

ROUND 14 YAS ISLAND ABU DHABI, UAE



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FRIDAY
18 NOVEMBER

11:35
Free Practice
45 min.

15:30
Qualifying Session
30 min.

16:30
Virtual Media Roundtable

SATURDAY
19 NOVEMBER

16:20
Sprint Race

23 Laps
45 min. +1 Lap

Grid set by reversing Top 10
of Qualifying Results

17:30
Press Conference

SUNDAY
20 NOVEMBER

13:00
Feature Race

33 Laps
60 min. +1 Lap

Grid set by
Qualifying Results

14:25
Press Conference

THE STORY SO FAR

It was a momentous weekend last time out in Monza as Felipe Drugovich was crowned 2022 FIA Formula 2 Champion after a spectacular charge that saw him claim five wins and a further four podiums on his way to glory. Two more drivers, Jüri Vips and Jehan Daruvala, also added wins to their 2023 scorecard at the iconic Autodromo Nazionale Monza.

Vips was in a class of his own during the first outing of the weekend, leading Free Practice from the get-go and finishing the session over three-tenths clear of the pack. Ralph Boschung also got his weekend off to a strong start in second, ahead of Vips' Hitech Grand Prix teammate, Marcus Armstrong in third.

As the sun set over the Temple of Speed it was Jack Doohan who finished top in Qualifying, sealing a third pole position of his rookie



campaign. The Aussie clocked in a 1:31.641 to pip Liam Lawson to pole by 0.126s. Marcus Armstrong matched his earlier performance to finish P3, meanwhile, Drugovich set his sights firmly on the title, qualifying in a comfortable fourth.

Drugovich secured the Drivers' Championship in Saturday's Sprint Race, even after being forced to sit on the sidelines in the

wake of a crash on the opening lap. The Brazilian could do nothing but watch Théo Pourchaire's attempts to deny him the title from the pit wall, but ultimately nothing could prevent Drugovich from etching his name into the history books. Meanwhile, Vips took his first win of 2022 from third on the grid ahead of Frederik Vesti and Jehan Daruvala.

Jehan Daruvala put on a masterclass in calm and collected racing in Sunday's Feature Race to take home his first victory of the season at PREMA Racing's home track. Having started sixth on the grid the Indian driver kept his nose clean to take the chequered flag first in a race of endurance. Frederik Vesti crossed the line second, ahead of fellow rookie Enzo Fittipaldi.



THE CHALLENGERS

With 241 points to his name, Felipe Drugovich is the 2022 Drivers Champion. Théo Pourchaire sits in second with a 29-point lead to third-placed Logan Sargeant, who will graduate to Formula 1 with Williams Racing in 2023 provided he secures the required super licence points this weekend. However, the battle for

top rookie is far from over, with Jack Doohan and Enzo Fittipaldi both just nine points back.

The Teams' Championship is still all to play for with MP Motorsport and ART Grand Prix tied for the lead on 281 points, the Dutch squad ahead on countback. Carlin sits 23 points back in third, ahead

of PREMA Racing and Hitech Grand Prix in fourth and fifth respectively.

Juan Manuel Correa makes his return to Formula 2 at Yas Marina this weekend, taking over from David Beckmann at Van Amersfoort Racing. Correa returns to an F2 race weekend for the first time since the tragic accident at Spa-Francorchamps in 2019.

Meanwhile, Zane Maloney makes his debut in the second tier this weekend, replacing Calan Williams in the number #21 Trident. The Bajan driver steps up to the second tier Formula 2 with Trident for the final round of the season, after a rookie campaign in F3 that saw him collect three Feature Race wins.

TRACK DATAS Yas Marina Circuit

5.281 KM Start/Finish Offset - 0.115 km

LAP RECORD
1:35.077 (199.960 KM/H)

