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# FORMULA 1 QATAR AIRWAYS AZERBAIJAN GRAND PRIX



2024

BAKU CITY CIRCUIT | 13-15 SEPTEMBER

## WELCOME NOTE

### Dear Friends,

On behalf of Baku City Circuit, I welcome you to the FORMULA 1 QATAR AIRWAYS AZERBAIJAN GRAND PRIX 2024. I am excited to greet you for the eighth edition of this thrilling race weekend. This year promises another spectacular race filled with high-paced drama, unexpected twists, and breathtaking moments.

The FORMULA 1 AZERBAIJAN GRAND PRIX is one of the most unpredictable races in F1, and with the season still in progress, the excitement is exceptionally high. With six different winners in the past seven races, we're looking forward to the excitement of another surprising outcome. Last year, Sergio Perez broke the "Baku syndrome" with his second victory on our streets, raising the bar for this year's competition.

As the world's best drivers return to Azerbaijan's capital, we anticipate more thrilling moments. At Baku City Circuit, we are committed to our tradition and promise to be Ready for the Unexpected!

In addition to the mind-blowing on-track action, fans will experience striking live entertainment and performances by world-famous celebrities. On September 13, popular American actor and musician Will Smith will headline the show, joined by Grammy Award-winning artist Black Coffee. The excitement continues on September 14 with J Balvin taking the stage for a next-level performance!

Finally, I wish each of you an incredible time in Baku during the FORMULA 1 QATAR AIRWAYS AZERBAIJAN GRAND PRIX! We invite you to experience the thrilling race, warm Azerbaijani hospitality, and the beauty our city has to offer!

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### 1.1 TIMETABLE – FORMULA 1® AZERBAIJAN GRAND PRIX 2024

#### THURSDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2024

06:18		SUNRISE		
07:00		TRACK OPEN TO PUBLIC TRAFFIC		
08:30		TEAM CURFEW ENDS (STARTED WEDNESDAY 19:30)		
09:00		TRACK CLOSED TO PUBLIC TRAFFIC		
09:00	10:45	FORMULA 1	TRACK	TRACK OPEN TO F1 PASS HOLDERS
11:00	12:00	PROMOTER ACTIVITY	TRACK	MARSHAL TRAINING AND SIMULATION (HIGH SPEED, TRACK CLOSED)
12:00	15:00	FORMULA 1	TRACK	TRACK CLOSED FIA / F1 SYSTEMS CHECKS - TRACK ACCESS RESTRICTED TO FIA / F1 ONLY
13:15	13:45	FIA FORMULA 2	TRACK	F2 SYSTEMS CHECKS
13:30	14:00	PROMOTER ACTIVITY	ONLINE MEETING	SECURITY BRIEFING
13:45	14:00	FIA	TRACK	TRACK INSPECTION, TRACK COMPLETELY CLEAR
14:00	15:00	FIA	TRACK	HIGH SPEED TRACK TEST - FIA SAFETY & MEDICAL CARS
14:30	15:30	FORMULA 1	PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM	F1 DRIVERS' PRESS CONFERENCE
15:20		TRACK OPEN TO F1 PASS HOLDERS UNTIL 20:00		
16:30	18:00	PROMOTER ACTIVITY	PIT LANE	3 DAY TICKET HOLDER PIT LANE WALK
17:00	17:30	FIA FORMULA 2	PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM	DRIVERS' & TEAM MANAGERS' MEETING
18:00	19:30	F1 EXPERIENCES	PIT LANE	F1 EXPERIENCES PIT LANE WALK
18:00	19:30	F1 EXPERIENCES	TRACK	F1 EXPERIENCES TRACK TOUR & TROPHY PHOTO
18:54		SUNSET		
19:30		TEAM CURFEW STARTS		
20:00		TRACK OPEN TO PUBLIC TRAFFIC		
22:00		TRACK CLOSED TO PUBLIC TRAFFIC		

\*These times refer to the start of the formation lap <sup>1</sup>Fixed End Session <sup>2</sup>Approximate Finishing time  
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#### FRIDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2024

06:19		SUNRISE		
09:30		TEAM CURFEW ENDS		
09:35	09:45	FIA	TRACK	MEDICAL INSPECTION
09:45	10:05	FIA	TRACK	TRACK INSPECTION & SAFETY CAR TEST
10:05	10:20	FIA	TRACK	MEDICAL INTERVENTION EXERCISE
10:30	11:30	FORMULA 1	PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM	TEAM MANAGERS' MEETING
11:00	11:45 <sup>1</sup>	FIA FORMULA 2	TRACK	PRACTICE SESSION
12:00	13:00	PADDOCK CLUB	TRACK	PADDOCK CLUB TRACK TOUR
12:00	13:00	FORMULA 1	PIT LANE	F1 CAR PRESENTATION
12:00	13:00	PADDOCK CLUB	PIT LANE	PADDOCK CLUB PIT LANE WALK
13:00	13:15	FIA	TRACK	TRACK INSPECTION & F1 STEWARDS FAMILIARISATION
<b>13:30</b>	<b>14:30<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>FORMULA 1</b>	<b>TRACK</b>	<b>FIRST PRACTICE SESSION</b>
15:00	15:30	FIA FORMULA 2	TRACK	QUALIFYING SESSION
15:30	16:30	FORMULA 1	PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM	TEAMS' PRESS CONFERENCE
15:40	16:35	PADDOCK CLUB	TRACK	PADDOCK CLUB TRACK TOUR
15:40	16:35	PADDOCK CLUB	PIT LANE	PADDOCK CLUB PIT LANE WALK
16:30	17:00	FIA FORMULA 2	PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM	PRESS CONFERENCE
16:35	16:45	FIA	TRACK	TRACK INSPECTION
<b>17:00</b>	<b>18:00<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>FORMULA 1</b>	<b>TRACK</b>	<b>SECOND PRACTICE SESSION</b>
18:00	18:30	FORMULA 1	PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM	PRESS CONFERENCE
18:15	19:00	FIA	PIT LANE	MARSHAL'S PIT LANE WALK
<b>18:20</b>	<b>TRACK OPEN TO F1 PASS HOLDERS</b>			
18:52	SUNSET			
19:30	20:30	FIA	PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM	F1 DRIVERS' MEETING
<b>20:00</b>	<b>TRACK OPEN TO PUBLIC TRAFFIC</b>			
<b>22:00</b>	<b>TRACK CLOSED TO PUBLIC TRAFFIC</b>			
22:00	TEAM CURFEW STARTS			

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#### SATURDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2024

06:20		SUNRISE		
09:30		TEAM CURFEW ENDS		
09:45	10:15	FORMULA 1	PIT LANE	TEAM PIT STOP PRACTICE
11:15	11:45	PADDOCK CLUB	TRACK	PADDOCK CLUB TRACK TOUR
11:15	12:15	PADDOCK CLUB	PIT LANE	PADDOCK CLUB PIT LANE WALK
11:50	12:00	FIA	TRACK	MEDICAL INSPECTION
12:00	12:15	FIA	TRACK	TRACK INSPECTION & SAFETY CAR TEST
<b>12:30</b>	<b>13:30<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>FORMULA 1</b>	<b>TRACK</b>	<b>THIRD PRACTICE SESSION</b>
14:00	14:05	FIA FORMULA 2	PIT LANE	PIT LANE OPEN
<b>14:15<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>15:05<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>FIA FORMULA 2</b>	<b>TRACK</b>	<b>SPRINT RACE (21 LAPS OR 45 MINS + 1 LAP)</b>
15:25	15:55	FIA FORMULA 2	PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM	PRESS CONFERENCE
15:30	15:40	FIA	TRACK	TRACK INSPECTION
<b>16:00</b>	<b>17:00</b>	<b>FORMULA 1</b>	<b>TRACK</b>	<b>QUALIFYING SESSION</b>
17:00	18:00	FORMULA 1	PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM	PRESS CONFERENCE
17:15	18:15	PADDOCK CLUB	TRACK	PADDOCK CLUB TRACK TOUR
17:15	18:15	PADDOCK CLUB	PIT LANE	PADDOCK CLUB PIT LANE WALK
17:20	TRACK OPEN TO F1 PASS HOLDERS			
18:50	SUNSET			
20:00	TRACK OPEN TO PUBLIC TRAFFIC			
22:00	TRACK CLOSED TO PUBLIC TRAFFIC			

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### 1.1 TIMETABLE – FORMULA 1® AZERBAIJAN GRAND PRIX 2024

#### SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2024

06:21		SUNRISE		
10:00		F1 CAR COVER SEALS REMOVED		
10:30	10:40	FIA	TRACK	MEDICAL INSPECTION
10:40	11:00	FIA	TRACK	TRACK INSPECTION & SAFETY CAR TEST
11:20	11:25	FIA FORMULA 2	PIT LANE	PIT LANE OPEN
<b>11:35<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>12:40<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>FIA FORMULA 2</b>	<b>TRACK</b>	<b>FEATURE RACE (29 LAPS OR 60 MINS + 1 LAP)</b>
12:55	13:25	PADDOCK CLUB	TRACK	PADDOCK CLUB TRACK TOUR
12:55	13:55	PADDOCK CLUB	PIT LANE	PADDOCK CLUB PIT LANE WALK
13:00	13:30	FORMULA 1	GRID	DRIVERS' PARADE
13:30	13:50	PROMOTER ACTIVITY	TRACK	OPENING CEREMONY TBC
13:30	14:00	FIA FORMULA 2	PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM	PRESS CONFERENCE
<b>13:50</b>	<b>14:10</b>	<b>FIA</b>	<b>TRACK</b>	<b>TRACK &amp; MEDICAL INSPECTION</b>
14:20	14:30	FORMULA 1	PIT LANE	PIT LANE OPEN
14:44	14:46	FORMULA 1	TRACK	NATIONAL ANTHEM
<b>15:00<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>17:00<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>FORMULA 1</b>	<b>TRACK</b>	<b>GRAND PRIX (51 LAPS OR 120 MINS)</b>
18:49		SUNSET		

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### 1.2 BAKU CITY CIRCUIT



The first Formula 1 Grand Prix in Baku was held in 2016. The six-kilometre, anti-clockwise layout of the circuit offers mixture of wide and open straights as well as tight and twisty corners. The circuit starts with a very long main straight along the Baku shoreline, loops around Government House, and then heads west toward Maiden Tower. Here, the track narrows for an uphill traversal and then circles the Old Town, winding past Baku's mediaeval city walls before opening up onto a 2.2 km (1.4 mi) stretch along Neftchilar Avenue back to the start line.

### CIRCUIT STATISTICS

<b>Track Length:</b> 6.003 km
<b>Race distance:</b> 306.049 km
<b>Top Speed recorded:</b> 378 km/h
<b>Number of turns:</b> 20
<b>Number of laps:</b> 51
<b>Fastest Lap:</b> 1:43:009

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### 1.3 HOW TO GET TO BAKU CITY CIRCUIT

The following information is provided to inform residents and businesses located around the Racetrack of changes to the surrounding areas as a result of the Formula 1® Azerbaijan Grand Prix 2024.

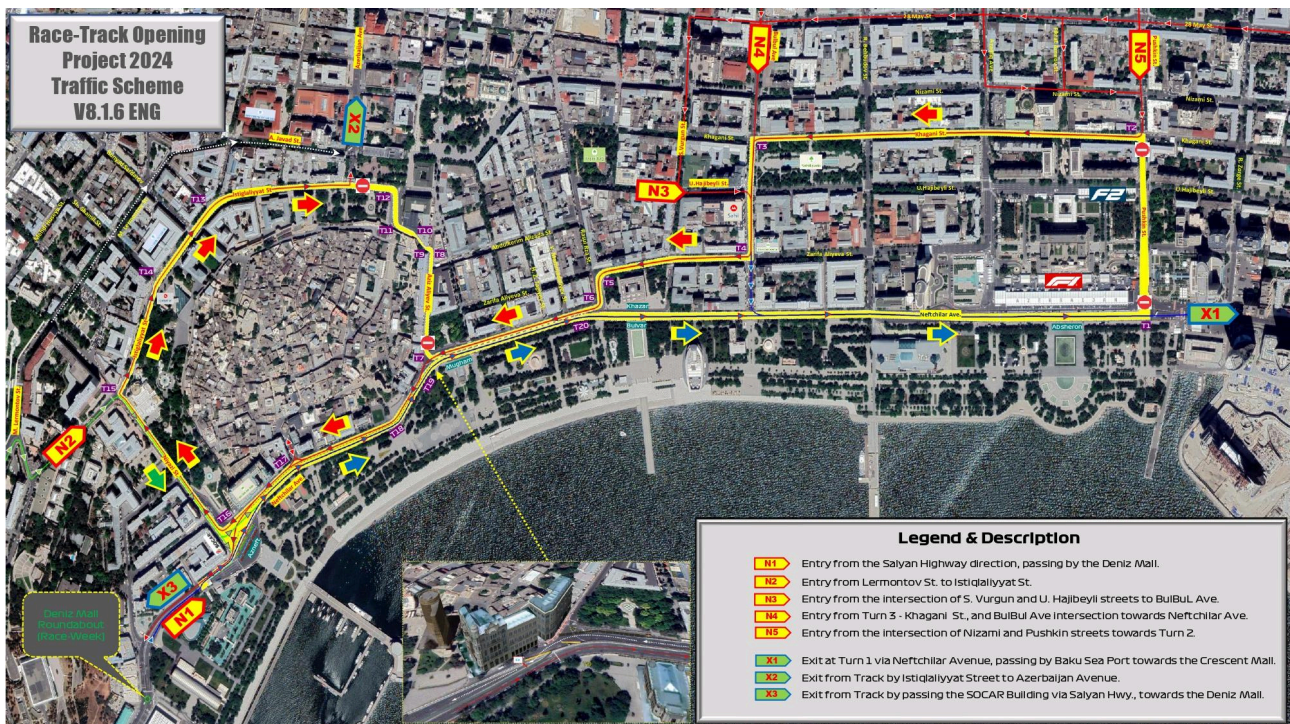
To facilitate the set-up of race infrastructure, roads that make up the street circuit will be closed for traffic, however, pedestrians will be able to freely move around the competition area using pedestrian overpasses and underground passways as well.

Pedestrian overpasses will be installed and activated during Race-week at the following locations:

1. The intersection of Azerbaijan Avenue and Istiglaliyyat Street.
2. The intersection of Khagani and Rashid Behbudov Street.
3. The intersection of Azadlig Avenue and Khagani Street.
4. The intersection of Rashid Behbudov Street with Neftchiler Avenue
5. The intersection of Semed Vurgun Street with Neftchiler Avenue

Due to logistical operations for the Formula 1 Qatar Airways Azerbaijan Grand Prix 2024, scheduled for September 13-15, traffic will be restricted on Pushkin Street at the intersection with Uzeyir Hajibeyov Street and Neftchilar Avenue starting at 01:00 on the night of September 7. These restrictions will remain in place until the end of the event.

As usual, pedestrian movement will not be restricted during the Formula 1 Qatar Airways Azerbaijan Grand Prix 2024. For more detailed information regarding traffic, you can visit the official Baku City Circuit website.



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### 1.4 PUBLIC TRANSPORT

#### Airport

Buses and taxis connect the airport and the city.  
Distance from the Airport to the Race-track - 23.7 km  
There is a shuttle bus line operating 24/7 the Airport – City Centre – Airport route.  
Please refer to <http://www.aeroexpress.az/> for more details.

#### Metro

Baku Metro hours are from 6:00 am to 1:00 am although some stations close at 0:30 am. At peak times there are trains every 1-6 minutes.

#### Buses

The range of bus routes are very useful to get around Baku city. Buses run frequently, ensuring minimal wait times, and they offer an affordable and accessible way to explore Baku.

The payment for using metro and buses, both integrated within a single automated payment system through the use of a plastic card "BakıKart", that can be purchased and topped up at terminals located at metro stations and bus stops or various mobile payment apps.

The changes in bus routes and schedules affected by the Event will be posted beforehand on the website of the Azerbaijan Land Transport Agency website, while additional relevant statements will be made via local media outlets (radio, online, television).

#### Taxis

Taxis can drop you off near the Racetrack at the designated passenger drop-off point but CANNOT take you directly to the Racetrack entrance gates.

For detailed information on taxi companies operating in Baku, visit <https://www.bakutaxi.info/taxi>. This website allows you to compare prices across different services to help you find the most affordable option. If you encounter any issues with your driver or have lost items, you should contact the specific taxi company directly.

You can book a taxi by calling the dispatch service, ordering online through the website, or using a mobile application, where available. Taxi fares vary depending on the car class, and the average travel time within Baku is 10-15 minutes.

Taxi companies offer various payment options for your convenience:

- Cash
- Visa and MasterCard when booking online
- Mobile application or bank terminal

Please note that not all companies accept credit card payments, so confirm this in advance if needed.

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### 1.5 TRAVEL GUIDE

#### BAKU CITY INFORMATION - OVERVIEW



Baku, the vibrant capital of Azerbaijan, is a city of contrasts and captivating stories. Nestled on the southern shore of the Absheron Peninsula, this unique destination lies 28 metres below sea level, making it the world's lowest national capital. Home to approximately 3 million residents, Baku seamlessly intertwines the old and the new, offering visitors a dynamic blend of ancient culture and cutting-edge architecture. Twinned with the enchanting cities of Naples, Sarajevo, and Izmir, Baku invites you to explore its rich heritage and contemporary charm.

Strategically located on the eastern side of Azerbaijan, with the vast Caspian Sea—the world's largest lake—gracing its borders, Baku is also renowned for the remarkable Neft Dashlari (Oil Rocks), the world's oldest and largest inhabited offshore oil city. This unique blend of industrial prowess and natural beauty sets Baku apart.



