

ROUND 6 BAKU AZERBAIJAN



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FRIDAY 10 JUNE

12:35
Free Practice
45 min.

16:30
Qualifying Session
30 min.

17:30
Press Conference

SATURDAY 11 JUNE

13:30
Sprint Race

21 Laps
45 min. +1 Lap

Grid set by reversing Top 10
of Qualifying Results

16:10
Press Conference

SUNDAY 12 JUNE

11:05
Feature Race

29 Laps
60 min. +1 Lap

Grid set by
Qualifying Results

12:40
Press Conference

THE STORY SO FAR

Felipe Drugovich continued his Championship charge around the iconic streets of Monte Carlo last time out, putting himself 32 points clear of his title rival Théo Pourchaire. The Brazilian arrived in Monaco off the back of a record-breaking weekend in the second tier and left the Principality with a third Feature Race victory of the season under his belt.

The MP Motorsport man got the weekend off to a strong start, topping Free Practice for the fourth time in five rounds. Drugovich's effort of 1:21.589 was just enough to hold off Campos Racing's Ralph Boschung who finished second and PREMA Racing's Dennis Hauger, who put in his best Practice performance of the season.

All eyes were on Pourchaire heading into Qualifying, with the ART Grand Prix driver having



claimed pole and been crowned the youngest ever winner in Formula 2 at the Circuit de Monaco in 2021. However, it was Championship leader Drugovich who ultimately triumphed, topping Group A to seal pole. Meanwhile, Pourchaire

was forced to settle for P2, after finishing at the top of Group B.

It was the PREMA Racing duo of Hauger and Jehan Daruvala who dominated the Sprint Race on Saturday morning, with the former claiming his maiden win

in the second tier in emphatic style. The Norwegian jumped into the lead after reverse pole sitter Jake Hughes stalled at lights out and never looked back. Meanwhile, Daruvala crossed the line second to make it a PREMA one-two, with Hitech Grand Prix's Marcus Armstrong completing the rostrum.

Sunday saw another dominant performance for Drugovich, with the Brazilian claiming his third win in a fortnight, after a disappointing retirement from the Sprint Race one day earlier. The MP Motorsport man held off race-long pressure from Pourchaire, who put in a mature drive to seal P2 around the Monegasque circuit. Hitech's Jüri Vips settled for third after a strong last gasp of pace which closed the gap to the Sauber junior.

THE CHALLENGERS

After sealing his third win from four races Felipe Drugovich now has a 32-point lead at the top of the Championship, with Théo Pourchaire sitting in second, on 81 points. Jehan Daruvala remains in third with 53 points, ahead of Hitech teammates Marcus Armstrong and Jüri Vips who have 50 and 49 points respectively.



In the Teams' standings, MP Motorsport continue to lead the way with 135 points, ahead of ART Grand Prix on 106. Hitech Grand Prix are in third, with 99 points, and lead PREMA Racing who move up to fourth after a strong points haul in Monaco.

TRACK DATAS **Baku City Circuit**

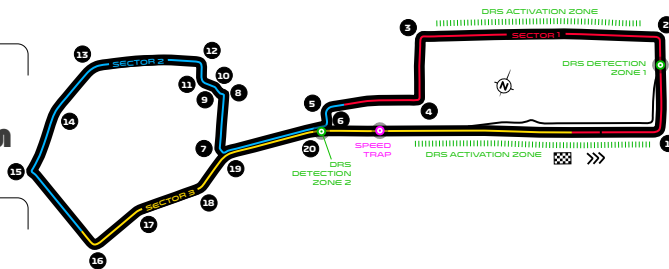
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Offset - 0.104 km

LAP RECORD
1:52.129 (192.731 KM/H)
Charles Leclerc (PREMA Racing) in 2017

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SATURDAY 13:30
SPRINT RACE
21 LAPS >> 125.959 KM
45 min. +1 Lap

