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Patrick Davidson

Flying was never just something Patrick Davidson chose. It became part of who he is.

From the moment he discovered aerobatics as a young boy, Patrick Davidson has pursued excellence in aviation through precision, discipline and relentless preparation. Today he is recognised as one of South Africa's leading aerobatic and air race pilots, representing his country through international competition, world-class air displays and global aviation partnerships.

Patrick began competing in aerobatics at just twelve years old while flying with a safety pilot. After flying the Yak-52 throughout his teenage years and completing his pilot training in the legendary North American Harvard, he competed solo for the first time on his seventeenth birthday.

By the age of twenty-five he became South Africa's youngest National Aerobatic Champion. He later claimed four South African Advanced Championships, four South African Unlimited Championships, the 2016 SkyGP World Championship, and in 2025 won the AIR RACE X World Championship with Team 77.

Patrick previously competed in the Red Bull Air Race Challenger Class and today performs aerobatic displays in the Red Bull GameBird GB1 while racing the Edge 540 V3 in AIR RACE X. His flying has featured in international television productions, Red Bull projects and commercial campaigns.

Career Highlights

- 2025 AIR RACE X World Champion
- 2016 SkyGP World Champion
- 4× South African Unlimited Champion
- 4× South African Advanced Champion
- Red Bull Air Race Pilot
- Multiple FAI World Aerobatic Championship competitor
- Aero Club Pilot of the Year

Aircraft

GameBird GB1 – Red Bull aerobatic display aircraft.

Edge 540 V3 – Team 77 AIR RACE X competition aircraft.

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