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WELCOME MESSAGE

2016 FORMULA 1™ ETIHAD AIRWAYS ABU DHABI GRAND PRIX

Now in our 8th year, it is our pleasure to welcome you back once again to Yas Marina Circuit.

We are expecting a capacity crowd of 60,000 per day with millions of others engaging with us through our hashtag #AbuDhabiGP as well as our race weekend app 'YasHUB'.

On track we'll see the Championship decided, not just for F1 but for GP2 and GP3, while off-track we have four nights of concerts, free access to the Yas Island theme parks and two days of air-displays all adding to the weekend's festivities.

Our goal is to make your working weekend as smooth as possible. We are here to provide you the support and information you need, so just find us in the Yas Marina Circuit branded tops if you need anything.

And once again, Stuart and the Scotsport team are on hand to support us across the weekend, we hope this familiarity makes it easier to get done what you need to do.

Finally, we would like to invite you to join us for an informal 'Welcome' on **Thursday evening Nov 24th** in Iris Yas Marina from 6 – 8PM, giving you the chance to unwind before the 'storm'.

Welcome and warm regards,

Yas Marina Circuit Team



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MEDIA INVITATION

PRESS INVITE: MEDIA WELCOME PARTY DATE: THURSDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2016



DEAR JOURNALISTS, PHOTOGRAPHERS AND BROADCASTERS,

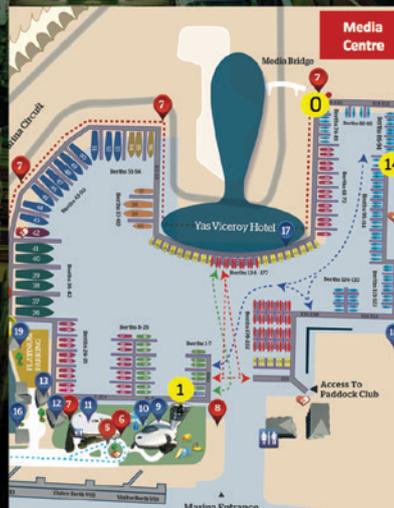
ON BEHALF OF YAS MARINA CIRCUIT
MAY WE WISH YOU ALL A VERY WARM
WELCOME TO ABU DHABI.

Now in it's 8th year, the FORMULA 1 ETIHAD
AIRWAYS ABU DHABI GRAND PRIX has developed
into a mainstay event, celebrated throughout the
region and the pride of both Abu Dhabi and the UAE.
We 'thank you' for all your support over the years
and especially for this upcoming weekend.

As a small token of gratitude, we have arranged
a 'Welcome' party to launch what promises to
be an action-packed weekend of motorsport and
entertainment.

Public transportation will be provided after the event
to attend the Pitbull Yasalam After-Race Concert.

We hope to see you there!



LOCATION:
DATE: Thursday 24th November
WHEN: 6pm – 8pm
WHERE: Iris, Yas Marina,
Yas Island
DRESS CODE: As you are

Transport:
Shuttle boat taxis have been
arranged to take you from the
Media Center to Iris & back:

Pick up times from 6-7:30pm
(Gate 14, Yas Marina) Drop
off times from 7:30-8:30pm
(Gate 1, Yas Marina)



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OPENING HOURS

MEDIA ACCREDITATION CENTRE

Wednesday	November 23	11:00 – 18:00
Thursday	November 24	10:00 – 18:00
Friday	November 25	10:00 – 19:00
Saturday	November 26	10:00 – 15:00
Sunday	November 27	10:00 – 14:00 (local media only)

MEDIA CENTRE

Wednesday	November 23	12:00 – 20:00
Thursday	November 24	08:30 – 22:00
Friday	November 25	08:30 – 23:00
Saturday	November 26	08:30 – midnight
Sunday	November 27	09:00 – until last journalist leaves



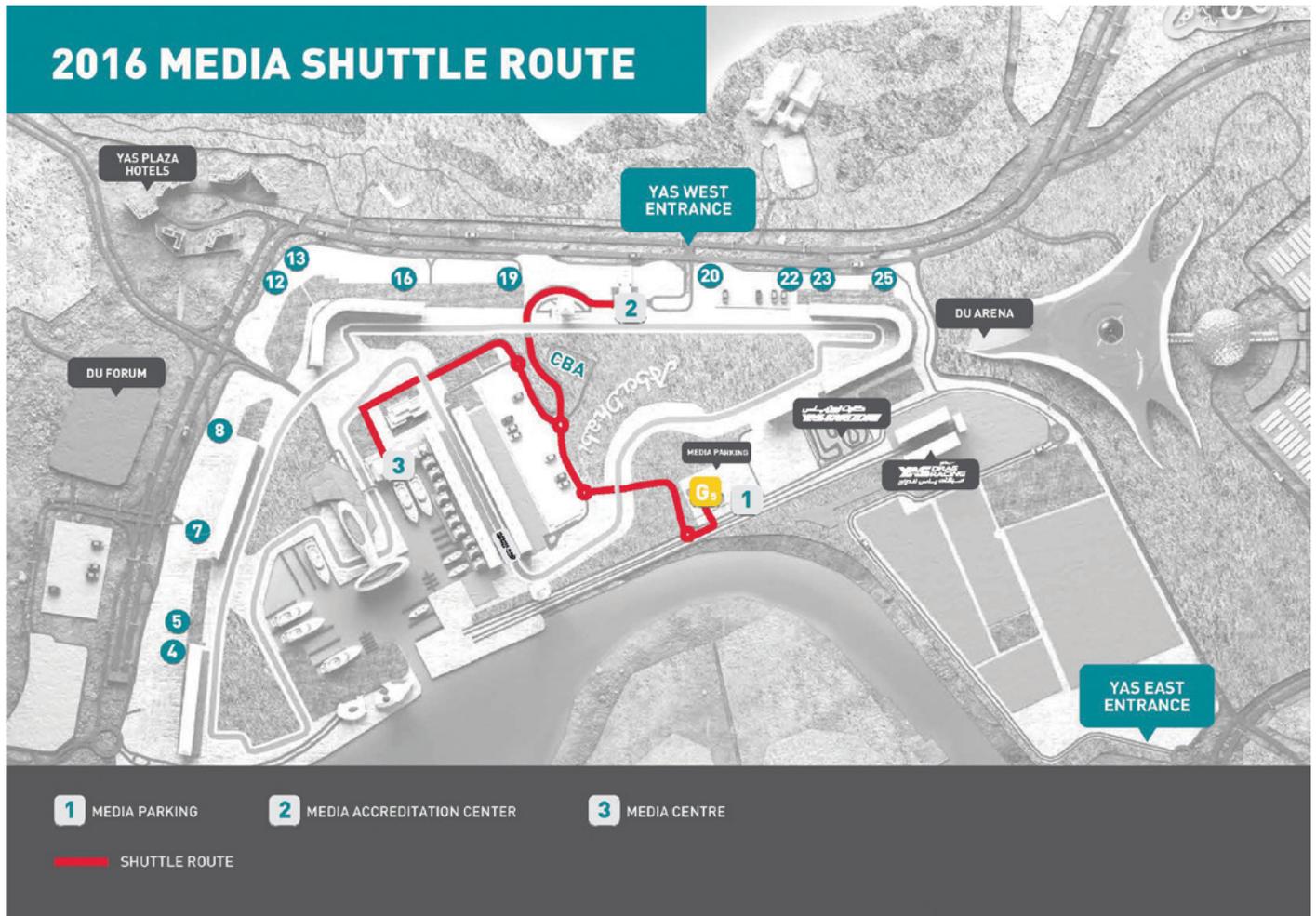
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MEDIA ACCREDITATION CENTRE AND MEDIA CENTRE

ROUTE MAP





MEDIA CENTRE

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MEDIA CENTRE

FACILITIES

IT Services:

Wired Network and Wireless Network

DO's

- Always contact IT Media Center team for wired connections;
- Contact IT Media Center team for username and password for Wi-Fi access.