Visitors to Baku can experience the allure of a modern European city while immersing themselves in traditions that trace back to mediaeval times. Located at the crossroads of Europe and Asia, Baku remains one of the world's best-kept secrets, offering an extraordinary mix of world-class sporting and cultural events, alongside both modern and ancient attractions. The city promises an endless array of experiences, from historic landmarks to vibrant nightlife.

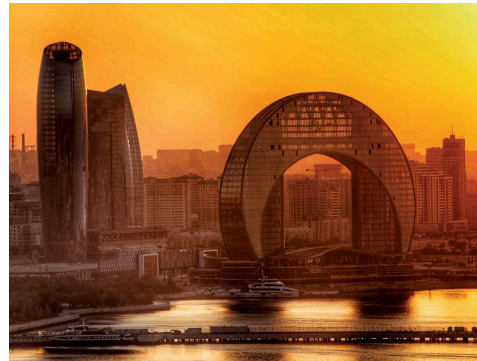


One of Baku's most captivating features is that it is the first European city to greet the sun each day. The city gracefully sprawls across a high hill, forming an amphitheatre that slopes down to the Bay of Baku. Often compared to San Francisco or Naples—its twin cities—this picturesque setting, combined with Baku's moniker as the 'City of Contrasts,' showcases the perfect fusion of ancient allure and contemporary ambition. Award-winning architecture, thriving business centres, and striking skyscrapers stand proudly alongside centuries-old heritage.

Baku is divided into two principal areas: the modern downtown district and the historic Inner City (Icheri Sheher). The Old City, along with the Palace of the Shirvanshahs and the Maiden Tower, was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2000. Steeped in thousands of years of history, Baku is the pearl of Azerbaijani architecture and culture. As you wander through the narrow cobbled streets within the Old City walls, you'll be transported back in time, surrounded by ancient buildings and courtyards that encircle the 12th-century Maiden Tower and the intricate Palace of the Shirvanshahs. Each corner of the Old City reveals layers of history, offering a glimpse into Baku's rich past through its preserved monuments and traditional markets.



The modern side of Baku is equally captivating. New developments have transformed the hills surrounding the scenic Bay of Baku, with even the coastline itself reimagined. The iconic Heydar Aliyev Centre, designed by the celebrated architect Zaha Hadid, serves as a breathtaking venue for world-class music performances, museum exhibits, and contemporary art collections. A visit to the National Art Museum and the Museum of Modern Art is also highly recommended for a full cultural immersion.



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### 1.6 USEFUL INFORMATION

#### **Banks and credit cards**

There are a multitude of ATM machines located around Baku, most of which accept international debit and credit cards. Larger bank branches are open Mondays to Fridays (shorter day) but are closed on Saturdays and Sundays. International credit and debit cards are accepted in most restaurants and larger shops.

#### **Currency**

The national currency is the Azerbaijani Manat (AZN). One hundred Gépik (coins) equals one Manat, and Manat notes come in 1, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100 and 200 denominations. It is not possible to exchange currency into Manat in countries other than Azerbaijan, so visitors will need to use the foreign exchange desk at the arrivals hall at the airport or withdraw from ATMs around the city.

#### **Electricity**

Standard electrical power in Azerbaijan is 220v. Electrical equipment and appliances use the standard European 220-240v two-pin plug.

#### **Gratuities and tipping**

Tipping is not expected across Azerbaijan but is common in Baku. Occasionally a service charge is included on the bill, particularly in more established hotels and restaurants. Like any other place in the world, tipping for above-average service will be appreciated.

#### **Language**

The official language is Azerbaijani but many people also speak Russian, Turkish and English.

#### **General Opening Hours**

Office hours are officially 09:00 to 18:00 Mondays through Fridays. Banks operate from 09:00 to 18:00, while service hours are from 09:30 to 17:00. Shops generally open around 09:30 or 10:00 and close around 20:00. Shops are open seven days a week. Bars and restaurants are open until at least 23:00.

#### **Smoking**

Smoking is permitted in public areas across Azerbaijan, including most restaurants and bars. Smoking will not be permitted in any Baku City Circuit venue, except for designated smoking areas.

#### **Taxes (VAT)**

VAT in Azerbaijan is similar to that in most European VAT systems, with tax levied on the supply of most goods and services and on the import of goods. VAT payers are entitled to recover the amount of VAT paid on purchases (input VAT) that exceeds the VAT received from their taxable supplies (output VAT).

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#### Telephones

The country code for Azerbaijan is 994 and the city code for Baku is 012. The international exit code for calling out of Azerbaijan is 00 and must be dialled before the relevant country code and telephone number. Azerbaijani mobile phone numbers have 10 digits and most mobile numbers start with 050 or 051. All 10 digits must be dialled for calls within Azerbaijan. For example: 050-123-XXXX. When calling from outside Azerbaijan, the country code then number minus the zero should be dialled. For example: +994-50-123-XXXX.

#### Time Zone

Azerbaijan is GMT+4 hour.

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<b>102 Police</b>	Airport Directory (+994 12) 497 27 27
<b>103 Ambulance</b>	Railway Station Directory (+994 12) 493 93 66
<b>106 Exact Time</b>	Sea Port Directory (+994 12) 493 08 68
<b>112 Ministry of Emergency Situations</b>	(+994 12) 512-00-28
<b>113 Ambulance Traffic Accidents</b>	(+994 12) 430-77-31 (+994 12) 430-77-32
<b>919 State Migration Service</b>	For incoming international calls: (+994 12) 565 61 17
<b>URGENT ON-SITE ASSISTANCE</b>	Track Medical Center (TMC) +994559003591 Satellite Clinic (SC) +994559003592

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<b>FIA Director of Communications</b>	Cameron Kelleher
<b>FIA Media Delegate</b>	Roman De Lauw
<b>FIA F1 Communications Officer</b>	Victor Ricard
<b>Clerk of the Course F1</b>	Urfan Taghizade
<b>Clerk of the Course F2</b>	Yusif Mammadli
<b>National Steward F1</b>	Danil Solomin
<b>National Steward F2</b>	Allahverdi Zulfugarli
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## 2. MEDIA SERVICES

### 2.1 ACCREDITATION AND MEDIA CENTRE

#### ACCREDITATION

The MAC will be located at the following address:

Hilton Baku,  
1B Azadlig Ave,  
Baku AZ1000  
Azerbaijan  
Phone: +994 55 206 45 60

Media Accreditation Centre Operational Period	Hours of Operation
Wednesday, September 11	09:00 – 18:00 (FIA media accreditation to be available from 14:00)
Thursday, September 12	08:00 – 18:00
Friday, September 13	08:00 – 16:00
Saturday, September 14	08:00 – 14:00
Sunday, September 15	08:00 – 13:00

#### MEDIA CENTRE

The Media Centre is located on the second floor of the Hilton Hotel, Baku, offering views of the Formula 1 Paddock and Baku City Circuit.

Media Centre Operational Period	Hours of Operation
Wednesday, September 11	14:00 – 18:00
Thursday, September 12	09:00 – 20:00
Friday, September 13	08:00 – 00:00
Saturday, September 14	08:00 – 00:00
Sunday, September 15	08:00 – (until the last journalist leaves)

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## 2. MEDIA SERVICES

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### 2.2 FACILITIES

#### PRESS ROOM AND PHOTOGRAPHERS' AREA

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364 seats for media & photographers  
88 seats for photographers  
112 TV's / Timing monitors  
P.A. speakers/ Data / Wi-Fi

#### LOCKER ROOM

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360 lockers (80 large lockers)  
Please obtain a key from one of the Media Centre staff at the reception desk. A small deposit per key is applicable.

#### TELECOM CENTRE

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2 seats  
1 laptop  
2 direct phones

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### 2.3 PRESS CONFERENCES

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The Media Centre will host official Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile (FIA) press conferences during the race weekend. There will be a press conference on each of the days of the event starting on Thursday. All Press Conferences will be transmitted into the Media Centre.

#### Thursday:

- **14:30 - 15:15**

##### **F1 Press Conference**

The format of the Thursday Driver Press Conference will be one group of a maximum of five drivers for 45 minutes – these drivers will not take part in the TV Pen.

##### **TV Pen**

The remaining drivers not in the Press Conference will take part in the TV pen only.

#### Friday:

- **15:30 – 16:30**

##### **F1 Press Conference**

The format of the Friday Team Representatives Press Conference will be one or two groups of representatives for 30 minutes each.

##### **TV Pen**

These Representatives will also take part in the TV Pen.

- **16:30 – 17:00**

##### **F2 Press Conference (Qualifying Top 3)**

#### Saturday:

- **15:25 – 15:55**

##### **F2 Press Conference**

- **17:00 – 18:00**

##### **F1 Press Conference**

Top three drivers attending the Press Conference.

##### **TV Pen**

The remaining drivers will take part in the TV pen only.

