



2026 MELBOURNE EVENT

5 to 8 March 2026

From	The Stewards	Document	3
To	All Teams, All Officials	Date	05 March 2026
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Andrew Mallalieu

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Christopher McMahon

The Stewards



FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE L'AUTOMOBILE



F2 VISA

To:	Andrew Fraser- President
From	Nikolas Tombazis, Single Seater Director
Date	23.02.2026

**RE: 2026 FIA FORMULA 2 CHAMPIONSHIP
MELBOURNE ON 05-08.03.2026**

Dear President,

Please note the FIA visa number for the above-mentioned event:

1F2/MEL230226

It is subject to **the respect of the International Sporting Code** and to the following comments and observations:

- This FIA visa is issued on the basis of the attached documents:
 - Timetable. Any update version remains subject to the approval of the FIA Stewards.
 - Appendix 1, duly amended and completed by the FIA.

Many thanks in advance for your kind cooperation,

Yours sincerely,

Nikolas Tombazis
Single Seater Director



APPENDIX 1: INFORMATION REQUIRED 60 DAYS BEFORE A COMPETITION



FORMULA 1 AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX 2026

PART A

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| 1 National Sporting Authority (ASN) | Motorsport Australia |
| Address | 275 Canterbury Road
Canterbury, Victoria, 3216
Australia |
| Telephone Number | +61 3 9593 7777 |
| Email address | khughes@motorsport.org.au |
| 2 Organiser | Motorsport Australia |
| Address | 275 Canterbury Road
Canterbury, Victoria, 3216
Australia |
| Telephone Number | +61 3 9593 7777 |
| Email address | khughes@motorsport.org.au |
| 3 Date & Place of the Competition | 5 th – 8 th March 2026
Albert Park Grand Prix Circuit
Albert Park, Victoria, Australia.
The circuit consists of public roads closed for the event. |
| 4 Start Time of the Races | Sprint Race: 1410 hrs on Saturday, 7 th March 2026.
Feature Race: 1125 hrs on Sunday, 8 th March 2026. |
| 5 Contact Details for Enquiries | Motorsport Australia
C/ Kimberly Hughes
Secretary of the Event |
| Address | 275 Canterbury Road
Canterbury, Victoria, 3126
Australia |
| Telephone Number | +61 3 9593 7777 |
| Email address | khughes@motorsport.org.au |

PART A (continued)

6 Details of the Circuit

Location and how to gain access	The Circuit is located approximately four (4) kilometres south of the Melbourne Central Business District (CBD) in the State of Victoria, Australia. Access to the Precinct can be gained via Fitzroy street.
Length of one lap	5.278 kilometres
Start line offset	0.0m (start line and control line are the same line)
Direction	Clockwise
Number of laps for the Races	Sprint Race = Twenty-three (23) laps / Forty-Five (45 mins) + one (1) lap Feature Race = Thirty-three (33) laps / Sixty (60) mins + one (1) lap
Location of the Line in the Pit Lane	Line is towards Pit Exit (after garages)

7 Precise Location at the Circuit of:

Stewards' Office	Formula 2 Paddock.
Race Director's Office	Formula 2 Paddock.
FIA F2 Office	Formula 2 Paddock.
Parc Fermé	Parc Fermé is located in the Pit Lane Garage complex. Parc Fermé for the first three (3) automobiles in the race is located in Pit Lane adjacent to the finish line.
Drivers' & Competitors' Briefing	The Briefing Room is located in the Media Centre on the second (2 nd) level of the Administration Building/ Race Control Tower.
Winner's Press Conference	The Winner's Press Conference will take place in the Media Centre on the second (2 nd) level of the Administration Building/ Race Control Tower.
Official Notice Board	Available electronically via the Sportity App (password: MSA).

8 List of any Trophies & Special Awards

Trophies will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed drivers and to the the winning Team.