DON'Ts

- Do not connect any devices other than laptops at Media Center.

Laptops , Telephone and Printing Services

DO's

- Printing and Laptops are available in the Telecom Center on Media Centre 1st floor;
- Telephone service is available in Telecom Center on Media Centre 1st floor.

DON'Ts

- Do not misuse ADMM assets.

ISDN LINES

These are available only by pre-order; the set-up cost is as for a standard line.

TELECOMS CENTRE

The first floor has a Telecoms Centre with a fax machine for complimentary use. Internet connection is also available at no cost in the Telecoms Centre. However, access is limited to 30 minutes per user at any one time. IT support staff will be on hand.

LOCKERS

Free lockers are available on the first floor of the Media Centre. Each locker can have its own code keyed in for privacy.

CATERING IN THE MEDIA CENTRE

There is a cafeteria on the first floor; opening hours are roughly the same as the Media Centre's. Snacks are complimentary from Thursday through to Sunday. Additionally, we will supply one complimentary hot meal per day from Thursday through to Sunday.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

- 1 - Abu Dhabi Motorsports Management LLC (ADMM) is exclusively responsible for providing wireless networking services in Media Center. No other entity may deploy wireless network access points or other wireless service in its space.
- 2 - ADMM has the right to block non-compliant users and disconnect any unauthorized device immediately.



PRESS CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

All Press Conferences organised by the FIA will be held in the Press Conference room located on the ground floor of the Media Centre. Transcripts will also be distributed within the Media Centre.

DAY	TIME	PARTICIPANTS
Thursday November 24	15:00	A maximum of 6 drivers chosen by the FIA F1 Head of Communications
Friday November 25	19:00	6 team personalities chosen by the FIA F1 Head of Communications
Saturday November 26	Post Qualifying	Top 3 drivers from Qualifying
Sunday November 27	Post-Race	Top 3 finishing drivers

ADDITIONAL FIA ACCREDITED MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES

QUALIFYING: All drivers eliminated in Q1 or Q2 will be available for media interviews following each session as well as the drivers who participated in Q3 who are not required to take part in the post-qualifying press conference.

RACE: Any driver retiring before the conclusion of the race will be available for media interviews following his return to the paddock. All drivers who finish the race outside the top three will be available immediately after the end of the race for media interviews.



PHOTOGRAPHERS' SHUTTLE BUS TIMETABLE

Photographers' shuttles will take photographers to various points around the circuit ahead of each Formula One track session and will return photographers to the Paddock upon completion of the session.

Shuttles will operate continuously around the circuit during the track activity.

Support Categories: Shuttles for support race sessions will operate on a needs basis – please see Media Reception.

F1 SESSIONS & RACE

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 25

F1 First Practice Session	13:00 – 14:30	F1 Second Practice Session	17:00 – 18:30
Shuttle departs	12:30 – 13:00	Shuttle departs	16:30 – 17:00
Pick-ups from	14:30	Pick-ups from	18:30

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 26

F1 Third Practice Session:	14:00 – 15:00	F1 Qualifying	17:00 – 18:00
Shuttle departs	13:30 – 14:00	Shuttle departs	16:30 – 17:00
Pick-ups from	15:00	Pick-ups from	18:00

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 27

F1 Grand Prix	17:00 – 19:00
Shuttle departs	16:00 – 17:00
Pick-ups from	19:00



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RACE TIMETABLE

THURSDAY 24 NOV 2016

TIME		ACTIVITY	
15:00		FORMULA ONE	PRESS CONFERENCE – PRESS ROOM
16:30	18:30	FORMULA ONE	TRACK CLOSED FIA/FOM SYSTEMS CHECKS
17:15		FORMULA ONE	TRACK INSPECTION, TRACK COMPLETELY CLEAR
17:30	18:30	FORMULA ONE	HIGH SPEED TRACK TEST - FIA SAFETY AND MEDICAL CARS

FRIDAY 25 NOV 2016

TIME		ACTIVITY	
10:00	10:45	GP3 SERIES	PRACTICE SESSION
11:15	12:00	GP2 SERIES	PRACTICE SESSION
13:00	14:30	FORMULA ONE	FIRST PRACTICE SESSION
15:10	15:40	GP3 SERIES	QUALIFYING SESSION
17:00	18:30	FORMULA ONE	SECOND PRACTICE SESSION
19:00	20:00	FORMULA ONE	PRESS CONFERENCE – PRESS ROOM
19:10	19:40	GP2 SERIES	QUALIFYING SESSION



SATURDAY 26 NOV 2016

TIME	ACTIVITY
12:15	GP3 SERIES PIT LANE OPEN
12:20	GP3 SERIES PIT LANE CLOSED
12:25 13:10	GP3 SERIES FIRST RACE (18 LAPS OR 40 MINS)
14:00 15:00	FORMULA ONE THIRD PRACTICE SESSION
17:00 18:00	FORMULA ONE QUALIFYING SESSION
18:25	GP2 SERIES PIT LANE OPEN
18:30	GP2 SERIES PIT LANE CLOSED
18:40 19:45	GP2 SERIES FIRST RACE (31 LAPS OR 60 MINS)

SUNDAY 27 NOV 2016

TIME	ACTIVITY
12:50	GP3 SERIES PIT LANE OPEN
12:55	GP3 SERIES PIT LANE CLOSED
13:00 13:35	GP3 SERIES SECOND RACE (14 LAPS OR 30 MINS)
14:05	GP2 SERIES PIT LANE OPEN
14:10	GP2 SERIES PIT LANE CLOSED
14:20 15:10	GP2 SERIES SECOND RACE (22 LAPS OR 45 MINS)
15:20	FORMULA ONE FASTEST LAP OF THE YEAR AWARD – STARTING GRID
15:25	FORMULA ONE END OF YEAR F1 DRIVERS PHOTOGRAPH – STARTING GRID
15:30	FORMULA ONE DRIVERS' TRACK PARADE
15:45 16:15	FORMULA ONE STARTING GRID PRESENTATION
16:30	FORMULA ONE PIT LANE OPEN
16:45	FORMULA ONE PIT LANE CLOSED GRID FORMATION
16:46	FORMULA ONE NATIONAL ANTHEM
16:47	AIR DISPLAY ETIHAD FLY PAST TBC
17:00 19:00	FORMULA ONE GRAND PRIX (55 LAPS OR 120 MINS)