SUNDAY 11:05
FEATURE RACE
29 LAPS >> 173.983 KM
60 min. +1 Lap



2021 POLE POSITION
1:54.217 (189.208 KM/H)
Liam Lawson (Hitech Grand Prix)

MAXIMUM SPEED SPEED TRAP
329.7 KM/H
Liam Lawson (Hitech Grand Prix) in 2021

COMPOUND ALLOCATION
PIRELLI P ZERO 1500000
MEDIUM **SUPERSOFT**

2021 FEATURE RACE TYRE WINNING STRATEGY
SUPERSOFT 6 Laps >> **MEDIUM** 23 Laps
Jüri Vips (Hitech Grand Prix)
from P2 Grid Position

FROM THE GRID



JURI VIPS
Hitech Grand Prix

"After last year I can't say that I'm not excited to race in Baku again. Last year, it was a very, very good track for me and Hitech because we were very fast there. It's a nice place in general, and it's a very unique race weekend in itself.

"I've always enjoyed street tracks and even though it's not one of the most difficult ones, it's very unforgiving. Baku has always got good racing so I'm looking forward to it. It has a bit of everything and hopefully, we can repeat what we did last year!

"I would probably say the castle section is the most unique part of the circuit, the rest is just slow 90-degree corners. I think 80% of the corners have the same

minimum speed but the castle section really stands out. It's super narrow. It's exactly as it looks on camera in real life, you can gain or lose a lot of time there just by being more confident. But also, there's a fine line of putting it in the wall there, so it's a very enjoyable one to drive. Also, the scenery is pretty cool.

"Overtaking depends on how close you are because there's a long, long DRS zone coming down to Turn 1 so if you're close enough, you do it there. If not, you can put them under pressure and then you've got like another DRS one coming up. So, you just make him defend for Turn 1 and Turn 2 and then it's an easy DRS overtake at Turn 3."

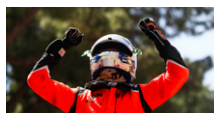
TYRE TALK

MARIO ISOLA
Pirelli Motorsport Director

"Formula 2 has always provided some exciting racing in Baku and we stick to a proven formula in terms of tyre nominations this weekend, with the P Zero Yellow medium and P Zero Purple supersoft selected just as in previous seasons. In contrast to Monaco, track position is not as crucial in Baku with the long main straight providing plenty of opportunities for passing. This combined with the extra step between the compounds provides great possibilities in terms of strategy and the chance for drivers to demonstrate their racing skills in wheel-to-wheel action against those on different tyres."



STAT PACK



Felipe Drugovich collected his seventh F2 career win, and fourth of the season, in Monte Carlo with the Brazilian driver now just one victory short of the record.

15

A mere 15 points separate third-placed Jehan Daruvala from ninth-placed Logan Sargeant, with Armstrong, Vips, Doohan, Fittipaldi, and Lawson sitting between the pair.

200

After leading for over 40 laps in the Feature Race in Monaco, Drugovich has now led a total of 200 racing laps in his career in the second tier.

105

MP Motorsport have led for more laps this season, 105, than in any season previously. The Dutch outfit have also led more laps than any other team in 2022.



The lap record at the Baku City Circuit is 1:52.129, set by Charles Leclerc with PREMA Racing in 2017.

At 6.003 KM long the street circuit is the second-longest track on the calendar.

