

FIA GLOBAL PATHWAY



From Karting to Formula One

In 2014 the FIA developed the Global Pathway from Karting to Formula One – a more structured and linear path to Formula One – which sees the drivers competing in increasingly powerful cars as they progress up the ladder.

F4
F1 Academy

F3

F2

F1

F4 & F1 ACADEMY

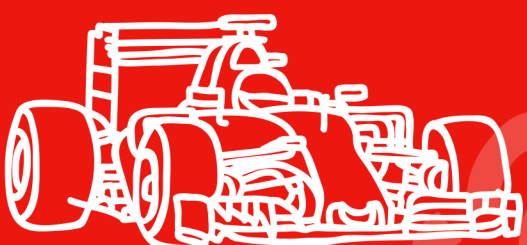
The first rung on the tiered structure is Formula 4 and F1 Academy. Formula 4 and F1 Academy both use the same power engine, but are not the same series.

FORMULA 3

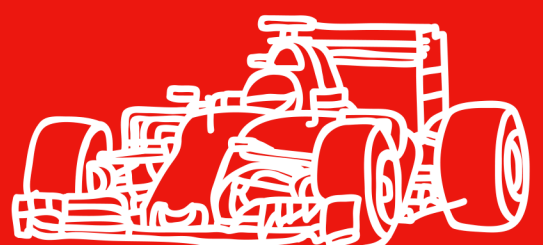
The next rung on the tiered structure is Formula 3, a Single Make Championship that is designed to be the perfect training ground for Formula 2. Drivers race during Formula 1 race weekends to showcase their skills to F2 and F1 teams.

FORMULA 2

The final rung is Formula 2. The most competitive single make championship, and the ultimate training and proofing ground for Formula 1. Drivers race during Formula 1 race weekends to showcase their skills to F1 teams.



F1



Formula 4

French F4 Championship

The French F4 Championship uses the **Mygale M21-F4** car, and takes place over 7 rounds, from April to October.

F4 British Championship

The F4 British Championship uses the **Tatuus F4 T-421** car, and takes place over 9 rounds, from April to October.

F4 CEZ Championship

The F4 CEZ Championship uses the **Tatuus F4 T-421** car and takes place over 6 rounds, from April to September.

F4 Brazilian Championship

The F4 Brazilian Championship uses the **Tatuus F4 T-421** car, and takes place over 6 rounds, from April to December.

F4 Chinese Championship

The F4 Chinese Championship uses the **Mygale M21-F4** car, and takes place over 6 rounds, from May to October.

Italian F4 Championship

The Italian F4 Championship uses the **Tatuus F4 T-421** car and takes place over 7 rounds, from May to October.

F4 Japanese Championship

The F4 Japanese Championship uses the **Dome F110** car and takes place over 7 rounds, from April to November.

NACAM F4 Championship

The NACAM F4 Championship is the North and Central American Championship and uses the **Tatuus F4 T-421** car, and takes place over 6 rounds, from June to December.

F4 South East Asia Championship

The F4 Brazilian Championship uses the **Tatuus F4 T-421** car, and takes place over 5 rounds, from October to December.

F4 Spanish Championship

The F4 Spanish Championship uses the **Tatuus F4 T-421** car and takes place over 7 rounds, from May to November.

F4 United States Championship

The F4 US Championship uses the **Ligier JS F422** car and takes place over 6 rounds, from April to November.

F4 UAE Championship

The F4 UAE Championship uses the **Tatuus F4 T-421** car, and takes place over 5 rounds, from January to February.

F4 Indian Championship

The F4 Indian Championship uses the **Mygale M21-F4** car, and takes place over 8 rounds, from November to December.

F4 Saudi Arabian Championship

The F4 Saudi Arabian Championship uses the **Tatuus F4 T-421** car and takes place over 8 Races in 2 rounds in February.

F1 ACADEMY

F1 Academy is the newest formula racing, and is a series exclusively for female drivers aged 15 - 25. Competing in 21 Races across 7 stages.

All drivers participating in F1 Academy must hold a Grade B, C or D International FIA Licence. The winner of F1 Academy Championship earns 10 points towards their Super Licence.

Championship

Car & Engine

They use a chassis designed by **Tatuus Automobili**, and everyone has the same car - just like F2 and F3. The engine is the Autotecnica 4 cylinder turbo 1.4 litres, 174hp at 5500rpm.

The drivers who take pole position for Races 1 and 3 score two points. For Races 1 and 3, the top 10 drivers score 25, 18, 15, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2 and 1 points respectively. For the Race 2, the top 8 finishers score 10, 8, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1 points respectively. One point is awarded for the fastest lap, if the driver finishes in the top 10.

Points System

Weekend Format

- FREE PRACTICES 40 minutes each
- QUALIFYING SESSIONS 15 minutes each
- RACE 1 30 minutes + 1 Lap
- RACE 2 20 minutes + 1 Lap
- RACE 3 30 minutes + 1 Lap

The first eight finishers in the first Qualifying session will start Race 2 in reverse order

The series features 5 teams with 15 drivers. Each Formula One team will have an F1 Academy Driver as part of their programme.

