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LEAGUE**

OVERVIEW

A woman with blonde hair tied back, wearing a dark racing suit, is focused on a racing simulator. She is using a steering wheel and pedals. The background shows a blurred garage or workshop environment with various tools and equipment. The entire image has a blue color overlay.

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INTRODUCTION

Uniting Armed Forces communities through racing and competition

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The Armed Forces Racing League is part of Company of Makers' Get in the Game project, funded by the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust. It's designed to support connection and wellbeing across UK military communities, including serving personnel, reservists, and veterans, by using gaming as a way to bring people together.

As part of this initiative, Company of Makers has partnered with F1 team Atlassian Williams Racing to deliver an inclusive and accessible sim racing experience using F1 25 across all platforms (PC, PlayStation, and Xbox). Whether completely new to sim racing or already competitive, the league offers a relaxed and welcoming space to take part.

The series runs for 12 weeks, with a new hotlap challenge released every two weeks. Participants can set a lap at their own pace using Time Trial mode, with valid lap times submitted via Discord.

At the end of the season, the top drivers will qualify for the LAN final at Williams HQ on December 6th, where the competition continues in person in a fun and supportive environment.

More details on how to get started, submit laps, and take part are included in the slides that follow.



SCHEDULE

From the main menu, go to **F1 WORLD**. This is the main hub for everything outside of career mode and is found just below the “F1 The Movie” tile.

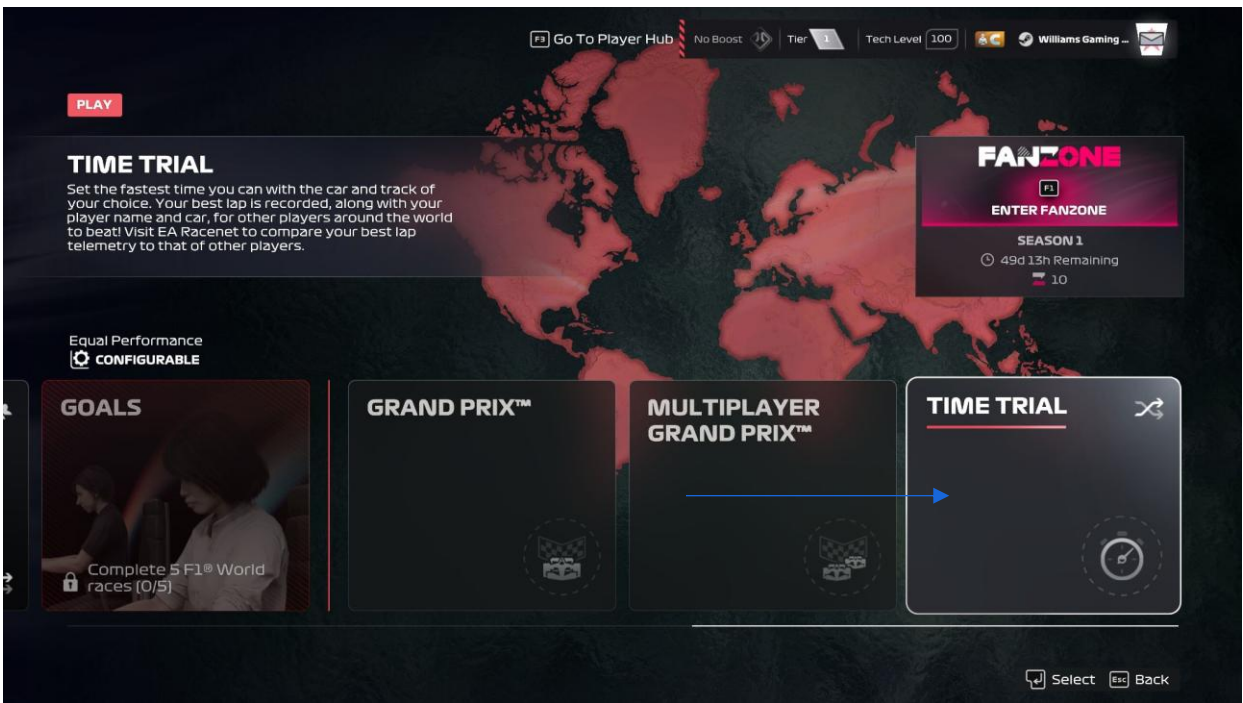


HOW TO START ENTER F1 WORLD

Inside F1 World, select **PLAY**.



