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# **WELCOME MESSAGE**

#### 2017 FORMULA 1™ ETIHAD AIRWAYS ABU DHABI GRAND PRIX

A very warm welcome to the 2017 Abu Dhabi Grand Prix and to Yas Marina Circuit.

Whilst the 2017 Drivers' Championship is already decided, we are expecting an exciting season finale with a full schedule of on-track action, complemented by one of the biggest fan-centric entertainment weekends on the calendar – a unique mix of family fun across four full days. We are a 'sold-out' event and we again look forward to receiving 60,000 fans on site.

This year there has been a lot of change across F1® and in-keeping with this we are also looking to ensure innovation and new stories for the 2017 Abu Dhabi Grand Prix.

Our range of off-track action includes Super Thursday, Family Friday, Quali Saturday & Race Sunday. Each evening, we provide race-goers with four A-list after-race concerts to enjoy, with the opportunity to get the best access through our Golden Circle Upgrade ticket options.

New for 2017 we have introduced the chance to experience Yas Hot Laps on track, our new 'Kids GO Free' offer on Friday as well as access to all of Yas Island's parks through our GP Parks Pass. Yas Marina Circuit will also host the inaugural F1® Esports Series Grand Final during race weekend.

Finally, we would like to invite you to join us for our 'Media Welcome' on Thursday 23 November on the rooftop of the Media Centre between 6.30pm-8:30pm. New to Abu Dhabi this year is the opening of the Louvre Abu Dhabi on Saadiyat Island, and we have arranged a presentation from the Museum at 7pm so you will have all the information you need.

Once again, Stuart and the Scotsport team are on hand to support us across the weekend, we hope this familiarity makes your job easier to achieve.

Our purpose is to create a great working environment and we are here to provide you with all the support and information you require, so just reach out to us in the Yas Marina Circuit shirts should you need anything.

Warm Regards,

Yas Marina Circuit Team



## **MEDIA INVITATION**



# **MEDIA ACCREDITATION AND MEDIA CENTRE**

## **OPENING HOURS**

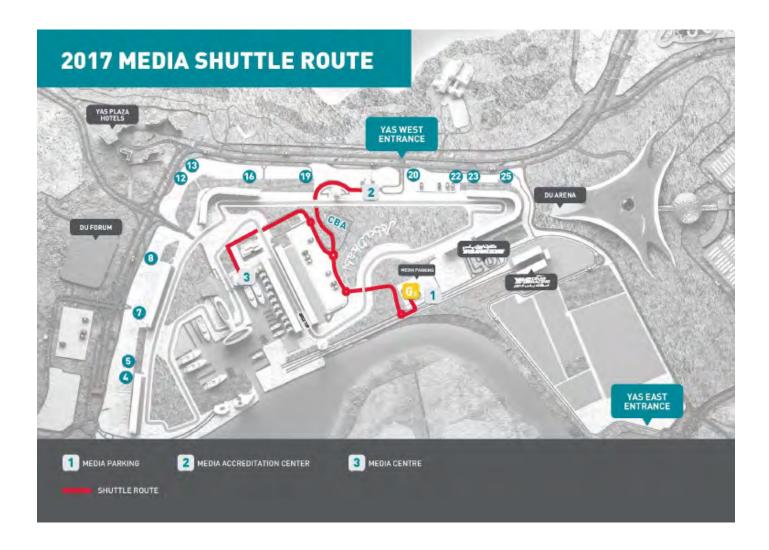
MEDIA ACCREDITATION CENTRE			
Wednesday	November 22	11:00 – 18:00	
Thursday	November 23	10:00 - 18:00	
Friday	November 24	10:00 - 19:00	
Saturday	November 25	10:00 - 15:00	
Sunday	November 26	10:00 – 14:00 (local media only)	

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



# MEDIA ACCREDITATION CENTRE AND MEDIA CENTRE

**ROUTE MAP** 



# **MEDIA CENTRE**

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## **MEDIA CENTRE**

#### **FACILITIES**

The Media Centre for the 2017 FORMULA 1™ Etihad Airways Abu Dhabi Grand Prix is located in the Paddock, opposite Race Control. The journalists' and the photographers' work rooms are on the first floor of the Media Centre.

#### IT Services:

Wired Network and Wireless Network

DO's	DON'Ts
<ul> <li>Always contact IT Media Center team for wired connections;</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Do not connect any devices other than laptops at Media Center.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Contact IT Media Center team for username and password for Wi-Fi access.</li> </ul>	

Laptops, Telephone and Printing Services

DO's	DON'Ts
<ul> <li>Printing and Laptops are available in the Telecom Center on Media Centre 1st floor;</li> </ul>	• Do not misuse ADMM assets.
<ul> <li>Telephone service is available in Telecom Center on Media Centre 1st floor.</li> </ul>	

#### **IT CHARGES**

Standard line set-up charges are FREE. You will be given a PIN to access phone calls and payment will be taken at the end of the event. Calls are charged at the standard rate as provided by Etisalat.

#### **ISDN LINES**

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

#### **INTERNET**

Internet access is available Free of Charge.

#### **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.

# PRESS CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

All press conferences organized by the FIA will be held in the Press Conference room on the ground floor of the Media Centre.

DAY	TIME	PARTICIPANTS
Thursday 23rd November	15:00	Six drivers nominated by the FIA F1 Head of Communications
Friday 24th November	19:00	Six team members nominated by the FIA F1 Head of Communications
Saturday 25th November	After F1 Qualifying	Top three drivers in session
Sunday 26th November	After the Race	Top three finishing drivers

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

The format of the first two official FIA press conferences has changed: the Thursday and Friday Press Conferences will each be divided into two sections. When the lists of people nominated to take part in each press conference are made public, those lists will be divided into two sections correspondingly.

The first part of each print media conference will last for approximately 25 minutes. It will take place, as usual, in the Press Conference room and will be devoted to those nominated in Part 1 of the above lists.

During this part of the conference, those nominated in Part 2 of each press conference list will be available in the TV pen for broadcast media.

After 25 minutes, those in the TV pen for the first section will be accompanied by the FIA from the TV pen to the Press Conference room for the second part of the print media press conference. Those in the Press Conference room will be taken to the TV pen for interview by broadcast media.

#### The TV pen will be located inside the paddock to the right of the entrance to the Media Centre.

Qualifying and post-race press conferences will take place after the television unilateral interviews and the podium ceremony, which will be broadcast in the Media Centre and the Press Conference Room.

# PHOTOGRAPHERS' SHUTTLE BUS SCHEDULE

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 24**

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 25**

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 26**

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

# **RACE TIMETABLE**

# **THURSDAY** 23 NOV 2017

TIME	ACTIVITY	
15:00	FORMULA ONE	Press Conference (Drivers)

# **FRIDAY 24 NOV 2017**

TIM	1E	ACTIVITY	
10:25	11:10 <sup>1</sup>	GP3 SERIES	PRACTICE SESSION
11:30	12:15 <sup>1</sup>	FIA FORMULA 2	PRACTICE SESSION
13:00	14:30 <sup>1</sup>	FORMULA ONE	FIRST PRACTICE SESSION
15:10	15:40	GP3 SERIES	QUALIFYING SESSION
17:00	18:30¹	FORMULA ONE	SECOND PRACTICE SESSION
18:50	20:00	FORMULA ONE	PRESS CONFERENCE (TEAM PERSONALITIES)

# **SATURDAY** 25 NOV 2017

TIM	IE	ACTIVITY	
12:25*	13:10 <sup>2</sup>	GP3 SERIES	FIRST RACE (18 LAPS OR 40 MINS)
14:00	15:00 <sup>1</sup>	FORMULA ONE	THIRD PRACTICE SESSION
17:00	18:00	FORMULA ONE	QUALIFYING SESSION
18:40*	19:45 <sup>2</sup>	FIA FORMULA 2	First Race (31 laps or 60 mins)