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**Sunday:**

- **13:30 – 14:00**  
**F2 Press Conference (Feature Race Press Conference)**

- **15:00 – 17:00**  
**TV Pen operational during Grand Prix**

**Following the podium Celebration:** TV interview with the top three finishing drivers. (Transmitted into the Media Center)

- **17:00**  
**After parc ferme F1 Press Conference interviews:**  
The top three finishing drivers followed by TV pen and then Post-race press Conference.

**TV Pen**

The remaining drivers will take part in the TV pen only.

*All press conferences will be transmitted into the Media Centre.*

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### 2.4 MEDIA TRANSPORT & SHUTTLES

#### From Airport – to Media Hotel (Midtown Hotel Baku)

A free taxi service has been organised for the media, providing transport from Heydar Aliyev International Airport to the designated media hotel, Midtown Hotel Baku. The designated media taxis will depart from Heydar Aliyev International Airport (GYD), located 20 km northeast of Baku, and will operate based on advance bookings. These taxis will travel directly to Midtown Hotel Baku. To use this service, media representatives must have provided their flight details and requested transportation from BCC before arrival. Upon arrival at the airport, BCC's Arrivals and Departures Team will be on hand to guide the media to their transportation.

#### For advanced taxi bookings, please contact:

**Email:** mediaservices@bakugp.az **Phone:** +994 55 206 45 60

For those who haven't requested the taxi service prior to their arrival, a paid taxi service from/to GYD is available. Public transport services from/to GYD are also available.

The cost of a standard Taxi service from GYD to downtown Baku is approximately AZN 25.

Uber and Bolt services also operate in Baku. For Uber services, the separate Uber AZ app must be used.

#### Midtown Hotel Baku – Media Centre / MAC – Media Hotel

A shuttle bus service is also available from the designated media hotel, Midtown Hotel Baku, to the Media Accreditation Centre and the Media Centre at the Hilton Hotel. In addition to media representatives staying at Midtown Hotel Baku, all accredited media representatives can come to the hotel to use the free shuttle bus service to the Media Accreditation Centre and Media Centre.

The shuttle service from the media hotels to the MAC/MC drop off zone will be provided according to the MAC and MC operating hours schedule:

Media Centre operations hours		Approximate Travel Time	Frequency
11.09	14:00 – 18:00	20 min	Every 30 min
12.09	09:00 – 20:00		
13.09	08:00 – 00:00		
14.09	08:00 – 00:00		
15.09	08:00 – until last journalist leaves		

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### 2.4 MEDIA TRANSPORT & SHUTTLES

#### Car Park Information

For media representatives using rental cars to reach the Media Centre, the media car park (P4) is located at the intersection of Bulbul Avenue and L. Tolstoy Street (Google Maps coordinates: 40.374407, 49.843531). The media car park has a capacity of 30 slots, with additional slots available upon request. As the Media Car Park is close to the Media Centre/MAC, no shuttle service will be provided between the car park and the Media Centre.

#### Taxis to the Media Centre

There is no shortage of taxis across Baku. However, as can be expected during a street race there will be traffic restrictions throughout large parts of the city within the circuit's perimeters. For media taking taxis to the Media Centre (located in the Hilton Hotel), you are advised to ask the taxi driver to take you as close as possible to the Landmark Business Centre of the Azerbaijan Opera and Ballet Theatre (see map below) and then walk over the footbridges towards the nearest pedestrian scanning area (PSA4 or PSA5).



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### 2.4 MEDIA TRANSPORT & SHUTTLES

#### **Photographers' Services**

To enable photographers to capture the best possible shots of the race, BCC provides a number of windows at key locations along the track.

**Photographer shuttles** before and after each session will connect photographers to the most important sections around the circuit.

**Operating hours:** Please refer to the schedule on the Media Centre's official notice board for photographer shuttle timings.

In addition to the on-track transport service, the golf cart service operating within the Baku Boulevard will be available during each of the sessions. Please refer to the photographers' pocket map for shuttle and golf carts pick up/ drop off points.

#### **Photographers' Building**

To help ensure a smooth and effective operation with regards to the photographers' windows with the further provision of access and transport to these specific points Baku City Circuit offers a number of spaces in buildings along the track to enable photographers to get the best possible shots of the race. Access to these buildings will require putting your name down on the sign-up sheet in the MC photographers' room. The list of buildings on offer can be found below:

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### 2.5 PHOTOGRAPHERS' BUILDINGS



Building 1:  
1B Azadlig Avenue  
**Rooftop Bar Sky Grill,**  
**Hilton Hotel**



Building 2:  
8, Aziz Aliyev Street.  
**Roof of the Cinema Plus Building**



Building 3:  
**Podium on the top of the Gala Gapsi**

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### 2.4 MEDIA TRANSPORT & SHUTTLES

#### Photographers' Building Continued



Building 4:  
31, Istiglaliyyat Street.  
**Balconies on the building facing Icheri Sheher Metro Station.**



Building 5:  
Turn 15, 9/11 Niyazi Street.  
**National Museum of Art Building**



Building 6:  
Back of Khazar Grandstand. **Museum Center, Neftchilar ave. 123a,**

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## 2. MEDIA SERVICES

### 2.6 MEDIA ACTIVITIES

#### 2.6.1 MEDIA SIGHTSEEING TOUR - SEPTEMBER 11, 2024

Baku City Circuit is thrilled to once again welcome the international media to Baku for the FORMULA 1 QATAR AIRWAYS AZERBAIJAN GRAND PRIX 2024. To help you experience the charm of our city beyond the racetrack, BCC is offering a complimentary sightseeing tour on **Wednesday, September 11** featuring some of Baku's most historical and cultural highlights.

This year's tour will take you to the Gobustan region and its fascinating Mud Volcanoes, showcasing the rich history and unique landscapes of Azerbaijan. A professional guide will be with you throughout the journey, sharing the stories and significance of each location. The tour will end with a delicious lunch in an authentic restaurant serving the best local cuisine in Icher Sheher, the Old Town of Baku, which was recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2000.



# JOIN BAKU MEDIA TOUR 2024







Contact email:  
[mediaservices@azerbajiangp.com](mailto:mediaservices@azerbajiangp.com)

TIME	ACTIVITY
09:00	DEPARTURE FROM HILTON / LOBBY ENTRANCE
10:00	ARRIVAL AT GOBUSTAN ROCK ART CULTURAL LANDSCAPE
11:00	MUD VOLCANOES TOUR
13:30	ARRIVAL IN THE OLD CITY
13:30	LUNCH BREAK AT ART GARDEN RESTAURANT
15:00	RETURN TO HILTON

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### 2.6 MEDIA ACTIVITIES

#### 2.6.2 MEDIA WELCOME COCKTAIL PARTY - SEPTEMBER 12, 2024

# MEDIA WELCOME COCKTAIL PARTY

Baku City Circuit cordially invites you to celebrate the Formula 1 Qatar Airways Azerbaijan Grand Prix 2024 with us.

Thursday, September 12  
From 7:00 PM until Midnight

Caspian Grill & Terrace  
The Landmark Hotel Baku, 20th floor  
90 A Nizami Street, Baku

**Contact:**  
**+ 99455 2064560**

This event is exclusively for F1 media, F1 teams, and accredited F1/FIA personnel. Please remember to bring your F1 accreditation/Paddock pass when attending the party at the Caspian Grill & Terrace, Landmark Hotel Baku.






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### 3. 2024 FIA FORMULA 1 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP™

#### 3.1 CALENDAR

29 Feb - 02 March	GULF AIR BAHRAIN GRAND PRIX	Sakhir
07-09 March	STC SAUDI ARABIAN GRAND PRIX	Jeddah
22-24 March	ROLEX AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX	Melbourne
05-07 April	MSC CRUISES JAPANESE GRAND PRIX	Suzuka
19-21 April	LENOVO CHINESE GRAND PRIX	Shanghai
03-05 May	CRYPTO.COM MIAMI GRAND PRIX	Miami
17-19 May	MSC CRUISES GRAN PREMIO DELL'EMILIA-ROMAGNA	Imola
24-26 May	GRAND PRIX DE MONACO	Monte Carlo
07-09 June	GRAND PRIX DU CANADA	Montreal
21-23 June	ARAMCO GRAN PREMIO DE ESPAÑA	Barcelone
28-30 June	QATAR AIRWAYS AUSTRIAN GRAND PRIX	Spielberg
05-07 July	QATAR AIRWAYS BRITISH GRAND PRIX	Silverstone
19-21 July	HUNGARIAN GRAND PRIX	Budapest
26-28 July	ROLEX BELGIAN GRAND PRIX	Spa
23-25 August	HEINEKEN DUTCH GRAND PRIX	Zandvoort
30 August - 01 Sept	PIRELLI GRAN PREMIO D'ITALIA	Monza
<b>13-15 September</b>	<b>QATAR AIRWAYS AZERBAIJAN GRAND PRIX</b>	<b>Baku</b>
20-22 September	SINGAPORE AIRLINES SINGAPORE GRAND PRIX	Singapore
18-20 October	PIRELLI UNITED STATES GRAND PRIX	Austin
25-27 October	GRAN PREMIO DE LA CIUDAD DE MÉXICO	Mexico City
01-03 November	LENOVO GRANDE PRÊMIO DE SÃO PAULO	São Paul
21-23 November	HEINEKEN SILVER LAS VEGAS GRAND PRIX	Las Vegas
29 Nov - 01 Dec	QATAR AIRWAYS QATAR GRAND PRIX	Losail
06-08 December	ETIHAD AIRWAYS ABU DHABI GRAND PRIX	Yas Marina