From there, scroll to the right and click on **TIME TRIAL**, which is the final tile on the right-hand side.



HOW TO START NAVIGATE TO TIME TRIAL

You'll now be prompted to select your car. Choose F1 2025, then select **Atlassian Williams Racing** as your team.

To keep things fair, make sure Equal Performance is turned ON. Even though everyone is using the same car, this setting ensures there are no hidden performance differences. You'll find it in the top right of the screen.



HOW TO START CHOOSE A CAR

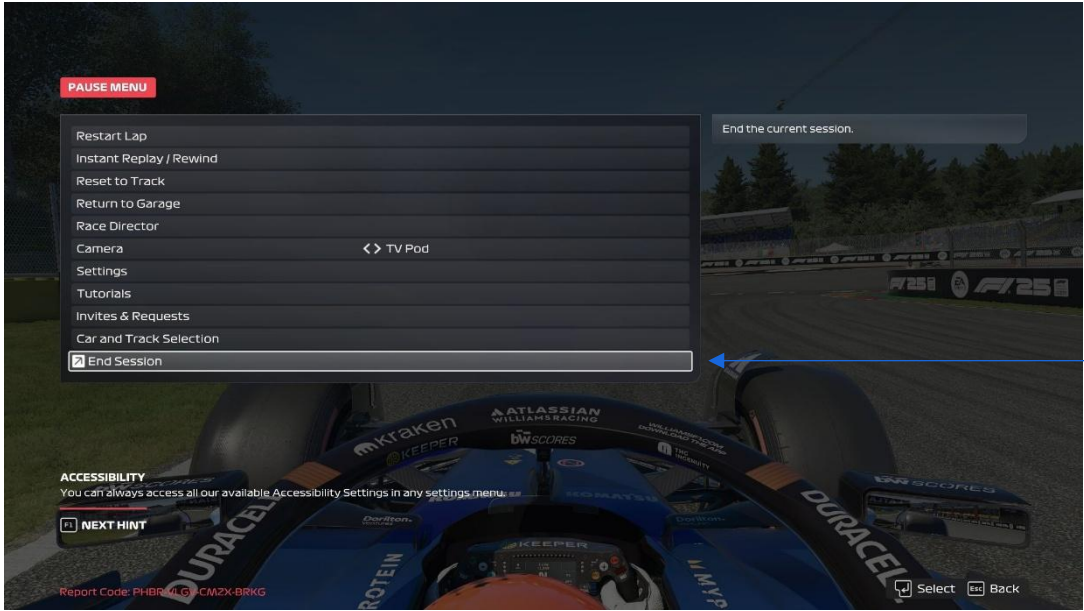
Choose the correct circuit based on the schedule provided. For example, if the schedule says Spa Francorchamps, you'll find it listed in-game as **BELGIUM**.

Once selected, press Start Session to load into the track.



HOW TO START CHOOSE A TRACK

You'll start just before the final 2–3 corners.
There is no out-lap, you'll drive through the last corners and immediately start your flying lap when you cross the start/finish line.
You can do as many laps as you like. Once you're happy with your lap time, pause the game and select End Session to view your results screen.



DRIVE A VALID LAP

What Are Track Limits?

Track limits refer to the white lines that mark the edges of the racing surface.
To keep your lap valid, you must have at least one tyre inside those white lines at all times.

If all four tyres go completely over the white line, for example if you cut a corner too early or run wide on exit,
the game will mark the lap as invalid as seen in the picture.
This can also happen if you drive across runoff areas or kerbs that are outside the legal track surface.



Once you're on the results screen, take a clear screenshot or photo as shown in the example.