# **SUNDAY 26 NOV 2017**

TIM	IE	ACTIVITY	
13:00*	13:35 <sup>2</sup>	GP3 SERIES	SECOND RACE (14 LAPS OR 30 MINS)
14:10*	15:00 <sup>2</sup>	FIA FORMULA 2	SECOND RACE (22 LAPS OR 45 MINS)
15:25		FORMULA ONE	END OF YEAR F1 DRIVERS' PHOTOGRAPH
15:30		FORMULA ONE	DRIVERS' TRACK PARADE
17:00*	19:00 <sup>2</sup>	FIA Formula 2	Grand Prix (55 laps or 120 mins)

<sup>\*</sup> These times refer to the start of the formation lap

(as at 18 October 2017)

<sup>1</sup> Fixed End Session 2 Approximate Finishing Time

# FIA Formula 1 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP™

# **2017 CALENDAR**

1	March 26	Australia	Albert Park, Melbourne
2	April 09	China	Shanghai International
3	April 16	Bahrain	Sakhir, Bahrain
4	April 30	Russia	Sochi
5	May 14	Spain	Catalunya
6	May 28	Monaco	Monte Carlo
7	June 11	Canada	Gilles Villeneuve, Montreal
8	June 25	Azerbaijan	Baku
9	July 09	Austria	Red Bull Ring - Spielberg
10	July 16	Great Britain	Silverstone
11	July 30	Hungary	Hungaroring, Budapest
12	August 27	Belgium	Spa-Francorchamps
13	September 3	Italy	Monza
14	September 17	Singapore	Marina Bay
15	October 01	Malaysia	Sepang, Kuala Lumpur
16	October 08	Japan	Suzuka
17	October 22	USA	COTA, Austin, Texas
18	October 29	Mexico	Autódromo Hermanos Rodriguez
19	November 13	Brazil	Interlagos, Sao Paulo
20	November 26	ABU DHABI	YAS MARINA CIRCUIT

# FIA Formula 1 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP™

## **2017 ENTRY LIST**

No.		Driver	Nat.	Team	Chassis	Engine
44		Lewis <b>HAMILTON</b>		PETRONAS	W08	Mercedes
77	CUS CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACT	Valtteri <b>BOTTAS</b>		FORMULA ONE TEAM		
3		Daniel <b>RICCIARDO</b>	* .	Red Bull Sales	RB13	TAG-Heuer
33		Max <b>VERSTAPPEN</b>		RACING	RDIS	тао-пецег
5		Sebastian <b>VETTEL</b>		SCUDERIA <b>—</b>		Ferrari
7		Kimi <b>RAIKKONEN</b>	-	SCUDERIA FERRARI	SF-70H	rerrari





Sergio **PEREZ** 





VJM-10 Mercedes

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Esteban **Ocon** 



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Felipe MASSA



WILLIAMS MARTINI RACING

FW40

Mercedes

18



Lance **STROLL** 



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Fernando **ALONSO** 



McLAREN HONDA

MCL32

Honda

02



Stoffel **VANDOORNE** 



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Brendon **HARTLEY** 





Pierre **GASLY** 



STR-12

Renault

8



Romain **GROSJEAN** 



20



Kevin **MAGNUSSEN** 



VF-16

Ferrari

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Nico HÜLKENBERG



RENAULT **SPORT** FORMULA ONE TEAM

R.S.17

Renault

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Carlos **SAINZ** 



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Marcus **ERICSSON** 



Sauber F1 Team

C35

Ferrari

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Pascal **WEHRLEIN** 



# **2017 SEASON AT A GLANCE**

## 2017 TOP 3 • POLE POSITIONS • FASTEST LAPS

Rd	Grand Prix	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	POLE	F/LAP
1	Australia	VETTEL	Hamilton	Bottas	HAMILTON	RÄIKKÖNEN
2	China	<b>HAMILTON</b>	Vettel	Verstappen	HAMILTON	HAMILTON
3	Bahrain	VETTEL	Hamilton	Bottas	BOTTAS	HAMILTON
4	Russia	BOTTAS	Vettel	Räikkönen	VETTEL	RÄIKKÖNEN
5	Spain	<b>HAMILTON</b>	Vettel	Ricciardo	HAMILTON	HAMILTON
6	Monaco	VETTEL	Räikkönen	Ricciardo	RÄIKKÖNEN	PÉREZ
7	Canada	<b>HAMILTON</b>	Bottas	Ricciardo	HAMILTON	HAMILTON
8	Azerbaijan	RICCIARDO	Bottas	Stroll	HAMILTON	VETTEL
9	Austria	BOTTAS	Vettel	Ricciardo	BOTTAS	HAMILTON
10	Great Britain	HAMILTON	Bottas	Räikkönen	HAMILTON	HAMILTON
11	Hungary	VETTEL	Räikkönen	Bottas	VETTEL	ALONSO
12	Belgium	<b>HAMILTON</b>	Vettel	Ricciardo	HAMILTON	VETTEL
13	Italy	<b>HAMILTON</b>	Bottas	Vettel	HAMILTON	RICCIARDO
14	Singapore	<b>HAMILTON</b>	Ricciardo	Bottas	VETTEL	HAMILTON
15	Malaysia	VERSTAPPEN	Hamilton	Ricciardo	HAMILTON	VETTEL
16	Japan	<b>HAMILTON</b>	Verstappen	Ricciardo	HAMILTON	BOTTAS
17	USA	<b>HAMILTON</b>	Vettel	Räikkönen	HAMILTON	VETTEL
18	Mexico	VERSTAPPEN	Bottas	Räikkönen	VETTEL	VETTEL
19	Brazil	VETTEL	Bottas	Räikkönen	BOTTAS	VERSTAPPEN
20	Abu Dhabi					

# 2017 DRIVERS' STANDINGS: up to & including the Brazilian Grand Prix - Round 19

	Driver	Team	Wins	Poles	F/Laps	Podiums	Points
1	LEWIS HAMILTON	Mercedes	9	11	7	12	345
2	SEBASTIAN VETTEL	Ferrari	5	4	5	12	302
3	VALTTERI BOTTAS	Mercedes	2	3	1	12	280
4	DANIEL RICCIARDO	Red Bull	1	0	1	9	200
5	Kimi Räikkönen	Ferrari	0	1	2	7	193
6	Max Verstappen	Red Bull	2	0	1	4	158
7	Sergio Pérez	Force India	0	0	1	0	94
8	Esteban Ocon	Force India	0	0	0	0	83
9	Carlos Sainz	STR & Renault	0	0	1	0	54
10	Felipe Massa	Williams	0	0	0	0	42
11	Lance Stroll	Williams	0	0	0	1	40
12	Nico Hülkenberg	Renault	0	0	0	0	35
13	Romain Grosjean	Haas	0	0	0	0	28
14	Kevin Magnussen	Haas	0	0	0	0	19
15	Fernando Alonso	McLaren	0	0	1	0	15
16	Stoffel Vandoorne	McLaren	0	0	0	0	13
17	Jolyon Palmer	Renault	0	0	0	0	8
18	Pascal Wehrlein	Sauber	0	0	0	0	5
19	Daniil Kvyat	STR	0	0	0	0	5
20	Marcus Ericsson	Sauber	0	0	0	0	0
21	Pierre Gasly	STR	0	0	0	0	0
22	Antonio Giovinazzi	Sauber	0	0	0	0	0
23	Brendon Hartley	STR	0	0	0	0	0