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### 3. 2024 FIA FORMULA 1 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP™

#### 3.2 DRIVERS' STANDING LIST

Driver	Nationality	Team
Max Verstappen	NED	Oracle Red Bull Racing
Sergio Perez	NED	Oracle Red Bull Racing
Lando Norris	GBR	McLaren Formula 1 Team
Oscar Piastri	AUS	McLaren Formula 1 Team
Charles Leclerc	MON	Scuderia Ferrari
Carlos Sainz	ESP	Scuderia Ferrari
Lewis Hamilton	GBR	Mercedes-AMG Petronas F1 Team
George Russell	GBR	Mercedes-AMG Petronas F1 Team
Fernando Alonso	ESP	Aston Martin Aramco F1 Team
Lance Stroll	CAN	Aston Martin Aramco F1 Team
Yuki Tsunoda	JPN	Visa Cash App RB F1 Team
Daniel Ricciardo	AUS	Visa Cash App RB F1 Team
Nico Hulkenberg	GER	MoneyGram Haas F1 Team
Oliver Bearman	GBR	MoneyGram Haas F1 Team
Esteban Ocon	FRA	BWT Alpine F1 Team
Pierre Gasly	FRA	BWT Alpine F1 Team
Alexander Albon	THA	Williams Racing
Logan Sargeant	USA	Williams Racing
Zhou Guanyu	CHN	Stake F1 Team Kick Sauber
Valtteri Bottas	FIN	Stake F1 Team Kick Sauber

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#### 3.3 STATISTICAL DATA

##### 2024 POLE POSITION/WINNER/FASTEST LAP

GP	POLE POSITION	WINNER	FASTEST LAP
Bahrain Grand Prix	Max Verstappen	Max Verstappen	Max Verstappen
Saudi Arabian Grand Prix	Max Verstappen	Charles Leclerc	Max Verstappen
Australian Grand Prix	Max Verstappen	Charles Leclerc	Carlos Sainz Jr.
Japanese Grand Prix	Max Verstappen	Max Verstappen	Max Verstappen
Chinese Grand Prix	Max Verstappen	Fernando Alonso	Max Verstappen
Miami Grand Prix	Max Verstappen	Oscar Piastri	Lando Norris
Emilia Romagna Grand Prix	Max Verstappen	George Russell	Max Verstappen
Monaco Grand Prix	Charles Leclerc	Lewis Hamilton	Charles Leclerc
Canadian Grand Prix	George Russell	Lewis Hamilton	Max Verstappen
Spanish Grand Prix	Lando Norris	Lando Norris	Max Verstappen
Austrian Grand Prix	Max Verstappen	Fernando Alonso	George Russell
British Grand Prix	George Russell	Carlos Sainz Jr.	Lewis Hamilton
Hungarian Grand Prix	Lando Norris	Sergio Pérez	Oscar Piastri
Belgian Grand Prix	Charles Leclerc	Sergio Pérez	Lewis Hamilton
Dutch Grand Prix	Lando Norris	Lando Norris	Lando Norris
Italian Grand Prix	Lando Norris	Lando Norris	Charles Leclerc

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#### 3.3 STATISTICAL DATA

##### WORLD DRIVERS' CHAMPIONSHIP STANDINGS

POS.	DRIVER	POINTS
1	Max Verstappen	303
2	Lando Norris	241
3	Charles Leclerc	217
4	Oscar Piastri	197
5	Carlos Sainz Jr.	184
6	Lewis Hamilton	164
7	Sergio Pérez	143
8	George Russell	128
9	Fernando Alonso	50
10	Lance Stroll	24
11	Nico Hülkenberg	22
12	Yuki Tsunoda	22
13	Daniel Ricciardo	12
14	Pierre Gasly	8
15	Oliver Bearman	6
16	Kevin Magnussen	6
17	Alexander Albon	6
18	Esteban Ocon	5
19	Zhou Guanyu	0
20	Logan Sargeant	0
21	Franco Colapinto	0
22	Valtteri Bottas	0

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#### 3.3 STATISTICAL DATA

##### WORLD CONSTRUCTORS' CHAMPIONSHIP STANDINGS

POS.	CONSTRUCTOR	POINTS
1	Red Bull Racing-Honda RBPT	446
2	McLaren-Mercedes	438
3	Ferrari	407
4	Mercedes	292
5	Aston Martin Aramco-Mercedes	74
6	RB-Honda RBPT	34
7	Haas-Ferrari	28
8	Alpine-Renault	13
9	Williams-Mercedes	6
10	Kick Sauber-Ferrari	0

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### 3. 2024 FIA FORMULA 1 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP™

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#### 3.4 RULE CHANGES IN FORMULA 1 IN 2024\*

Nine rule changes for the 2024 season – From Sprint format tweaks to promotional events.

##### 1. Review time periods

FIA's International Sporting Code of 'Right of Review' when a team wants to appeal a decision that has occurred in a previous race, allows for a revisit of the decision that have been ruled upon, as long as the team can provide a "significant and relevant new element discovered which was unavailable to the parties seeking the review at the time of the decision concerned.

The window to lodge such an appeal has been reduced from 14 days from the decision being made to now four days or 96 hours, with the potential for a 24-hour extension to that deadline in special circumstances. Unlike in the past, teams will have to pay a deposit that will be set annually by the governing body, and only receive it back if they are successful or the FIA judges that "fairness requires" it to do so in the event of a failed petition.

On top of all that, teams must also specify the elements that are significant, relevant and new ahead of any hearing taking place, rather than trying to argue points for the first time during a hearing.

##### 2. Increase in potential fines

Teams and their drivers could be facing bigger fines for breaking the rules in the 2024 season. In the past, the maximum fine that the stewards could impose under the International Sporting Code was €250,000 (£215,000, \$270,000) but that has been quadrupled this year to now sit at €1 million.

Other categories have also seen an increase as the FIA stated the figure had not been revisited in more than a decade, but it opens F1 drivers and teams up to some costly punishments.

##### 3. F1 Sprint format tweak

Sprint Qualifying moves from Saturday to Friday, following an initial free practice session for track acclimatization and set-up work.

The 100km Sprint will then take place on Saturday, ahead of qualifying for the Grand Prix later that day. The Grand Prix itself will remain on Sunday.

##### 4. Bigger promotional events

Teams are allowed to run current cars on two occasions as promotional events, usually used for filming for partners as well as checking the car works as it should.

In the past, these days were limited to 100 km of mileage in total, which is the equivalent of 20 laps of a 5km circuit, however from 2024 teams can now double that distance as part of each day, but only one event per day.

Now with 200 km available, it provides greater opportunity for shaking a car down pre-season and capturing more footage at the same time.

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## 5. Changes to testing old cars

Teams are allowed to run cars that are at least two years old as part of a testing programme, often providing opportunities for young drivers. Given the major change in regulations, the 2021 car was also allowed to be used in 2022, as it provided so little crossover information that it wouldn't be valuable to the current car.

However, with the 2022 car now becoming part of the permitted Testing of Previous Car (TPC) programme, it has been clarified that all components have to have run at least once either in an official testing session or race weekend to then be allowed on a previous car. That's to stop teams testing items during a TPC run that then could make their way onto the current car.

## 6. Increased CapEx limits

The introduction of the cost cap has seen the gap between the front and the back of the grid closing up, with all ten teams making multiple Q3 appearances last year.

In order to ensure the biggest teams don't have a locked-in advantage due to the cost cap, teams can now spend more over a four-year period on Capital Expenditure (CapEX), in order to upgrade their facilities.

What was a limit of \$45m (£35m, €41m) for the rolling four years has been increased to \$65m (£51m, €60m) for the four teams that have finished in the bottom four of the standings on average since 2020 (Haas, Alfa Romeo, AlphaTauri and Williams).

The three teams that have averaged in the middle of the standings in that time (McLaren, Aston Martin and Alpine) all have an increased CapEx limit of \$58m (£45m, €53m), while the top three of Red Bull, Mercedes and Ferrari can spend \$51m (£40m, €47m) over the four-year period.

Doing so can ensure teams are more efficient under the cost cap and therefore actually able to create a better car for less cost each year in future.