For 2024 a 'Wild Card' will be introduced at select races, where F1 Academy will identify a talented young woman from the region to participate for a weekend.

Teams & Drivers

FORMULA 3

Championship

In 2019 the FIA and the former GP3 Series combined the GP3 and European F3. F3 was designed to be the perfect training ground for F2, and ultimately F1. The drivers get the chance to showcase their skill in speed and tyre management, at F1 race weekends in this Single Make Championship. Competing in 20 races across 10 stages, the drivers battle it out on the track to win the World Championship, and 30 Super Licence points.

Car & Engine

Chassis: designed by Dallara Automobili.

Engine: Bespoke Mecachrome 6 Cylinder 3.4L naturally aspirated 380HP @ 8000rpm.

Top Speed: 300km/h

0-100km/h: 3.1 seconds



Points System

The points system in F3 is the same as in F1, but with an added two points for the person who starts the Feature Race on Pole Position. A point for the fastest lap, providing the driver is in the top 10 is also awarded.

The maximum points a driver can score at any round is 39.

SPRINT

P1	10
P2	9
P3	8
P4	7
P5	6
P6	5
P7	4
P8	3
P9	2
P10	1

FEATURE

P1	25
P2	18
P3	15
P4	12
P5	10
P6	8
P7	6
P8	4
P9	2
P10	1



1 29 FEB. - 02 MARCH SAKHIR BAHRAIN	2 22-24 MARCH MELBOURNE AUSTRALIA
3 17-19 MAY IMOLA ITALY	4 23-26 MAY MONTE CARLO MONACO
5 21-23 JUNE BARCELONA SPAIN	6 28-30 JUNE SPIELBERG AUSTRIA
7 05-07 JULY SILVERSTONE GREAT BRITAIN	8 19-21 JULY BUDAPEST HUNGARY
9 26-28 JULY SPA-FRANCORCHAMPS BELGIUM	10 30 AUG. - 01 SEPTEMBER MONZA ITALY

Weekend Format

Friday: One Free Practice (45 minutes). 1 Qualifying Session (30 minutes).

Saturday: One Sprint Race (45 minutes).

Sunday: One Feature Race (60 minutes).

The grid for the Feature race is set by the Qualifying results on the Friday. The Sprint Race grid is set by reversing the top 10 qualifiers from Friday.

Teams & Drivers

Each team has 3 drivers. The highest number of points a team can score during a race weekend is 89.

Drivers who are part of an F1 Driver Academy can use the livery of that team on their F3 car. Not all Driver Academies do this - Ferrari have not previously used their livery in F3.

To compete in F3 drivers must be at least 16 years old and hold a Grade A or B Licence.



FORMULA 2

Championship

In 2017 - FIA and the former GP2 Series Organisation agreed to re-brand and re-imagine the Road to F1. The aim of the agreement and rebrand was to create the most competitive single make championship- for it to be the ultimate training ground for Formula 1. There are five core values at the heart of the FIA Formula 2 Championship - performance, cost control, entertainment, safety and preparation.

Competing in 28 races across 14 rounds, the drivers have the opportunity to showcase their skill to Formula 1 teams. The winner of the World Championship earns 40 Super Licence points.



Car & Engine

Chassis: designed by Dallara Automobili.

Engine: V6 - 3.4L single turbo charged Mecachrome. 620HP @ 8750rpm.

Top Speed: 335km/h

0-100km/h: 2.90 seconds

Points System

The points system in F2 is the same as in F1, but with an added two points for the person who starts the Feature Race on Pole Position. A point for the fastest lap, providing the driver is in the top 10 is also awarded.

The maximum points a driver can score at any round is 39.

SPRINT

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P10	1

FEATURE

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P2	18
P3	15
P4	12
P5	10
P6	8
P7	6
P8	4
P9	2
P10	1

Weekend Format

Friday: One Free Practice (45 minutes). 1 Qualifying Session (30 minutes).

Saturday: One Sprint Race (120km or 45 minutes).

Sunday: One Feature Race (170km or 60 minutes).

The grid for the Feature race is set by the Qualifying results on the Friday. The Sprint Race grid is set by reversing the top 10 qualifiers from Friday.

02/03	BAHRAIN (BHR)	
09/03	SAUDI ARABIA (SAU)	
24/03	AUSTRALIA (AUS)	
19/05	EMILIA ROMAGNA (ITA)	
26/05	MONACO (MCO)	
23/06	SPAIN (ESP)	
30/06	AUSTRIA (AUT)	

07/07	UNITED KINGDOM (GBR)	
21/07	HUNGARY (HUN)	
28/07	BELGIUM (BEL)	
01/09	ITALY - MONZA (ITA)	
15/09	AZERBAIJAN (AZE)	
01/12	QATAR (QAT)	
08/12	ABU DHABI (ARE)	

Teams & Drivers

Each team has 2 drivers. The highest number of points a team can score during a race weekend is 65.

Drivers who are part of an F1 Driver Academy can use the livery of that team on their F2 car. Not all Driver Academies do this - Ferrari have not previously used their livery in F2.

To compete in F2 drivers must be at least 17 years old and hold a Grade A or B Licence.