# **CONSTRUCTORS' STANDINGS**

	Team	Wins	Poles	F/Laps	Podiums	Points
1	Mercedes	11	14	8	24	625
2	Ferrari	5	5	7	19	495
3	Red Bull	3	0	2	13	358
4	Force India	0	0	1	0	177
5	Williams	0	0	0	1	82
6	STR	0	0	0	0	53
7	Renault	0	0	0	0	49
8	Haas	0	0	0	0	47
9	McLaren	0	0	1	0	28
10	Sauber	0	0	0	0	5

## **TEAM & DRIVER CAREER STATISTICS**

(after Round 20, Brazil)

#### **MERCEDES AMG PETRONAS F1 TEAM - Chassis F1 W08**

Base: **Brackley, U.K.** • Debut **1954** • Engine **Mercedes** • Races **166** • Wins **75** • Poles **86** • F/Laps **55** Drivers' Championships 5 (incl. 2017 & in 1954 Fangio drove both a Mercedes & a Maserati to win the title) • Constructors' Championships 4 (incl. 2017)





LEWIS **HAMILTON** 

7.1.1985 • F1 Debut 2007

Races 205 • Wins 62 • Poles 72 • F/Laps 38 • World Champion 2008, '14, '15, '17

#### 2017 Season Results so far

GP	QUAL	Race	Points	GP	QUAL	Race	Point
Australia	1	2	18	Hungary	4	4	12
China*	1	1	25	Belgium	1	1	25
Bahrain*	2	2	18	Italy	1	1	25
Russia	4	4	12	Singapore*	5	1	25
Spain*	1	1	25	Malaysia	1	2	18
Monaco	14	7	6	Japan	14	7	6
Canada*	1	1	25	USA	1	1	25
Azerbaijan	2	2	18	Mexico	3	9	2
Austria*	4	4	12	Brazil			
Great Britain*	1	1	25	Abu Dhabi			

<sup>\*</sup> Fastest Lap





VALTTERI **BOTTAS**  28.8.1989 • F1 Debut 2013

Races 95 • Wins 2 • Poles 2 • F/Laps 2

#### 2017 Season Results so far

GP	QUAL	Race	Points	GP	QUAL	Race	Points
Australia	3	3	15	Hungary	3	3	15
China	3	6	8	Belgium	3		10
Bahrain	1	3	15	Italy	6	2	18
Russia	3	1	25	Singapore	6	3	15
Spain	3	dnf	0	Malaysia	5	5	10
Monaco	3	4	12	Japan*	2	4	12
Canada	3	2	18	USA	3	5	10
Azerbaijan	2	2	18	Mexico	4	2	18
Austria	1	1	25	Brazil			
<b>Great Britain</b>	4	2	18	Abu Dhabi			

\* Fastest Lap

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#### **RED BULL RACING - Chassis RB13**

Base: Milton Keynes, UK • Debut 2005 • Engine Tag-Heuer • Races 242 • Wins 55 • Poles 58 • F/Laps 53 Drivers' Championships 4 • Constructors' Championships 4





DANIEL RICCIARDO 1.7.1989 • F1 Debut 2011

Races 127 • Wins 5 • Poles 1 • F/Laps 9

#### 2017 Season Results so far

GP	QUAL	Race	Points	GP	QUAL	Race	Points
Australia	10	dnf	0	Hungary	6	dnf	0
China	5	4	12	Belgium	6	3	15
Bahrain	4	5	10	Italy*	3	4	12
Russia	5	dnf	0	Singapore	3	2	18
Spain	6	3	15	Malaysia	4	3	15
Monaco	5	3	15	Japan	4	3	15
Canada	6	3	15	USA	4	dnf	0
Azerbaijan	10	1	25	Mexico	7	dnf	0
Austria	5	3	15	Brazil			
Great Britain	20	5	10	Abu Dhabi			

<sup>\*</sup> Fastest Lap





MAX **VERSTAPPEN**  **30.9.1997** • F1 Debut **2015** 

Races 58 • Wins 3 • Poles 0 • F/Laps 1

#### 2017 Season Results so far

GP	QUAL	Race	Points	GP	QUAL	Race	Points
Australia	5	5	10	Hungary	5	5	10
China	19	3	15	Belgium	5	dnf	0
Bahrain	6	dnf	0	Italy	2	10	1
Russia	7	5	10	Singapore	2	dnf	0
Spain	5	dnf	0	Malaysia	3	1	25
Monaco	4	5	10	Japan	5	2	18
Canada	5	dnf	0	USA	6	4	12
Azerbaijan	5	dnf	0	Mexico	2	1	25
Austria	6	dnf	0	Brazil			
Great Britain	5	4	12	Abu Dhabi			

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#### SCUDERIA FERRARI - Chassis SF-70H

Base: Maranello, Italy • Debut 1950 • Engine Ferrari • Races 947 • Wins 228 • Poles 228 • F/Laps 244 Drivers' Championships 15 • Constructors' Championships 16





SEBASTIAN **VETTEL** 

3.7.1987 • F1 Debut 2007

Races 196 • Wins 46 • Poles 50 • F/Laps 33 • World Champion 2010, '11, '12, '13

#### 2017 Season Results so far

GP	QUAL	Race	Points	GP	QUAL	Race	Points
Australia	2	1	25	Hungary	1	1	25
China	2	2	18	Belgium*	2	2	18
Bahrain	3	1	25	Italy	8	3	15
Russia	1	2	18	Singapore	1	dnf	0
Spain	2	2	18	Malaysia*	0	4	12
Monaco	2	1	25	Japan	3	dnf	0
Canada	2	4	12	USA*	2	2	18
Azerbaijan*	4	4	12	Mexico*	1	4	12
Austria	2	2	18	Brazil			
Great Britain	3	7	6	Abu Dhabi			

<sup>\*</sup> Fastest Lap





KIMI **RAIKKONEN**  17.10.1979 • F1 Debut 2001

Races 269 • Wins 20 • Poles 17 • F/Laps 45 • World Champion 2007

#### 2017 Season Results so far

GP	QUAL	Race	Points	GP	QUAL	Race	Points
Australia*	4	4	12	Hungary	2	2	18
China	4	5	10	Belgium	4	4	12
Bahrain	5	4	12	Italy	7	5	10
Russia*	2	3	15	Singapore	4	dnf	0
Spain	4	dnf	0	Malaysia	2	dnd	0
Monaco	1	2	18	Japan	6	5	10
Canada	4	7	6	USA	5	3	15
Azerbaijan	3	dnf	0	Mexico	5	3	15
Austria	4	5	10	Brazil			
Great Britain	2	3	15	Abu Dhabi			

<sup>\*</sup> Fastest Lap

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#### SAHARA FORCE INDIA F1 TEAM - Chassis VJM10

Base: Silverstone, U.K. • Debut 2011 • Engine Ferrari • Races 189 • Wins 0 • Poles 1 • F/Laps 5





SERGIO PEREZ 26.1.1990 • F1 Debut 2011

Races 132 • Wins 0 • Poles 0 • F/Laps 4

#### 2017 Season Results so far

GP	QUAL	Race	Points	GP	QUAL	Race	F
Australia	11	7	6	Hungary	14	8	
China	8	9	2	Belgium	8	dnf	
Bahrain	18	7	6	Italy	11	9	
Russia	9	6	8	Singapore	12	5	1
Spain	8	4	12	Malaysia	9	6	8
Monaco*	7	13	0	Japan	8	7	6
Canada	8	5	10	USA	10	8	4
Azerbaijan	6	dnf	0	Mexico	10	7	6
Austria	8	7	6	Brazil			
Great Britain	7	9	2	Abu Dhabi			