Oscar Plastrì (PREMA Racing) in 2021

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SATURDAY 16:20

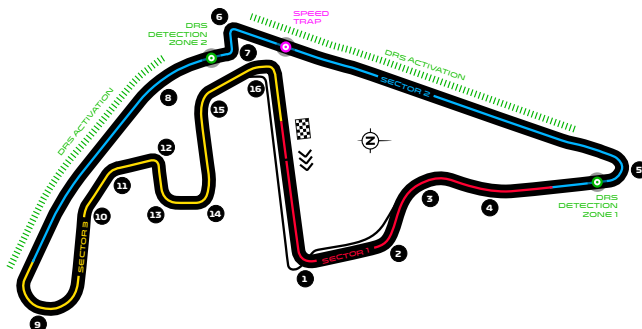
SPRINT RACE

23 LAPS >> 121.348 KM
45 min. +1 Lap

SUNDAY 13:00

FEATURE RACE

33 LAPS >> 174.158 KM
60 min. +1 Lap



2021 POLE POSITION
1:35.077 (199.960 KM/H)

Oscar Plastrì (PREMA Racing)

MAXIMUM SPEED SPEED TRAP

313.3 KM/H

Clément Novalak (MP Motorsport) in 2021

COMPOUND ALLOCATION



2021 FEATURE RACE TYRE WINNING STRATEGY

SUPERSOFT 9 Laps >> **MEDIUM** 24 Laps

Oscar Plastrì (PREMA Racing) from P1 Grid Position

FROM THE GRID



Felipe DRUGOVICH

MP Motorsport

Previously, Yas Marina was quite cool, but not the nicest to drive. Now with the changes that they made last year, it's become very, very nice to drive and there's a lot more grip. It doesn't look like it but it's a very technical circuit. Even though it's a modern circuit, where there are not usually as many tricks as an old-style circuit, it's very technical.

There's overtaking everywhere, every time you brake into a corner you can make a move. I think the best spots to overtake here will be on both straights. Turn 5 can be a good one as well, it's quite wide on entry and you can

send a lunge down there, but obviously, there's a straight afterwards, so you have to judge that.

In terms of tyre management, last year it wasn't that easy to keep the tyres together. Normally it's quite hot here so we were suffering a bit. We focused a lot on tyre thermo which wasn't so nice but surface temperature was key.

For sure my main aim for this week is to get the title for the team. That's the main goal. I want to win a race and get the title for the team, that would be a good way to close out the Championship for me."

"Obviously, it feels nice to be coming into the final round as Champion. I'm very relaxed, I would say there's no pressure at all and it helps me with the job I have to do in Formula 1 because I can focus more on FP1.

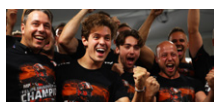
TYRE TALK

Mario ISOLA

Pirelli Motorsport Director

"We come back to Abu Dhabi for the final round of Formula 2, where we will make the P Zero Yellow medium and P Zero Red soft tyres available. These compounds are well-suited to the Yas Marina circuit, after the changes made to the layout last year, which challenge the tyres more and so require a harder choice of compound compared to 2021, when the supersoft was nominated for F2. Unlike Formula 1, the Formula 2 races take place during the heat of the day, making thermal degradation more of a factor. After this final race, we're looking forward to the end-of-year prize-giving ceremony in December in Monaco, where once again we will be awarding prizes to the best F2 rookie, as well as giving out a scholarship fund to help the top Formula 3 driver compete in Formula 2 next year: an established route to Formula 1."

STAT PACK



Felipe Drugovich is sixth FIA Formula 2 Champion, and the first to claim the title with MP Motorsport. The Dutch outfit will also be looking to claim their first Teams' Championships this weekend in Abu Dhabi.



The fight for top rookie is not over, with just nine points separating Logan Sargeant in third from Jack Doohan and Enzo Fittipaldi, who both have 136 points and sit fourth and sixth respectively.



Felipe Drugovich has scored points in 22 of 26 races so far this season, more points finishes than any other Champion in their Championship winning season.



A win for Drugovich in Abu Dhabi would see the Brazilian beat the record for number of wins in Formula 2. He jointly holds the record with Artem Markelov and Nyck de Vries.



Ralph Boschung is set to break the record for race starts in Formula 2 this weekend, with the Swiss driver currently tied with Luca Ghiotto on 93 career starts.



Frederik Vesti and Jehan Daruvala stood on both podiums last time out in Monza, picking up rostrum finishes in the Sprint and Feature Races.

