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Welcome letters



ARIF RAHIMI

Chairman, Bahrain International Circuit

Welcome to The Formula 1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix in Malaysia.

With the blessing of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, King of the Kingdom of Bahrain, and His Majesty Sultan Ibrahim ibni Almarhum Sultan Iskandar, Yang di-Pertuan Agong of Malaysia, and under the directives of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister of Bahrain, it is a proud moment to bring Bahrain and Malaysia together under the umbrella of motorsport, celebrating our brothership, cultures and joint passion for the pinnacle of global racing.

This iconic venue has witnessed so many memorable moments in F1 and its return to the calendar for this special race in 2026 is something that we are honoured to deliver for fans from around the world.

Hosting an event of this nature and magnitude would not be possible without the collaboration of so many people from across the sport and beyond. We are hugely grateful to Formula 1 and the FIA for endorsing the race weekend in Sepang and the support they have provided since to enable us to put on an incredible weekend of racing and entertainment.

Throughout the course of our preparations for the race, we have worked hand-in-hand with our friends at Sepang International Circuit, who have been an incredible partner to work with. It is a testament to their efforts to be able to deliver a Formula 1 weekend in such a short space of time. I also take this opportunity to thank The Bahrain Motor Federation, The Motorsports Association of Malaysia and all the marshals and volunteers. Without your efforts, racing is not possible.

The team at Bahrain International Circuit have shown their characteristic passion and dedication in recent months as we have prepared for the race. Supported by the wider efforts across Government entities, Team Bahrain has come together to work tirelessly, driven by their great pride for The Kingdom of Bahrain.

Finally, to the fans. The sold-out stands across the venue are a testament to the global passion for Formula 1. We trust you will have a memorable weekend in Sepang, where you will be able to see so many elements of Bahrain culture and spirit that we have brought with us to the race weekend in Malaysia. Enjoy this historic occasion.



SHAIKH ABDULLA BIN ISA AL KHALIFA

President, Bahrain Motor Federation

The Bahrain Motor Federation (BMF) is proud to be playing its central role in the organisation and delivery of the historic Formula 1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix in Malaysia 2026.

With the support of our partners and colleagues in Bahrain and Malaysia, this race represents our unwavering commitment to F1 and motorsport. At the heart of the delivery of this race weekend is our incredibly hard-working, dedicated, and talented team we have at BMF, along with our partners at Bahrain International Circuit, with the support of our counterparts from Motorsports Association of Malaysia (MAM) and Sepang International Circuit (SIC). I offer my sincerest thanks to them and all parties who have contributed to making this race weekend happen. I also take this opportunity to thank Formula 1 and the FIA for their unwavering support.

It is a matter of great pride that we have more than 500 of our world-renowned marshals in Malaysia, who will be trackside coordinating with our BMF teams and counterparts at MAM ensuring smooth race management. This yet again shows the capability of our team, representing Bahrain on the global stage in top-tier racing outside of the Kingdom. That global experience and expertise we have developed in more than 20 years of organising F1 has been the backbone supporting our efforts to be ready for the race weekend.

We are now very excited to see the fruits of our labour in the upcoming three days as we showcase the talent of Bahrain's motorsport family to the world in the setting of an iconic racing venue. SIC has produced many memorable races during its time hosting F1 and has always been known by drivers and fans alike as a venue which inevitably delivers a challenging and compelling race.

As part of the race weekend, we welcome Formula Trophy Malaysia as our support race. It will be a tremendous opportunity for South East Asia's best young talent to showcase their talents in an event in motorsport's top flight, and we look forward to seeing the stars of tomorrow make the most of this opportunity.

The racing promises to be sensational and we cannot wait to get going. It will be a memorable and special race weekend, and I wish you, all our fans, an enjoyable time at the Formula 1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix in Malaysia 2026.

Welcome letters



DATIN ANITA AZRINA ABDUL AZIZ

Chairman, Sepang International Circuit

It gives me great pleasure to welcome all teams, drivers, partners, officials and fans to the Formula 1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix in Malaysia 2026.

This year's event is a unique one for all of us at Sepang. While the Formula 1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix in Malaysia 2026 carries the identity and heritage of Bahrain, it will be staged here at Sepang International Circuit, bringing together two countries with a shared passion for motorsport and a strong commitment to delivering a world-class Formula 1 experience.

For Sepang International Circuit, this is also a meaningful moment in our own Formula 1 journey. Since hosting our first Grand Prix in 1999, Sepang International Circuit has welcomed some of the greatest names in Formula 1 and fans from every corner of the world. To have Formula 1 back at our circuit this year, albeit in a different and unprecedented format, is something we are proud to be part of.

Beyond the racing itself, this event provides Malaysia with an important opportunity to once again be seen on the international stage. The global reach of Formula 1 allows us to showcase Malaysia's capabilities, hospitality, tourism offerings and our ability to host major international events. The presence of international visitors, teams, partners and fans will also contribute to economic activity across the tourism, hospitality, retail and wider business sectors.

What makes this event particularly special is the cooperation behind it. The partnership between Bahrain International Circuit and Sepang International Circuit, supported by Formula 1, Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile and respective governments and agencies, reflects the value of bringing different strengths and experiences together. For us, it is an opportunity to learn from one another, build stronger relationships and deliver something memorable for the Formula 1 community.

I would also like to acknowledge that bringing an event of this scale together in less than three months has not been easy. It has required resilience, commitment and, above all, a tremendous amount of teamwork. I have seen our people and partners working tirelessly, often behind the scenes and under immense time pressure, to make sure that every detail comes together. There have been challenges along the way, but what has stood out is the willingness of everyone to step forward, find solutions and simply get the job done. For that, I am truly grateful and proud of what the collective team has achieved.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the Government of Malaysia, the Government of Bahrain, Formula One World Championship Limited, Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile, Bahrain International Circuit, our partners, government agencies, volunteers and everyone working behind the scenes. An event of this scale is never the work of one organisation alone. It is made possible by the dedication, trust and support of many people, and we are deeply grateful for their contribution.



TAN SRI MOKHZANI MAHATHIR

President, Motorsports Association of Malaysia

Formula 1 has always been more than just a race in Malaysia. It is a celebration of speed, innovation, passion, and the spirit of competition, bringing people from around the world together at Sepang International Circuit (SIC).

Having hosted the first Grand Prix in the ASEAN region in 1999, Sepang has always held special memories for drivers and fans. And after nine years since Formula 1 last raced in Malaysia, we are pleased to host the return of the championship for its 20th Grand Prix.

We look forward to reconnect with a proud chapter of our history while opening an exciting new chapter for the future.

On behalf of the Motorsports Association of Malaysia (MAM), it is my great pleasure to welcome all officials, teams, drivers, sponsors, partners, members of the media and motorsport fans to the 2026 Formula 1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix in Malaysia.

Throughout Formula 1's absence, Malaysia and Sepang have remained a regional hub for motorsports. Events of this calibre create valuable opportunities to strengthen the sport by developing local talent, enhancing the expertise of our personnel, and inspiring the next generation of Malaysian motorsport enthusiasts.

We wish to deliver a world-class experience, and we are confident in the capabilities of our marshals, officials, medical personnel, technical teams, and volunteers, in helping us deliver that goal.

Our sincere appreciation goes to the FIA, Formula 1 Management (FOM), Bahrain Motor Federation (BMF), Bahrain International Circuit (BIC), SIC, the Governments of Malaysia and Bahrain, and all our partners and stakeholders for their trust, cooperation and support in making this event possible.

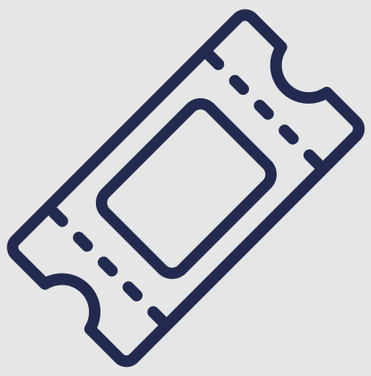
We wish all teams a successful and safe weekend, and we look forward to welcoming the global motorsport community back to Sepang.

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

Get ready for a smoother, faster and more enjoyable race weekend. Here are four key things to take care of before you arrive at Sepang International Circuit.

You are advised to plan your journey in advance and arrive as early as possible to avoid peak traffic times. Please see the "How to get to SIC" section of this guide.

01



TICKET

Make sure you have a valid ticket for the event weekend. **MyKad** holders should ensure to bring their **MyKad** with them for ticket verification.

02



PARKING PASS

You must have a pre-purchased parking pass to access the vicinity of the circuit.

03



LATEST UPDATE

Check the latest event information before you travel. Follow BIC and SIC social media channels for the latest traffic and information.