<sup>\*</sup> Fastest Lap





ESTEBAN OCON

17.9.1996 • F1 Debut 2016

Races 27 • Wins 0 • Poles 0 • F/Laps 0

#### 2017 Season Results so far

GP	QUAL	Race	Points	GP	QUAL	Race	Points
Australia	14	10	1	Hungary	12	9	2
China	20	10	1	Belgium	9	9	2
Bahrain	14	10	1	Italy	5	6	8
Russia	10	7	6	Singapore	14	10	1
Spain	10	5	10	Malaysia	6	10	1
Monaco	16	12	0	Japan	7	6	8
Canada	9	6	8	USA	7	6	8
Azerbaijan	7	6	8	Mexico	6	5	10
Austria	9	8	4	Brazil			
Great Britain	8	8	4	Abu Dhabi			

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#### **WILLIAMS MARTINI RACING - Chassis FW40**

Base: Wantage, U.K. • Debut 1978 • Engine Mercedes • Races 675 • Wins 114 • Poles 128 • F/Laps 132 Drivers' Championships 7 • Constructors' Championships 9





FELIPE MASSA

**25.4.1981** • F1 Debut **2002** 

Races **267** • Wins **11** • Poles **16** • F/Laps **15** 

#### 2017 Season Results so far

GP	QUAL	Race	Points	GP	QUAL	Race	Points
Australia	7	6	8	Hungary	did not	take part	in Q or
China	6	14	0	Belgium	14	8	4
Bahrain	8	6	8	Italy	9	8	4
Russia	6	9	2	Singapore	17	11	0
Spain	9	13	0	Malaysia	11	9	2
Monaco	15	9	2	Japan	9	10	1
Canada	7	dnf	0	USA	11	9	2
Azerbaijan	9	dnf	0	Mexico	11	11	0
Austria	17	9	2	Brazil			
Great Britain	15	10	1	Abu Dhabi			





LANCE **STROLL**  **29.10.1998** • F1 Debut **2017** 

Races 18 • Wins 0 • Poles 0 • F/Laps 0

#### 2017 Season Results so far

GP	QUAL	Race	Points	GP	QUAL	Race	Points
Australia	19	dnf	0	Hungary	17	14	0
China	10	dnf	0	Belgium	18	11	0
Bahrain	12	dnf	0	Italy	4	7	6
Russia	12	11	0	Singapore	18	8	4
Spain	18	16	0	Malaysia	13	8	4
Monaco	18	dnf	0	Japan	18	dnf	0
Canada	17	9	2	USA	18	11	0
Azerbaijan	8	3	15	Mexico	12	6	8
Austria	18	10	1	Brazil			
Great Britain	16	16	0	Abu Dhabi			

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#### MCLAREN HONDA FORMULA 1 TEAM - Chassis MCL32

Base: **Woking, U.K.** • Debut **1966** • Engine **Honda** • Races **819** • Wins **182** • Poles **155** • F/Laps **155** Drivers' Championships 12 • Constructors' Championships 8





FERNANDO ALONSO

29.7.1981 • F1 Debut 2001

Races 289 • Wins 32 • Poles 22 • F/Laps 23 • World Champion 2005, '06

#### 2017 Season Results so far

GP	QUAL	Race	Points	GP	QUAL	Race	Points
Australia	13	dnf	0	Hungary*	8	6	8
China	13	dnf	0	Belgium	11	dnf	0
Bahrain	15	dnf	0	Italy	13	dnf	0
Russia	15	dns	0	Singapore	8	dnf	0
Spain	7	12	0	Malaysia	10	11	0
Monaco	dne	-	-	Japan	10	11	0
Canada	12	dnf	0	USA	9	dnf	0
Azerbaijan	16	9	2	Mexico	14	10	1
Austria	12	dnf	0	Brazil			
Great Britain	13	dnf	0	Abu Dhabi			

<sup>\*</sup> Fastest Lap





STOFFEL **VANDOORNE** 

**26.3.1992** • F1 Debut **2016** 

Races 18 • Wins 0 • Poles 0 • F/Laps 0

#### 2017 Season Results so far

GP	QUAL	Race	Points	GP	QUAL	Race	Points
Australia	18	13	0	Hungary	9	10	1
China	16	dnf	0	Belgium	15	14	0
Bahrain	17	dns	0	Italy	10	dnf	0
Russia	17	14	0	Singapore	9	7	6
Spain	19	dnf	0	Malaysia	7	7	6
Monaco	10	dnf	0	Japan	11	14	0
Canada	16	14	0	USA	13	12	0
Azerbaijan	19	12	0	Mexico	15	12	0
Austria	13	12	0	Brazil			
<b>Great Britain</b>	9	11	0	Abu Dhabi			

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#### SCUDERIA TORO ROSSO - Chassis STR12

Base: Faenza, Italy • Debut 2006 • Engine Renault • Races 224 • Wins 1 • Poles 1 • F/Laps 1





PIERRE GASLY

2.2.1996 • F1 Debut 2017 (STR)

Races 3 • Wins 0 • Poles 0 • F/Laps 0

#### 2017 Season Results so far

GP	QUAL	Race	Points	GP	QUAL	Race	Points
stralia	-	-	-	Hungary	-	-	-
hina	-	-	-	Belgium	-	-	-
ahrain	-	-	-	Italy	-	-	-
Russia	-	-	-	Singapore	-	-	-
Spain	-	-	-	Malaysia	15	15	0
Monaco	-	-	-	Japan	17	13	0
Canada	-	-	-	USA	-	-	-
Azerbaijan	-	-	-	Mexico	nt	13	0
Austria	-	-	-	Brazil			
Freat Britain	-	-	-	Abu Dhabi			





BRENDON **HARTLEY**  1.9.1989 • F1 Debut 2017

Races 2 • Wins 0 • Poles 0 • F/Laps 0

#### 2017 Season Results so far

GP	QUAL	Race	Points	GP	QUAL	Race	Points
Australia	-	-	-	Hungary	-	-	-
China	-	-	-	Belgium	-	-	-
Bahrain	-	-	-	Italy	-	-	-
Russia	-	-	-	Singapore	-	-	-
Spain	-	-	-	Malaysia	-	-	-
Monaco	-	-	-	Japan	-	-	-
Canada	-	-	-	USA	18	13	0
Azerbaijan	-	-	-	Mexico	13	dnf	0
Austria	-	-	-	Brazil			
Great Britain	_	_	_	Abu Dhabi			

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#### **HAAS F1 TEAM - Chassis VF17**

Base: North Carolina, USA & Banbury, UK • Debut 2016 • Engine Ferrari • Races 39 • Wins 0 • Poles 0 • F/Laps 0





ROMAIN **GROSJEAN**  17.4.1986 • F1 Debut 2009 (Renault)
Races 120 • Wins 0 • Poles 0 • F/Laps 1

#### 2017 Season Results so far

GP	QUAL	Race	Points	GP	QUAL	Race	Points	
Australia	6	dnf	0	Hungary	15	dnf	0	
China	17	11	0	Belgium	12	7	6	
Bahrain	9	8	4	Italy	-	15	0	
Russia	20	dnf	0	Singapore	15	9	2	
Spain	14	10	1	Malaysia	16	13	0	
Monaco	8	8	4	Japan	16	9	2	
Canada	14	10	1	USA	14	14	0	
Azerbaijan	17	13	0	Mexico	19	15	0	
Austria	7	6	8	Brazil				
Great Britain	10	13	0	Abu Dhabi				





