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# 2026 AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX

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## FORMULA 1 QATAR AIRWAYS AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX 2026 - Melbourne

### Provisional Starting Grid

<b>1</b>	<b>63</b> <b>George RUSSELL</b> Mercedes-AMG PETRONAS F1 Team	1:18.518	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b> <b>Kimi ANTONELLI</b> Mercedes-AMG PETRONAS F1 Team	1:18.811
<b>3</b>	<b>6</b> <b>Isack HADJAR</b> Oracle Red Bull Racing	1:19.303	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b> <b>Charles LECLERC</b> Scuderia Ferrari HP	1:19.327
<b>5</b>	<b>81</b> <b>Oscar PIASTRI</b> McLaren Mastercard F1 Team	1:19.380	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b> <b>Lando NORRIS</b> McLaren Mastercard F1 Team	1:19.475
<b>7</b>	<b>44</b> <b>Lewis HAMILTON</b> Scuderia Ferrari HP	1:19.478	<b>8</b>	<b>30</b> <b>Liam LAWSON</b> Visa Cash App Racing Bulls F1 Team	1:19.994
<b>9</b>	<b>41</b> <b>Arvid LINDBLAD</b> Visa Cash App Racing Bulls F1 Team	1:21.247	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b> <b>Gabriel BORTOLETO</b> Audi Revolut F1 Team	
<b>11</b>	<b>27</b> <b>Nico HULKENBERG</b> Audi Revolut F1 Team	1:20.303	<b>12</b>	<b>87</b> <b>Oliver BEARMAN</b> TGR Haas F1 Team	1:20.311
<b>13</b>	<b>31</b> <b>Esteban OCON</b> TGR Haas F1 Team	1:20.491	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b> <b>Pierre GASLY</b> BWT Alpine F1 Team	1:20.501
<b>15</b>	<b>23</b> <b>Alexander ALBON</b> Atlassian Williams F1 Team	1:20.941	<b>16</b>	<b>43</b> <b>Franco COLAPINTO</b> BWT Alpine F1 Team	1:21.270
<b>17</b>	<b>14</b> <b>Fernando ALONSO</b> Aston Martin Aramco F1 Team	1:21.969	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Sergio PEREZ</b> Cadillac Formula 1 Team	1:22.605
<b>19</b>	<b>77</b> <b>Valtteri BOTTAS</b> Cadillac Formula 1 Team	1:23.244	<b>20</b>	<b>3</b> <b>Max VERSTAPPEN</b> Oracle Red Bull Racing	
<b>21</b>	<b>55</b> <b>Carlos SAINZ</b> Atlassian Williams F1 Team		<b>22</b>	<b>18</b> <b>Lance STROLL</b> Aston Martin Aramco F1 Team	

#### NOTES

Cars 3, 55 & 18 - Permitted to start - Stewards' document nos. 39, 40 & 43