9 Names of Officials of the Competition appointed by the ASN:

Stewards	Mr Christopher McMahon
Clerk of the Course	Mr Lawrie Schmitt



Secretary of the Competition	Ms Kimberly Hughes
Chief National Scrutineer	Mr Gary Howard
Chief National Medical Officer	Dr Brent May

10 Any other item specific to the Competition

Protest Fee	€2,000
Appeal Fee	€6,000
Right of Review Fee	€2,000



PART B (to be completed by the FIA)

1 FIA Stewards	Andrew MALLALIEU Tanja GEILHAUSEN
2 Race Director	Simon GNANA-PRAGASAM
3 Safety Delegate	Rui MARQUES
4 Starter	Chris MULLEN
5 Medical Delegate	Pedro ESTEBAN
6 Technical Delegate	Lars ALTSEIMER
7 Media Delegate	Roman de LAUW
8 Drivers' Adviser	James COURTNEY
9 Representative of the FIA President	N/A
10 Assistant Race Director	Paul BURNS
11 Deputy Medical Delegate	James KEMPEMA
12 FIA Observer	Javier MAFFIOLI
13 Safety Car Driver	Bernd MAYLANDER
14 Medical Car Driver	Karl REINDLER



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WEDNESDAY 04 MARCH 2026

07:07		SUNRISE		
07:20	07:30	MOTORSPORT AUSTRALIA	TRACK	TRACK INSPECTION
07:30	12:00	PROMOTER ACTIVITY	TRACK	AGPC CUSTOMER DRIVE EXPERIENCE (HIGH SPEED)
12:00	16:00	FORMULA 1	TRACK	TRACK CLOSED - FIA/F1 SYSTEMS CHECKS. TRACK RESTRICTED TO FIA/F1 ONLY.
14:15	14:45	FIA FORMULA 2	TRACK	F2 SYSTEMS CHECKS
14:45	15:00	FIA	TRACK	TRACK INSPECTION, TRACK COMPLETELY CLEAR
15:00	16:00	FIA	TRACK	HIGH SPEED TRACK TEST - FIA SAFETY & MEDICAL CARS & F1 STEWARDS' FAMILIARISATION
16:05	16:20	FORMULA 1	TRACK	F1TV FEATURE - HIGH SPEED
16:25	16:35	PROMOTER ACTIVITY	GRID	AGPC TRACK BLESSING
16:30		TRACK OPEN TO F1 PASS HOLDERS		
18:30		TEAM CURFEW STARTS		
19:56		SUNSET		



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THURSDAY 05 MARCH 2026

06:30	07:45	PROMOTER ACTIVITY	TRACK	GATORADE RUN
07:08		SUNRISE		
07:30		TEAM CURFEW END		
07:50	09:20	FORMULA 1	TRACK	F1 TRACK TECHNICAL ACCESS
09:25	09:35	MOTORSPORT AUSTRALIA	TRACK	TRACK INSPECTION
09:45	10:15 ¹	PORSCHE CARRERA CUP	TRACK	PRACTICE SESSION
10:35	11:05 ¹	SUPERCARS CHAMPIONSHIP	TRACK	FIRST PRACTICE SESSION
11:10	11:25	PROMOTER ACTIVITY	TRACK	WELCOME TO COUNTRY
11:35	12:05	PORSCHE CARRERA CUP	TRACK	QUALIFYING SESSION
12:25	12:55 ¹	SUPERCARS CHAMPIONSHIP	TRACK	SECOND PRACTICE SESSION
12:30	13:00	FORMULA 1	ONLINE MEETING	SECURITY BRIEFING
13:05	13:20	FIA FORMULA 2	TRACK	F2 SYSTEMS CHECKS (HIGH SPEED)
13:25	14:05	PROMOTER ACTIVITY	PIT LANE	MELBOURNE PODIUM CLUB PIT LANE WALK
13:30	14:30	FORMULA 1	PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM	DRIVERS' PRESS CONFERENCE
13:35	13:55	PROMOTER ACTIVITY	TRACK	RACING PAST - BRABHAM CELEBRATION
14:20	14:32	SUPERCARS CHAMPIONSHIP	TRACK	QUALIFYING SESSION PART 1
14:42	14:50	SUPERCARS CHAMPIONSHIP	TRACK	QUALIFYING SESSION PART 2
15:00	15:15	FIA FORMULA 3	TRACK	F3 SYSTEMS CHECKS (HIGH SPEED)
15:35*	16:10 ²	PORSCHE CARRERA CUP	TRACK	FIRST RACE (30 MINS)
16:20	16:35	PROMOTER ACTIVITY	TRACK	FORMULA 1 CAR DEMONSTRATION (HIGH-SPEED)
16:55*	17:40 ²	SUPERCARS CHAMPIONSHIP	TRACK	FIRST RACE (19 LAPS OR 40 MINS)
17:00	17:30	FIA FORMULA 2	PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM	TEAM MANAGERS' & DRIVERS' MEETING
17:30	18:00	FIA FORMULA 3	PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM	TEAM MANAGERS' & DRIVERS' MEETING
17:55	18:40	PROMOTER ACTIVITY	TRACK	MAIN STRAIGHT GRID WALK
18:00		TRACK OPEN TO F1 PASS HOLDERS		
18:30		TEAM CURFEW STARTS		
18:40	19:40	F1 EXPERIENCES	TRACK	F1 EXPERIENCES TRACK TOUR & TROPHY PHOTO
18:50	20:15	F1 EXPERIENCES	TRACK	F1 EXPERIENCES PIT LANE WALK
19:54		SUNSET		