KEVIN **MAGNUSSEN**  **5.10.1992** • F1 Debut **2014** 

Races 58 • Wins 0 • Poles 0 • F/Laps 0

#### 2017 Season Results so far

GP	QUAL	Race	Points	GP	QUAL	Race	Points
Australia	17	dnf	0	Hungary	16	13	0
China	12	8	4	Belgium	13	15	0
Bahrain	20	dnf	0	Italy	16	11	0
Russia	14	13	0	Singapore	16	dnf	0
Spain	11	14	0	Malaysia	17	12	0
Monaco	13	10	1	Japan	13	8	4
Canada	18	12	0	USA	20	16	0
Azerbaijan	13	7	0	Mexico	18	8	4
Austria	15	dnf	0	Brazil			
Great Britain	17	12	0	Abu Dhabi			

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#### **RENAULT SPORT FORMULA 1 TEAM - Chassis R.S.17**

Base: Enstone, U.K. • Debut 1977 • Engine Renault • Races 329 • Wins 35 • Poles 51 • F/Laps 31 Drivers' Championships 2 • Constructors' Championships 2





NICO HULKENBERG

**19.8.1987** • F1 Debut **2010** 

Races 133 • Wins 0 • Poles 1 • F/Laps 2

#### 2017 Season Results so far

GP	QUAL	Race	Points	GP	QUAL	Race	Points
Australia	12	11	0	Hungary	7	dnf	0
China	7	12	0	Belgium	7	6	8
Bahrain	7	9	2	Italy	12	13	0
Russia	8	8	4	Singapore	7	dnf	0
Spain	13	6	8	Malaysia	8	16	0
Monaco	12	dnf	0	Japan	12	dnf	0
Canada	10	8	4	USA	15	dnf	0
Azerbaijan	14	dnf	0	Mexico	8	dnf	0
Austria	11	13	0	Brazil			
Great Britain	6	6	8	Abu Dhabi			





CARLOS SAINZ

1.9.1994 • F1 Debut 2015 (STR)

Races **58** • Wins **0** • Poles **0** • F/Laps **0** 

#### 2017 Season Results so far

GP	QUAL	Race	Points	GP	QUAL	Race	Poi
stralia	8	8	4	Hungary	10	7	6
ina	11	7	6	Belgium	14	10	1
hrain	16	dnf	0	Italy	15	14	0
ussia	11	10	1	Singapore	10	4	12
pain	12	7	6	Malaysia	14	dnf	0
onaco	6	6	8	Japan	15	dnf	0
anada	13	dnf	0	USA	8	7	6
zerbaijan	12	8	4	Mexico	9	dnf	0
ustria	10	dnf	0	Brazil			
eat Britain	14	dnf	0	Abu Dhabi			

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#### **SAUBER F1 TEAM - Chassis C36**

Base: **Hinwil, Switzerland** • Debut **1993** (excludes 2006-2010 – BMW years) • Engine **Ferrari** • Races **331** • Wins **0** • Poles **0** • F/Laps **3** 





MARCUS ERICSSON

2.9.1990 • F1 Debut 2014

Races  $\mathbf{74} \bullet \text{Wins } \mathbf{0} \bullet \text{Poles } \mathbf{0} \bullet \text{F/Laps } \mathbf{0}$ 

#### 2017 Season Results so far

GP	QUAL	Race	Points	GP	QUAL	Race	Points
Australia	15	dnf	0	Hungary	20	16	0
China	14	15	0	Belgium	19	16	0
Bahrain	19	dnf	0	Italy	18	dnf	0
Russia	19	15	0	Singapore	20	dnf	0
Spain	16	11	0	Malaysia	19	18	0
Monaco	20	dnf	0	Japan	19	dnf	0
Canada	19	13	0	USA	16	15	0
Azerbaijan	18	11	0	Mexico	16	dnf	0
Austria	19	15	0	Brazil			
Great Britain	19	14	0	Abu Dhabi			





PASCAL **WEHRLEIN** 

**18.10.1994** • F1 Debut **2016** 

Races 37 • Wins 0 • Poles 0 • F/Laps 0

#### 2017 Season Results so far

GP	QUAL	Race	Points	GP	QUAL	Race	Points
Australia	dne	-	-	Hungary	18	17	0
China	dne	-	-	Belgium	20	dnf	0
Bahrain	13	11	0	Italy	19	16	0
Russia	18	16	0	Singapore	19	12	0
Spain	15	8	4	Malaysia	18	17	0
Monaco	19	dnf	0	Japan	20	15	0
Canada	20	15	0	USA	19	dnf	0
Azerbaijan	15	10	1	Mexico	17	14	0
Austria	20	14	0	Brazil			
Great Britain	18	17	0	Abu Dhabi			

## ABU DHABI 2009-2015 • DRIVERS' RECORD

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

Driver	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Mercedes AMG Petro	nas Forn	nula 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	Mercedes Q1 / R1
VALTTERI BOTTAS					Williams Q15 / R15	Williams Q3 / R3	Williams Q6 / R13	Mercedes 11/dnf
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 started pit lane	Red Bull Renault Q5 / R6	Red Bull Q3 / R5
MAX VERSTAPPEN							Toro Rosso Renault Q11 / R16	Red Bull Q6 / R4
Scuderia Ferrari								
SEBASTIAN <b>VETTEL</b>	Red Bull Renault Q2 / R1	Red Bull Renault Q1 / R1	Red Bull Renault Q1 / dnf	Red Bull Renault Q3* / R3 started pit lane	Red Bull Renault Q2 / R1	Red Bull Renault Q ex* / R8 started pit lane	Ferrari Q16 /R4	Ferrari Q5 /R3
KIMI RAIKKONEN	Ferrari Q11 / R12			Lotus Renault Q5 / R1	Lotus Renault Q Ex / R dnf	Ferrari Q7 / R10	Ferrari Q3 / R3	Ferrari Q4/R6
Sahara Force India F	1 Team							
SERGIO PEREZ			Sauber Ferrari Q11 / R11	Sauber Ferrari Q12 / R15	McLaren Mercedes Q8 / R9		Force India Mercedes Q4 / R5	
ESTEBAN OCON			no pr	evious appea	arance			Manor Q20 / R13

Driver	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016

#### Williams Martini Racing



Lance **STROLL** 

no previous appearance



**FELIPE MASSA** 

Ferrari dne

Ferrari Q6/R10 Ferrari Q6/R5 Ferrari Q9 / R7 Ferrari Q7 / R8

Williams Mercedes Q4 / R2

Williams Williams Mercedes Q8 / R8

Mercedes Q10 / R9

#### 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

McLaren Q9 / R10



Stoffel **VANDOORNE** 

no previous appearance

#### Scuderia Toro Rosso



Brendon **HARTLEY** 

no previous appearance



Pierre **GASLY** 

no previous appearance

#### Haas F1 Team



**ROMAIN GROSJEAN** 

Renault Q19 / R18

Lotus Renault Q10 / dnf Q6/R4

Lotus Renault

Lotus Renault Mercedes Q14/R13 Q15/R9

Lotus

Haas Q14/R11



**KEVIN MAGNUSSEN** 

McLaren Mercedes Q11/R11

Renault Q8/dnf

Driver	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Renault Sport Formu	ıla 1 Tea	m						
Nico HÜLKENBERG		Williams Q15/R16		Force India Q11/dnf	Sauber Q5/R14	Force India Q12/R6	Force India Q7/R7	Force India Q7/R7
Carlos SAINZ							STR Q10/R11	STR Q21/dnf
Sauber F1 Team								
MARCUS ERICSSON							Sauber Ferrari	Sauber Ferrari
							Q18 / R14	Q22 / R15
PASCAL								Manor
WEHRLEIN								Q16/R14