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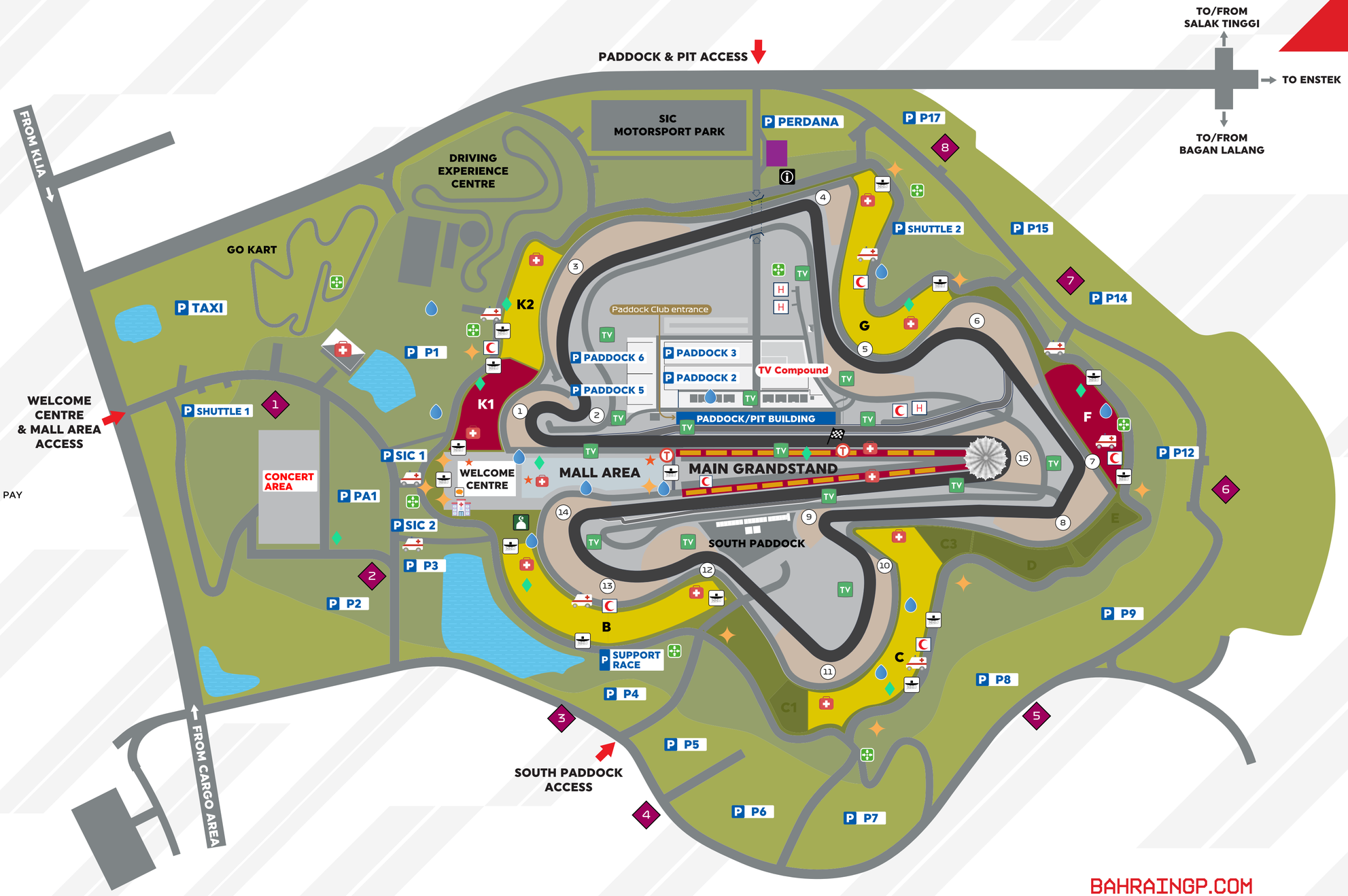
PLAN YOUR JOURNEY

Plan your route and allow extra time for your journey.

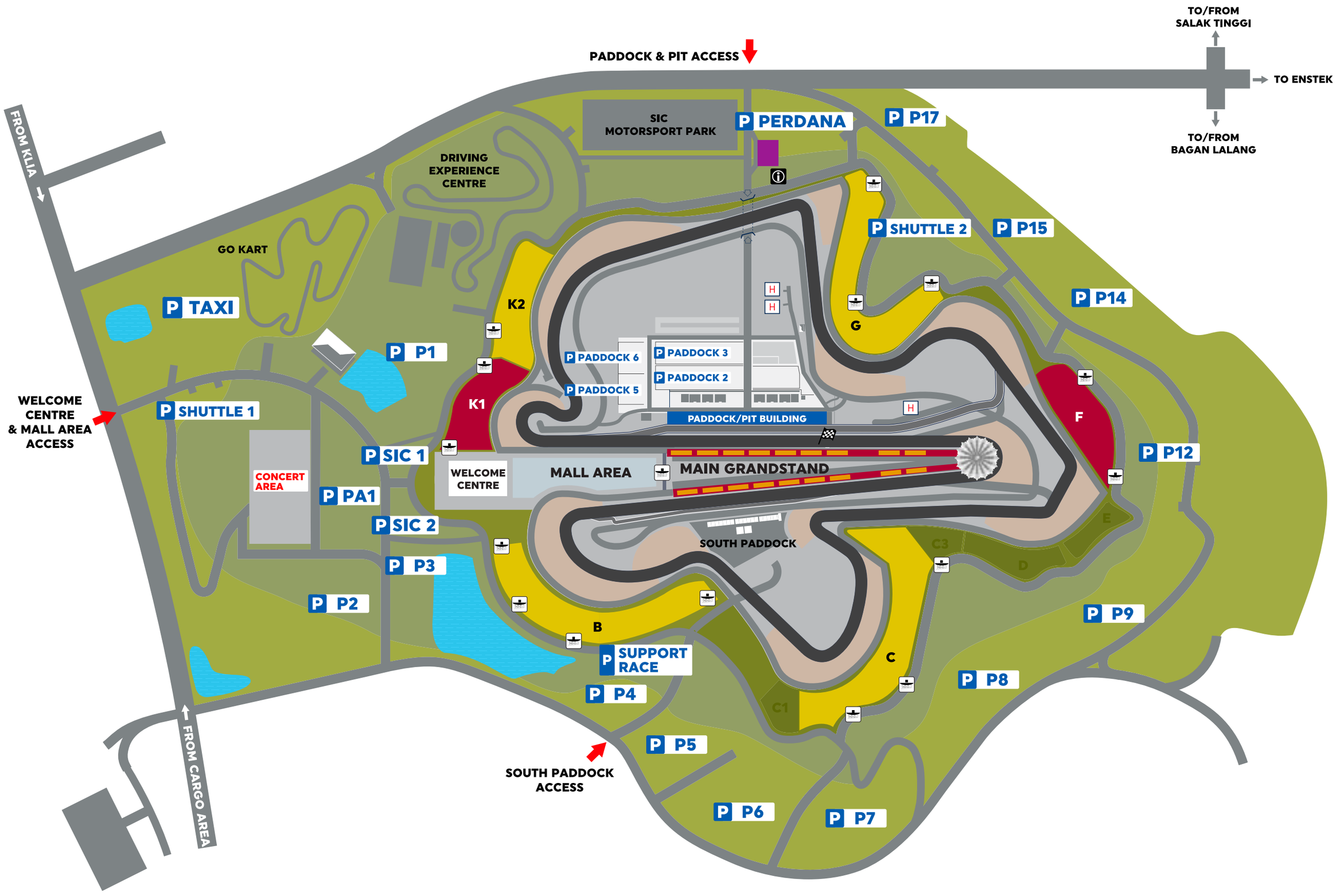
VENUE MAP

LEGEND

- INTERNAL SHUTTLE STOPS
- CUSTOMER SERVICE
- PRAYER ROOM
- BIC MERCHANDISE
- GATE ENTRANCE
- PARKING
- MEDICAL BASE
- HELIPAD
- ACCESS POINT
- GRANDSTANDS
- HILLSTANDS
- TICKET RESOLUTION POINT
- CONCERT WRISTBAND COLLECTION / BIC PAY
- GP TRACK
- ROADS
- WATER FOUNTAINS
- TV SCREEN
- PEDESTRIAN TUNNEL
- CORPORATE SUITES
- TURNS
- EMERGENCY ASSEMBLY POINTS
- AMBULANCE
- FIRST AID
- MAIN MEDICAL BASE



Parking at SIC

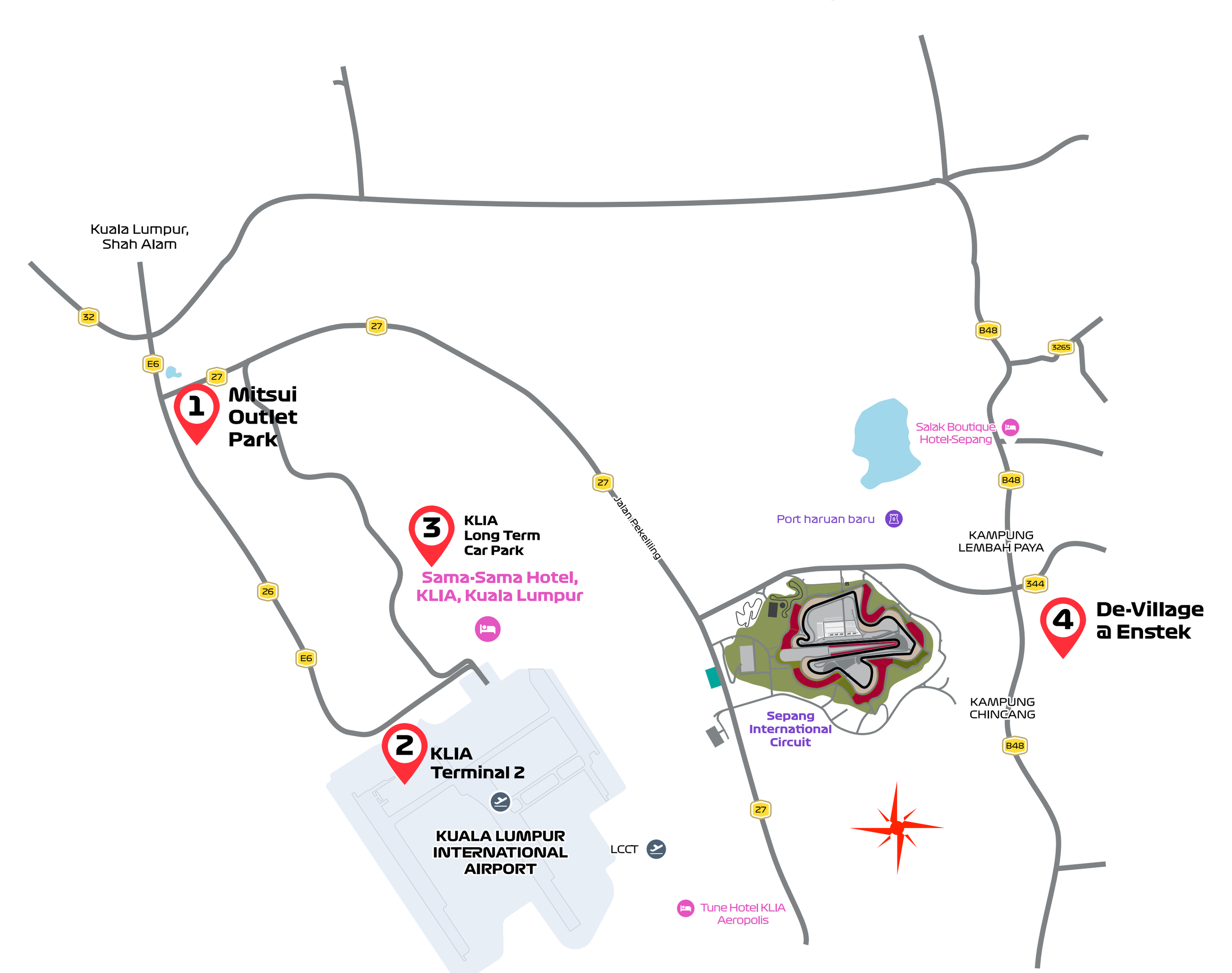


- Please note that there is limited parking at SIC and all cars must have a parking pass to enter the vicinity of the venue.
- Cars not in possession of a parking pass will not be permitted in the vicinity of the Circuit.
- All car passes for the event are now sold out.
- Purchased parking passes should be collected from the collection point at Mitsui Outlet Park. Please review the instructions you will be sent via email.
- Please follow instructions from officials to be directed to your allocated parking section.