## 7. Even more strict roll hoop requirements

On top of last year's changes to the shape of roll hoop designs and a minimum height for the point of application of the homologation test, from this year roll hoops must be able to withstand a much stricter load test to make them even more robust in the case of a similar accident to the one Zhou experienced at the start of the 2022 British Grand Prix.

## 8. A Plan for wheel display dropped

Since the introduction of the 2022 regulations, cars have had wheel covers that have an impact on aerodynamics. These have also opened up opportunities for displaying information, and originally the intention was for wheel covers to carry a rotating display within them this year.

That change would have had an impact on the overall weight limit of the car too, but while the details were previously included in the regulations, they were retracted during last year and now won't be implemented in 2024. It's an area that could be revisited in future, though.

## 9. DRS Activation

This season DRS activation for the race will be anticipated to one lap as opposed two laps after the start of the race, or the re-start following a Safety Car.

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## 10. Power unit rules

Last year, teams were allowed to use four of each of the internal combustion engine (ICE), motor generator unit – heat (MGU-H), motor generator unit – kinetic (MGU-K), and turbocharger (TC) before they would pick up a grid penalty.

That was due to the length of the season, with teams allowed to develop their power units for reliability purposes. Those increased limits were only in place for 2023, however, with this year originally seeing a return to three each of the ICE, MGU-H, MGU-K and TC.

However, in the F1 Commission meeting on Monday, February 5, a proposal to increase the power unit allocation to four per driver for the 2024 and 2025 seasons was agreed.

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#### 3.5 POINTS & CLASSIFICATION

**Points & Classification** - The top ten finishers in each Grand Prix score points towards both the drivers' and the constructors' world championships, according to the following scale:

Position	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Points	25	18	15	12	10	8	6	4	2	1

#### Bonus points

The driver who records the fastest lap of the race will get one bonus point. However, the driver must also finish in the top 10 in order to qualify for the point. This is to stop all the drivers outside the top 10 pitting for fresh tyres in the last few laps in an effort to set a fastest lap, which would compromise the integrity of the race.

#### Sprint Events

The F1 Sprint returns for a fourth season in 2024, and fans will again see six F1 Sprint events, in: Shanghai, Miami, Spielberg, Austin, Sao Paulo and Lusail.

A Formula 1 weekend is usually run (though not always) over Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Over the three days, the F1 cars appear on track for five sessions. A standard weekend has three Free Practice sessions (FP1, FP2 and FP3) lasting an hour each, another hour for Qualifying – which sets the grid for the Grand Prix – and then the Grand Prix itself.

On a Sprint weekend, two of the practice sessions are deleted and replaced. A Sprint Qualifying session sets the grid for the Sprint – that replaces FP2 on a Friday afternoon. The Sprint itself replaces FP3 on Saturday, before Qualifying for the

The Grand Prix happens as normal in the afternoon.

For this season, Sprint Qualification moves from Saturday to Friday, following an initial free practice session for track acclimatisation and set-up work.

The 100km Sprint Race will then take place on Saturday, ahead of qualifying for the Grand Prix later that day. The Grand Prix itself will remain on Sunday.

With limited Free Practice running the pressure is on to get the set-up right first time, and with extra points available in a Sprint weekend it's even more intense.

The top eight finishers in each Sprint race score points, with eight points awarded for 1st place, 7 for 2nd place, six for 3rd place and so on.

The 2024 season introduces six F1 Sprint Races, featured at circuits which encourage overtaking and make for close and entertaining racing. In addition to the four returning host venues, both China and Miami are new hosts of the F1 Sprint events.

Mohammed Ben Sulayem, President of the FIA: “The addition of Shanghai will be a challenge for the teams and drivers as Formula 1 heads back to China for the first time since 2019, while a Sprint in Miami will add a new dimension to an enthralling weekend. We must continuously develop and adapt to ensure we are doing what is best for the sport, and as such we are working with FOM and the teams to define the future direction of the Sprint format.”

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The Sprint race format has had a positive impact on audience figures, in particular on Friday compared to regular practice sessions, since its inception in 2021. It has been well perceived by promoters and fans alike with extra competitive on-track action at the six events.

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## 4. 2024 FIA FORMULA 1 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP™ TEAMS

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<b>Constructors' Titles</b>	6	<b>Motor</b>	Honda RBPT
<b>GP Starts</b>	372		
<b>GP Wins</b>	114		
<b>Fastest Laps</b>	96		
<b>Pole Positions</b>	96	<b>Total Points</b>	7292



**MAX VERSTAPPEN**  
1



<b>Date of Birth</b>	30/09/1997
<b>Formula 1 Debut</b>	2014
<b>GP Starts</b>	186
<b>GP Wins</b>	55
<b>Pole Positions</b>	33
<b>Podiums</b>	98
<b>F1 Titles</b>	3
<b>Total F1 Points</b>	2612.5



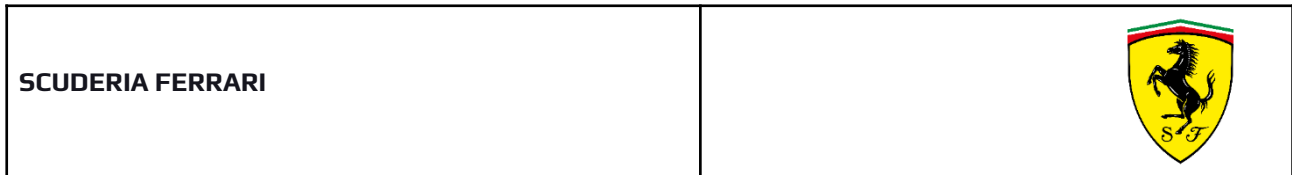
**SERGIO PEREZ**  
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<b>Date of Birth</b>	26/01/1990
<b>Formula 1 Debut</b>	2011
<b>GP Starts</b>	262
<b>GP Wins</b>	6
<b>Pole Positions</b>	3
<b>Podiums</b>	35
<b>F1 Titles</b>	N/A
<b>Total F1 Points</b>	1504

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<b>Constructors' Titles</b>	16	<b>Power Unit</b>	Ferrari
<b>GP Starts</b>	1078		
<b>GP Wins</b>	242		
<b>Fastest Lap</b>	259		
<b>Pole Positions</b>	249	<b>Total Points</b>	10,600



**CHARLES LECLERC**  
16



<b>Date of Birth</b>	16/10/1997
<b>Formula 1 Debut</b>	2018
<b>GP Starts</b>	126
<b>GP Wins</b>	5
<b>Pole Positions</b>	23
<b>Podiums</b>	30
<b>F1 Titles</b>	N/A
<b>Total F1 Points</b>	1092



**CARLOS SAINZ**  
55



<b>Date of Birth</b>	01/09/1994
<b>Formula 1 Debut</b>	2015
<b>GP Starts</b>	186
<b>GP Wins</b>	2
<b>Pole Positions</b>	5
<b>Podiums</b>	18
<b>F1 Titles</b>	N/A
<b>Total F1 Points</b>	997.5

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<b>Formula 1 Debut</b>	1954	<b>Chassis</b>	Mercedes-AMG F1 W15 E Performance
<b>Constructors' Titles</b>	8	<b>Power Unit</b>	Mercedes-AMG F1 W15 E Performance
<b>GP Starts</b>	295		
<b>GP Wins</b>	125		
<b>Fastest Laps</b>	105		
<b>Pole Positions</b>	137	<b>Total Points</b>	7238.5



**LEWIS HAMILTON**  
44



<b>Date of Birth</b>	07/01/1985
<b>Formula 1 Debut</b>	2007
<b>GP Starts</b>	333
<b>GP Wins</b>	103
<b>Pole Positions</b>	104
<b>Podiums</b>	197
<b>F1 Titles</b>	7
<b>Total F1 Points</b>	4645.5



**GEORGE RUSSELL**  
63



<b>Date of Birth</b>	15/02/1998
<b>Formula 1 Debut</b>	2019
<b>GP Starts</b>	105
<b>GP Wins</b>	1
<b>Pole Positions</b>	1
<b>Podiums</b>	11
<b>F1 Titles</b>	N/A
<b>Total F1 Points</b>	479

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<b>Constructors' Titles</b>	N/A	<b>Motor</b>	Renault
<b>GP Starts</b>	68		
<b>GP Wins</b>	1		
<b>Fastest Laps</b>	N/A		
<b>Pole Positions</b>	N/A	<b>Total Points</b>	448



**PIERRE GASLY**  
10



<b>Date of Birth</b>	07/02/1996
<b>Formula 1 Debut</b>	2017
<b>GP Starts</b>	131
<b>GP Wins</b>	1
<b>Pole Positions</b>	N/A
<b>Podiums</b>	4
<b>F1 Titles</b>	N/A
<b>Total F1 Points</b>	394