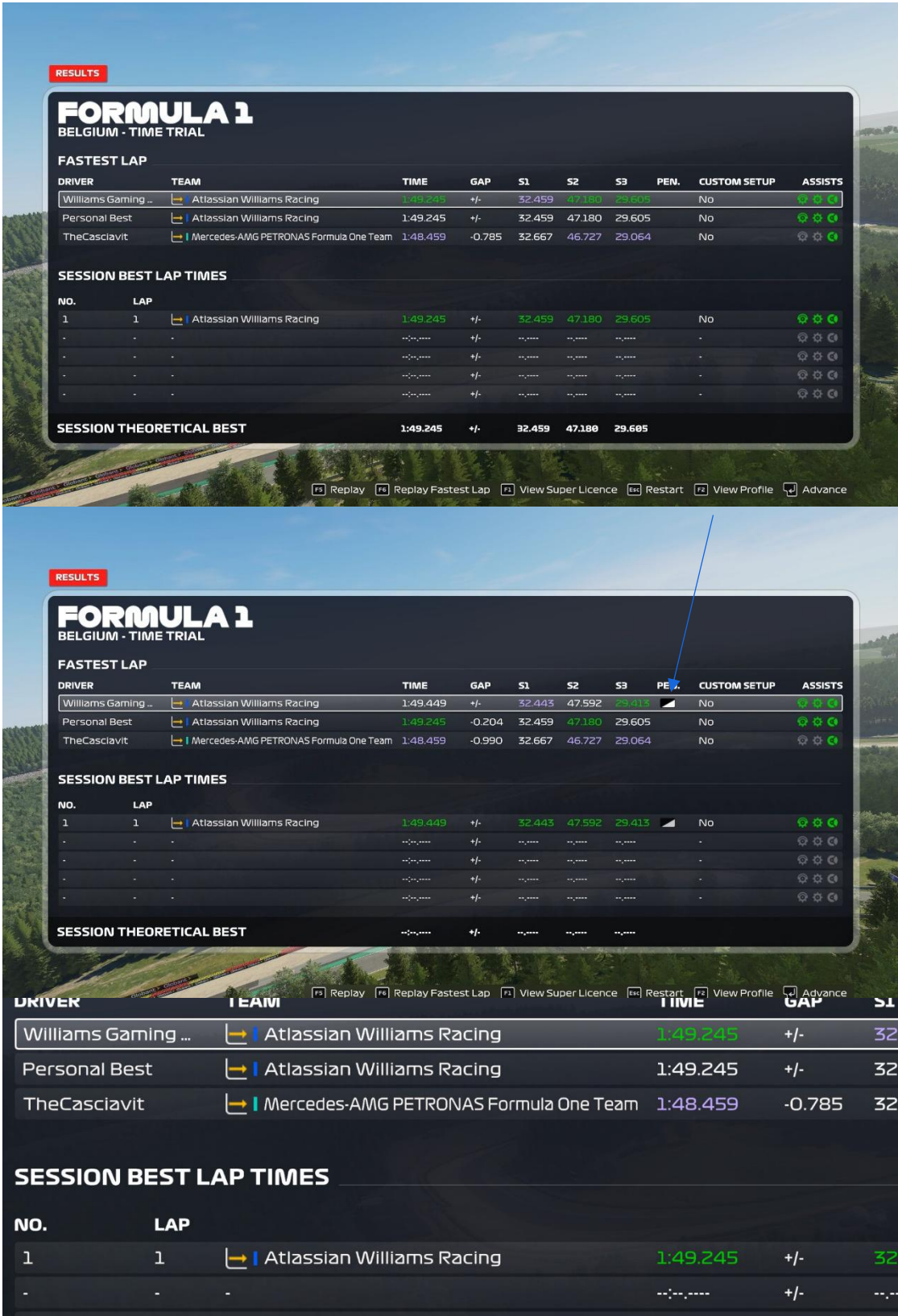
We are looking for your session best lap time, not the personal best from your entire account history. This means the lap must have been set during that session, and the result must be shown on the post-session screen (after selecting End Session).

Your image must show:

- Your lap time
- The track name
- No penalty/warning icons
- The entire game screen

Use your platform’s screenshot tool or take a photo with a phone.