Please plan your journey carefully and arrive early to avoid peak traffic times.

GETTING TO SIC

Shuttle Services



1• Mitsui Outlet Park

Dates: 2 to 4 October | Timings: 7:00 to 00:00
Parking available

2• KLIA Terminal 2

Dates: 2 to 4 October | Timings: 7:00 to 00:00
Parking available

3• KLIA Long-Term Car Park

Dates: 2 to 4 October | Timings: 7:00 to 00:00
Parking available

4• De-Village @ Enstek

(Persiaran Millenia 2)

Dates: 2 to 4 October | Timings: 7:00 to 00:00
Parking available

- **Shuttle buses are exclusively for the use of ticket and pass holders.**
- **Where possible, you are encouraged to use public transport to reach shuttle service points.**
- **For public transport information, please see the next page of the guide.**

Getting to KLIA Terminal 2

KLIA Ekspres and KLIA Transit

Free Shuttle Bus

KL Sentral

Kuala Lumpur International Airport (Terminal 2)

Sepang International Circuit

Train Schedule

2 October 2026 (Friday)

5:00 AM - 1:00 AM	Every 20 minutes

3 October 2026 (Saturday)

5:00 AM - 1:00 AM	Every 20 minutes

4 October 2026 (Sunday)

5:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Every 20 minutes
11:00 AM - 11:00 PM	Every 15 minutes
11:00 PM - 1:00 AM	Every 20 minutes

Tickets are priced at RM 200 for 3-day return trips.

Taxi / E-Hailing Information

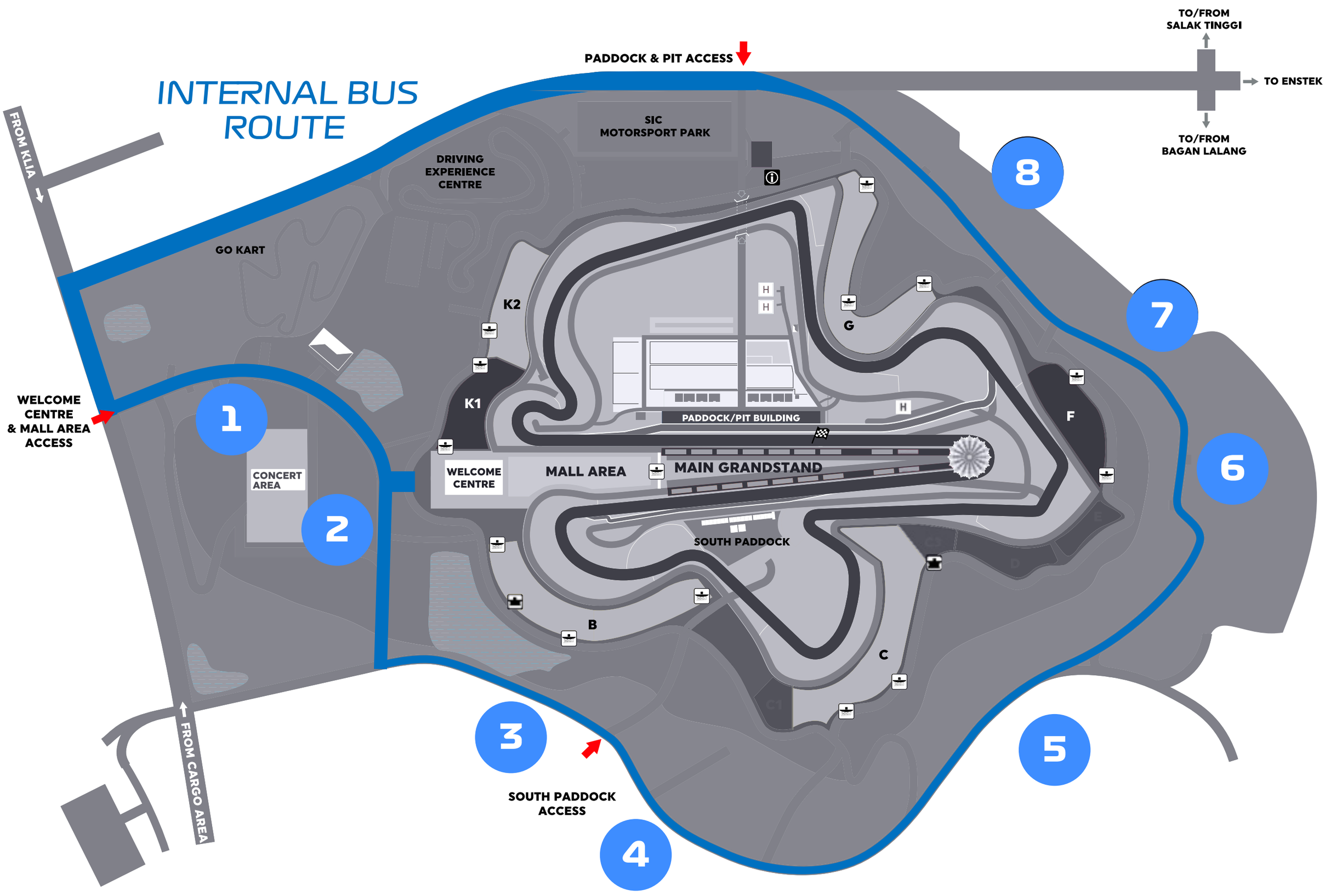
1. Book a taxi or e-hailing service from the permitted providers below.
2. Give the correct address: Sepang International Circuit, Jalan Pekeliling, 64000 KLIA Selangor.
3. Drop-off is at the designated areas.
4. Follow instructions to your spectator gate.
5. When leaving the venue, taxis are available from the designated taxi rank.

Permitted Taxi Services:

- Public taxis - App booking available via GV Ride & GET.ride or telephone +60 12 500 3217 or +60 12 525 2255
- Grab - E-hailing, booking via app
- Limousine KLIA - Premium Service
  Phone: +60 17 347 6865 or +60 19 665 6865
- Please note that other private hire transport services will not be permitted to the venue.

GETTING TO SIC

Internal Shuttle Bus Routes



Internal Shuttle Bus Routes:

1. There will be internal shuttle buses running during opening hours of the race weekend.
2. Shuttle buses run every minute during circuit opening hours.

GP Schedule

THURSDAY 1st October 2026

Attendance at the venue on Thursday is only for pit lane walk ticket holders. No other spectators are permitted.

14:30	Gates Open for Public	
15:15	PROMOTER ACTIVITY	PIT LANE WALK
16:30	Gates Close for Public	

FRIDAY 2nd October 2026

9:00		Gates Open for Public	
10:15	10:45	FORMULA TROPHY MALAYSIA	PRACTICE SESSION 1
12:30	13:30	FORMULA 1	FIRST PRACTICE SESSION
14:00	14:30	FORMULA TROPHY MALAYSIA	PRACTICE SESSION 2
16:00	17:00	FORMULA 1	SECOND PRACTICE SESSION
18:00		Gates Close for Public	

SATURDAY 3rd October 2026

9:00		Gates Open for Public	
10:30	11:00	FORMULA TROPHY MALAYSIA	QUALIFYING SESSION
12:30	13:30	FORMULA 1	THIRD PRACTICE SESSION
14:15	14:47	FORMULA TROPHY MALAYSIA	RACE 1 (27 MINS + 1 LAP)
16:00	17:00	FORMULA 1	QUALIFYING SESSION
20:30		Gates Close for Public	

SUNDAY 4th October 2026

9:00		Gates Open for Public	
11:30	11:35	FORMULA TROPHY MALAYSIA	PIT LANE OPEN
11:45	12:17	FORMULA TROPHY MALAYSIA	SECOND RACE (27 MINS + 1 LAP)
13:00	13:30	FORMULA 1	DRIVERS' PARADE
14:20	14:30	FORMULA 1	PIT LANE OPEN
14:44	14:46	FORMULA 1	NATIONAL ANTHEM
14:46	14:47	FORMULA 1	GULF AIR FLY OVER
15:00	17:00	FORMULA 1	GRAND PRIX (56 LAPS OR 120 MINS)
20:30		Gates Close for Public	

Fanzone stage

INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

FRIDAY 2nd October 2026

10:00	AUDI	GABRIEL BORTOLETO & NICO HÜLKENBERG
10:50	MCLAREN & CADILLAC	LANDO NORRIS & OSCAR PIASTRI, SERGIO PEREZ & VALTTERI BOTTAS
11:00	ASTON MARTIN & WILLIAMS	FERNANDO ALONSO & LANCE STROLL, ALEX ALBON & CARLOS SAINZ
14:25	RED BULL	TEAM PRINCIPAL LAURENT MEKIES
14:55	FERRARI	SPORTING DIRECTOR DIEGO LOVERNO
15:15	MERCEDES	TEAM PRINCIPAL AND CEO TOTO WOLFF

