



EVENT CARD

2019/2020 FIA WEC



**8 HOURS
OF
BAHRAIN**

**NOVEMBER 14
2020**

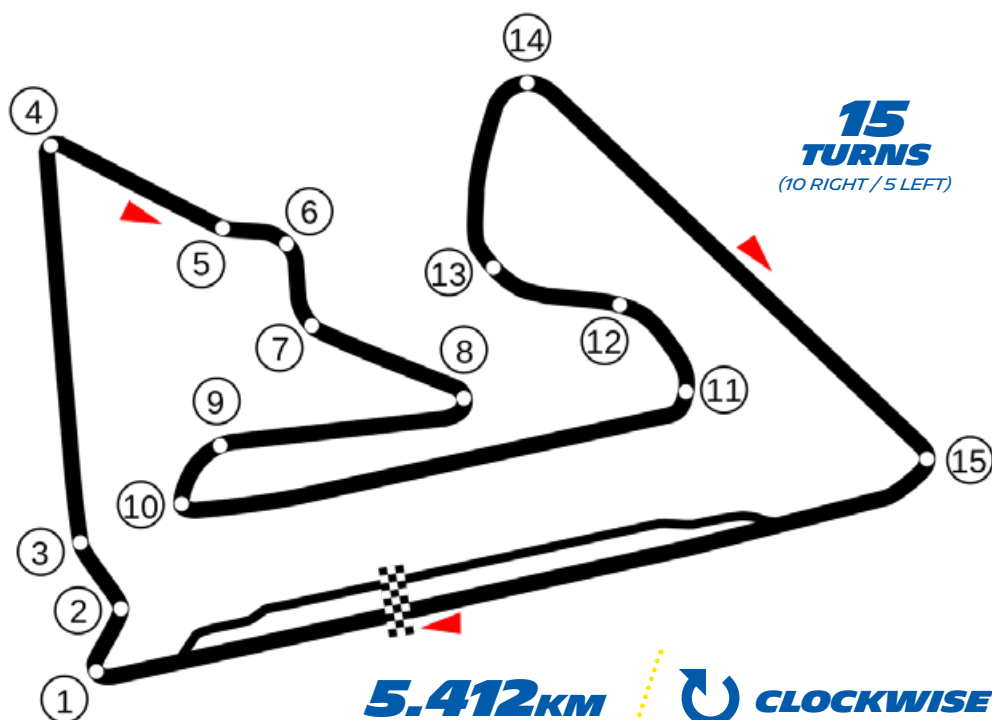
ROUND 8

2019/2020 FIA World
Endurance Championship

**MANAMA,
KINGDOM
OF BAHRAIN**



BAHRAIN INTERNATIONAL CIRCUIT



THE 2019 RACE



- » **Winners:** Conway/Kobayashi/Lopez
(Toyota TS050 Hybrid/Michelin), 257 laps
- » **Pole-position:** Senna/Menezes/Nato
(Rebellion R13-Gibson/Michelin), 1m42.979s
- » **Fastest race lap:** Jordan King
(Ginetta G60-AER/Michelin), 1m45.240s
- » **Top speed:** Guy Smith
(Ginetta G60-AER/Michelin), 301.8kph
- » The front-row-sitting N°1 and N°5 prototypes collide at the start
- » One-two finish for Toyota/Michelin
- » Victory for Michelin Pilot Sport-equipped cars in all four classes
- » The Michelin Pilot Sport successfully double-stinted from the outset

THE 2020 8 HOURS OF BAHRAIN

- » LAST ROUND OF THE 2019/2020 FIA WORLD ENDURANCE CHAMPIONSHIP
- » THE 2019/2020 FIA WEC'S SECOND VISIT TO BAHRAIN
- » THE 2020 8 HOURS OF BAHRAIN REPLACES MARCH'S CANCELLED 1000 MILES OF SEBRING
- » FINAL COMPETITIVE OUTING FOR THE HYBRID LMP1 PROTOTYPES
- » MUCH OF THE RACE TAKES PLACE AT NIGHT



TIMETABLE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

5:30pm	Free Practice 1	90 minutes
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

9:00am	Free Practice 2	90 minutes
1:45pm	Free Practice 3	60 minutes
6:00pm	LMGTE Qualifying	20 minutes
6:30pm	LMP Qualifying	20 minutes