2022 ENTRY LIST

ON-BOARD
CAMERAS

PREMA Racing			1 Dennis HAUGER NOR 19 y/o <i>ROOKIE</i>	HAU	
			2 Jehan DARUVALA IND 23 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 21 y/o	ARM	
			8 Jüri VIPS EST 21 y/o	VIP	
ART Grand Prix			9 Frederik VESTI DNK 20 y/o <i>ROOKIE</i>	VES	
			10 Théo POURCHAIRE FRA 18 y/o	POU	
MP Motorsport			11 Felipe DRUGOVICH BRA 18 y/o	DRU	
			12 Clément NOVALAK FRA 21 y/o <i>ROOKIE</i>	NOV	
Campos Racing			14 Olli CALDWELL GBR 19 y/o <i>ROOKIE</i>	CAL	
			15 Ralph BOSCHUNG CHE 24 y/o	BOS	
DAMS			16 Roy NISSANY ISR 27 y/o	NIS	
			17 Ayumu IWASA JPN 21 y/o <i>ROOKIE</i>	IWA	
Trident			20 Richard VERSCHOOR NLD 21 y/o	VER	
			21 Calan WILLIAMS AUS 21 y/o <i>ROOKIE</i>	WIL	
Charouz Racing System			22 Enzo FITTIPALDI BRA 20 y/o	FIT	
			23 Cem BÖLÜKBAŞI TUR 24 y/o <i>ROOKIE</i>	BOL	
Van Amersfoort Racing			24 Jake HUGHES GBR 28 y/o	HUG	
			25 Amaury CORDEEL BEL 19 y/o <i>ROOKIE</i>	COR	

2022 STANDINGS

DRIVER STANDINGS

POS.	DRIVER	SPRINT	FEATURE	PTS	SHUFFLE
1.	Felipe Drugovich	1	3	113	=
2.	Théo Pourchaire		2	81	=
3.	Jehan Daruvala			53	=
4.	Marcus Armstrong	1		50	+1
5.	Jüri Vips			49	+4
6.	Jack Doohan <i>ROOKIE</i>			45	+4
7.	Enzo Fittipaldi			42	+5
8.	Liam Lawson	1		38	-4
9.	Logan Sargeant <i>R</i>			38	-3
10.	Richard Verschoor	1		32	-3
11.	Ralph Boschung			32	-3
12.	Dennis Hauger <i>R</i>	1		30	+3
13.	Ayumu Iwasa <i>R</i>			28	-2
14.	Frederik Vesti <i>R</i>			25	-1
15.	Clément Novalak <i>R</i>			22	-1
16.	Roy Nissany			14	=
17.	Jake Hughes			14	=
18.	Calan Williams <i>R</i>			5	=
19.	David Beckmann			4	=
20.	Marino Sato			2	=
21.	Cem Bölükbaşı <i>R</i>			0	+1
22.	Olli Caldwell <i>R</i>			0	-1
23.	Amaury Cordeel <i>R</i>			0	=

TEAM STANDINGS

POS.	TEAM	SPRINT	FEATURE	PTS	SHUFFLE
1.	MP Motorsport	1	3	135	=
2.	ART Grand Prix		2	106	=
3.	Hitech Grand Prix	1		99	+1
4.	PREMA Racing	1		83	+1
5.	Carlin	1		76	-2
6.	Virtuosi Racing			47	+4
7.	Charouz Racing System			46	+2
8.	DAMS			42	-2
9.	Trident	1		37	-2
10.	Campos Racing			32	-2
11.	Van Amersfoort Racing			14	=

MEDIA PLATFORM

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SEASON RECAP

POLE POSITION

SPRINT RACE WINNER

FASTEST LAP
Ⓞ FL BONUS POINT

FEATURE RACE WINNER

FASTEST LAP
Ⓞ FL BONUS POINT

NO.	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					
7	01-03 July	Silverstone UK Silverstone Circuit					
8	08-10 July	Spielberg AUSTRIA Red Bull Ring					
9	22-24 July	Le Castellet FRANCE Circuit Paul Ricard					
10	29-31 July	Budapest HUNGARY Hungaroring					
11	26-28 August	Spa-Francorchamps BELGIUM Circuit de Spa-Francorchamps					
12	02-04 September	Zandvoort NETHERLANDS Circuit Zandvoort					
13	09-11 September	Monza ITALY Autodromo Nazionale Monza					
14	18-20 November	Yas Island ABU DHABI, UAE Yas Marina Circuit					