SATURDAY 3rd October 2026

10:15	RED BULL	MAX VERSTAPPEN & ISACK HADJAR
11:00	FERRARI & HAAS	LEWIS HAMILTON & CHARLES LECLERC, ESTEBAN OCON & OLIVER BEARMAN
18:50	VCARB	ARVID LINDBLAD & LIAM LAWSON
19:10	ALPINE	PIERRE GASLY & FRANCO COLAPINTO
19:20	MERCEDES	GEORGE RUSSELL & KIMI ANTONELLI

Entertainment schedule



Chinese Acrobats

FRIDAY 2nd Oct		SATURDAY 3rd Oct		SUNDAY 4th Oct	
START	FINISH	START	FINISH	START	FINISH
10:30	11:00	11:45	12:15	10:30	11:00
11:45	12:15	13:30	14:00	11:45	12:15
13:30	14:00	15:30	16:00	15:30	16:00
15:15	15:45	16:40	17:10	16:40	17:10
16:35	17:05	18:15	18:45	18:15	18:45

Roaming Entertainment

Mall Area

MASSKARA

FRIDAY 2 OCT		SATURDAY 3 OCT		SUNDAY 4 OCT	
Start	Finish	Start	Finish	Start	Finish
10:00	10:20	10:00	10:20	10:00	10:20
11:45	12:05	11:45	12:05	11:45	12:05
13:50	14:10	13:50	14:10	13:50	14:10
14:45	15:05	14:45	15:05	14:45	15:05
16:35	16:55	16:35	16:55	16:35	16:55

SPANISH SUN

FRIDAY 2 OCT		SATURDAY 3 OCT		SUNDAY 4 OCT	
Start	Finish	Start	Finish	Start	Finish
10:40	11:00	10:40	11:00	10:40	11:00
12:40	13:00	12:40	13:00	12:40	13:00
14:25	14:45	14:25	14:45	14:25	14:45
15:05	15:25	15:05	15:25	15:05	15:25
17:15	17:35	17:55	18:15	17:55	18:15

CIRCO DI STRADA

FRIDAY 2 OCT		SATURDAY 3 OCT		SUNDAY 4 OCT	
Start	Finish	Start	Finish	Start	Finish
10:00	10:20	10:30	10:50	10:30	10:50
12:20	12:40	12:20	12:40	12:20	12:40
13:30	13:50	14:20	14:40	14:20	14:40
15:35	16:05	15:00	15:20	15:00	15:20
		17:15	17:35	17:15	17:35

MODERN PIERROTS

FRIDAY 2 OCT		SATURDAY 3 OCT		SUNDAY 4 OCT	
Start	Finish	Start	Finish	Start	Finish
12:00	12:20	12:00	12:20	12:00	12:20
14:00	14:20	14:00	14:20	14:00	14:20
14:50	15:10	14:50	15:10	14:50	15:10
15:35	15:55	15:35	15:55	15:35	15:55
16:55	17:15	17:35	17:55	17:35	17:55

THE CHARMING JAY

FRIDAY 2 OCT		SATURDAY 3 OCT		SUNDAY 4 OCT	
Start	Finish	Start	Finish	Start	Finish
10:00	10:30	10:00	10:30	10:00	10:30
13:30	14:00	13:30	14:00	13:30	14:00
14:35	15:05	14:35	15:05	14:35	15:05
15:35	16:05	15:35	16:05	15:35	16:05

METALLIC FLOWERS

FRIDAY 2 OCT		SATURDAY 3 OCT		SUNDAY 4 OCT	
Start	Finish	Start	Finish	Start	Finish
10:50	11:10	10:50	11:10	10:50	11:10
12:40	13:00	12:40	13:00	12:40	13:00
15:10	15:30	15:10	15:30	15:10	15:30
16:35	16:55	16:55	17:15	16:55	17:15

EMOJIS

FRIDAY 2 OCT		SATURDAY 3 OCT		SUNDAY 4 OCT	
Start	Finish	Start	Finish	Start	Finish
10:30	10:50	10:30	10:50	10:30	10:50
12:20	12:40	12:20	12:40	12:20	12:40
14:25	14:45	14:25	14:45	14:25	14:45
15:05	15:25	15:05	15:25	15:05	15:25
16:55	17:15	17:55	18:15	17:55	18:15

COLOUR QUEENS

FRIDAY 2 OCT		SATURDAY 3 OCT		SUNDAY 4 OCT	
Start	Finish	Start	Finish	Start	Finish
10:30	10:50	10:00	10:20	10:00	10:20
14:20	14:40	13:30	13:50	13:30	13:50
15:00	15:20	15:35	15:55	15:35	15:55
16:55	17:15	18:35	18:55	18:35	18:55

RACING STILTS

FRIDAY 2 OCT		SATURDAY 3 OCT		SUNDAY 4 OCT	
Start	Finish	Start	Finish	Start	Finish
10:30	10:50	10:30	10:50	10:30	10:50
12:20	12:40	12:20	12:40	12:20	12:40
14:20	14:40	14:20	14:40	14:20	14:40
15:00	15:20	15:00	15:20	15:00	15:20
17:15	17:35	18:20	18:40	18:20	18:40

COMIC BOOK

FRIDAY 2 OCT		SATURDAY 3 OCT		SUNDAY 4 OCT	
Start	Finish	Start	Finish	Start	Finish
10:50	11:10	10:50	11:10	10:50	11:10
12:40	13:00	12:40	13:00	12:40	13:00
15:10	15:30	15:10	15:30	15:10	15:30
17:35	17:55	18:40	19:00	18:40	19:00

THE DAPPER CHAPS

FRIDAY 2 OCT		SATURDAY 3 OCT		SUNDAY 4 OCT	
Start	Finish	Start	Finish	Start	Finish
13:30	13:50	13:30	13:50	13:30	13:50
14:35	14:55	14:35	14:55	14:35	14:55
15:35	15:55	15:35	15:55	15:35	15:55

Drummers

Grandstands

KALIMBA BATUCADA

FRIDAY 2 OCT		SATURDAY 3 OCT		SUNDAY 4 OCT	
Start	Finish	Start	Finish	Start	Finish
10:00	10:20	10:00	10:20	10:00	10:20
11:20	11:40	11:20	11:40	11:20	11:40
13:30	13:50	13:30	13:50	13:30	13:50
14:30	14:50	14:30	14:50	14:30	14:50
16:35	16:55	16:35	16:55	16:35	16:55

BLUE ARROWS

FRIDAY 2 OCT		SATURDAY 3 OCT		SUNDAY 4 OCT	
Start	Finish	Start	Finish	Start	Finish
10:40	11:00	10:40	11:00	10:40	11:00
12:00	12:20	12:00	12:20	12:00	12:20
14:10	14:30	14:10	14:30	14:10	14:30
15:10	15:30	15:10	15:30	15:10	15:30
17:40	18:00	17:40	18:00	17:40	18:00

VAGA BAND

FRIDAY 2 OCT		SATURDAY 3 OCT		SUNDAY 4 OCT	
Start	Finish	Start	Finish	Start	Finish
10:20	10:40	10:20	10:40	10:20	10:40
11:40	12:00	11:40	12:00	11:40	12:00
13:50	14:10	13:50	14:10	13:50	14:10
14:50	15:10	14:50	15:10	14:50	15:10
17:10	17:30	17:10	17:30	17:10	17:30

BATUCADA LOS JOPEROS

FRIDAY 2 OCT		SATURDAY 3 OCT		SUNDAY 4 OCT	
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11:00	11:20	11:00	11:20	11:00	11:20
12:20	12:40	12:20	12:40	12:20	12:40
14:30	14:50	14:30	14:50	14:30	14:50
15:30	15:50	15:30	15:50	15:30	15:50
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Bahrain Village

Bahrain Village

ISMAEEL DAWAS

FRIDAY 2 OCT		SATURDAY 3 OCT		SUNDAY 4 OCT	
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10:30	10:50	11:00	11:30	10:30	10:50
11:30	12:00	12:00	12:20	11:30	12:00
12:30	12:50	13:35	13:55	12:30	12:50
14:05	14:25	15:10	15:30	13:35	13:55
15:40	16:00	16:40	17:00	14:35	14:55

NATIONAL POLICE BAND

FRIDAY 2 OCT		SATURDAY 3 OCT		SUNDAY 4 OCT	
Start	Finish	Start	Finish	Start	Finish
14:35	14:55	14:35	14:55	15:10	15:30
16:20	16:40	16:20	16:40	16:20	16:40

DAR AL BUDAIYA

FRIDAY 2 OCT		SATURDAY 3 OCT		SUNDAY 4 OCT	
Start	Finish	Start	Finish	Start	Finish
11:00	11:30	10:30	10:50	11:00	11:20
12:00	12:20	11:30	12:00	12:00	12:20
13:35	13:55	12:30	12:50	14:05	14:25
15:10	15:30	14:05	14:25	15:40	16:00
16:40	17:00	15:40	16:00	16:40	17:00

Stage Acts

MUHARRAQI JAZZ

FRIDAY 2 OCT		SATURDAY 3 OCT		SUNDAY 4 OCT	
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JAMAL MOHAMMED

FRIDAY 2 OCT		SATURDAY 3 OCT		SUNDAY 4 OCT	
Start	Finish	Start	Finish	Start	Finish
16:30	16:50	16:30	17:00	16:30	17:00

Concerts

The Formula 1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix in Malaysia will feature two incredible concerts over the race weekend.

Multi-platinum-selling hit-maker **Martin Garrix** and Grammy-nominated artist, DJ and producer **Axwell** will perform live on back-to-back days of the race weekend, taking place from 2 to 4 October at SIC.

Garrix will be taking to the stage for the post-race concert on Sunday, 4 October, while **Axwell** will be putting on his show on Saturday, 3 October.