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2016 CALENDAR

1	March 20	Australia	Albert Park
2	April 03	Bahrain	Bahrain
3	April 17	China	Shanghai International
4	May 1	Russia	Sochi
5	May 15	Spain	Catalunya
6	May 29	Monaco	Monaco
7	June 12	Canada	Montreal – Gilles Villeneuve
8	June 19	Europe	Baku
9	July 03	Austria	Red Bull Ring - Spielberg
10	July 10	Great Britain	Silverstone
11	July 24	Hungary	Hungaroring
12	July 31	Germany	Hockenheim
13	August 28	Belgium	Spa-Francorchamps
14	September 4	Italy	Monza
15	September 18	Singapore	Marina Bay
16	October 02	Malaysia	Sepang
17	October 09	Japan	Suzuka
18	October 23	USA	Austin
19	October 30	Mexico	Hermanos Rodriguez
20	November 13	Brazil	Interlagos
21	November 27	ABU DHABI	YAS MARINA CIRCUIT



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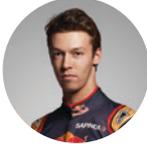
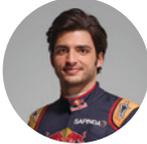
No.	Driver	Nat.	Team	Chassis	Engine
44	 Lewis HAMILTON		 	W07	Mercedes
6	 Nico ROSBERG				
5	 Sebastian VETTEL			SF16-H	Ferrari
7	 Kimi RAIKKONEN				
19	 Felipe MASSA			FW38	Mercedes
77	 Valtteri BOTTAS				



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3		Daniel RICCIARDO			RB12	TAG-Heuer
33		Max VERSTAPPEN				
11		Sergio PEREZ			VJM-09	Mercedes
27		Nico HULKENBERG				
20		Kevin MAGNUSSEN			RS16	Renault
30		Jolyon PALMER				
26		Daniil KVYAT			STR-11	Ferrari
55		Carlos SAINZ				



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9		Marcus ERICSSON		 Sauber F1 Team	C35	Ferrari
12		Felipe NASR				
14		Fernando ALONSO		McLAREN HONDA	MP4-31	Honda
22		Jenson BUTTON				
31		Esteban OCON			MRT-05	Mercedes
94		Pascal WEHRLEIN				
8		Romain GROSJEAN			VF-16	Ferrari
21		Esteban GUTIERREZ				



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2016 TOP 3 • POLE POSITIONS • FASTEST LAPS

Rd	Grand Prix	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	POLE	F/LAP
1	Australia	ROSBERG	Hamilton	Vettel	HAMILTON	RICCIARDO
2	Bahrain	ROSBERG	Raikkonen	Hamilton	HAMILTON	ROSBERG
3	China	ROSBERG	Vettel	Kvyat	ROSBERG	HULKENBERG
4	Russia	ROSBERG	Hamilton	Raikkonen	ROSBERG	ROSBERG
5	Spain	VERSTAPPEN	Raikkonen	Vettel	HAMILTON	KVYAT
6	Monaco	HAMILTON	Ricciardo	Perez	RICCIARDO	HAMILTON
7	Canada	HAMILTON	Vettel	Bottas	HAMILTON	ROSBERG
8	Europe (Baku)	ROSBERG	Vettel	Perez	ROSBERG	ROSBERG
9	Austria	HAMILTON	Verstappen	Raikkonen	HAMILTON	HAMILTON
10	Great Britain	HAMILTON	Verstappen	Rosberg	HAMILTON	ROSBERG
11	Hungary	HAMILTON	Rosberg	Ricciardo	ROSBERG	RAIKKONEN
12	Germany	HAMILTON	Ricciardo	Verstappen	ROSBERG	RICCIARDO
13	Belgium	ROSBERG	Ricciardo	Hamilton	ROSBERG	HAMILTON
14	Italy	ROSBERG	Hamilton	Vettel	HAMILTON	ALONSO
15	Singapore	ROSBERG	Ricciardo	Hamilton	ROSBERG	RICCIARDO
16	Malaysia	RICCIARDO	Verstappen	Rosberg	HAMILTON	ROSBERG
17	Japan	ROSBERG	Verstappen	Hamilton	ROSBERG	VETTEL
18	USA	HAMILTON	Rosberg	Ricciardo	HAMILTON	VETTEL
19	Mexico	HAMILTON	Rosberg	Ricciardo	HAMILTON	RICCIARDO
20	Brazil	HAMILTON	Rosberg	Verstappen	HAMILTON	VERSTAPPEN
21	UAE					



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DRIVERS' STANDINGS (after Round 20)

Driver	Team	Wins	Poles	F/Laps	Points
1 NICO ROSBERG	Mercedes	9	8	6	367
2 LEWIS HAMILTON	Mercedes	9	11	3	355
3 DANIEL RICCIARDO	Red Bull-TAG	1	1	4	246
4 SEBASTIAN VETTEL	Ferrari	0	0	2	197
5 MAX VERSTAPPEN	Red Bull-TAG	1	0	1	192
6 KIMI RAIKKONEN	Ferrari	0	0	1	178
7 SERGIO PEREZ	Force India Mercedes	0	0	0	97
8 VALTTERI BOTTAS	Williams Mercedes	0	0	0	85
9 NICO HULKENBERG	Force India Mercedes	0	0	1	66
10 FERNANDO ALONSO	McLaren Honda	0	0	1	53
11 FELIPE MASSA	Williams Mercedes	0	0	0	51
12 CARLOS SAINZ	Toro Rosso Ferrari	0	0	0	46
13 ROMAIN GROSJEAN	Haas Ferrari	0	0	0	29
14 DANIIL KVIAT	Toro Rosso Ferrari	0	0	1	25
15 JENSON BUTTON	McLaren Honda	0	0	0	21
16 KEVIN MAGNUSSEN	Renault	0	0	0	7
17 FELIPE NASR	Sauber Ferrari	0	0	0	2
18 JOLYON PALMER	Renault	0	0	0	1
19 PASCAL WEHRLEIN	Manor Mercedes	0	0	0	1
20 STOFFEL VANDORNE	McLaren Honda	0	0	0	1
21 ESTEBAN GUTIERREZ	Haas Ferrari	0	0	0	0
22 MARCUS ERICSSON	Sauber Ferrari	0	0	0	0
23 RIO HARYANTO	Manor Mercedes	0	0	0	0
24 ESTEBAN OCON	Manor Mercedes	0	0	0	0

CONSTRUCTORS' STANDINGS

Team	Wins	Poles	F/Laps	Points
1 Mercedes	18	19	9	722
2 Red Bull-TAG	2	1	5	446
3 Ferrari	0	0	3	375
4 Force India Mercedes	0	0	1	163
5 Williams Mercedes	0	0	0	136
6 McLaren Honda	0	0	1	75
7 Toro Rosso Ferrari	0	0	1	63
8 Haas Ferrari	0	0	0	29
9 Renault	0	0	0	8
10 Sauber Ferrari	0	0	0	2
11 Manor Mercedes	0	0	0	1



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TEAM & DRIVER CAREER STATISTICS

(after Round 20, Brazil)

MERCEDES AMG PETRONAS FORMULA ONE TEAM - Chassis F1 W07 HYBRID

Base: **Brackley, U.K.** • Races **147** • Wins **63** • Poles **72** • F/Laps **47**