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FRIDAY 06 MARCH 2026

07:09		SUNRISE		
07:15	07:45	PROMOTER ACTIVITY	TRACK	PORSCHE GUEST LAPS (HIGH SPEED)
07:50	08:00	FIA	TRACK	MEDICAL INSPECTION
08:00	08:15	FIA	TRACK	TRACK INSPECTION & SAFETY CAR TEST
08:15	08:30	FIA	TRACK	MEDICAL INTERVENTION EXERCISE
08:30		TEAM CURFEW ENDS		
08:30	08:50	FIA	TRACK	F2 & F3 STEWARDS' FAMILIARISATION
08:50	09:35 ¹	FIA FORMULA 3	TRACK	PRACTICE SESSION
09:30	10:30	FORMULA 1	PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM	TEAM MANAGERS' MEETING
10:00	10:45 ¹	FIA FORMULA 2	TRACK	PRACTICE SESSION
11:00	12:00	FIA	PIT LANE	F1 CAR PRESENTATION
11:10	11:30	PROMOTER ACTIVITY	TRACK	RACING PAST BRABHAM CELEBRATION
11:10	12:00	PROMOTER ACTIVITY	PIT LANE	MELBOURNE PODIUM CLUB PIT LANE WALK
11:40	11:55	PROMOTER ACTIVITY	TRACK	F1 CAR DEMONSTRATION
12:10	12:20	FIA	TRACK	TRACK INSPECTION
12:30	13:30 ¹	FORMULA 1	TRACK	FIRST PRACTICE SESSION
14:00	14:30	FIA FORMULA 3	TRACK	QUALIFYING SESSION
14:30	15:30	FORMULA 1	PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM	TEAMS' PRESS CONFERENCE
14:35	14:50	PROMOTER ACTIVITY	AIR DISPLAY	RAAF AIR DISPLAY
14:55	15:25	FIA FORMULA 2	TRACK	QUALIFYING SESSION
15:30	16:00	FIA FORMULA 3	PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM	PRESS CONFERENCE
15:40	15:50	FIA	TRACK	TRACK INSPECTION
16:00	17:00 ¹	FORMULA 1	TRACK	SECOND PRACTICE SESSION
17:15	17:45	FIA FORMULA 2	PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM	PRESS CONFERENCE
17:25*	18:10 ²	SUPERCARS CHAMPIONSHIP	TRACK	SECOND RACE (19 LAPS OR 40 MINS)
18:30*	19:05 ²	PORSCHE CARRERA CUP	TRACK	SECOND RACE (30 MINS)
18:30	19:30	FORMULA 1	PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM	DRIVERS' MEETING
19:15	20:30	PROMOTER ACTIVITY	PIT LANE	INCLUSIVE PIT LANE WALK
19:25	TRACK OPEN TO F1 PASS HOLDERS			
19:53	SUNSET			
21:00	TEAM CURFEW STARTS			