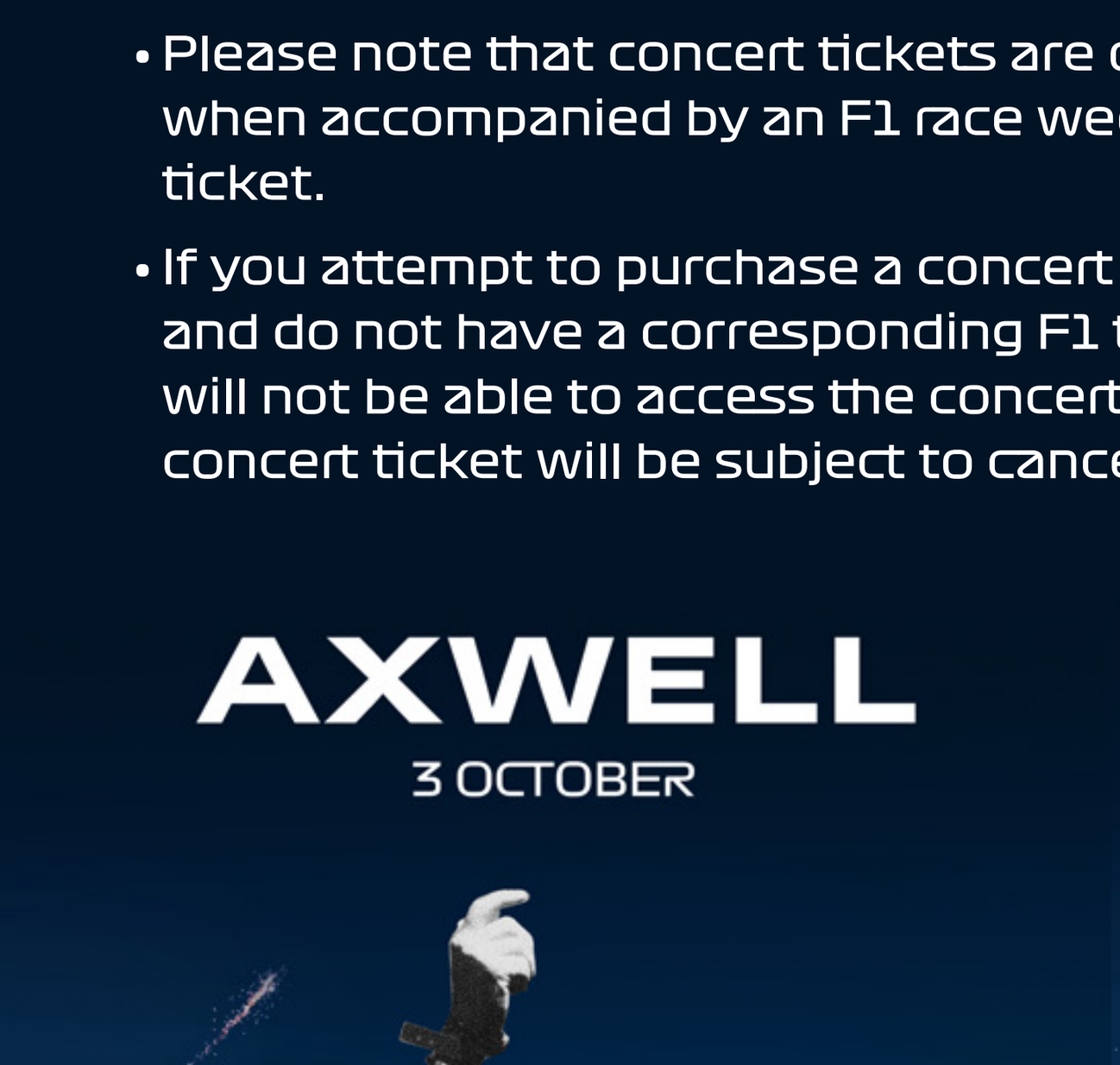
Ticket information and wristband collection:

- Both concerts are separately ticketed events. Please check Bahraingp.com for the latest status on ticket availability.
- Please note that concert tickets are only valid when accompanied by an F1 race weekend ticket.
- If you attempt to purchase a concert ticket and do not have a corresponding F1 ticket, you will not be able to access the concert and your concert ticket will be subject to cancellation.

Please collect your concert wristband from one of the collection points before entering the concert venue. Please see the circuit map in this booklet for your nearest collection point.

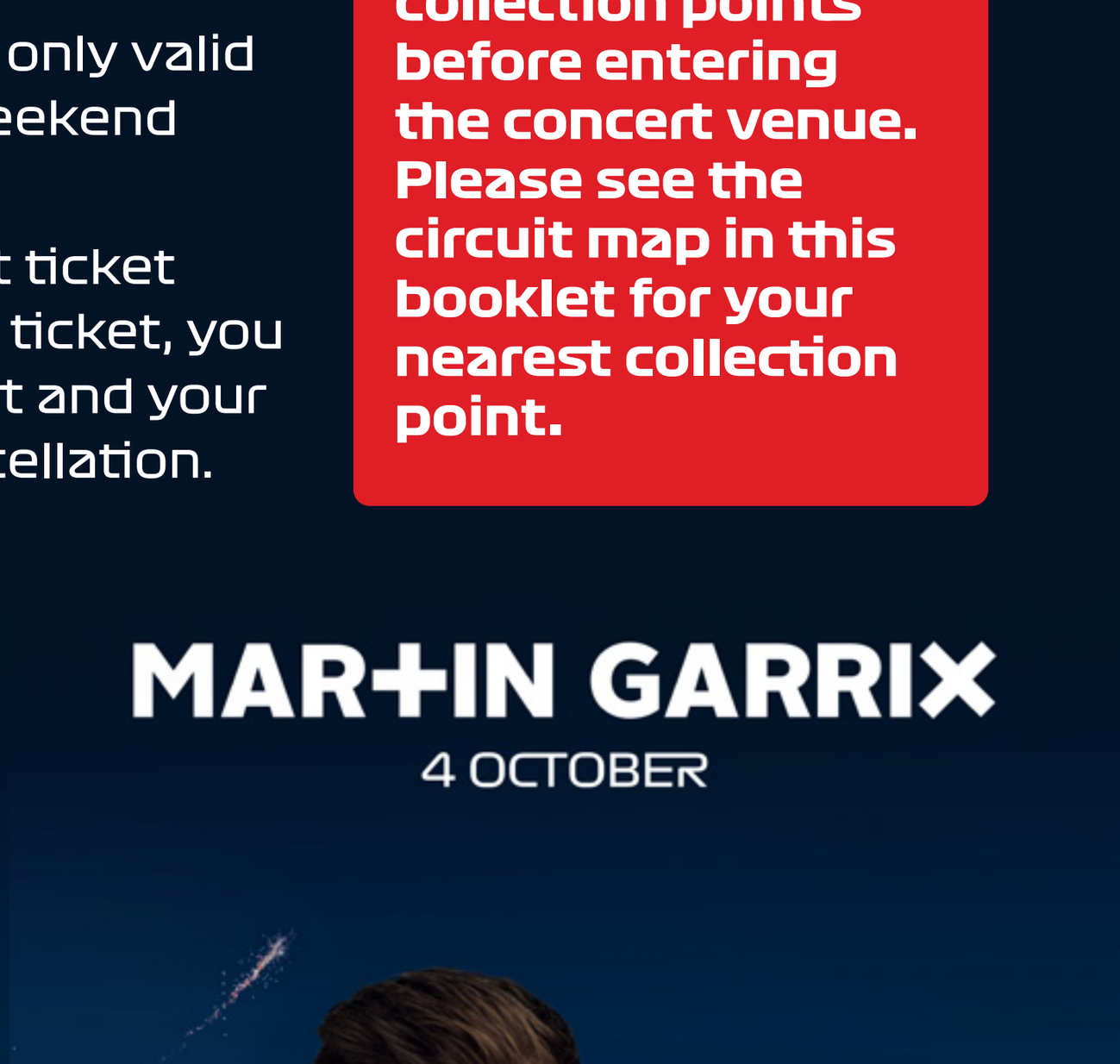
AXWELL

3 OCTOBER



MARTIN GARRIX

4 OCTOBER



Official after-race party

- KYO Kuala Lumpur is set to host the official after-race party.
- The night will be headlined by DJ and producer Y3llo.
- Please visit @clubkyokl for information and reservations.

PROHIBITED ITEMS



FLAMMABLE ITEMS



STICKS / RODS



PETS



LASERS



SCISSORS OR NAIL CLIPPERS & SHARP ITEMS



AIR HORNS



ALL TYPES OF FOOD & BEVERAGES



POLITICAL POSTERS, FLAGS, & BANNERS



PROFESSIONAL CAMERAS



SELFIE STICKS / TRIPODS



PROFESSIONAL AUDIO / VIDEO



INCENDIARY ITEMS / FIRE CRACKERS



FLARES



HELMETS



LONG UMBRELLAS



GLASS BOTTLES



OVERSIZED BAGS



MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS



DRONES



WATER BOTTLES

LOST AND FOUND



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ADVERSE WEATHER



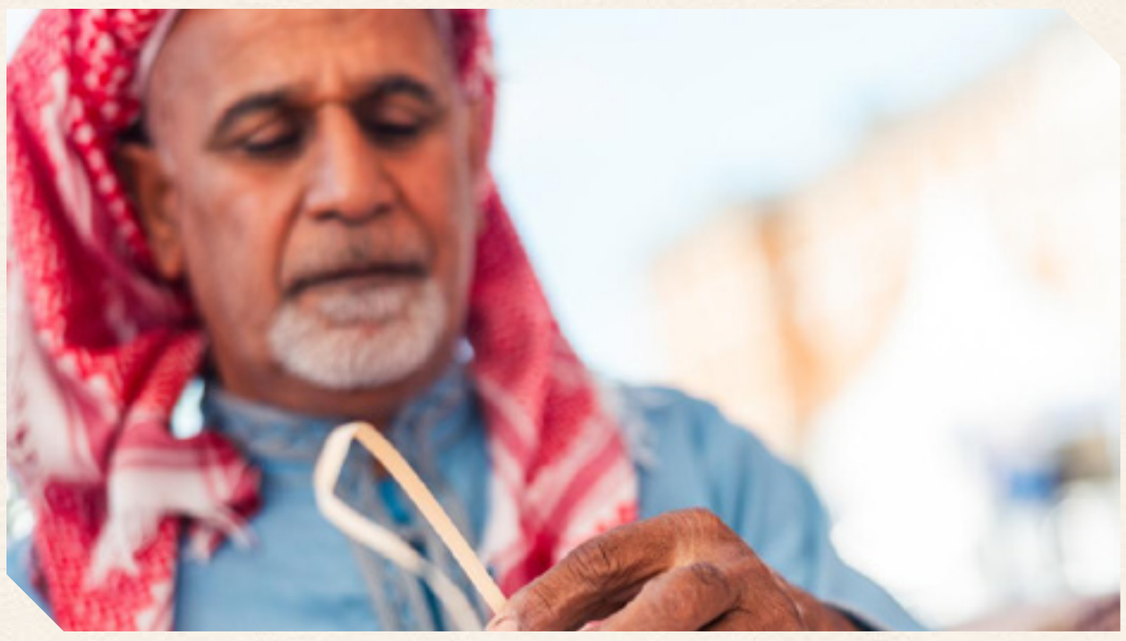
The Formula 1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix in Malaysia has detailed procedures in place in the event of adverse weather conditions, including rain, lightning and haze.