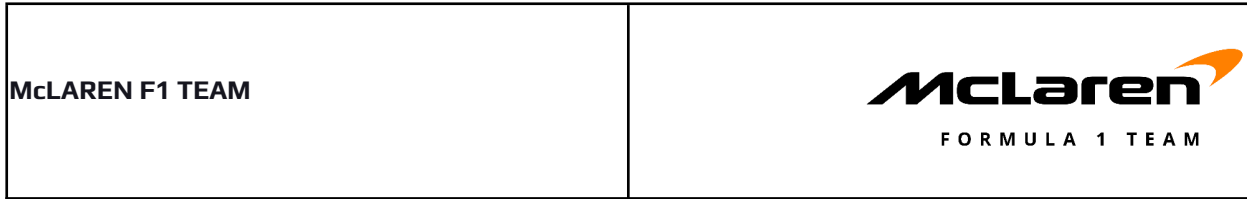
**ESTEBAN OCON**  
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<b>Date of Birth</b>	17/09/1996
<b>Formula 1 Debut</b>	2016
<b>GP Starts</b>	134
<b>GP Wins</b>	1
<b>Pole Positions</b>	N/A
<b>Podiums</b>	3
<b>F1 Titles</b>	N/A
<b>Total F1 Points</b>	422

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<b>Constructors' Titles</b>	8	<b>Motor</b>	Mercedes-AMG F1 M14 E Performance
<b>GP Starts</b>	952		
<b>GP Wins</b>	183		
<b>Fastest Laps</b>	165		
<b>Pole Positions</b>	156	<b>Total Points</b>	6303.5



**LANDO NORRIS**  
04



<b>Date of Birth</b>	13/11/1999
<b>Formula 1 Debut</b>	2019
<b>GP Starts</b>	105
<b>GP Wins</b>	N/A
<b>Pole Positions</b>	1
<b>Podiums</b>	13
<b>F1 Titles</b>	N/A
<b>Total F1 Points</b>	641



**OSCAR PIASTR**  
81



<b>Date of Birth</b>	06/04/2001
<b>Formula 1 Debut</b>	2023
<b>GP Starts</b>	23
<b>GP Wins</b>	N/A
<b>Pole Positions</b>	N/A
<b>Podiums</b>	2
<b>F1 Titles</b>	N/A
<b>Total F1 Points</b>	103

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<b>Constructors' Titles</b>	N/A	<b>Motor</b>	Ferrari
<b>GP Starts</b>	554		
<b>GP Wins</b>	1		
<b>Fastest Laps</b>	7		
<b>Pole Positions</b>	1	<b>Total Points</b>	1008



**VALTTERI BOTTAS**  
77



<b>Date of Birth</b>	28/08/1989
<b>Formula 1 Debut</b>	2013
<b>GP Starts</b>	203
<b>GP Wins</b>	10
<b>Pole Positions</b>	20
<b>Podiums</b>	67
<b>F1 Titles</b>	N/A
<b>Total F1 Points</b>	1797



**ZHOU GUANYU**  
24



<b>Date of Birth</b>	30/05/1999
<b>Formula 1 Debut</b>	2022
<b>GP Starts</b>	45
<b>GP Wins</b>	N/A
<b>Pole Positions</b>	N/A
<b>Podiums</b>	N/A
<b>F1 Titles</b>	N/A
<b>Total F1 Points</b>	12

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<b>Constructors' Titles</b>	N/A	<b>Motor</b>	Mercedes
<b>GP Starts</b>	74		
<b>GP Wins</b>	0		
<b>Fastest Laps</b>	N/A		
<b>Pole Positions</b>	0	<b>Total Points</b>	415



**FERNANDO ALONSO**  
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**LANCE STROLL**  
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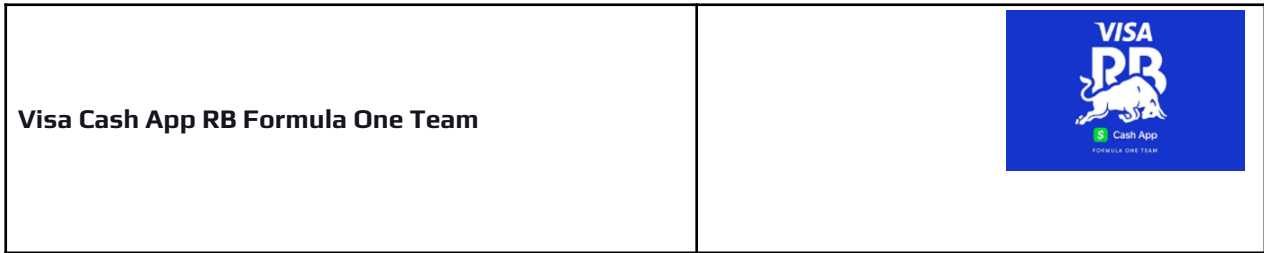


<b>Date of Birth</b>	29/07/1981
<b>Formula 1 Debut</b>	2001
<b>GP Starts</b>	378
<b>GP Wins</b>	32
<b>Pole Positions</b>	22
<b>Podiums</b>	106
<b>F1 Titles</b>	2
<b>Total F1 Points</b>	2269

<b>Date of Birth</b>	29/10/1998
<b>Formula 1 Debut</b>	2017
<b>GP Starts</b>	144
<b>GP Wins</b>	N/A
<b>Pole Positions</b>	1
<b>Podiums</b>	3
<b>F1 Titles</b>	N/A
<b>Total F1 Points</b>	269

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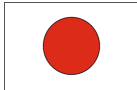
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<b>Constructors' Titles</b>	N/A	<b>Motor</b>	Honda RBPTH002
<b>GP Starts</b>	353		
<b>GP Wins</b>	2		
<b>Podiums</b>	5		
<b>Fastest Laps</b>	3		
<b>Pole Positions</b>	1	<b>Total Points</b>	809



**YUKI TSUNODA**

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**DANIEL RICCIARDO**

3



<b>Date of Birth</b>	11/05/2000
<b>Formula 1 Debut</b>	2021
<b>GP Starts</b>	64
<b>GP Wins</b>	N/A
<b>Pole Positions</b>	N/A
<b>Podiums</b>	N/A
<b>F1 Titles</b>	N/A
<b>Total F1 Points</b>	61

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<b>Date of Birth</b>	01/07/1989
<b>Formula 1 Debut</b>	2011
<b>GP Starts</b>	240
<b>GP Wins</b>	8
<b>Pole Positions</b>	3
<b>Podiums</b>	32
<b>F1 Titles</b>	N/A
<b>Total F1 Points</b>	1317



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<b>Constructors' Titles</b>	9	<b>Power Unit</b>	Mercedes F1 W15 E Performance
<b>GP Starts</b>	816		
<b>GP Wins</b>	114		
<b>Fastest Laps</b>	133		
<b>Pole Positions</b>	128	<b>Total Points</b>	3614



**ALEXANDER ALBON**  
23



<b>Date of Birth</b>	23/03/1996
<b>Formula 1 Debut</b>	2019
<b>GP Starts</b>	82
<b>GP Wins</b>	N/A
<b>Pole Positions</b>	N/A
<b>Podiums</b>	2
<b>F1 Titles</b>	N/A
<b>Total F1 Points</b>	228

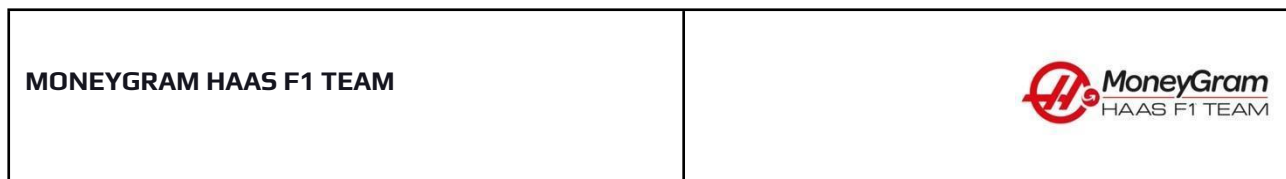
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**LOGAN SARGEANT**  
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<b>Date of Birth</b>	31/12/2001
<b>Formula 1 Debut</b>	2023
<b>GP Starts</b>	23
<b>GP Wins</b>	N/A
<b>Pole Positions</b>	N/A
<b>Podiums</b>	N/A
<b>F1 Titles</b>	N/A
<b>Total F1 Points</b>	1



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<b>Constructors' Titles</b>	N/A	<b>Motor</b>	Ferrari
<b>GP Starts</b>	168		
<b>GP Wins</b>	N/A		
<b>Fastest Laps</b>	2		
<b>Pole Positions</b>	1	<b>Total Points</b>	249



**OLIVER BEARMAN**  
50



<b>Date of Birth</b>	05/10/1992
<b>Formula 1 Debut</b>	2014
<b>GP Starts</b>	164
<b>GP Wins</b>	N/A
<b>Pole Positions</b>	1
<b>Podiums</b>	1
<b>F1 Titles</b>	N/A
<b>Total F1 Points</b>	186



**NICO HÜLKENBERG**  
27



<b>Date of Birth</b>	19/08/1987
<b>Formula 1 Debut</b>	2010
<b>GP Starts</b>	204
<b>GP Wins</b>	N/A
<b>Pole Positions</b>	1
<b>Podiums</b>	N/A
<b>F1 Titles</b>	N/A
<b>Total F1 Points</b>	530

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## 5. SUPPORT RACES: FIA FORMULA 2 CHAMPIONSHIP™

### 5.1 INTRODUCTION

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2023 marks the eighth year of the Formula 2 Championship™. It has proved to be the chief feeder series to Formula 1, having produced ready-made talent for F1 with Charles Leclerc, George Russell, Lando Norris, Alexander Albon, Yuki Tsunoda, Guanyu Zhou, Nyck De Vries, Oscar Piastri and Logan Sargent all having made the step up.