Drivers' Championships 4 (In 1954 Fangio drove both a Mercedes & a Maserati to win the title) • Constructors' Championships 3 (including 2016)

44



LEWIS
HAMILTON

7.1.1985 • F1 Debut **2007**

Races **187** • Wins **52** • Poles **60** • F/Laps **31** • World Champion **2008, '14, '15**

6



NICO
ROSBERG

27.6.1985 • F1 Debut **2006**

Races **205** • Wins **23** • Poles **30** • F/Laps **20**

RED BULL RACING - Chassis RB12

Base: **Milton Keynes, UK** • Races **223** • Wins **52** • Poles **58** • F/Laps **52**

Drivers' Championships 4 • Constructors' Championships 4

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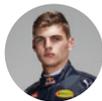


DANIEL
RICCIARDO

1.7.1989 • F1 Debut **2011**

Races **108** • Wins **4** • Poles **1** • F/Laps **8**

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MAX
VERSTAPPEN

30.9.1997 • F1 Debut **2015**

Races **39** • Wins **1** • Poles **0** • F/Laps **1**

SCUDERIA FERRARI - Chassis SF16-H

Base: **Maranello, Italy** • Races **928** • Wins **224** • Poles **223** • F/Laps **236**

Drivers' Championships 15 • Constructors' Championships 16

5



SEBASTIAN
VETTEL

3.7.1987 • F1 Debut **2007**

Races **177** • Wins **42** • Poles **46** • F/Laps **27** • World Champion **2010, '11, '12, '13**

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KIMI
RAIKKONEN

17.10.1979 • F1 Debut **2001**

Races **251** • Wins **20** • Poles **16** • F/Laps **43** • World Champion **2007**



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SAHARA FORCE INDIA F1 TEAM - Chassis VJM09

Base: **Silverstone, U.K.** • Races **170** • Wins **0** • Poles **1** • F/Laps **4**

11



SERGIO
PEREZ

26.1.1990 • F1 Debut **2011**
Races **113** • Wins **0** • Poles **0** • F/Laps **3**

27



NICO
HULKENBERG

19.8.1987 • F1 Debut **2010**
Races **114** • Wins **0** • Poles **1** • F/Laps **2**

WILLIAMS MARTINI RACING - Chassis FW38

Base: **Wantage, U.K.** • Races **656** • Wins **114** • Poles **128** • F/Laps **132**

Drivers' Championships **7** • Constructors' Championships **9**

19



FELIPE
MASSA

25.4.1981 • F1 Debut **2002**
Races **249** • Wins **11** • Poles **16** • F/Laps **15**

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VALTTERI
BOTTAS

28.8.1989 • F1 Debut **2013**
Races **76** • Wins **0** • Poles **0** • F/Laps **1**

MCLAREN HONDA FORMULA 1 TEAM - Chassis MP4-31

Base: **Woking, U.K.** • Races **800** • Wins **182** • Poles **155** • F/Laps **154**

Drivers' Championships **12** • Constructors' Championships **8**

14



FERNANDO
ALONSO

29.7.1981 • F1 Debut **2001**
Races **272** • Wins **32** • Poles **22** • F/Laps **22** • World Champion **2005, '06**

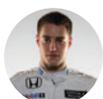
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JENSON
BUTTON

19.1.1980 • F1 Debut **2000**
Races **283** • Wins **15** • Poles **8** • F/Laps **8** • World Champion **2009**

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STOFFEL
VANDOORNE

26.3.1992 • F1 Debut **2016**
Races **1** • Wins **0** • Poles **0** • F/Laps **0**

SCUDERIA TORO ROSSO - Chassis STR11

Base: **Faenza, Italy** • Races **205** • Wins **1** • Poles **1** • F/Laps **1**

26



DANIIL
KVYAT

26.4.1994 • F1 Debut **2014**
Races **56** • Wins **0** • Poles **0** • F/Laps **1**

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CARLOS
SAINZ

1.9.1994 • F1 Debut **2015**
Races **39** • Wins **0** • Poles **0** • F/Laps **0**

HAAS F1 TEAM - Chassis VF-16Base: **North Carolina, USA & Banbury, U.K.** Races **20** • Wins **0** • Poles **0** • F/Laps **0**8
**ROMAIN
GROSJEAN****17.4.1986** • F1 Debut **2009**
Races **101** • Wins **0** • Poles **0** • F/Laps **1**21
**ESTEBAN
GUTIERREZ****5.8.1991** • F1 Debut **2013**
Races **58** • Wins **0** • Poles **0** • F/Laps **1****RENAULT SPORT FORMULA 1 TEAM - Chassis R.S.16**Base: **Enstone, U.K.** • Races **97** • Wins **2** • Poles **0** • F/Laps **5**20
**KEVIN
MAGNUSSEN****5.10.1992** • F1 Debut **2014**
Races **39** • Wins **0** • Poles **0** • F/Laps **0**30
**JOLYON
PALMER****20.1.1991** • F1 Debut **2016**
Races **19** • Wins **0** • Poles **0** • F/Laps **0****MANOR RACING MRT - Chassis MRT05**Base: **Banbury, UK** • Races **131** • Wins **0** • Poles **0** • F/Laps **0**94
**PASCAL
WEHRLEIN****18.10.1994** • F1 Debut **2016**
Races **20** • Wins **0** • Poles **0** • F/Laps **0**88
**RIO
HARYANTO****22.1.1993** • F1 Debut **2016**
Races **12** • Wins **0** • Poles **0** • F/Laps **0**31
**ESTEBAN
OCON****17.9.1996** • F1 Debut **2016**
Races **8** • Wins **0** • Poles **0** • F/Laps **0****SAUBER F1 TEAM - Chassis C35**Base: **Hinwil, Switzerland** • Races **331** • Wins **0** • Poles **0** • F/Laps **3**9
**MARCUS
ERICSSON****2.9.1990** • F1 Debut **2014**
Races **55** • Wins **0** • Poles **0** • F/Laps **0**12
**FELIPE
NASR****21.8.1992** • F1 Debut **2015**
Races **38** • Wins **0** • Poles **0** • F/Laps **0**



ABU DHABI 2009–2015 • DRIVERS' RECORD

[Q = qualifying position • R = race position • dnf = did not finish]