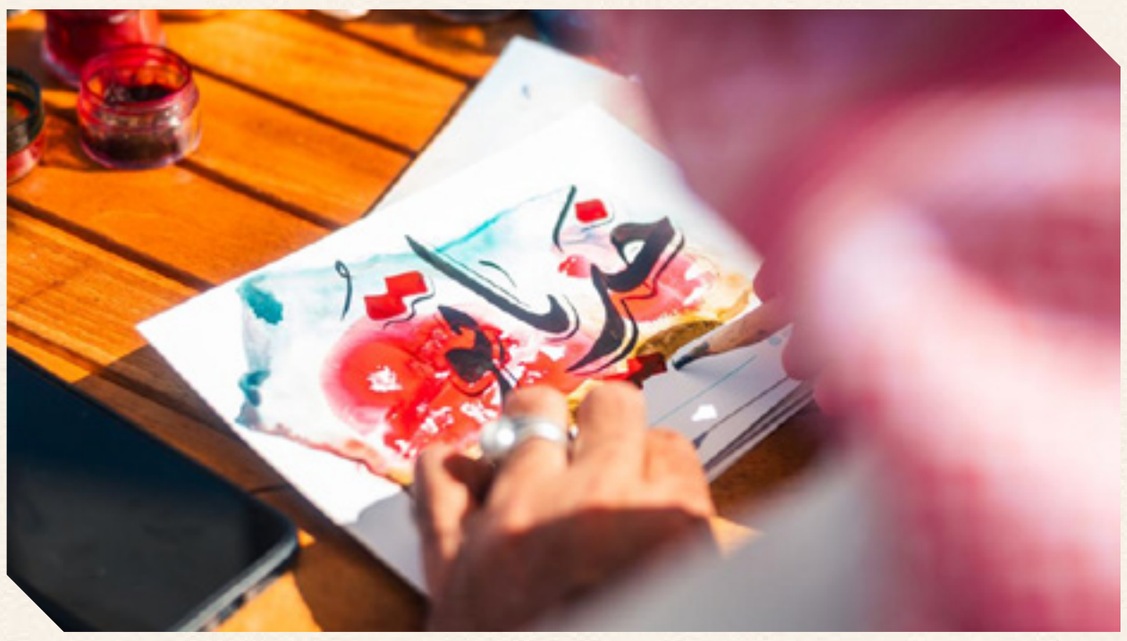
Please pay close attention and follow directions from spectator screens, public address system and security personnel.

Entertainment

Bahrain Village









Located in the Mall Area, The Bahrain Village, organized by The Bahrain Tourism and Exhibitions Authority (BTEA), offers visitors an immersive experience of the Kingdom's rich cultural identity through a programme of traditional experiences, cultural activities, and live handicraft demonstrations. The activation will offer attendees an opportunity to discover Bahrain's heritage firsthand and gain a deeper appreciation of the traditions that continue to shape the Kingdom's identity.

Complementing the cultural experience, the Village will also highlight Bahrain's vibrant contemporary charm through the participation of local Bahraini food and beverage brands. Visitors will be able to experience authentic Bahraini flavours while discovering the diversity and creativity of the Kingdom's growing culinary scene.

Cultural Activities & Experiences

- Arabic calligraphy
- Traditional boat making
- Basket weaving
- Falconry
- Henna artist
- Pottery Making
- Traditional Clothing
- Fish trap making
- Traditional Bahraini games
- Live musical performances
- Live cultural experiences and demonstrations

Traditional Bahraini Food & Hospitality

- Bahraini Halwa
- Traditional tea
- Nakhi (Bahraini-style chickpeas)
- Bahraini flavored icecream
- Lugaimat

A taste of modern Bahraini F&B will also be provided in the food vendors area through the participation of **Grind, Scoop Creamery, Yusuf Qambar, Bon as well as Abraj Restaurants.**

CHINESE ACROBATS

Chinese Acrobats will perform throughout the weekend at the SIC Fan Zone. They will be captivating audiences with breathtaking stunts and precision artistry. Designed for family entertainment, the performances will deliver a dynamic mix of acrobatics, balance, agility, and spectacular live acts.

Entertainment



MASSKARA

Masskara brings the vibrant spirit of festival culture to life through colourful parade walkabouts. Featuring striking masks, elaborate costumes, and lively character performances, the act creates an unforgettable visual presence throughout the event.



THE CHARMING JAY

The Charming Jay brings close-up magic directly to guests with a charismatic and interactive walkabout performance. From impossible illusions to unexpected moments of wonder, every encounter becomes a personal magical experience.



DAPPER CHAPS

Dapper Chaps combines impressive juggling with entertaining stilt-walking, creating a stylish and playful walkabout performance.



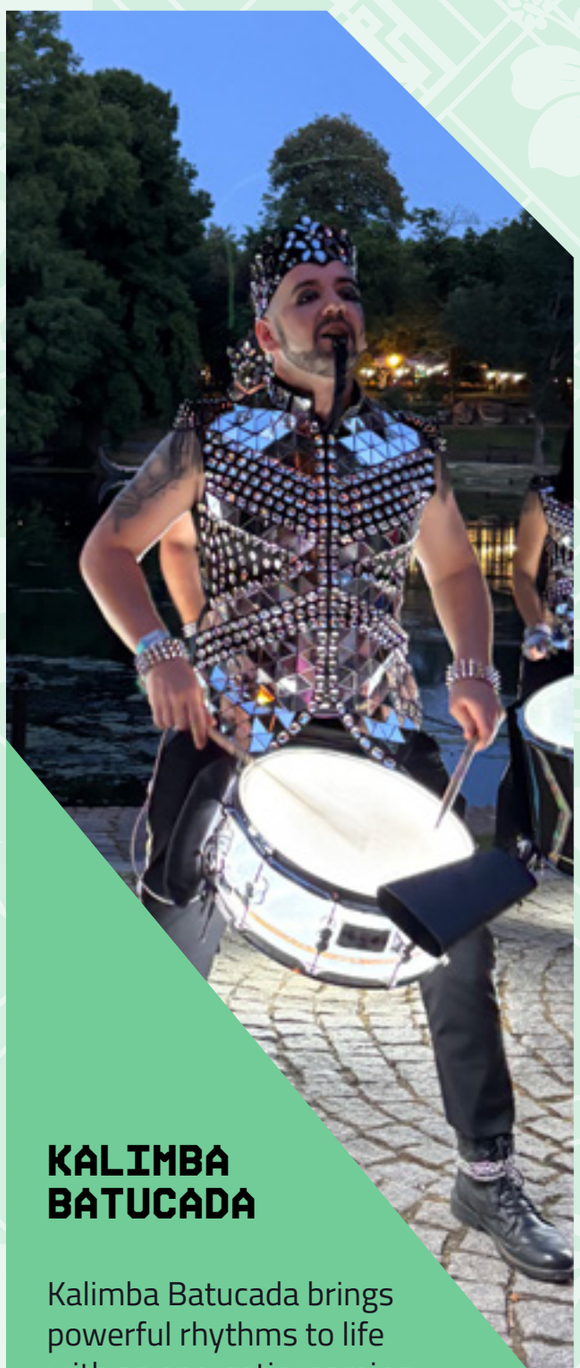
EMOJIS

Emojis brings larger-than-life inflatable characters to the event, creating a playful and instantly recognisable visual spectacle. Their colourful walkabout performance adds energy, fun, and plenty of opportunities for memorable guest interactions.



RACING STILTS

Racing Stilts delivers a fast-paced and energetic stilt-walking performance designed to capture attention. Their sporty characters, dynamic movement, and interactive style bring a sense of excitement and motion to the event.



KALIMBA BATUCADA

Kalimba Batucada brings powerful rhythms to life with an energetic roaming drumming performance. Moving through the crowd, their infectious beats create an atmosphere filled with rhythm, movement, and excitement.

Entertainment



COLOUR QUEENS

Colour Queens brings vibrant energy and elegance to the event with stunning stilt-walking performers. Their bold costumes, graceful movements, and commanding presence create a colourful visual spectacle that naturally draws attention.



SPANISH SUN

Spanish Sun brings warmth and vibrancy to life through a colourful parade walkabout performance. With expressive characters, lively movement, and striking costumes, the act creates a festive atmosphere throughout the SIC Fan Zone.



VAGA BAND

Vaga Band brings the energy of a live marching band directly into the heart of the event. Their powerful musicianship, dynamic movement, and vibrant sound create an atmosphere that keeps guests engaged wherever they perform.



BATUCADA LOS JOPEROS

Batucada Los Joperos delivers an explosive percussion performance inspired by the vibrant rhythms. Their powerful beats, energetic choreography, and dynamic group presence create an atmosphere filled with movement and excitement.



CIRQUS PARADE

Cirqus Parade brings high-energy acrobatics and vibrant visual performance straight into the crowd. Their talented performers combine impressive physical skills, dynamic movement, and engaging walkabout entertainment to create a lively atmosphere that keeps guests captivated throughout the event.



MODERN PIERROTS

Modern Pierrots blend classic theatrical charm with contemporary flair, bringing striking stilt-walking characters to life. Their elegant costumes, expressive performances, and impressive height create a captivating visual presence that naturally draws guests in.



