



Toprak Razgatlıođlu

Biography

Toprak Razgatlıođlu made his mark on the world stage by following in the footsteps of his father, the legendary “Tek Teker Arif”, quickly gaining international recognition for his uniquely aggressive and spectacular riding style. After achieving early success at national level, Toprak competed in both the Turkish Championship and the IDM series during the 2011 and 2012 seasons.

Under the mentorship of multi-time World Champion Kenan Sofuođlu, he shared the track in the Red Bull Rookies Cup during the 2013 and 2014 seasons with riders who are now among today’s leading stars. Razgatlıođlu went on to dominate the European scene, securing the European Superstock 600 title in 2015, before finishing second in the European Superstock 1000 Championship in 2017.

After transitioning to the WorldSBK class in 2018, he rapidly established himself as a consistent frontrunner and regular podium contender. Toprak claimed his first WorldSBK victory in 2019 at Magny-Cours, winning the championship’s historic 800th race after starting from 16th on the grid. He further etched his name into WorldSBK history by also winning the championship’s 900th and 1000th races.

A move to the Factory Yamaha squad in 2020 proved to be a career-defining moment. In 2021, Razgatlıođlu delivered a historic performance to clinch the WorldSBK Championship, ending Yamaha’s long title drought in the category and cementing his status as one of the sport’s global icons. After finishing runner-up with Yamaha in both 2022 and 2023, Toprak made a headline-making move by switching to BMW. Following dominant championship-winning campaigns in 2024 and 2025, the “Stoprak” phenomenon—renowned for his gravity-defying late braking and signature stoppies—decided he was ready for a new challenge.

Razgatlıođlu is now set to bring his extraordinary talent to the premier class, rejoining the Yamaha family for the 2026 MotoGP™ World Championship. Competing with the Pramac Racing setup as a Factory Yamaha rider, he aims to redefine the limits of the YZR-M1 on the world’s most prestigious circuits.

Date of birth

16.10.1996

Place of birth

Alanya, Türkiye

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182 cm

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70 kg

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Best Results & Racing Career

WorldSBK Titles: 3 (2021, 2024, 2025)

First WorldSBK Win: 2019 France, Magny-Cours

WorldSBK Wins: 78

WorldSBK Podiums: 173

WorldSBK Poles: 24

2025 WorldSBK World Championship

1st – World Champion

2024 WorldSBK World Championship

1st – World Champion

2023 WorldSBK World Championship

2nd – 552 points

2022 WorldSBK World Championship

2nd – 529 points

2021 WorldSBK World Championship

1st – World Champion

2020 WorldSBK World Championship

4th – 228 points

2019 WorldSBK World Championship

5th – 315 points

2018 WorldSBK World Championship

9th – 151 points

2017 European Superstock 1000

2nd – 130 points

2015 European Superstock 600

1st – 158 points

2014 Red Bull Rookies Cup

6th – 123 points

2013 Red Bull Rookies Cup

10th – 99 points

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