# ABU DHABI 2009 - 2016 • POLES/PODIUMS/FASTEST LAPS

			2009	
POLE	0	LEWIS <b>HAMILTON</b>	McLaren Mercedes	1:40.948 / 198.066 km/h
WINNER	0	SEBASTIAN <b>VETTEL</b>	Red Bull Renault	
2nd	0	MARK <b>WEBBER</b>	Red Bull Renault	
3rd	0	JENSON <b>BUTTON</b>	Brawn Mercedes	
F/LAP	0	SEBASTIAN <b>VETTEL</b>	Red Bull Renault	1:40.279 / 199.387 km/h
			2010	
POLE	0	SEBASTIAN <b>VETTEL</b>	Red Bull Renault	1:39.394 / 201.163 km/h
WINNER	0	SEBASTIAN <b>VETTEL</b>	Red Bull Renault	
2nd	0	LEWIS <b>HAMILTON</b>	McLaren Mercedes	
3rd	0	JENSON <b>BUTTON</b>	McLaren Mercedes	
F/LAP	0	LEWIS <b>HAMILTON</b>	McLaren Mercedes	1:41.274 / 197.428 km/h
			2011	
POLE	0	SEBASTIAN <b>VETTEL</b>	Red Bull Renault	1:38.481 / 203.027 km/h
WINNER	0	LEWIS <b>HAMILTON</b>	McLaren Mercedes	
2nd	0	FERNANDO ALONSO	Ferrari	
3rd	0	JENSON <b>BUTTON</b>	McLaren Mercedes	
F/LAP	0	MARK <b>WEBBER</b>	Red Bull Renault	1:42.612 / 194.854 km/h

			2012	
POLE	0	LEWIS <b>Hamilton</b>	McLaren Mercedes	1:40.630 / 198.692 km/h
WINNER	0	KIMI <b>RAIKKONEN</b>	Lotus F1 Renault	
2nd	0	FERNANDO <b>ALONSO</b>	Ferrari	
3rd	0	SEBASTIAN <b>VETTEL</b>	Red Bull Renault	
F/LAP	0	SEBASTIAN VETTEL	Red Bull Renault	1:43.964 / 192.320 km/h
			2013	
POLE	0	MARK <b>WEBBER</b>	Red Bull Renault	1:39.957 / 200.030 km/h
WINNER	0	SEBASTIAN <b>VETTEL</b>	Red Bull Renault	
2nd	0	MARK <b>WEBBER</b>	Red Bull Renault	
3rd	0	NICO <b>ROSBERG</b>	Mercedes	
F/LAP	0	FERNANDO <b>ALONSO</b>	Ferrari	1:43.434 / 193.305 km/h
			2014	
POLE	0	NICO <b>ROSBERG</b>	Mercedes	1:40.480 / 198.988 km/h
WINNER	0	LEWIS <b>HAMILTON</b>	Mercedes	
2nd	0	FELIPE MASSA	Williams Mercedes	
3rd	0	VALTTERI <b>BOTTAS</b>	Williams Mercedes	
F/LAP	0	DANIEL RICCIARDO	Red Bull Renault	1:44.496 / 191.341 km/h
			2015	
POLE	0	NICO <b>ROSBERG</b>	Mercedes	1:40.237 / 199.471 km/h
WINNER	0	NICO <b>ROSBERG</b>	Mercedes	
2nd	0	LEWIS <b>HAMILTON</b>	Mercedes	
2nd 3rd			Mercedes Ferrari	

			2016	
POLE	0	LEWIS <b>Hamilton</b>	Mercedes	1:38.755 / 202.464 km/h
WINNER	0	LEWIS <b>HAMILTON</b>	Mercedes	
2nd	0	NICO <b>ROSBERG</b>	Mercedes	
3rd	0	DANIEL <b>RICCIARDO</b>	Red Bull Renault	
F/LAP	0	SEBASTIAN <b>VETTEL</b>	Ferrari	1:43.729 / 192.756 km/h

# 2016 FORMULA 1 ETIHAD AIRWAYS ABU DHABI GRAND PRIX

## DRIVERS WHO HAVE SCORED POINTS IN ABU DHABI

Total	Driver	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
142	Lewis HAMILTON	0	18	25	0	6	50	18	25
110	Sebastian VETTEL	10	25	0	15	25	8	12	15
78	Nico ROSBERG	0	12	8	0	15	0	25	18
63	Felipe MASSA	0	1	10	6	4	36	4	2
57	Fernando ALONSO	0	6	18	18	10	4	0	1
56	Jenson BUTTON	6	15	15	0	0	20	0	0
50	Kimi RAIKKONEN	0	0	0	25	0	2	15	8
43	Daniel RICCIARDO	0	0	0	1	0	24	8	10
42	Mark WEBBER	8	4	12	0	18	0	0	0
30	Valtteri BOTTAS	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	0
28	Sergio PEREZ	0	0	0	0	2	12	10	4
28	Nico HULKENBERG	0	0	0	0	0	16	6	6
17	Rubens BARRICHELLO	5	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
14	Romain GROSJEAN	0	0	0	0	12	0	2	0
12	Kamui KOBAYASHI	3	0	1	8	0	0	0	0
12	Max VERSTAPPEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
12	Paul DI RESTA	0	0	2	2	8	0	0	0
10	Robert KUBICA	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Pastor MALDONADO	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0
8	Vitaly PETROV	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Michael SCHUMACHER	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
5	Adrian SUTIL	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0
4	Nick HEIDFELD	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Bruno SENNA	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
2	Jarno TRULLI	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Jaime ALGUERSUARI	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	Sebastien BUEMI	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	Daniil KVYAT	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

# 2016 FORMULA 1 ETIHAD AIRWAYS ABU DHABI GRAND PRIX

# **QUALIFYING**

Pos.	No.	Driver	Nat	Car	Time
1	44	Lewis HAMILTON	GBR	Mercedes	km/h 202.464 / 1:38.755
2	6	Nico ROSBERG	GER	Mercedes	1:39.058
3	3	Daniel RICCIARDO	AUS	Red Bull Renault	1:39.589
4	7	Kimi RAIKKONEN	FIN	Ferrari	1:39.604
5	5	Sebastian VETTEL	GER	Ferrari	1:39.661
6	33	Max VERSTAPPEN	NDL	Red Bull Racing	1:38.818
7	27	Nico HULKENBERG	GER	Force India Mercedes	1:40.501
8	11	Sergio PEREZ	MEX	Force India Mercedes	1:40.519
9	14	Fernando ALONSO	ESP	McLaren Honda	1:41.106
10	19	Felipe MASSA	BRA	Williams Mercedes	1:41.213
11	77	Valtteri BOTTAS	FIN	Williams Mercedes	1:41.084
12	22	Jenson BUTTON	GBR	McLaren Honda	1:41.272
13	21	Esteban GUTIERREZ	MEX	Haas Ferrari	1:41.480
14	8	Romain GROSJEAN	FRA	Haas Ferrari	1:41.564
15	30	Jolyon PALMER	GBR	Renault	1:41.820
16	94	Pascal WEHRLEIN	GER	Manor Mercedes	1:41.995
17	26	Daniil KVYAT	RUS	Toro Rosso Ferrari	1:42.003
18	20	Kevin MAGNUSSEN	DEN	Renault	1:42.142
19	12	Felipe NASR	BRA	Sauber Ferrari	1:42.247
20	31	Esteban OCON	FRA	Manor Mercedes	1:42.286
21	55	Carlos SAINZ	ESP	Toro Rosso Ferrari	1:42.393
22	9	Marcus ERICSSON	SWE	Sauber Ferrari	1:42.637