COMIC BOOK

Comic Book brings iconic comic-inspired characters to life with talented ladies gliding through the venue on rollerblades in striking costumes.



METALLIC FLOWERS

Metallic Flowers combines elegant floral-inspired costumes with the striking presence of stilt-walking. Their shimmering, larger-than-life characters create a sophisticated visual spectacle while adding movement and colour throughout the event.

Support race



FORMULA TROPHY MALAYSIA

Formula Trophy Malaysia is one of South East Asia's premier single-seater championships for junior drivers. Formerly known as the Formula 4 South East Asia Championship, it was rebranded ahead of this 2026 season.

The series offers competitors new opportunities in a still-developing market, and it provides a fresh and professional boost in the first step of the single-seater ladder while racing in events at the highest levels of the sport.

F1 2026

DRIVERS

line-up

F1 2026

DRIVERS *Lineup*


















Liam
LAWSON
New Zealand | Racing Bulls | 30


Arvid
LINDBLAD
United Kingdom | Racing Bulls | 41


Lance
STROLL
Canada | Aston Martin | 18


Fernando
ALONSO
Spain | Aston Martin | 14


Esteban
OCON
France | Haas F1 Team | 31


Oliver
BEARMAN
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Nico
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Gabriel
BORTOLETO
Brazil | Audi | 5

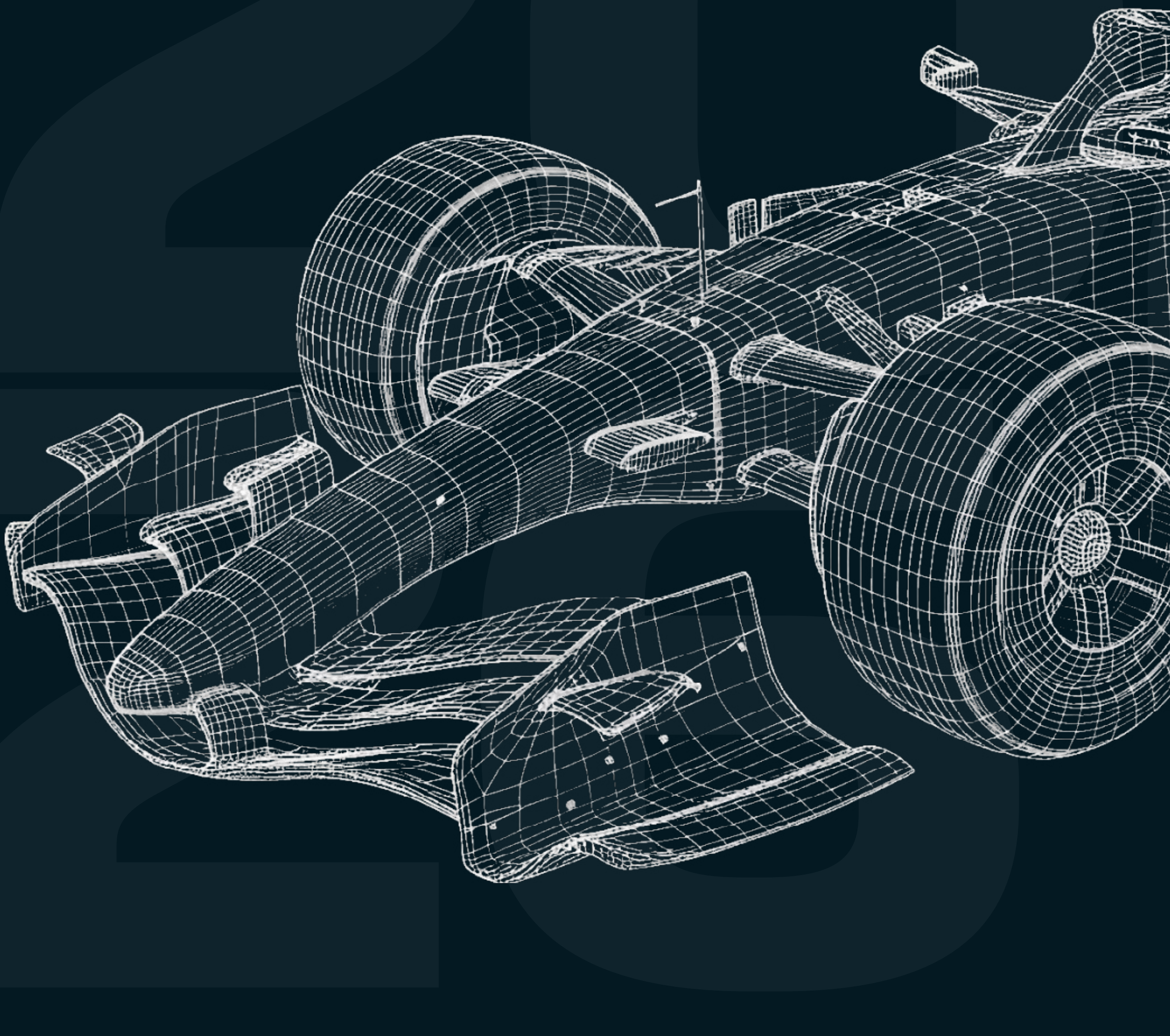

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COLAPINTO
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PEREZ
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MAJOR SPORTING & REGULATION CHANGES

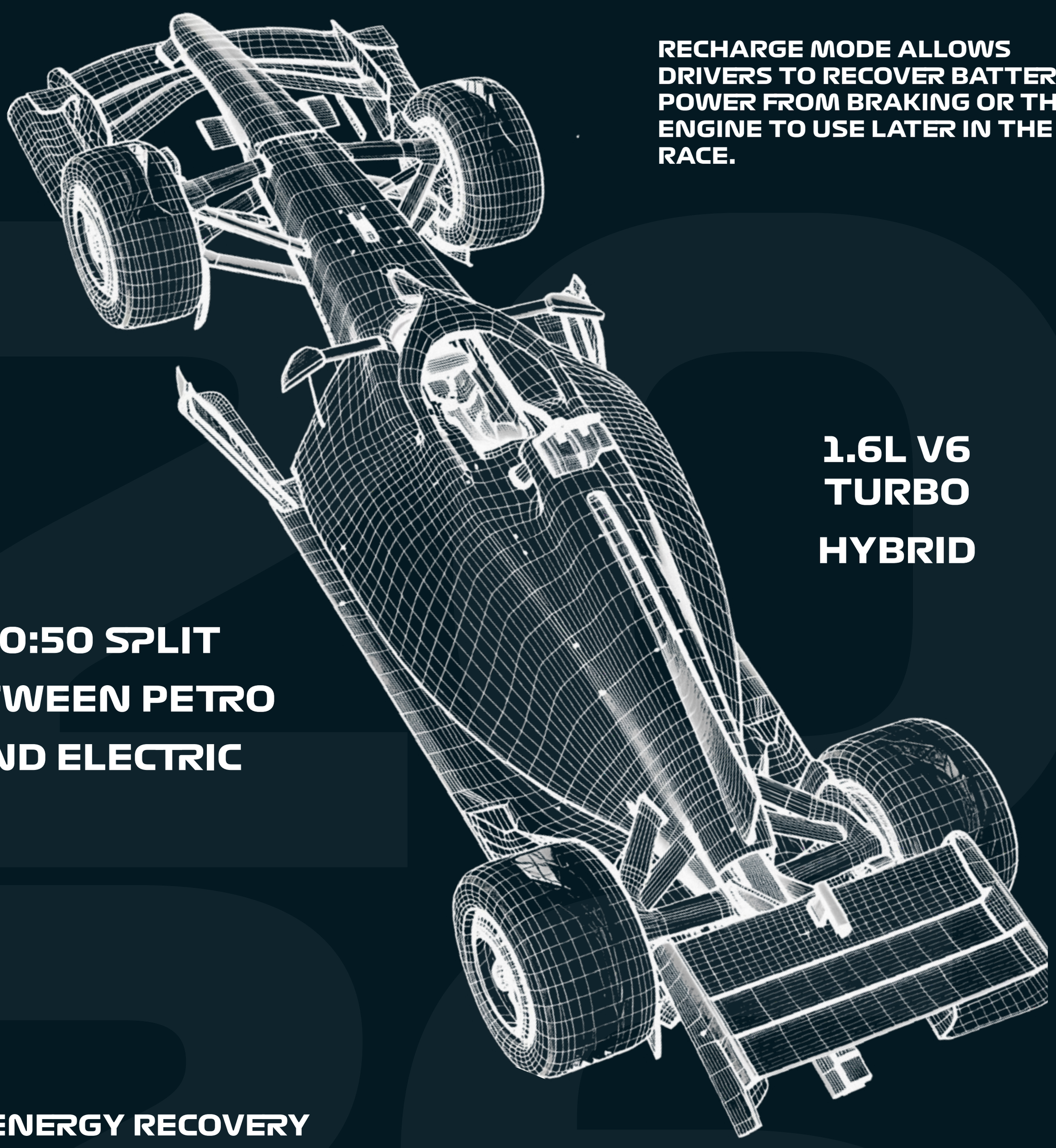


NEW POWER UNIT

OVERTAKE MODE & ACTIVE AERO REPLACES DRS.

BOOST BUTTON ENGAGES MAXIMUM POWER FROM THE ENGINE AND BATTERY.

RECHARGE MODE ALLOWS DRIVERS TO RECOVER BATTERY POWER FROM BRAKING OR THE ENGINE TO USE LATER IN THE RACE.



