

FIA Formula One World Championship 2020

The starting lights go up on a delayed Formula 1 World Championship season that retains the promise of thrilling manoeuvres, breathtaking drama and unrivalled precision beginning with eight highly anticipated European races

Race schedule

FIA aims to confirm up to nine further races as the sport recovers from the coronavirus pandemic

European races

World races



1	Austria	Spielberg	Jul 5	Max Verstappen
2	Styria	Spielberg	Jul 12	Lewis Hamilton
3	Hungary	Budapest	Jul 19	Lewis Hamilton
4	Britain	Silverstone	Aug 2	Lewis Hamilton
5	70th Anniversary GP	Silverstone	Aug 9	Charles Leclerc
6	Spain	Barcelona	Aug 16	Charles Leclerc
7	Belgium	Spa	Aug 30	
8	Italy	Monza	Sep 6	

TO BE CONFIRMED

9	Russia	Sochi	–	Lewis Hamilton
10	U.S.	Austin	–	Valtteri Bottas
11	Mexico	Mexico City	–	Lewis Hamilton
12	Brazil	São Paulo	–	Max Verstappen
13	Abu Dhabi	Yas Marina	–	Lewis Hamilton

POSTPONED

	Bahrain	Sakhir	–	
	Vietnam	Hanoi	–	
	China	Shanghai	–	
	Canada	Montreal	–	

CANCELLED: Australia, Netherlands, Monaco, Azerbaijan, France, Singapore, Japan

Calendar correct as of Jun 18, 2020

POINTS SYSTEM

25	1st place
18	2nd
15	3rd
12	4th
10	5th
8	6th
6	7th
4	8th
2	9th
1	10th

Single point awarded for fastest lap – but driver must finish in top 10

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DHL estimates F1 cargo travels over 130,000km on up to six Boeing 747s during average season

CHEQUERED FLAG: British driver **Lewis Hamilton** will equal record of **Michael Schumacher** if he secures seventh title. Despite curtailed season he could also overhaul German legend's total of race wins

Michael Schumacher	GER	Race wins: 91
Lewis Hamilton	GBR	84
Sebastian Vettel	GER	53
Alain Prost	FRA	51
Ayrton Senna	BRA	41
Fernando Alonso	ESP	32
Nigel Mansell	GBR	31

MAJOR CHANGES:

- Clutch control:** Emphasis on driver's skill rather than software assistance. Driver now controls 90% of engine's torque – using clutch paddle, or paddles (A and B) – at start line
- Fuel system:** Amount of fuel allowed outside **fuel survival cell** limited to just 250ml to prevent teams from attempting to illegally boost performance
- Curfew:** Time limit for mechanics working on cars extended from eight hours to nine on pre-race days
- Return of chequered flag**



Roll call of champions

Hamilton is among elite club of only five drivers with four or more World Championship titles. Britain heads list of national triumphs, with 19 crowns won by 10 different drivers



7 Michael Schumacher
Germany

1994, 1995, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004



6 Lewis Hamilton
Britain

2008, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019



5 Juan Manuel Fangio
Argentina

1951, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957



4 Alain Prost
France

1985, 1986, 1989, 1993



4 Sebastian Vettel
Germany

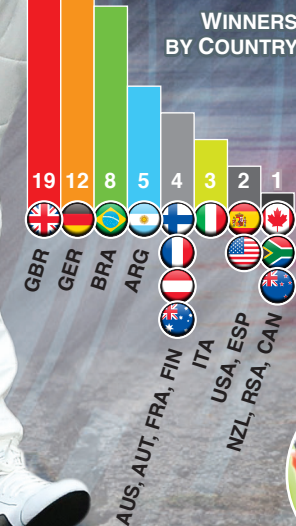
2010, 2011, 2012, 2013

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FORMULA ONE
1950 – 2020

Mercedes F1 W11
Innovative "dual-axis steering" system cleared for use in 2020 but banned from 2021



Teams and drivers

20 drivers compete for 10 constructors

MERCEDES	FERRARI	RED BULL	MCLAREN	RENAULT	ALPHA TAURI	RACING POINT	ALFA ROMEO	HAAS	WILLIAMS
 1st 413 Lewis Hamilton 2nd 326 Valtteri Bottas	 4th 264 Charles Leclerc 5th 240 Sebastian Vettel	 3rd 278 Max Verstappen 8th 92 Alexander Albon	 6th 96 Carlos Sainz Jr. 11th 49 Lando Norris	 9th 54 Daniel Ricciardo – – Esteban Ocon	 7th 95 Pierre Gasly 13th 37 Daniil Kyvat	 10th 52 Sergio Perez 15th 21 Lance Stroll	 12th 43 Kimi Raikkonen 17th 14 Antonio Giovinazzi	 16th 20 Kevin Magnussen 18th 8 Romain Grosjean	 20th 0 George Russell – – Nicholas Latifi (debut)

Key:
2019 finish
2019 points

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Championship 2018