Driver	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Mercedes AMG Petronas Formula One Team							
 LEWIS HAMILTON	McLaren Mercedes Q1 / dnf	McLaren Mercedes Q2 / R2	McLaren Mercedes Q2 / R1	McLaren Mercedes Q1 / dnf	Mercedes Q4 / R7	Mercedes Q2 / R1	Mercedes Q2 / R2
 NICO ROSBERG	Williams Toyota Q9 / R9	Mercedes Q9 / R4	Mercedes Q7 / R6	Mercedes Q8 / dnf	Mercedes Q3 / R3	Mercedes Q1 / R14	Mercedes Q1 / R1
Red Bull Racing							
 DANIEL RICCIARDO			HRT Cosworth Q21 / dnf	Toro Rosso Ferrari Q17 / R10	Toro Rosso Ferrari Q9 / R16	Red Bull Renault Q ex* / R4 <i>started pit lane</i>	Red Bull Renault Q5 / R6
 MAX VERSTAPPEN							Toro Rosso Renault Q11 / R16
Scuderia Ferrari							
 SEBASTIAN VETTEL	Red Bull Renault Q2 / R1	Red Bull Renault Q1 / R1	Red Bull Renault Q1 / dnf	Red Bull Renault Q3* / R3 <i>started pit lane</i>	Red Bull Renault Q2 / R1	Red Bull Renault Q ex* / R8 <i>started pit lane</i>	Ferrari Q16 / R4
 KIMI RAIKKONEN	Ferrari Q11 / R12			Lotus Renault Q5 / R1	Lotus Renault Q Ex / R dnf	Ferrari Q7 / R10	Ferrari Q3 / R3
Williams Martini Racing							
 FELIPE MASSA	Ferrari dne	Ferrari Q6 / R10	Ferrari Q6 / R5	Ferrari Q9 / R7	Ferrari Q7 / R8	Williams Mercedes Q4 / R2	Williams Mercedes Q8 / R8
 VALTTERI BOTTAS					Williams Renault Q15 / R15	Williams Mercedes Q3 / R3	Williams Mercedes Q6 / R13



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Driver	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
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McLaren Honda Formula 1 Team

 FERNANDO ALONSO	Renault Q16 / R14	Ferrari Q3 / R7	Ferrari Q5 / R2	Ferrari Q7 / R2	Ferrari Q10 / R5	Ferrari Q8 / R9	McLaren Honda Q17 / R17
 JENSON BUTTON	Brawn Mercedes Q5 / R3	McLaren Mercedes Q4 / R3	McLaren Mercedes Q3 / R3	McLaren Mercedes Q6 / R4	McLaren Mercedes Q12 / R12	McLaren Mercedes Q6 / R5	McLaren Honda Q12 / R12

Sahara Force India F1 Team

 NICO HULKENBERG		Williams Cosworth Q15 / R16		Force India Mercedes Q11 / dnf	Sauber Ferrari Q5 / R14	Force India Mercedes Q12 / R6	Force India Mercedes Q7 / R7
 SERGIO PEREZ			Sauber Ferrari Q11 / R11	Sauber Ferrari Q12 / R15	McLaren Mercedes Q8 / R9	Force India Mercedes Q11 / R7	Force India Mercedes Q4 / R5

Scuderia Toro Rosso

 DANIIL KVIAT						Toro Rosso Renault Q5 / dnf	Red Bull Renault Q9 / R10
 CARLOS SAINZ							Toro Rosso Renault Q10 / R11

Renault Sport Formula 1 Team

 KEVIN MAGNUSSEN						McLaren Mercedes Q11 / R11	
 JOLYON PALMER				<i>no previous appearance</i>			



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Haas F1 Team



ROMAIN
GROSJEAN

Renault
Q19 / R18

Lotus
Renault
Q10 / dnf

Lotus
Renault
Q6 / R4

Lotus
Renault
Q14 / R13

Lotus
Mercedes
Q15 / R9



ESTEBAN
GUTIERREZ

Sauber
Ferrari
Q17 / R13

Sauber
Ferrari
Q17 / R15

Sauber F1 Team



MARCUS
ERICSSON

Sauber
Ferrari
Q18 / R14



FELIPE
NASR

Sauber
Ferrari
Q14 / R15

Manor Racing MRT



PASCAL
WEHRLEIN

no previous appearance



ESTEBAN
OCON

no previous appearance



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ABU DHABI 2009 – 2015 • POLES/PODIUMS/FASTEST LAPS

2009

POLE		LEWIS HAMILTON	McLaren Mercedes	1:40.948 / 198.066 km/h
WINNER		SEBASTIAN VETTEL	Red Bull Renault	
2nd		MARK WEBBER	Red Bull Renault	
3rd		JENSON BUTTON	Brawn Mercedes	
F/LAP		SEBASTIAN VETTEL	Red Bull Renault	1:40.279 / 199.387 km/h

2010

POLE		SEBASTIAN VETTEL	Red Bull Renault	1:39.394 / 201.163 km/h
WINNER		SEBASTIAN VETTEL	Red Bull Renault	
2nd		LEWIS HAMILTON	McLaren Mercedes	
3rd		JENSON BUTTON	McLaren Mercedes	
F/LAP		LEWIS HAMILTON	McLaren Mercedes	1:41.274 / 197.428 km/h

2011

POLE		SEBASTIAN VETTEL	Red Bull Renault	1:38.481 / 203.027 km/h
WINNER		LEWIS HAMILTON	McLaren Mercedes	
2nd		FERNANDO ALONSO	Ferrari	
3rd		JENSON BUTTON	McLaren Mercedes	
F/LAP		MARK WEBBER	Red Bull Renault	1:42.612 / 194.854 km/h



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2012

POLE		LEWIS HAMILTON	McLaren Mercedes	1:40.630 / 198.692 km/h
WINNER		KIMI RAIKKONEN	Lotus F1 Renault	
2nd		FERNANDO ALONSO	Ferrari	
3rd		SEBASTIAN VETTEL	Red Bull Renault	
F/LAP		SEBASTIAN VETTEL	Red Bull Renault	1:43.964 / 192.320 km/h

2013

POLE		MARK WEBBER	Red Bull Renault	1:39.957 / 200.030 km/h
WINNER		SEBASTIAN VETTEL	Red Bull Renault	
2nd		MARK WEBBER	Red Bull Renault	
3rd		NICO ROSBERG	Mercedes	
F/LAP		FERNANDO ALONSO	Ferrari	1:43.434 / 193.305 km/h

2014

POLE		NICO ROSBERG	Mercedes	1:40.480 / 198.988 km/h
WINNER		LEWIS HAMILTON	Mercedes	
2nd		FELIPE MASSA	Williams Mercedes	
3rd		VALTTERI BOTTAS	Williams Mercedes	
F/LAP		DANIEL RICCIARDO	Red Bull Renault	1:44.496 / 191.341 km/h

2015

POLE		NICO ROSBERG	Mercedes	1:40.237 / 199.471 km/h
WINNER		NICO ROSBERG	Mercedes	
2nd		LEWIS HAMILTON	Mercedes	
3rd		KIMI RAIKKONEN	Ferrari	
F/LAP		LEWIS HAMILTON	Mercedes	1:44.517 / 191.302 km/h



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QUALIFYING

Pos.	No.	Driver	Nat	Car	Time
1	6	Nico ROSBERG	GER	Mercedes	1:40.237 / 199.471 km/h
2	44	Lewis HAMILTON	GBR	Mercedes	1:40.614
3	7	Kimi RAIKKONEN	FIN	Ferrari	1:41.051
4	11	Sergio PEREZ	MEX	Force India Mercedes	1:41.184
5	3	Daniel RICCIARDO	AUS	Red Bull Renault	1:41.144
6	77	Valtteri BOTTAS	FIN	Williams Mercedes	1:41.656
7	27	Nico HULKENBERG	GER	Force India Mercedes	1:41.686
8	19	Felipe MASSA	BRA	Williams Mercedes	1:41.759
9	26	Daniil KVIAT	RUS	Red Bull Renault	1:41.933
10	55	Carlos SAINZ	ESP	Toro Rosso Renault	1:42.708
11	33	Max VERSTAPPEN	NDL	Toro Rosso Renault	1:42.521
12	22	Jenson BUTTON	GBR	McLaren Honda	1:42.668
13	13	Pastor MALDONADO	VEN	Lotus Mercedes	1:42.807
14	12	Felipe NASR	BRA	Sauber Ferrari	1:43.614
15	8	Romain GROSJEAN	FRA	Lotus Mercedes	1:42.585
16	5	Sebastian VETTEL	GER	Ferrari	1:42.941
17	14	Fernando ALONSO	ESP	McLaren Honda	1:43.187
18	9	Marcus ERICSSON	SWE	Sauber Ferrari	1:43.838
19	28	Will STEVENS	GBR	Manor Ferrari	1:46.297
20	98	Roberto MERHI	ESP	Manor Ferrari	1:47.434