Racing on F1 weekends, the series provides the drivers with the opportunity to showcase their talents in front of F1 teams, competing on some of the most challenging and renowned circuits in the world.

Being the ultimate breeding ground for young racing talent, the series requires a very specific set of regulations, which balance out the competitiveness of the Championship, the financial restrictions of teams and drivers as well as the wow factor for the audience, when they follow the action. There are five core values at the heart of the FIA Formula 2 Championship to guarantee proposed changes and modifications fit in with these five values:

**Performance** - F2 is the only junior Formula in the world which can get close to the performance levels of Formula 1. The lap times are competitive with the final few rows on the F1 grid thanks to our turbocharged engines, which produce 620bhp. The switch to 18-inch tyres a year ahead of F1 will also ensure the competitiveness of the Championship in the future.

**Cost Control** - The series aims to produce drivers who are readymade for F1. To achieve this the fastest and most competitive young racers on the planet are required, regardless of any financial restrictions they may have. This makes cost effectiveness key. Operating at around 2% of the cost of running an F1 team, the series always tries to reach the perfect blend of budget control and performance.

This has been achieved by centralised purchasing, strict limits on team personnel and testing and an outright ban on individual development costs. Any modifications made are produced with an eye on how they will affect the price structure for the teams.

**Entertainment** - F2 is the most exciting and competitive single-make championship in the world. Racing on the same tracks and the same weekends as F1, the Championship never fails to enthrall and entertain, with three races per weekend, reverse grids, compulsory pit stops, Prime and Option tyres and 22 identical cars on display.

**Safety** - Racing at speeds very close to F1, safety is of paramount importance to F2. The car has been designed to strict F1 safety standards and submitted to stringent FIA crash tests. The cars include the Titanium Halo head protection system used in F1 and anti-intrusion panels, while wearing the HANS device is compulsory for drivers. The championship puts its commitment to safety ahead of all other considerations.

**Preparation** - In the history of F1, no feeder category had been as successful as the GP2 series, which meant that F2 had big shoes to fill. However, it also means that we are experts in our field and in the four seasons of the Championship so far, no fewer than eight drivers have made the step up to the top tier of motorsport.

Alongside the FIA, who have run the Formula 1 Championship for its entire history, we know how to prepare drivers for the rigours and demands of F1. In 2019, half of the grid was made up of graduates from either GP2 or F2, including seven-time F1 World Champion Lewis Hamilton. There is no finer testament to the benefit of the training we provide to young drivers than that.

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### 5.1 INTRODUCTION

#### REGULATIONS

**Tyre allocation** - The sporting regulations state that each driver will be allocated five sets of dry-weather tyres per weekend. They will have three “prime” specification sets and two of the “option” specification. Each driver will also be provided with three sets of wet-weather tyres.

**DRS** - The drivers are able to use the Drag Reduction System (DRS) as they wish within the designated DRS zones during free practice and qualifying. During both races however, the drivers will only be allowed to activate DRS within the designated zones when they are within less than a second of the car in front at the detection point.

During the race, the DRS is available for use after two laps unless decided otherwise by the race director due to poor weather conditions or yellow flags in the designated DRS zones.

The DRS zones will be the same as the ones used in Formula One on every circuit of the calendar.

The same safety rules apply: the DRS is disabled at the end of the designated zones, and the first time the driver uses the brakes after activation. No individual developments or upgrades are permitted in the series, and all spare parts must be purchased directly from the F2 championship organisers. Repairs of structural components must be carried out by Dallara in order to ensure integrity.

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### 5.2 SPECIFICATIONS

**Engine displacement:** 3.4 litres (207 cubic inches) DOHC V6

**Gearbox:** 6-speed sequential paddle shift (must have reverse)

**Weight:** 755 kg (1,664 lb) including driver and fuel

**Power output:** 620 hp (462 kW)

**Fuel:** Aramco Advanced 55% sustainable fuels + 45% unleaded racing gasoline

**Fuel capacity:** 125 litres (33 US gallons)

**Fuel delivery:** Gasoline direct injection that produced over 200 bar (2,900.75 psi) of GDI pressure

**Aspiration:** Single-turbocharged

**Turbo boost level pressure:** Restricted to 1.5 bar (21.76 psi)

**Length:** 5,284 mm (208 in)

**Width:** 1,900 mm (75 in)

**Wheelbase:** 3,135 mm (123 in)

**Steering:** Manual, rack and pinion (no power steering)

**Tyres:** Pirelli P Zero slick dry and Pirelli Cinturato treaded full-wet

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### 5.3 CALENDAR & WEEKEND FORMAT

29 Feb - 02 March	Sakhir	Bahrain
07 - 09 March	Jeddah	Saudi Arabia
22 - 24 March	Melbourne	Australia
17 - 19 May	Imola	Italy
23 - 26 May	Monte Carlo	Monaco
21 - 23 June	Barcelona	Spain
28 - 30 June	Spielberg	Austria
19- 21 July	Silverstone	Great Britain
19- 21 July	Budapest	Hungary
26 - 28 July	Spa	Belgium
30 July - 01 Sept	Monza	Italy
<b>13 - 15 Sept</b>	<b>Baku</b>	<b>Azerbaijan</b>
29 - 01 Dec	Lusail	Qatar
06 - 08 Dec	Yas Island	Abu Dhabi

### WEEKEND FORMAT & POINTS ALLOCATION

The Friday sessions are composed of one free 45 minutes practice session and 30 minutes qualifying session.

The F2 Sprint race takes place on Saturday afternoon and consists of 21 laps or 45 minutes + 1 lap - whichever comes first.

The Feature Race now takes place on Sunday morning ahead of the Formula 1 Grand Prix. It will still be 60 minutes + 1 lap or 29 laps (whichever comes first). The race includes a compulsory pitstop, in which all four tyres must be changed. Unless the driver has used wet-weather tyres during the Feature Race, they must use at least one set of each specification of dry-weather tyres during the Feature Race.

**Starting grids** - With two races and only one Qualifying session taking place per event, the results of the Friday's final classification of the Qualifying session will determine the starting grid for the Sunday Feature Race.

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#### WEEKEND FORMAT & POINTS ALLOCATIONS

The results of the final classification of Friday's Qualifying session will determine the starting grid for Sunday's Feature Race.

The starting grid of Saturday's Sprint Race will be determined by reversing the top 10 finishers of Friday's Qualifying session results.

**Points attribution** - The driver who takes pole position following the final classification of Friday's Qualifying session will be awarded with two points.

For the Sprint Race, the top eight classified drivers will be awarded 10, 8, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1 points respectively. For the Feature Race, the top 10 finishers will score 25, 18, 15, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2 and 1 points respectively.

In each race, one point will be awarded to the driver who achieves the fastest lap time, providing he was in the top 10 positions of the final race classification. No points will be awarded if the fastest lap time is achieved by a driver who was classified outside the top ten positions.

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### 5.4 ENTRY LIST

#	DRIVER	NATIONALITY	TEAM
1	Victor Martins	FRA	ART Grand Prix
2	Zak O'Sullivan	GBR	ART Grand Prix
3	Oliver Bearman	GBR	PREMA Racing
4	Andrea Kimi Antonelli	ITA	PREMA Racing
5	Zane Maloney	BRB	Rodin Motorsport
6	Ritomo Miyata	JPN	Rodin Motorsport
7	Jak Crawford	USA	DAMS Lucas Oil
8	Juan Manuel Correa	USA	DAMS Lucas Oil
9	Kush Maini	IND	Invicta Racing
10	Gabriel Bortoleto	BRA	Invicta Racing
11	Dennis Hauger	NOR	MP Motorsport
12	Oliver Goethe	DEU	MP Motorsport
14	Enzo Fittipaldi	BRA	Van Amersfoort Racing
15	Rafael Villagomez	MEX	Van Amersfoort Racing
16	Amaury Cordeel	BEL	Hitech Pulse-Eight
17	Paul Aron	EST	Hitech Pulse-Eight
20	Isack Hadjar	FRA	Campos Racing
21	Josep Maria Marti	ESP	Campos Racing
22	Richard Verschoor	NLD	Trident
23	Roman Stanek	CZE	Trident
24	Joshua Durksen	PRY	AIX Racing
25	Niels Koolen	NLD	AIX Racing

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