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SATURDAY 07 MARCH 2026

07:10		SUNRISE		
07:20	07:25	MOTORSPORT AUSTRALIA	TRACK	TRACK INSPECTION
07:30	08:00	PROMOTER ACTIVITY	TRACK	SUPERCARS GUEST LAPS (HIGH-SPEED)
08:05	08:30	PROMOTER ACTIVITY	TRACK	PORSCHE ROAD CAR RIDES (HIGH SPEED)TBC
09:00	09:12	SUPERCARS CHAMPIONSHIP	TRACK	QUALIFYING SESSION - PART 3
09:22	09:30	SUPERCARS CHAMPIONSHIP	TRACK	QUALIFYING SESSION - PART 4
09:30		TEAM CURFEW ENDS		
09:35	10:15	PROMOTER ACTIVITY	PIT LANE	MELBOURNE PODIUM CLUB PIT LANE WALK
10:15	10:25	FIA	TRACK	MEDICAL INSPECTION
10:25	10:40	FIA	TRACK	TRACK INSPECTION AND SAFETY CAR TEST
11:00	11:05	FIA FORMULA 3	PIT LANE	PIT LANE OPEN
11:15*	12:00 ²	FIA FORMULA 3	TRACK	SPRINT RACE (20 LAPS OF 40 MINS + 1 LAP)
12:10	12:20	FIA	TRACK	TRACK INSPECTION
12:30	13:30 ¹	FORMULA 1	TRACK	THIRD PRACTICE SESSION
13:55	14:00	FIA FORMULA 2	PIT LANE	PIT LANE OPEN
14:10*	15:00 ²	FIA FORMULA 2	TRACK	SPRINT RACE (23 LAPS OR 45 MINS + 1 LAP)
15:05	15:50	PROMOTER ACTIVITY	PIT LANE	MELBOURNE PODIUM CLUB PIT LANE WALK
15:10	15:30	PROMOTER ACTIVITY	TRACK	RACING PAST - BRABHAM CELEBRATION
15:30	15:55	FIA FORMULA 3	PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM	PRESS CONFERENCE
15:40	15:50	FIA	TRACK	TRACK INSPECTION
15:40	15:55	PROMOTER ACTIVITY	AIR DISPLAY	RAAF AIR DISPLAY
16:00	17:00	FORMULA 1	TRACK	QUALIFYING SESSION
17:00	18:00	FORMULA 1	PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM	PRESS CONFERENCE
17:20	17:30	SUPERCARS CHAMPIONSHIP	TRACK	GRID WALK
17:35*	18:15 ²	SUPERCARS CHAMPIONSHIP	TRACK	THIRD RACE (19 LAPS OR 40 MINS)
18:00	18:30	FIA FORMULA 2	PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM	PRESS CONFERENCE
18:40*	19:15 ²	PORSCHE CARRERA CUP	TRACK	THIRD RACE (30 MINS)
19:35		TRACK OPEN TO F1 PASS HOLDERS		
19:35	20:35	F1 EXPERIENCES	TRACK	F1 EXPERIENCES CHAMPIONS CLUB GRID WALK & TROPHY PHOTO
19:45	20:55	FIA	PIT LANE	MARSHAL'S PIT LANE WALK
19:51		SUNSET		

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SUNDAY 08 MARCH 2026

07:00	07:10	MOTORSPORT AUSTRALIA	TRACK	TRACK INSPECTION
07:11		SUNRISE		
07:20	07:50	PROMOTER ACTIVITY	TRACK	VIP LAPS (HIGH SPEED)
07:50	08:00	FIA	TRACK	MEDICAL INSPECTION
08:00	08:15	FIA	TRACK	TRACK INSPECTION & SAFETY CAR TEST
08:35	08:40	FIA FORMULA 3	PIT LANE	PIT LANE OPEN
08:50¹	09:40²	FIA FORMULA 3	TRACK	FEATURE RACE (23 LAPS OR 45 MINS + 1 LAP)
09:50	10:05	SUPERCARS CHAMPIONSHIP	TRACK	GRID WALK
10:00		F1 CAR COVER SEALS REMOVED		
10:05	10:35	FIA FORMULA 3	PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM	PRESS CONFERENCE
10:10	10:45	SUPERCARS CHAMPIONSHIP	TRACK	FOURTH RACE (14 LAPS OR 30 MINS)
11:10	11:15	FIA FORMULA 2	PIT LANE	PIT LANE OPEN
11:25¹	12:30²	FIA FORMULA 2	TRACK	FEATURE RACE (33 LAPS OR 60 MINS + 1 LAP)
12:50	13:50	PROMOTER ACTIVITY	PIT LANE	MELBOURNE PODIUM CLUB PIT LANE WALK
13:00	13:30	FORMULA 1	TRACK	DRIVERS' PARADE
13:40	13:55	PROMOTER ACTIVITY	TRACK	PROMOTER ACTIVITY (HIGH SPEED) TBC
13:40	14:10	FIA FORMULA 2	PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM	PRESS CONFERENCE
13:55	14:10	FIA	TRACK	TRACK & MEDICAL INSPECTION
14:00	14:15	PROMOTER ACTIVITY	AIR DISPLAY	RAAF AIR DISPLAY
14:20	14:30	FORMULA 1	PIT LANE	PIT LANE OPEN
14:44	14:46	FORMULA 1	TRACK	NATIONAL ANTHEM
14:46	14:48	PROMOTER ACTIVITY	AIR DISPLAY	RAAF AIR DISPLAY - TBC
15:00¹	17:00²	FORMULA 1	TRACK	GRAND PRIX (58 LAPS OR 120 MINS)
19:50		SUNSET		

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