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Verletzungs-Update Joshua Weinmann



The events of last weekend left fans breathless. During a crash in the qualifying race at the World Championship event in Lommel, Belgium, rider Joshua Weinmann suffered severe injuries. His 6th and 7th cervical vertebrae, and – as was later discovered – his 6th thoracic vertebra, were fractured. The 23-year-old was airlifted from Eindhoven Airport in the Netherlands to Stuttgart on Sunday and underwent successful surgery on Tuesday morning at the RKH Clinic in Ludwigsburg, performed by Prof. Dr. Markus Arand.

During the operation, the 7th cervical vertebra was replaced with a titanium mesh, and both vertebrae were screwed to the adjacent vertebrae. Joshua was able to leave the hospital on his own two feet today (Sunday). What sounds like a medical miracle will require a long rehabilitation period.

“For the next three months, I’m not allowed to lift anything heavier than three kilograms. I’ll have to live very carefully,” Joshua acknowledges. Excessive strain on his spine could still lead to paraplegia, an injury he narrowly escaped, according to doctors. The young man from the Kocher Valley has now redefined his goals. “The week after next, I’ll be taking the last three intermediate exams for my mechatronics and robotics studies in Heilbronn. I missed the first six tests last week because of the accident,” the student explains.

The 2025 season is over for the Weinmann/Weinmann sidecar team. Whether their motorsport career can continue beyond that is currently uncertain. Their passenger, Noah, who escaped injury, has already received offers from international teams. However, the 20-year-old wants to take his time with a decision “out of consideration for our parents’ nerves.”

Therefore, not only is this season ending prematurely, but so is the newsletter. The Weinmann/Weinmann sidecar team thanks its sponsors, patrons, and all the fans who have kept their fingers crossed every Sunday for their support.



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