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Pos.	No.	Driver	Nat	Car	Time / Gap
1	6	Nico ROSBERG	GER	Mercedes	1:38.30.175/185.997 km/h
2	44	Lewis HAMILTON	GBR	Mercedes	8.271
3	7	Kimi RAIKKONEN	FIN	Ferrari	19.430
4	5	Sebastian VETTEL	GER	Ferrari	43.735
5	11	Sergio PEREZ	MEX	Force India Mercedes	63.952
6	3	Daniel RICCIARDO	AUS	Red Bull Renault	65.010
7	27	Nico HULKENBERG	GER	Force India Mercedes	93.618
8	19	Felipe MASSA	BRA	Williams Mercedes	97.751
9	8	Romain GROSJEAN	FRA	Lotus Mercedes	98.201
10	26	Daniil KVYAT	RUS	Red Bull Renault	102.371
11	55	Carlos SAINZ	ESP	Toro Rosso Renault	103.525
12	22	Jenson BUTTON	GBR	McLaren Honda	1 lap
13	77	Valtteri BOTTAS	FIN	Williams Mercedes	1 lap
14	9	Marcus ERICSSON	SWE	Sauber Ferrari	1 lap
15	12	Felipe NASR	BRA	Sauber Ferrari	1 lap
16	33	Max VERSTAPPEN	NDL	Toro Rosso Renault	1 lap
17	14	Fernando ALONSO	ESP	McLaren Honda	2 laps
18	28	Will STEVENS	GBR	Manor Ferrari	2 laps
19	98	Roberto MERHI	ESP	Manor Ferrari	3 laps
Not Classified					
	13	Pastor MALDONADO	VEN	Lotus Mercedes	DNF
Fastest Lap					
	6	Lewis HAMILTON (lap 44)	GBR	Mercedes	1:44.517/191.302 km/h



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2015 FORMULA 1 ETIHAD AIRWAYS ABU DHABI GRAND PRIX THE RACE

'NEXT YEAR CAN COME ANY MOMENT!' SAYS JUBILANT ROSBERG

By the time F1 made its seventh visit to the UAE the 2015 World Championship had gone Lewis Hamilton's way, but the momentum for the year ahead was with his Mercedes team-mate Nico Rosberg when the German took his first Abu Dhabi victory and the 14th of his F1 career.

It was Rosberg's third straight win to finish off the 2015 season, a success which he set up by seizing pole position on the Saturday as the springboard to one of his more comfortable race wins.

Hamilton came home second to make it the 12th Mercedes 1-2 finish of a dominant year, the Briton closing to within seven seconds of Rosberg with just five of the 55 laps to go, but the gap grew no smaller and the two cruised home ahead of Kimi Räikkönen's Ferrari to make it a podium full of Abu Dhabi winners.

Rosberg acknowledged that Austin, the race where Hamilton clinched his third world title, had been the low point of his season, but that cloud was dispelled by the way in which he closed out the 19-race year.

'Since then I've just come back a lot stronger and I'm very happy about that,' said Rosberg. 'I'm excited about how the end of the season went. Next year can come any moment – it could start tomorrow if it were up to me, no problem, I don't need any holidays!'

While Räikkönen was claiming just his third podium of the season, his Ferrari team-mate Sebastian Vettel – a three-time winner in 2015 – was responding to his failure to make it through Q1 on Saturday by mounting a stunning comeback to fourth place.

No less impressive was the performance of Force India. Celebrating the team's 150th Grand Prix, Sergio Pérez and Nico Hülkenberg came home fifth and seventh respectively. The meat in that Mercedes-powered sandwich was Daniel Ricciardo's Red Bull Renault.

Behind them came Brazilian veteran Felipe Massa for Williams, whose own team-mate Valtteri Bottas fell victim to a five-second penalty for an unsafe release and contact with Jenson Button's McLaren Honda, finishing 13th.

Romain Grosjean, heading for Haas in 2016, saw out his Lotus contract with a typically feisty ninth place ahead of Daniil Kvyat in the second Red Bull. Grosjean's team-mate Pastor Maldonado had been the lone retirement of the day – on the very first lap – after a collision with Fernando Alonso, the McLaren driver earning a drive-through penalty in the process.



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2016 SUPPORT RACES

GP2

ROOKIES RUN RIOT IN THRILLING GP2 SEASON

Even by GP2's thrilling standards, it's been an extraordinary year. As the teams arrive in Abu Dhabi for the final races of their 11-round season, the most recent race-winner is a rookie – and so is the man leading the Championship standings.

The man in the driver's seat going into the final round is PREMA Racing's Italian GP2 newcomer Antonio Giovinazzi. With no fewer than five race wins under his belt so far, the 22-year-old from Taranto in Italy's south – a multiple race-winner in F3 in the last two seasons – arrives in the UAE with a seven-point lead over his teammate and long-time series leader Pierre Gasly, who has won three times in 2016.

PREMA, based between Vicenza and Padua, are in their own maiden season – but the team has a long and highly-decorated racing pedigree as the basis for its brilliant arrival on the GP2 stage.

Red Bull protégé Gasly, who is just 20, is in his second season in GP2 after finishing eighth overall in 2015. He declared his intentions for 2016 by taking pole position for the season-opener in Barcelona – but it wasn't until the fifth round at Silverstone that Gasly claimed the first of those three wins.

The first three rounds in Spain, Monaco and Baku saw no fewer than five race-winners, but Giovinazzi made a statement of his own with a double success in Azerbaijan. After that stellar weekend in a new venue, a late-season burst of form then earned further wins at the traditional tracks of Spa-Francorchamps in Belgium and Monza in Italy.

But the title race really opened up in Malaysia last time out. For the fourth time this season Gasly took pole position for the feature race – but his title ambitions stalled when he dwelt on the start-line and opened the door. Giovinazzi promptly raced through for victory while Gasly could do no better than 11th place. The Frenchman

partly made up for it in the sprint race on Sunday with third place, but the damage was done and it's all to play for in Abu Dhabi.

Meanwhile Luca Ghiotto added his name to the list of new GP2 winners in the sprint race in Malaysia. The 21-year-old Italian Trident driver was runner-up in GP3 in 2015 and had made a first visit to the GP2 podium with second place in the Silverstone sprint race, a result he repeated in the feature race at Hockenheim in Round 7. He then took third in Spa's sprint race so he had been knocking at the door for quite a while.

