



2016 AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX

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Before the race:

A front wing deflection test was carried out on car numbers 44, 05, 33 and 88.

A front wing flap deflection test was carried out on car numbers 44, 05, 33 and 88.

A fuel sample was taken from car numbers 11, 09 and 22 and analysed during the race.

On the grid it was checked that all cars had fitted their tyres when the “3-Minutes” signal was given.

On the grid it was checked that the top eight cars had fitted the tyres which they had used when doing their fastest lap in Q2.

On the grid the temperature and minimum tyre starting pressure of the rear tyres was checked on car number 33.

After the race:

The following cars were weighed:

Number	Car	Driver
44	Mercedes	Lewis Hamilton
06	Mercedes	Nico Rosberg
05	Ferrari	Sebastian Vettel
19	Williams Mercedes	Felipe Massa
77	Williams Mercedes	Valtteri Bottas
03	Red Bull Racing TAG Heuer	Daniel Ricciardo
27	Force India Mercedes	Nico Hülkenberg
11	Force India Mercedes	Sergio Perez
20	Renault	Kevin Magnussen
30	Renault	Jolyon Palmer
33	STR Ferrari	Max Verstappen
55	STR Ferrari	Carlos Sainz
12	Sauber Ferrari	Felipe Nasr
22	McLaren Honda	Jenson Button
94	Manor Mercedes	Pascal Wehrlein

The steering wheel of all classified cars has been checked.

Car numbers 77, 27 and 08 were checked for the following:

- 1) Bodywork around the front wheels
- 2) Front wing height and overhang
- 3) Rear wing height and overhang
- 4) Front and rear wing width
- 5) Rear wing configuration
- 6) Rear bodywork area
- 7) Rear winglet height
- 8) Skidblock thickness
- 9) Stepped bottom
- 10) Diffuser height
- 11) Diffuser area
- 12) Overall height
- 13) Overall width

The profile of the prescribed front wing section in Article 3.7.3 of the 2016 Formula One Technical Regulations was checked on car numbers 77, 27 and 08.

The minimum distance between the adjacent rear wing sections at any longitudinal vertical plane was checked on car numbers 77, 27 and 08.

It was confirmed for car numbers 77, 27 and 08 that any vertical cross section of bodywork normal to the car centre line and situated in the volumes defined in Article 3.8.4 form one tangent continuous curve on its external surface with a radius no less than 75mm.

The concave radius of sections of the two rear wing elements which are in contact with the external air stream was checked on car numbers 77, 27 and 08.

The front and rear brake air duct dimensions were checked on car numbers 77, 27 and 08.

It was confirmed for car numbers 44 and 11 that the minimum weight of 702 kg was respected at all times during the race.

It was checked that no classified car exceeded 60 km/h when leaving the formation grid prior to the start of the race.

Radio communication was checked on all cars.

The units locking status was checked on all cars.

The session type has been confirmed for all cars.

Software version checks have been carried out on all cars.

Chassis FIA checksum was checked on all cars taking part in the race.

Single clutch paddle use for the race start has been checked on all cars.

The race start data of car numbers 19, 03 and 33 have been checked.

The ES state of charge on-track limits were checked on car numbers 06, 19, 03 and 55.

The ES use during pit stops was checked on car numbers 06, 19, 03 and 55.

The lap energy release and recovery limits were checked on car numbers 06, 19, 03 and 55.

The maximum MGU-K torque was checked on car numbers 06, 19, 03 and 55.

The maximum MGU-K speed was checked on car numbers 06, 19, 03 and 55.

The MGU-K power limits were checked on car numbers 06, 19, 03 and 55.

The maximum MGU-H speed was checked on car numbers 06, 19, 03 and 55.

It was checked on car numbers 06, 19, 03 and 55 that the MGU-K was not used below 100 km/h at the start.

It was checked that car numbers 06, 05, 03 and 22 did not exceed 15000 rpm during the race.

The fuel pressure of car numbers 06, 05, 03 and 22 during the race was checked.

The logged pressure within the engine cooling system during the race was checked on car numbers 06, 05, 03 and 22.

The tyre starting pressures of all cars during the race were checked.

The tyres used by all drivers during the race today have been checked.

The instantaneous fuel flow of all cars was checked.

The total fuel mass used by every classified car during the race was checked.

Fuel system pressures of car numbers 44, 05 and 03 during the race were checked.

A fuel sample was taken from car numbers 06 and 05.

The fuel samples have been checked for density and analysed by gas chromatography.

The results of all the fuel analyses show that the fuels were the same as ones, which had been approved for use by the relevant competitors prior to the Event.

Further the density change of the fuel samples taken today was within the permitted limits.

All car weights and the items checked were found to be in conformity with the 2016 FIA Formula One Technical Regulations.

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