# 2016 FORMULA 1 ETIHAD AIRWAYS ABU DHABI GRAND PRIX

# **RACE CLASSIFICATION**

Pos.	No.	Driver	Nat	Car	Time / Gap
1	44	Lewis HAMILTON	GBR	Mercedes	km/h 1:38.04.013/186.824
2	6	Nico ROSBERG	GER	Mercedes	0.439
3	5	Sebastian VETTEL	GER	Ferrari	0.843
4	33	Max VERSTAPPEN	NDL	Red Bull Renault	1.685
5	3	Daniel RICCIARDO	AUS	Red Bull Renault	5.315
6	7	Kimi RAIKKONEN	FIN	Ferrari	18.816
7	27	Nico HULKENBERG	GER	Force India Mercedes	50.114
8	11	Sergio PEREZ	MEX	Force India Mercedes	58.776
9	19	Felipe MASSA	BRA	Williams Mercedes	59.436
10	14	Fernando ALONSO	ESP	McLaren Honda	59.896
11	8	Romain GROSJEAN	FRA	Haas Ferrari	76.777
12	21	Esteban GUTIERREZ	MEX	Haas Ferrari	95.113
13	31	Esteban OCON	FRA	Manor Mercedes	lap 1
14	94	Pascal WEHRLEIN	GER	Manor Mercedes	lap 1
15	9	Marcus ERICSSON	SWE	Sauber Ferrari	lap 1
16	12	Felipe NASR	BRA	Sauber Ferrari	lap 1
17	30	Jolyon PALMER	GBR	Renault	lap 1
Not C	lassified				
	55	Carlos SAINZ	ESP	Toro Rosso Ferrari	DNF
	26	Daniil KVYAT	RUS	Toro Rosso Ferrari	DNF
	22	Jenson BUTTON	GBR	McLaren Honda	DNF
	77	Valtteri BOTTAS	FIN	Williams Mercedes	DNF
	20	Kevin MAGNUSSEN	DEN	Renault	DNF
Faste	est Lap				
	5	Sebastian VETTEL	GER	Ferrari (lap 43)	1:43.729 / 192.756 km/h

# 2016 Formula 1 Etihad Airways Abu Dhabi Grand Prix

#### SECOND TO NONE: NICO NICKS TITLE WITH PODIUM FINISH

'We did it!' was the scream from Nico Rosberg's Mercedes cockpit as the German clinched his first Drivers' World Championship by finishing second to teammate Lewis Hamilton in the 2016 Formula 1 Etihad Airways Abu Dhabi Grand Prix.

While Hamilton claimed his 10th victory of 2016, the 53rd of his F1 career and his third at Yas Marina, Rosberg was content to see off a late challenge from Ferrari's Sebastian Vettel and beat the Englishman to the title by five points.

'Very, very glad it's all over,' said the 31-year-old Rosberg after following in the footsteps of his father Keke, who was World Champion with Williams in 1982

'That was definitely not the most enjoyable race I've ever had! With Max [Verstappen] in the beginning and those guys coming at the end, really not very enjoyable in those last laps.'

Hamilton was philosophical in championship defeat: 'I did everything I could these last four races,' he stressed, 'and that's all I could really ask of myself. I'm going to have a lot of fun tonight, celebrating with the team and everyone. You can't win them all: we had a lot of problems this year and inevitably that's why I'm in this position.'

If Rosberg meant Mercedes-Benz when he said 'We did it', he was right: the eighth Abu Dhabi race saw the Anglo-German team secure its 14th front row lock-out of the season, this one with Hamilton on pole, and brought the eighth 1-2 finish of 2016 for the Silver Arrows.

Vettel tried a last-lap lunge on Rosberg at Turn 10, but the Mercedes man held his nerve as four cars sprinted for the line. Verstappen's Red Bull recovered from a Turn 1 spin on the very first lap to be well in the mix until Vettel's last-stint pace proved too much even for the Flying Dutchman.

Behind Max was his teammate Daniel Ricciardo, while Kimi Räikkönen was sixth for Ferrari ahead of the Force Indias of Nico Hülkenberg, who was having his final race for the team before moving to Renault, and Sergio Pérez.

Felipe Massa, in what was supposed to be the 250th and last Grand Prix of his career, could manage only ninth for Williams. With teammate Valtteri Bottas out after just eight laps, that poor result allowed Force India to achieve their own target of finishing fourth ahead of Williams in the Constructors' Championship – the team's highest position in its nine-year F1 history.

Fernando Alonso finished off another testing season for McLaren by taking the final point in 10th place, but it was an unhappy 'au revoir' to F1 for his teammate Jenson Button. The popular Briton was out with suspension damage before quarter-distance.

Seventeen of the 22 starters made it to the finish, with fastest race lap going to Vettel with a time of 1:43.729, an average speed of 192.756 km/h, on lap 43. It was the first time F1 had included a 21st race in a single season.

As an end-note, Rosberg's first title was to be his last: within days of his success Nico announced his retirement from Grand Prix racing, although Massa changed his mind and opted to give Williams the benefit of his experience for another season when his 2016 teammate Bottas moved up to fill Rosberg's seat at Mercedes.

# 2016 SUPPORT RACES

#### FIA FORMULA 2 CHAMPIONSHIP

#### Leclerc on the fast track

Just a year ago we were celebrating Charles Leclerc's success in taking the GP3 title right here at Yas Marina.

In 2017 the Leclerc Express is still firmly on track: with eight pole positions in 10 meetings, six race wins and an unassailable lead, the Monaco racer who turned 20 in October was crowned the inaugural FIA F2 Championship winner – the renamed GP2 – after his latest victory in the feature race at Jerez in Spain in the penultimate round.

Now Leclerc returns to Yas Marina with F1 firmly in his sights: he is widely expected to race for Sauber next season as his meteoric rise through the Ferrari ranks continues.

'Obviously it's important to be in the right team,' said the PREMA star after securing his F2 crown. 'It's always something that makes you win the championship – I think we've had a really good year, we have worked hard from winter testing and we focused on ourselves.

Winter testing wasn't how we wanted it to be, we didn't feel we were quick enough, but then coming to the first race I did quite a step and they did quite a step also and we were very quick from then on.'

With the drivers' title decided it's the teams who provide a thrilling finale at Abu Dhabi this season. Coming to

their 11th and last event, PREMA are on 345 points through Leclerc and Monza race-winner Antonio Fuoco, but DAMS are just two behind thanks to the seasonlong brilliance of Oliver Rowland, who has won twice in Monaco and Hungary to push Leclerc all the way, and his teammate Nicolas Latifi, the sprint race-winner at Silverstone.

As if that weren't enough, just two points further behind are RUSSIAN TIME, with Artem Markelov and Luca Ghiotto, both race-winners in their own right this season. The 23-year-old Markelov took out the very first race of the season in Bahrain, won again in Belgium and has two sprint-race victories in Austria and Spain on his 2017 honours list as well.

We are in the final year of the GP2/11 with its Dallara chassis and Mecachrome 4-litre normally-aspirated power unit. Each driver is free to use five sets of Pirelli race tyres per meeting, three of the primes and two of the options, which come from a range going from Supersoft to Hard as specified by the Italian manufacturer.

Pole position earns four points, fastest lap two, and for Race 1 the points distribution is as per F1: 25-18-15-12-10-8-6-4-2-1, while Race 2 awards points on the scale of 15-12-10-8-6-4-2-1.

# 2017 SUPPORT RACES

#### **GP3 SERIES**

# Russell romps to 2017 title

At just 19, George Russell seems to have the motor racing world at his feet.

Second place in the feature race at Jerez, Spain, in the penultimate round of the 2017 GP3 Series was enough to make the ART driver the new champion ahead of teammate Jack Aitken.

But it took a good talking-to, by himself, to get the English youngster – he hails from the same neck of the woods as popular F1 analyst Martin Brundle – up and running after a less than dominant start to the season in Barcelona.

After finishing off the podium in both Spanish races, Russell knuckled down to the task. 'We had a test in Budapest between the first and second round,' he explained. 'I set myself the goal that I could put it on pole every single race from then until the end of the season. It was almost there: I put it on pole three times.'