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

2:00pm	Start, 8 Hours of Bahrain
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START
NOVEMBER, 14
AT 2:00PM

Source: flawec.com - information subject to change



PIERRE ALVES
Endurance Programme Manager
Michelin Motorsport

"Sakhir is a mix of slow and medium-speed turns that call for frequent heavy braking and hard reacceleration. There aren't many fast corners, so tyres mainly have to cope with high longitudinal forces. The track surface provides average grip but also produces average wear-rates. At the beginning of the meeting, grip levels tend to be very low because of sand deposited on the track by wind. They then gradually pick up on the racing line but stay low off-line, making overtaking in traffic quite tricky. The risk of rain is practically zero and the air/ground temperatures at Sakhir in November are usually around 30°C and 40°C respectively for the start, before falling to between 27°C and 30°C by the finish at 10pm."

TYRES MAINLY HAVE TO COPE WITH HIGH LONGITUDINAL FORCES



MICHELIN TYRES

FOR THE 8 HOURS OF BAHRAIN

22 OF THE 24 CARS ON MICHELIN TYRES

**PERFORMANCE
MADE TO LAST**



SLICK
SOFT - MEDIUM - HARD



HYBRID



WET

ALLOCATION FOR THE 8 HOURS OF BAHRAIN

	SLICKS Soft, Medium	INTERMEDIATE	WET
LM P1	31/71 R18	31/71 R18	31/71 R18
	SLICKS Medium, Hard	INTERMEDIATE	WET
LM P2	FRONT: 30/68 R18 - REAR: 31/71 R18		
	SLICKS Aston Martin : Soft, Medium hot Porsche and Ferrari : Soft , Medium	INTERMEDIATE	WET
LM GTE PRO	FRONT: 30/68 R18 - REAR: 31/71 R18		
	SLICKS Aston Martin and Porsche : Soft, Medium hot Ferrari : Soft, Medium	INTERMEDIATE	WET
LM GTE AM	FRONT: 30/68 R18 - REAR: 31/71 R18		

Example: 31/71 R18: width (cm) / exterior diameter (cm) x interior diameter (inches)

ALLOCATION PER CAR (MICHELIN PILOT SPORT ENDURANCE SLICKS)

	Free Practice	Qualifying + Race
LM P1	12 tyres	Qualifying + Race: 26 tyres
LM P2	12 tyres	Qualifying + Race: 26 tyres
LM GTE PRO	12 tyres	Qualifying + Race: 26 tyres
LM GTE AM	16 tyres	Qualifying + Race: 34 tyres



ENTRIES

8 HOURS OF BAHRAIN

LM P1

- N°7 **TOYOTA GAZOO RACING** • TOYOTA TS050 - HYBRID
CONWAY/KOBAYASHI/LOPEZ 
- N°8 **TOYOTA GAZOO RACING** • TOYOTA TS050 - HYBRID
BUEMI/NAKAJIMA/HARTLEY 

LM P2

- N°22 **UNITED AUTOSPORTS** • ORECA07 - GIBSON
HANSON/ALBUQUERQUE/DI RESTA 
- N°29 **RACING TEAM NEDERLAND** • ORECA 07 - GIBSON
VAN EERD/VAN DER GARDE/DE VRIES 
- N°36 **SIGNATECH ALPINE ELF** • ALPINE A470 - GIBSON
LAURENT/NEGRAO/RAGUES 
- N°37 **JACKIE CHAN DC RACING** • ORECA07 - GIBSON
TUNG/AUBRY/STEVENS 
- N°38 **JOTA** • ORECA 07 - GIBSON
GONZALEZ/DA COSTA/DAVIDSON 
- N°47 **CETILAR RACING** • DALLARAP217 - GIBSON
LACORTE/BELICCHI/SERNAGIOTTO 



LM GTE PRO

- N°51 **AF CORSE** • FERRARI 488 GTE EVO
CALADO/SERRA 
- N°71 **AF CORSE** • FERRARI 488 GTE EVO
RIGON/MOLINA 
- N°91 **PORSCHE GT TEAM** • PORSCHE 911 RSR-19
BRUNI/LIETZ 
- N°92 **PORSCHE GT TEAM** • PORSCHE 911 RSR-19
CHRISTENSEN/ESTRE 
- N°95 **ASTON MARTIN RACING** • ASTON MARTIN VANTAGE AMR
SORENSEN/THIIM 
- N°97 **ASTON MARTIN RACING** • ASTON MARTIN VANTAGE AMR
WESTBROOK/MARTIN 