2022 ENTRY LIST

ON-BOARD CAMERAS

PREMA Racing			1 Dennis HAUGER NOR 19 y/o <i>ROOKIE</i>	HAU	
			2 Jehan DARUVALA IND 24 y/o	DAR	
Virtuosi Racing			3 Jack DOOHAN AUS 19 y/o <i>ROOKIE</i>	DOO	
			4 Marino SATO JPN 23 y/o	SAT	
Carlin			5 Liam LAWSON NZL 20 y/o	LAW	
			6 Logan SARGEANT USA 21 y/o <i>ROOKIE</i>	SAR	
Hitech Grand Prix			7 Marcus ARMSTRONG NZL 22 y/o	ARM	
			8 Jüri VIPS EST 22 y/o	VIP	
ART Grand Prix			9 Frederik VESTI DNK 20 y/o <i>ROOKIE</i>	VES	
			10 Théo POURCHAIRE FRA 19 y/o	POU	
MP Motorsport			11 Felipe DRUGOVICH BRA 22 y/o	DRU	
			12 Clément NOVALAK FRA 21 y/o <i>ROOKIE</i>	NOV	
Campos Racing			14 Olli CALDWELL GBR 20 y/o <i>ROOKIE</i>	OCA	
			15 Ralph BOSCHUNG CHE 25 y/o	BOS	
DAMS			16 Roy NISSANY ISR 27 y/o	GHI	
			17 Ayumu IWASA JPN 21 y/o <i>ROOKIE</i>	IWA	
Trident			20 Richard VERSCHOOR NLD 21 y/o	VER	
			21 Zane MALONEY BRB 19 y/o <i>ROOKIE</i>	MAL	
Charouz Racing System			22 Enzo FITTIPALDI BRA 21 y/o <i>ROOKIE</i>	FIT	
			23 Tatiana CALDERÓN COL 29 y/o	TCA	
Van Amersfoort Racing			24 Juan Manuel CORREA USA 23 y/o	JCO	
			25 Amaury CORDEEL BEL 20 y/o <i>ROOKIE</i>	ACO	

2022 STANDINGS

DRIVER STANDINGS

POS.	DRIVER	SPRINT	FEATURE	PTS	SHUFFLE
1.	Felipe Drugovich	1	4	241	🏆
2.	Théo Pourchaire	3	3	164	=
3.	Logan Sargeant <i>ROOKIE</i>	2	2	135	=
4.	Jack Doohan <i>R</i>	2	1	126	=
5.	Jehan Daruvala	1	1	126	+4
6.	Enzo Fittipaldi <i>R</i>			126	+1
7.	Liam Lawson	3		123	-2
8.	Frederik Vesti <i>R</i>	1		117	+3
9.	Ayumu Iwasa <i>R</i>		1	114	-3
10.	Jüri Vips	1		110	-2
11.	Dennis Hauger <i>R</i>	1	1	98	+1
12.	Marcus Armstrong	3		91	-2
13.	Richard Verschoor	1		89	=
14.	Clément Novalak <i>R</i>			40	+1
15.	Ralph Boschung			40	-1
16.	Jake Hughes			26	=
17.	David Beckmann			25	+2
18.	Roy Nissany			18	-1
19.	Roberto Merhi			15	-1
20.	Amaury Cordeel <i>R</i>			14	+1
21.	Olli Caldwell <i>R</i>			12	-1
22.	Marino Sato			6	=
23.	Calan Williams <i>R</i>			5	=
24.	Cem Bölükbaşı <i>R</i>			0	=
25.	Luca Ghiotto			0	<<
26.	Tatiana Calderón			0	-1
27.	Lirim Zendeli			0	-1

TEAM STANDINGS

POS.	TEAM	SPRINT	FEATURE	PTS	SHUFFLE
1.	MP Motorsport	1	4	281	=
2.	ART Grand Prix	1	3	281	=
3.	Carlin	3	2	258	=
4.	PREMA Racing	1	2	224	+1

5.	Hitech Grand Prix	4		201	-1
6.	Virtuosi Racing	2	1	132	+1
7.	DAMS		1	132	-1
8.	Charouz Racing System			130	=
9.	Trident	1		94	=
10.	Campos Racing			67	=
11.	Van Amersfoort Racing			61	=

MEDIA PLATFORM

The FIA Formula 2 Media Kit and stats sheet are now available via our media platform, along with a selection of driver interviews.