Each time he took pole, Russell also took the race victory, setting up the perfect platform for his Jerez title success. But he hasn't had it all his own way in another typically gripping GP3 year.

While Aitken won in Hungary, yet another ART driver, Nirei Fukuzumi, claimed victories of his own in Barcelona and Jerez. Anthoine Hubert, meanwhile, may not have chalked up a race win but he was a regular podium visitor in midseason. But those achievements, insists Russell, were all part of his own triumph.

'It's helped to have three extremely fast and intelligent teammates,' he maintains. 'We all got along very well this season and we have all come together after every session to talk with the engineers and to push the team forward. I think it's quite easy for any of us to say ART had the best car and the reason behind it was that we worked so well as a team.'

It's not all about ART, either. A young man with a familiar name has scored three race wins of his own so far for the Trident team to finish the season as the top non-ART driver. That's Giuliano Alesi, 18-year-old son of the very popular former Ferrari F1 star Jean.

Other race-winners this season include Jenzer Motorsport's Arjun Maini from India, South African Raoul Hyman for Campos Racing and Alessio Lorandi, the Italian winner of the sprint race last time out in Spain, also for Jenzer.

The cars in GP3 are all Dallara GP3/16 chassis mated with a Mecachrome six-cylinder 3.4-litre engine. Each driver is free to use four sets of race tyres per meeting, coming from a range going from Soft through Medium to Hard as designated by sole supplier Pirelli.

As happens in F2, pole position earns four points, fastest lap two, and for Race 1 the points distribution is as per F1: 25-18-15-12-10-8-6-4-2-1, while Race 2 awards points on the scale of 15-12-10-8-6-4-2-1.

# DISCOVER ABU DHABI

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#### **ATTRACTIONS & EXPERIENCES**

Abu Dhabi is a genuine leisure haven, with attractions for every taste - a destination that intrigues, captivates and invites you to discover more.

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#### **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 the world's largest mosques, with a capacity for an astonishing 41,000 worshippers, Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque features 82 domes, over a 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 valley, 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, 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 splendour 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.

#### **DISCOVER YAS ISLAND**

Yas Island, Abu Dhabi's dynamic and vibrant entertainment destination is home to a variety of world-class attractions and an ever growing calendar of exciting events. From the the state-of-the-art Yas Marina Circuit, the iconic Yas Viceroy hotel, to Ferrari World Abu Dhabi - the world's largest indoor theme

park, the exhilarating Yas Waterworld, Yas Links -Arabia's only true links golf course, the laid-back Yas Beach, and the over 57 award-winning restaurants, cafes, lounges and bars, Yas Island offers a diverse range of experiences that create lasting memories.

#### FERRARI WORLD ABU DHABI

The world's first Ferrari-branded theme park is home to a winning mix of Ferrari inspired rides and attractions, the biggest Ferrari Store and a range of authentic Italian dining options, so there's plenty of choice for the whole family!

Beneath its gigantic, iconic red roof it houses numerous high-adrenaline rides including the most dynamic roller coaster on the planet "Flying Aces", featuring the tallest loop in the world; the world's fastest roller coaster, Formula Rossa, with a top speed of 250kmph in 4.9 seconds, family-friendly attractions, state-of-the-art simulators, electric-powered go-karts, live shows and an inspiring treasure of racing memorabilia! Open 365 days a year, at Ferrari World Abu Dhabi the fun never stops as it offers a unique experience for visitors of every age in a refreshing, indoor, climate-controlled environment.

Opening Hours: Sun-Sat, from 11am to 8pm

Website: www.ferrariworldabudhabi.com

#### YAS WATERWORLD ABU DHABI

Enjoy a full day of fun with family and friends at Yas Waterworld, the only Emirati-themed waterpark in the world!

Yas Waterworld is home to 45 exciting rides, slides and attractions, each of which is based around the 'Legend of the Lost Pearl' that pays homage to the UAE's heritage of pearl diving. Visitors follow the story of Dana, a young Emirati girl on a quest to find a legendary pearl, as they make their way around the park, which includes a souk and a pearl-diving tank.

Embark on an adventure with Dawwama, the world's first hydromagnetic, six-person tornado waterslide - it's over 235 metres long! Thrill seekers can also take on the three-metre high waves on Bubble's Barrel, which features the Middle East's largest surfable sheet wave for flowboards and bodyboards. Bandit Bomber, a 550-metre suspended roller coaster in the park, is the first with onboard water and laser effects.

Whether you're looking for a rush of adrenaline or a relaxing day out, Yas Waterworld provides an entertaining experience unlike any other!

Opening hours: Daily from 10am until 6pm (winter months) and from 10am until 8pm (summer months)

Website: www.yaswaterworld.com

#### **YAS MALL**

A Prime Destination for Shopping, Dining and Entertainment, Yas Mall is the capital's ultimate destination for shopping, dining and entertainment right in the heart of Yas Island.

Immersed in natural light, the spacious avenues of this experiential shopping destination offer three floors of

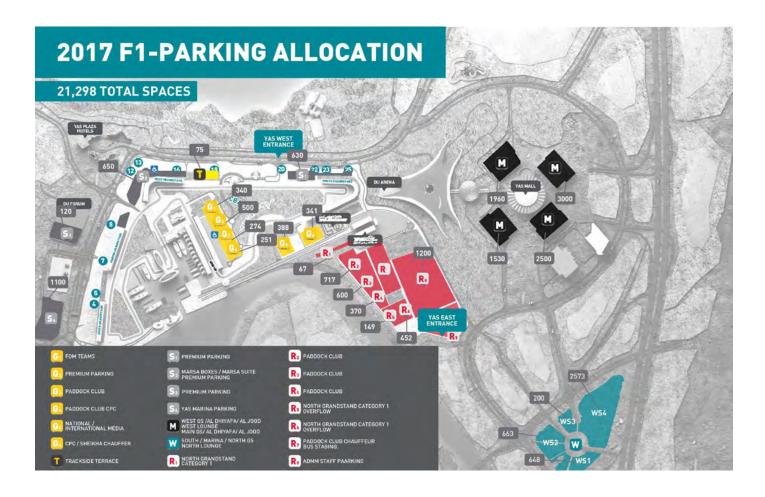
exciting, leading international and regional retail and restaurant brands, with 370 stores and more than 60 indoor and outdoor restaurants and cafes. Yas Mall also offers endless entertainment, with a 20 screen state-of-the-art cinema operated by VOX Cinemas and a family entertainment zone by Fun Works, as well as a direct link to Ferrari World Abu Dhabi, the world's largest indoor theme park.

Yas Mall brings a variety of unique and exclusive stores, including the Capital's only Apple store and TRYANO the luxury department store from Chalhoub Group with a range of shoes, bags and children's clothing; in addition to the region's largest stores from some of the most prominent brands such as Zara, Nike and Adidas, amongst many more.

For more info: www.yasmall.ae

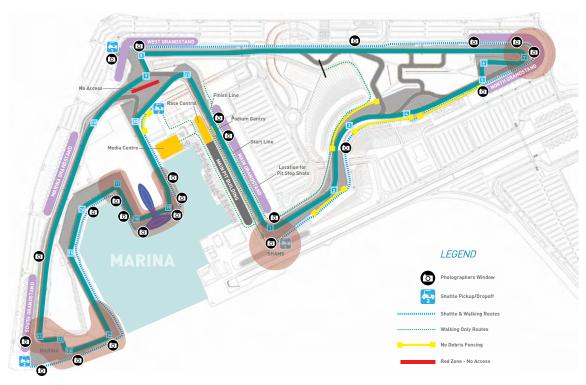


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## **MEDIA CENTRE LAYOUT**