With 10 rounds and 20 races gone, there have been no fewer than 10 winners in 2016. As well as the PREMA pair, there have been two wins apiece for Racing Engineering duo Norman Nato and Jordan King, Alex Lynn of DAMS and ART Grand Prix's Sergey Sirotkin.

GP2 offers its drivers multiple rewards on track. They start with four points for pole position in the feature race; the race itself pays the top 10 finishers on the same scale as F1: 25-18-15-12-10-8-6-4-2-1. Then Sunday's starting-grid is the finishing order from Saturday, with the top eight positions reversed. The top eight drivers earn points on the scale 15-12-10-8-6-4-2-1. Add in two points for fastest lap in each race and there is plenty to play for.

All drivers are in the Dallara-built, Mecachrome 4-litre V8-engined GP2/11, running on Pirelli tyres. Each has five sets of dry-weather tyres – 3 prime, 2 option as specified by the supplier – with one set of each being mandatory in the feature race. Three sets of 'wets' are also available.

The feature race runs for 170km or 60 minutes, the sprint for 120km or 45 minutes. In its 12th season, GP2 has already supplied five of its champions to F1: Rosberg, Hamilton, Hülkenberg, Grosjean and Palmer, while half the 22-driver F1 grid are GP2 graduates.



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2016 SUPPORT RACES

GP3

PLAYING CATCH-UP WITH LECLERC

At the tender age of 19, Monegasque driver Charles Leclerc is the man in the driving seat as the 2016 GP3 series heads for its final show-down at Yas Marina – but as with the senior GP2 series, it's his teammate and Thai rival Alexander Albon who is his closest pursuer.

Albon's victory in the feature race at Sepang last time out was the 20-year-old's fourth of the season, but greater consistency has left Leclerc with a handy 29-point advantage in his luggage as he arrives in Abu Dhabi for the ninth and final round of the season.

Four pole positions, including Malaysia, have also contributed hugely to Ferrari Driver Academy recruit Leclerc's advantage on top of three race wins in the season-opening Barcelona round, in Spielberg in Round 2 and most recently at the classic Spa-Francorchamps circuit in Round 6.

It's been a break-out year for Leclerc in several ways, not least of all his first crack at F1 in Friday free practice for the British Grand Prix with the fledgling Haas Ferrari team. "I'm honored by the faith Haas F1 Team and Ferrari have in me," said Leclerc ahead of that opportunity. "This is an important step toward my ultimate goal of becoming a Formula One driver."

With 11 kart titles, including the 2012 WSK Euro Series Championship, Leclerc set himself up superbly for Formula Renault 2.0 in 2014, claiming two wins before switching to the 2015 FIA Formula 3 EuroSeries, where he was rookie of the year.

Albon, whose CV includes Formula Renault 2.0 and 3.5, was also a race-winner at Round 1, adding more successes at Silverstone, the Hungaroring and in Malaysia last time out, a result which, coupled with two fastest laps, propelled him into second spot overall ahead of Trident's Antonio Fuoco, whose title chances were severely dented by a non-finish at Sepang.

Fuoco, in his second season in GP3, is another Ferrari Driver Academy member whose two wins this season have come at Silverstone and Hockenheim. Also on two wins is Jake Dennis of Arden International, who won the sprint race in Malaysia to add to a feature race victory at Monza two rounds ago.

It was at that Monza race that ART claimed the teams' title, thanks to another win for its third driver, Dutchman Nick de Vries.

The series uses the Dallara GP3/16 powered by a Mecachrome six-cylinder 3.4-litre engine mated to a Hewland six-speed box and running on Pirelli rubber. Each driver has four sets of dry-weather tyres and 2 of Pirelli's 'wets' at each round. Unlike GP2, there are no mandatory pit stops.

Points allocation is as per GP2: 25-18-15-12-10-8-6-4-2-1 for the feature race, which lasts 40 minutes, and 15-12-10-8-6-4-2-1 for the half-hour sprint. Drivers can add four points for pole and two in each race for fastest race lap.



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DISCOVER ABU DHABI

Capture the architectural prowess of the Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque, zoom to the pace of a speedboat tour of Abu Dhabi's coastline, tune to the sound of the wind while sand skiing at sunset, and enjoy breath-taking views from the emirate's clear skies. Experience an adrenaline-rush while challenging enormous sand dunes or the world's fastest roller coaster, enjoy the peace and tranquility of a stroll through Al Ain's cooling oasis, and cruise our waters in a traditional pearling boat. Captivating culture, breathtaking luxury, exhilarating adventure and the warmth of Arabian hospitality await you in Abu Dhabi. Visit www.visitabudhabi.ae

CULTURE & HERITAGE

Abu Dhabi's culture is firmly rooted in Arabia's Islamic traditions, creating a shining example of Islam's true commitment to tolerance and hospitality. The combination of international influences and a strong commitment to local heritage has created an intriguing mix of new and old. Once a vital green oasis on the caravan route from UAE to Oman, Al Ain (meaning 'The Spring') is the emirate's heritage heartland, one of the world's oldest continually inhabited settlements, and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

An exquisite architectural work of art and one of the world's largest mosques, with a capacity for an astonishing 41,000 worshippers, Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque features 82 domes, over 1,000 columns, 24 carat gold gilded chandeliers and the world's largest hand knotted carpet. The main prayer hall is dominated by one of the world's largest chandeliers – 10 metres in

diameter, 15 metres in height and weighing 12 tonnes. Just seven minutes from downtown Abu Dhabi and 20 minutes from Abu Dhabi International Airport, the 27 square kilometre Saadiyat Island is undergoing remarkable transformation into a world class leisure, residential, business and cultural hub, housing the world's largest single concentration of premier cultural assets. These will include the Louvre Abu Dhabi, Zayed National Museum and Guggenheim Abu Dhabi - all designed by Pritzker prize winners.

DESERT EXPERIENCES

The vast expanse of desert that lies outside the Liwa Oasis in the Western Region is perfect for adrenaline fuelled off-road driving. With 300 metre dunes and long sand valleys, you'll never get bored of desert driving. Skiing takes on a whole new meaning on Abu Dhabi's desert dunes. Boasting the world's largest dunes,



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towering hundreds of metres above the surrounding plains, the Liwa Oasis is a sand skier's paradise. A trip to the desert isn't complete without a night under the stars. You can arrange camping adventures with a tour company or rent a four wheel drive and buy the equipment yourself.

Almost a fairytale from '1001 nights', the magnificent Qasr Al Sarab Desert Resort by Anantara seems to spring out of nowhere, a luxurious oasis in the midst of the mystic Liwa Desert. Enjoy an array of facilities and desert experiences and immerse yourself in the wonderful splendor of an eternally changing landscape. On a dedicated Al Khatem plot in Al Ain, deep in Abu Dhabi's heritage heartland, the Arabian Nights Village harnesses the soul and essence of old Arabia. Conceived to give visitors a chance to experience the mythical and timeless beauty of the desert and traditional Emirati life, the village is not a hotel, but by no means a rustic camp.

