## Ins and outs of Formula One budget cap

The FIA's proposed budget cap of \$59m is designed to attract new entrants to motorsport's elite competition and prevent others following Honda out of Formula One due to financial difficulties. Its critics - some of the sport's top teams - claim it would create a two tier championship and devalue F1

2008 TEAM BUDGETS ▲ \$59 million proposed budget cap \$ millions

**Toyota** 445.6

McLaren 433.3

**Ferrari** 414.9 398.1

Honda (quit F1 at end of 2008 season) Renault 393.8

**BMW Sauber** 366.8 **Red Bull Racing** 164.7 Williams 160.6 Budget cap excludes engine costs (for 2010 only), marketing and promotion,

Toro Rosso 128.2 plus drivers' wages and young driver Force India 121.9 programmes – around 50% of total 45.6 | Super Aguri (quit F1 mid-season) 100 200 300 400

**DEPARTURES?** Ferrari – in every ARRIVALS... Teams expressing interest in championship since 1950 - now threatening entering 2010 World Championship



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**Red Bull TOYOTA** Prodrive WRC May 29 Deadline for entries to 2010 F1 World Championship. Maximum

of 13 teams - current teams must confirm entry or could lose place Source: Formula Money Picture: Getty Images © GRAPHIC NEWS