TAKE A SCREENSHOT OR PHOTO



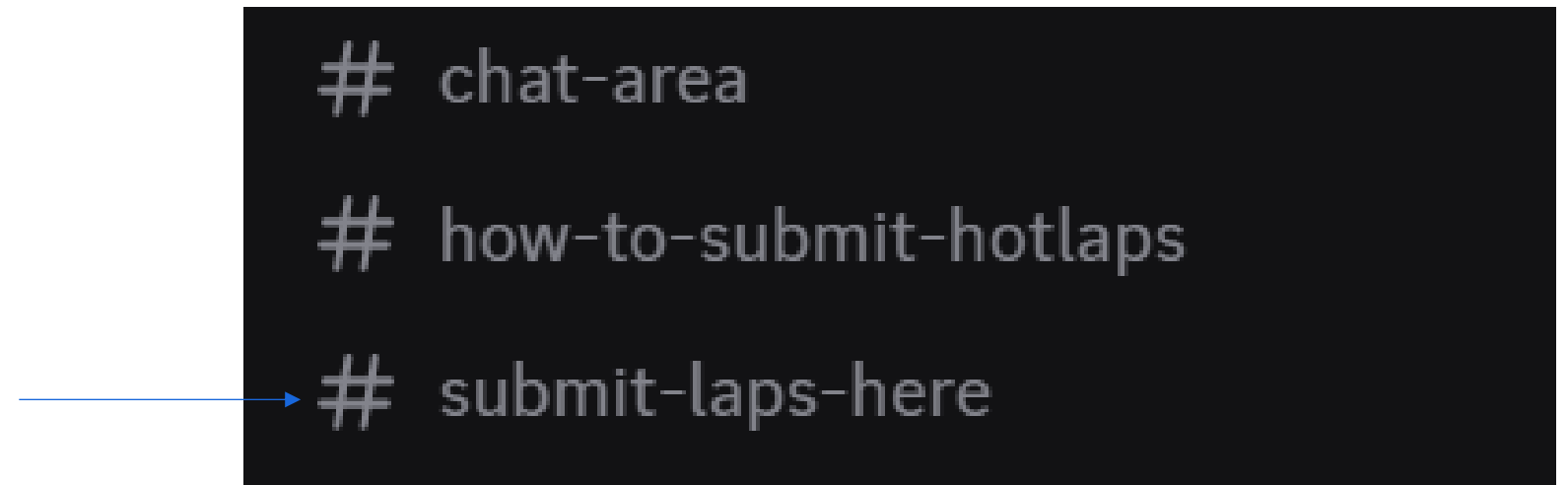
To submit a hotlap, head to the Armed Forces Discord server, which you can [join here](#)

If you don't have a Discord account yet, you can follow [this guide](#) to create one

Once in the server:

- Look for the *#submit-hotlaps-here* channel
- Post your screenshot or photo of the session results directly in that channel
- You'll get response if the entry was accepted or not and what to improve on.