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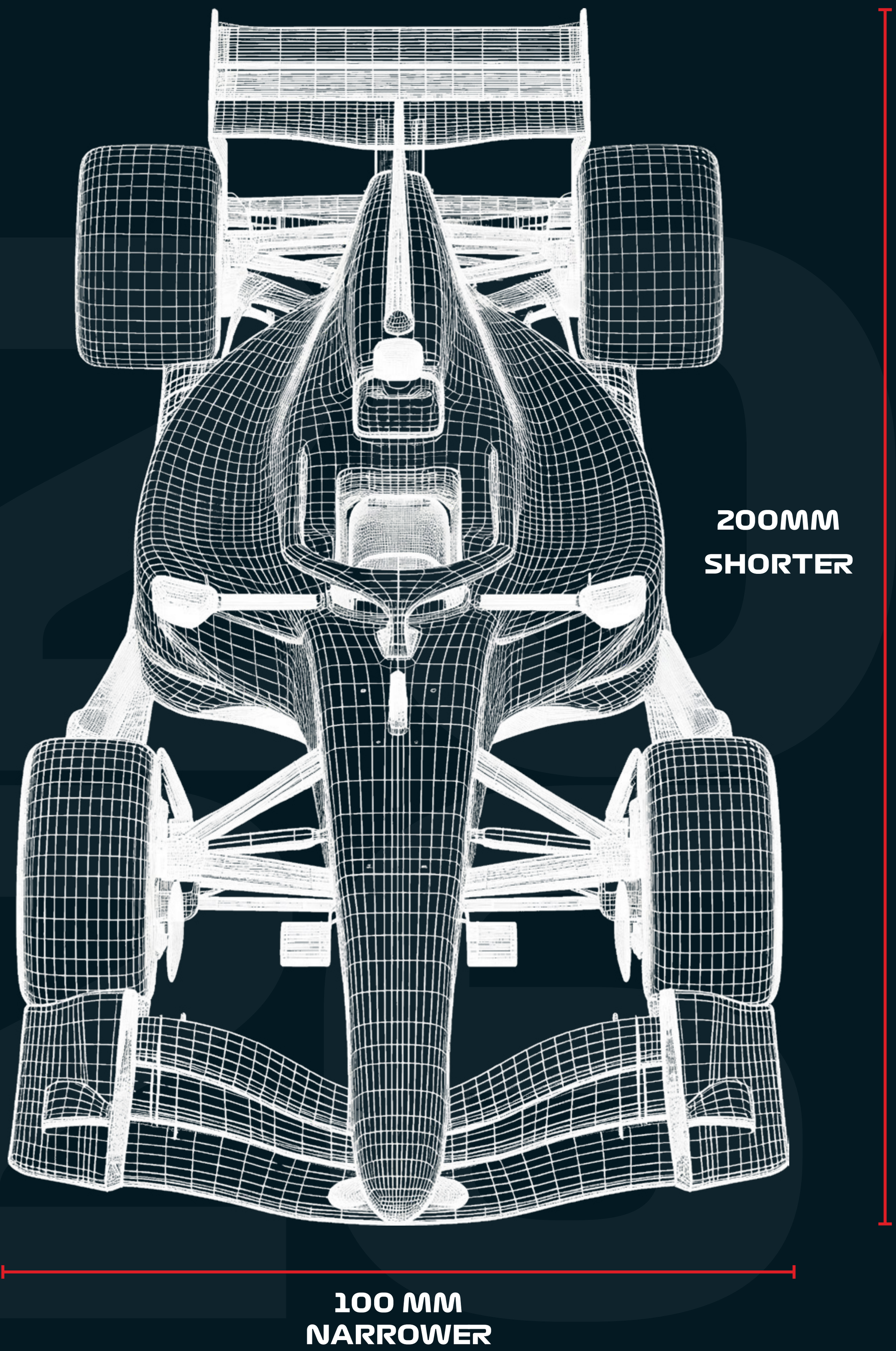
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50:50 SPLIT BETWEEN PETRO AND ELECTRIC

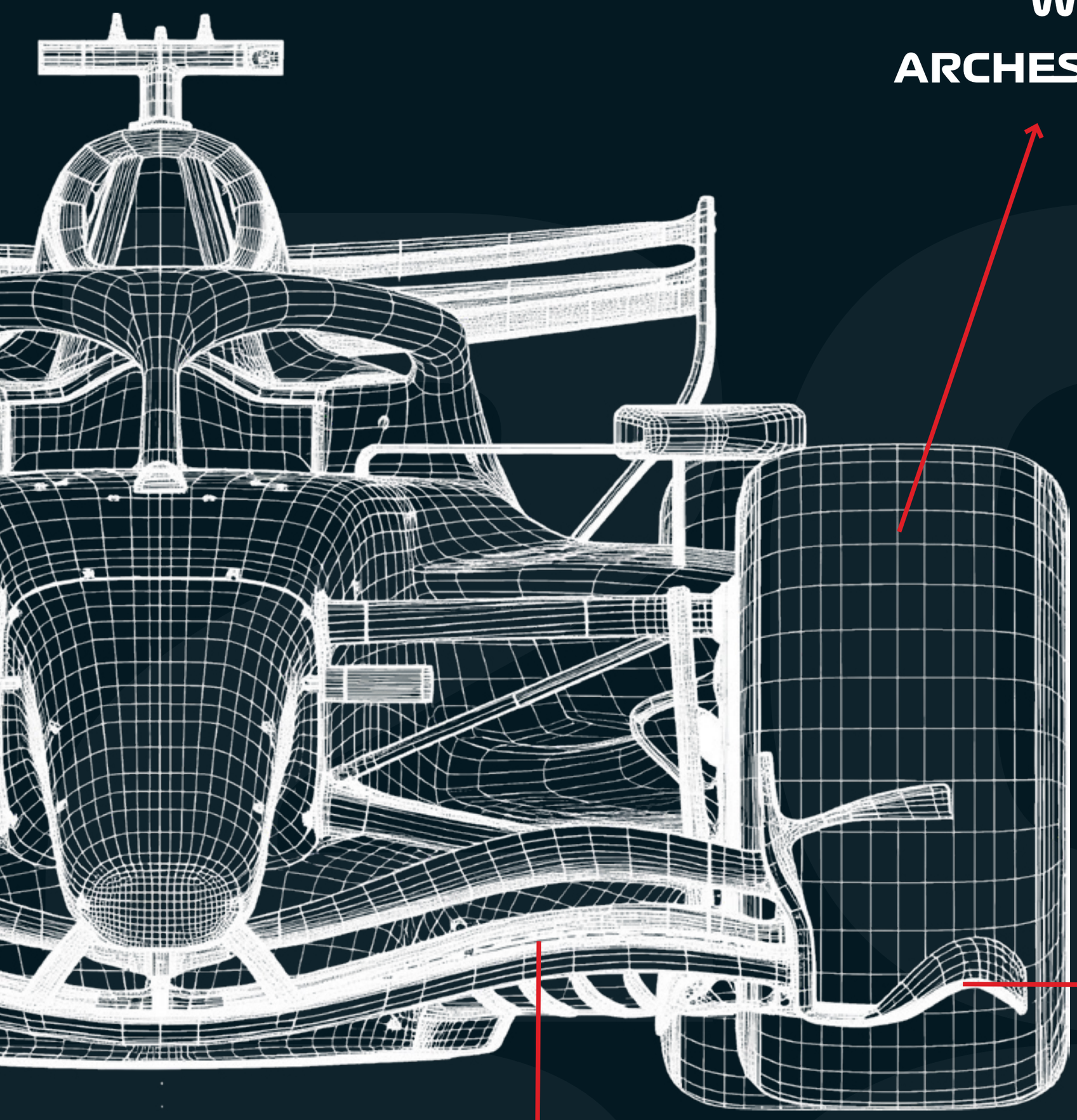
ENERGY RECOVERY SYSTEM CAN RECHARGE THE BATTERY WITH TWICE AS MUCH ENERGY PER LAP

USES ADVANCED SUSTAINABLE FUELS

NEW CAR DIMENSIONS



NEW AERO COMPONENTS



MARSHAL FLAGS

These are the various flags that are used around the world at Formula 1 races, and each flag has its own individual meaning.



01

GREEN FLAG

The hazard has been cleared. The track is clear and the race is on.



02

HALF WHITE, HALF BLACK FLAG

First warning. It warns of unsporting behaviour. It may be followed by a black flag, if the driver does not heed the warning.



03

RED FLAG

The race has been stopped. This usually happens when there’s an obstruction on the track or because conditions are too poor for safe racing.



04

YELLOW FLAG

Danger ahead. Slow down. No overtaking allowed.



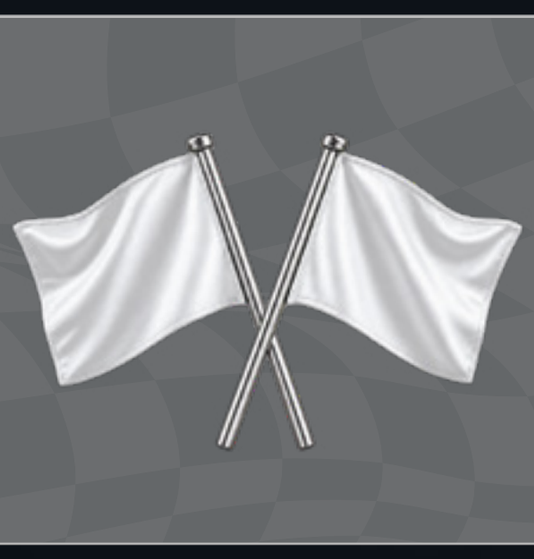
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RED & YELLOW STRIPED FLAG

Slippery surface ahead. It usually warns of oil or water on the track.

MARSHAL FLAGS

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06

WHITE FLAG

Slow down. Slow moving vehicle such as tow truck or safety car on track.



07

CHEQUERED FLAG

The race has ended. Shown first to the winner, & then to every other car that crosses the line. It’s also used to signal the end of practice or qualifying round.



08

BLACK FLAG

Return to pit. Report to the Clerk of the Course, which usually means disqualification.



09

BLUE FLAG

You are about to be lapped. Allow the faster car to go past you. If the driver being lapped doesn’t comply within 3 flags, he will be penalised.



10

BLACK FLAG WITH ORANGE DISK

Mechanical problem. Return to the pit immediately.

USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

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Arabic
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3 **Traffic Police**
112

4 **Tourist Police**
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999

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3 **Hospital Putrajaya**
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4 **Hospital Cyberjaya**
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5 **Columbia Asia Hospital**
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6 **Nilai Medical Centre**
+606 8500 999