SHOPPING

Find everything from luxury shops with the latest designer items, to small, souk-like outlets where you can buy traditional perfumes, handicrafts, spices and carpets. In Abu Dhabi city and Al Ain there are numerous ultra-modern malls with a range of stores selling everything, tax-free, from the latest beauty products and watches from the world's top brands, to locally-made souvenirs. In Souk at Qaryat Al Beri and the new Central Market you'll find shops selling all the perfumes of Arabia sitting happily side-by-side with the latest beauty stores. Down at the capital's Mina area you'll find the Carpet Souk (market) where you can pick up a souvenir to last forever – don't forget to bargain! Top buys in Abu Dhabi are gold and ethnic jewelry, carpets, perfumes, a whole array of date produce and intriguing souvenirs.

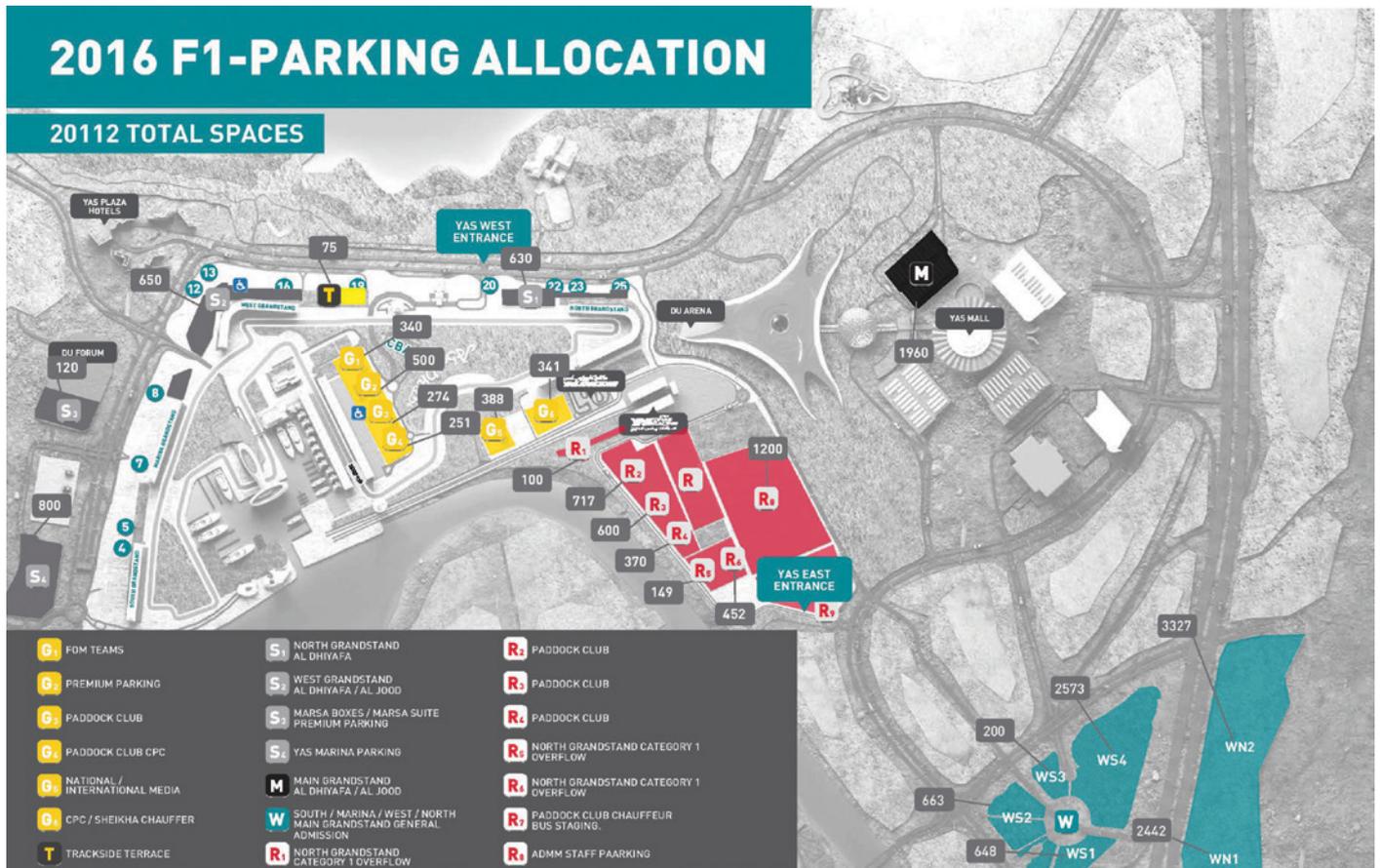


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MEDIA CENTRE, MAC & PARKING MAP



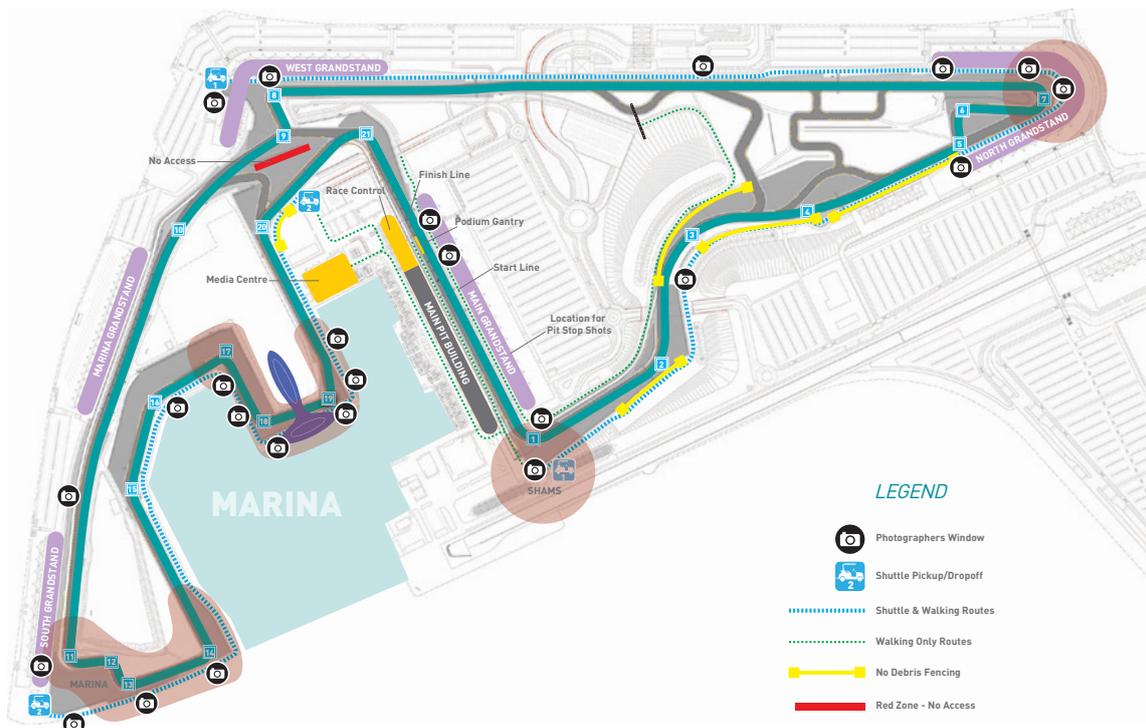


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MEDIA CENTRE LAYOUT