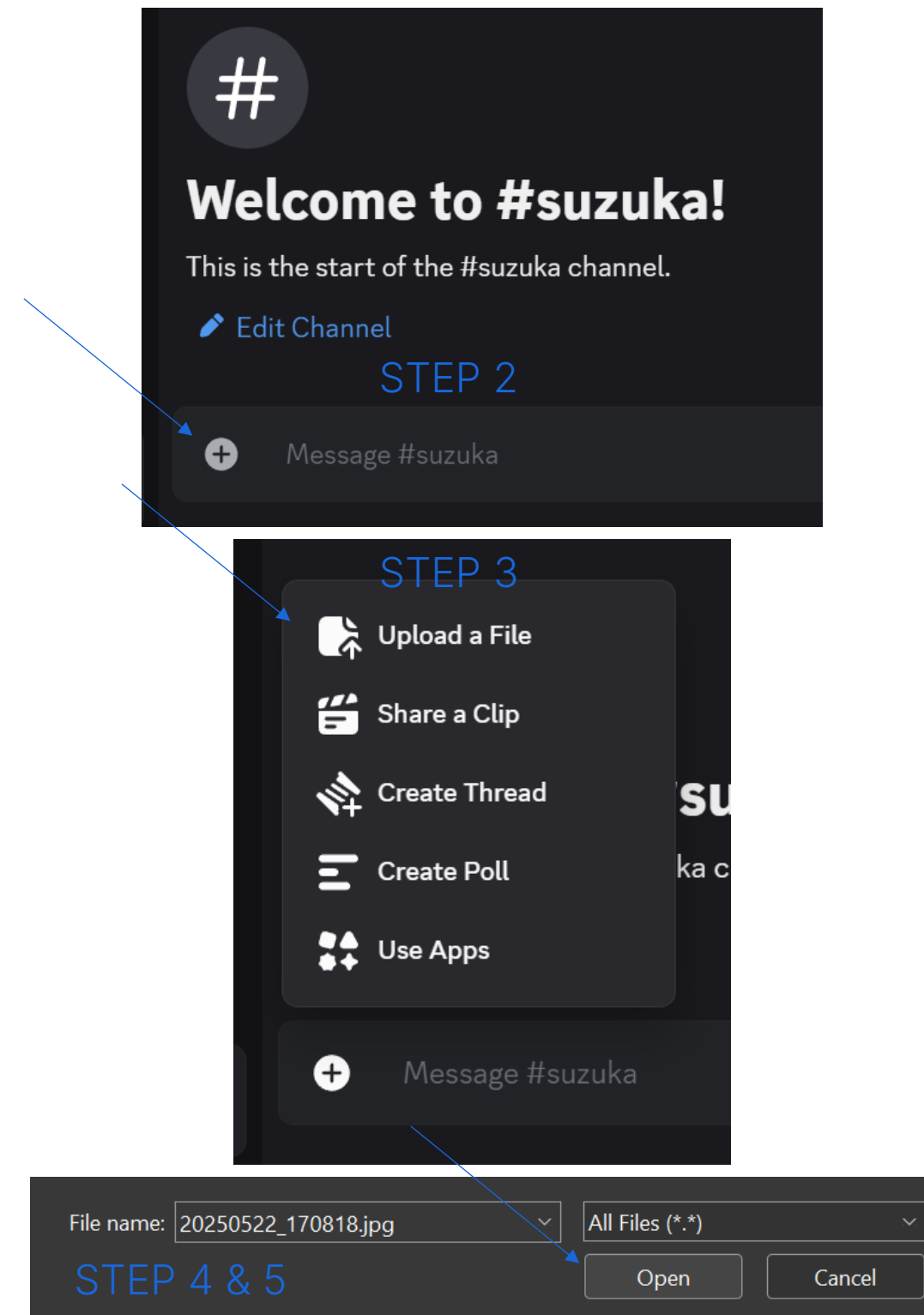
Specific instructions (for different devices) on how to upload images can be found on following pages