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SEASON RECAP

POLE POSITION

SPRINT RACE WINNER

FASTEST LAP
Ⓞ FL BONUS POINT

FEATURE RACE WINNER

FASTEST LAP
Ⓞ FL BONUS POINT

	DATE	CIRCUIT	POLE POSITION	SPRINT RACE WINNER	FASTEST LAP	FEATURE RACE WINNER	FASTEST LAP
1	18-20 March	Sakhir SAUDI ARABIA Bahrain International Circuit	Jack DOOHAN Virtuosi Racing	Richard VERSCHOOR Trident	Amaury CORDEEL Van Amersfoort Racing	Théo POURCHAIRE ART Grand Prix	Jüri VIPS Hitech Grand Prix
2	25-27 March	Jeddah SAUDI ARABIA Jeddah Corniche Circuit	Felipe DRUGOVICH MP Motorsport	Liam LAWSON Carlin	Jüri VIPS Hitech Grand Prix	Felipe DRUGOVICH MP Motorsport	Jack DOOHAN Virtuosi Racing
3	22-24 April	Imola ITALY Autodromo Enzo e Dino Ferrari	Jüri VIPS Hitech Grand Prix	Marcus ARMSTRONG Hitech Grand Prix	Jüri VIPS Hitech Grand Prix	Théo POURCHAIRE ART Grand Prix	Jehan DARUVALA PREMA Racing
4	20-22 May	Barcelona SPAIN Circuit de Barcelona-Catalunya	Jack DOOHAN Virtuosi Racing	Felipe DRUGOVICH MP Motorsport	Felipe DRUGOVICH MP Motorsport	Felipe DRUGOVICH MP Motorsport	Jack DOOHAN Virtuosi Racing
5	26-29 May	Monte Carlo MONACO Circuit de Monaco	Felipe DRUGOVICH MP Motorsport	Dennis HAUGER PREMA Racing	Jack DOOHAN Virtuosi Racing	Felipe DRUGOVICH MP Motorsport	Richard VERSCHOOR Trident
6	10-12 June	Baku AZERBAIJAN Baku City Circuit	Jüri VIPS Hitech Grand Prix	Frederik VESTI ART Grand Prix	Dennis HAUGER PREMA Racing	Dennis HAUGER PREMA Racing	Jüri VIPS Hitech Grand Prix
7	01-03 July	Silverstone GREAT BRITAIN Silverstone Circuit	Logan SARGEANT Carlin	Jack DOOHAN Virtuosi Racing	Ayumu IWASA DAMS	Logan SARGEANT Carlin	David BECKMANN Van Amersfoort Racing
8	08-10 July	Spielberg AUSTRIA Red Bull Ring	Frederik VESTI ART Grand Prix	Marcus ARMSTRONG Hitech Grand Prix	Felipe DRUGOVICH MP Motorsport	Logan SARGEANT Carlin	Jack DOOHAN Virtuosi Racing
9	22-24 July	Le Castellet FRANCE Circuit Paul Ricard	Logan SARGEANT Carlin	Liam LAWSON Carlin	Liam LAWSON Carlin	Ayumu IWASA DAMS	Felipe DRUGOVICH MP Motorsport
10	29-31 July	Budapest HUNGARY Hungaroring	Ayumu IWASA DAMS	Jack DOOHAN Virtuosi Racing	Richard VERSCHOOR Trident	Théo POURCHAIRE ART Grand Prix	Dennis HAUGER PREMA Racing
11	26-28 August	Spa-Francorchamps BELGIUM Circuit de Spa-Francorchamps	Felipe DRUGOVICH MP Motorsport	Liam LAWSON Carlin	Liam LAWSON Carlin	Jack DOOHAN Virtuosi Racing	Jehan DARUVALA PREMA Racing
12	02-04 September	Zandvoort NETHERLANDS Circuit Zandvoort	Felipe DRUGOVICH MP Motorsport	Marcus ARMSTRONG Hitech Grand Prix	Felipe DRUGOVICH MP Motorsport	Felipe DRUGOVICH MP Motorsport	Frederik VESTI ART Grand Prix
13	09-11 September	Monza ITALY Autodromo Nazionale Monza	Jack DOOHAN Virtuosi Racing	Jüri VIPS Hitech Grand Prix	Dennis HAUGER PREMA Racing	Jehan DARUVALA PREMA Racing	Richard VERSCHOOR Trident
14	18-20 November	Yas Island ABU DHABI, UAE Yas Marina Circuit					