

65th Macao Grand Prix

Following its debut in 1954, the Macao Grand Prix now has a history of more than 60 years. From a small club race organized by local motor-racing lovers, the event has developed into an internationally acclaimed sports event as of today. Recognized by the Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile (FIA), the Macao Grand Prix is held in the third week of every November.

The venue of the Macao Grand Prix is widely known as the “Guia Circuit”, given the racing track going around the eponymous hill. With a total length of 6.2 kilometers, the Guia Circuit is the world’s only street circuit that could accommodate motorcycle, car, and Formula 3 racing events, and has been highly regarded as one of the most challenging street circuits in the world for its high-speed straights and tight corners.

The Macao Grand Prix attracts the participation of first-class motor racers around the world every year for instance, the Formula 3 Macao Grand Prix is hailed as the cradle for young and upcoming Formula 3 racers, who aspire to be elevated to the top Formula 1 class. Many world champions, including Ayrton Senna, Sebastian Vettel, Lewis Hamilton, Mika Häkkinen, Jenson Button, Michael Schumacher and others, have taken on the Guia Circuit and showcased their talents to the motorsport world. These reinforce the position of the Guia Circuit as a stepping-stone for many racers to reach the pinnacle of motorsport, and cement the legendary status of the Macao Grand Prix.

Throughout years of development, the Macao Grand Prix, which celebrates its 65th anniversary this year, has seen the expansion of its scale and scope of influence beyond the region, holding a unique and prestigious position in the motorsport world. Thus, the event was authorized by FIA to host the FIA F3 World Cup, the FIA GT World Cup and the FIA World Touring Car Championship concurrently in 2017. While the FIA F3 World Cup and the FIA GT World Cup will continue to be hosted this year, the FIA World Touring Car Cup, a top-notch race in international motorsport, will also be featured in Macao. This shows FIA has a high regard for the Macao Grand Prix over its organizational skills, as well as acknowledging the esteemed status of the event in the motorsport scene worldwide.

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