UPLOAD LAP TIMES

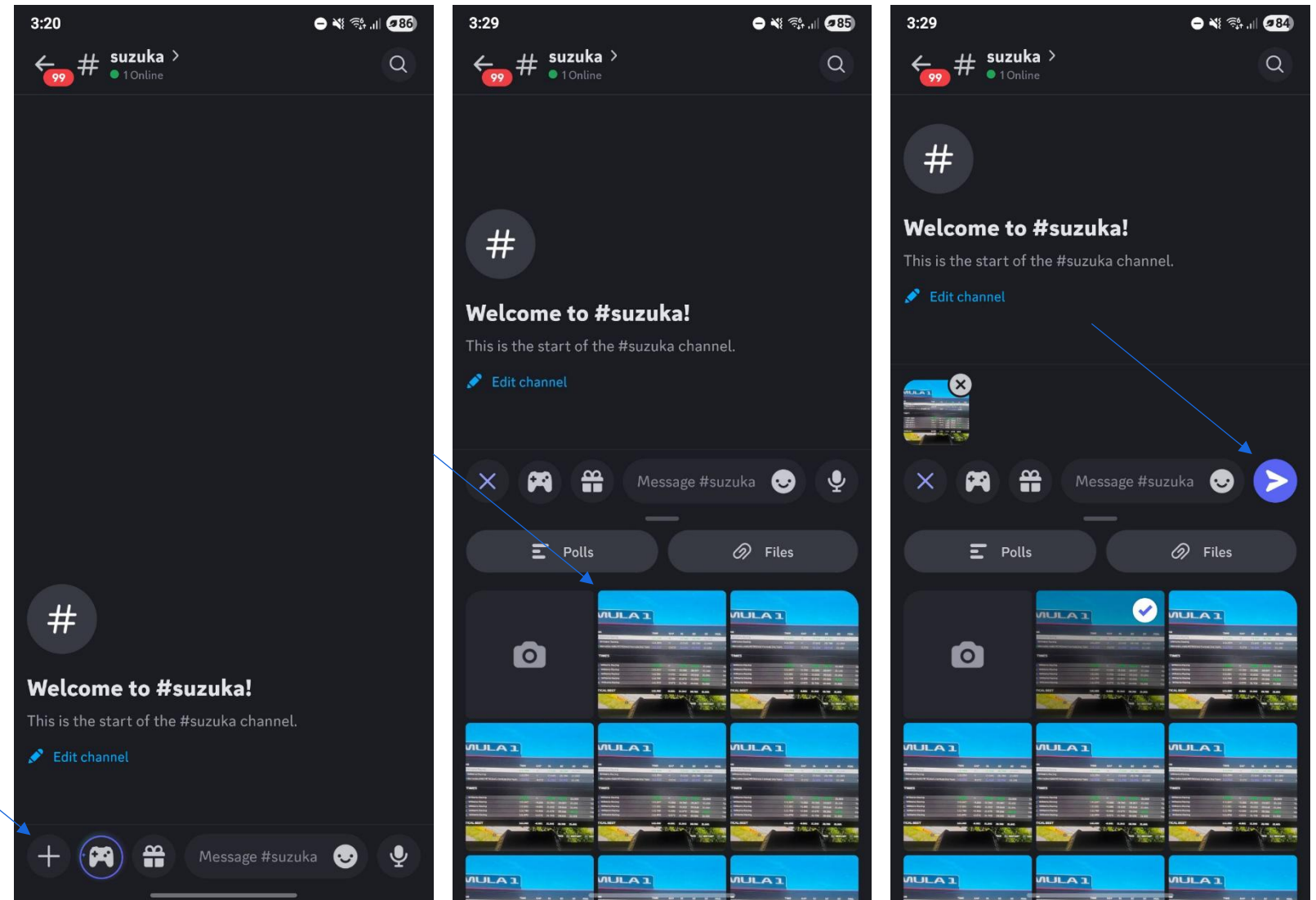
1. Open the correct channel (e.g. #suzuka).
2. At the bottom of the screen, you'll see a "+" button next to the message box.
3. Click the "+", then choose "Upload a File".
4. Browse to where you saved your screenshot (e.g. Desktop, Pictures folder).
5. Select the image and click Open.
6. Press Enter to send it.

UPLOAD LAP TIMES ON PC



1. Open the Discord app and go to the track channel (e.g. #suzuka).
2. Tap the “+” icon near the message box.
3. Choose Photo Library or Files, depending on where the image is saved.
4. Select your screenshot.
5. Tap the arrow/send icon to upload.

UPLOAD LAP TIMES ON MOBILE



FINALE



The top 20 drivers from the 12-week hotlap leaderboard will be invited to take part in the LAN Finals at the Atlassian Williams Racing HQ on Saturday, December 6th, 2025. This in-person event marks the finale of the Armed Forces Racing League, bringing everyone together for a full day of racing and community.

All finalists will take part in the semi-finals, which will consist of one or two 35% races at Silverstone, depending on time and flow of the day. These races will serve as warm-ups and a chance to get settled into the on-site setup.

After that, all drivers will move on to the grand final, a 50% race at Abu Dhabi, where the overall winner will be decided.

All racing equipment will be provided on-site, and practice sessions will be available before the racing begins. The day will also include additional on-site activities, offering plenty of chances to connect and unwind between races.

LAN FINALS



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