LM GTE AM

- N°54 **AF CORSE** • FERRARI 488 GTE EVO
FLOHR/CASTELLACCI/FISICHELLA 
- N°56 **TEAM PROJECT 1** • PORSCHE 911 RSR
PERFETTI/TEN VOORDE/BERGMEISTER 
- N°57 **TEAM PROJECT 1** • PORSCHE 911 RSR
KEATING/PEREIRA/BLEEKEMOLEN 
- N°62 **RED RIVER SPORT** • FERRARI 488 GTE EVO
GRIMES/COZZOLINO/NOBLE 
- N°77 **DEMPSEY-PROTON RACING** • PORSCHE 911 RSR
RIED/OLSEN/PERA 
- N°83 **AF CORSE** • FERRARI 488 GTE EVO
PERRODO/COLLARD/NIELSEN 
- N°86 **GULF RACING** • PORSCHE 911 RSR
WAINWRIGHT/BARKER/PICARIELLO 
- N°88 **DEMPSEY-PROTON RACING** • PORSCHE 911 RSR
ALQUBAISI/HOLZER/EVANS 
- N°90 **TF SPORT** • ASTON MARTIN VANTAGE
YOLUC/EASTWOOD/ADAM 
- N°98 **ASTON MARTIN RACING** • ASTON MARTIN VANTAGE
DALLA LANA/LAMY/GUNN 

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FIA WORLD ENDURANCE LMP1 CHAMPIONSHIP

LMP1 MANUFACTURERS										TOTAL
		30/08-1/09	6/10	10/11	14/12	23/02	15/08	19-20/09	14/11	
1 st	TOYOTA GAZOO RACING		26	26	18	38	18	25	51	202
2 nd	REBELLION RACING		2	15	26	24	26	16	36	145
3 rd	TEAM LNT		15	2	12	0	0	0	0	29

LMP1 DRIVERS										TOTAL
		30/08-1/09	6/10	10/11	14/12	23/02	15/08	19-20/09	14/11	
1 st	SÉBASTIEN BUEMI		18	26	18	27	18	18	50	175
1 st	KAZUKI NAKAJIMA		18	26	18	27	18	18	50	175
1 st	BRENDON HARTLEY		18	26	18	27	18	18	50	175
2 nd	JOSE MARIA LOPEZ		26	18	15	38	15	25	31	168
2 nd	KAMUI KOBAYASHI		26	18	15	38	15	25	31	168
2 nd	MIKE CONWAY		26	18	15	38	15	25	31	168
3 rd	NORMAN NATO		2	15	26	24	26	16	36	145
3 rd	GUSTAVO MENEZES		2	15	26	24	26	16	36	145
3 rd	BRUNO SENNA		2	15	26	24	26	16	36	145

FIA ENDURANCE TROPHY - LMP2

LMP2 TEAMS										TOTAL
		30/08-1/09	6/10	10/11	14/12	23/02	15/08	19-20/09	14/11	
1 st	UNITED AUTOSPORTS		0	15	15	39	25	26	51	171
2 nd	JOTA		10	0	25	27	15	12	36	125
3 rd	RACING TEAM NEDERLAND		16	25	10	15	10	15	16	107

LMP2 DRIVERS										TOTAL
		30/08-1/09	6/10	10/11	14/12	23/02	15/08	19-20/09	14/11	
1 st	FILIPE ALBUQUERQUE		0	15	15	39	25	26	51	171
1 st	PHILIP HANSON		0	15	15	39	25	26	51	171
2 nd	PAUL DI RESTA		0	0	15	39	25	26	51	156
3 rd	ANTONIO FELIX DA COSTA		10	0	25	27	15	12	36	125
3 rd	ROBERTO GONZALEZ		10	0	25	27	15	12	36	125
3 rd	ANTHONY DAVIDSON		10	0	25	27	15	12	36	115

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GT FIA WORLD ENDURANCE CHAMPIONSHIP

GT MANUFACTURERS

										TOTAL
		30/08-1/09	6/10	10/11	14/12	23/02	15/08	19-20/09	14/11	
1 st	ASTON MARTIN		25	40	22	61	38	33	80	299
2 nd	PORSCHE		43	27	34	28	22	36	33	223
3 rd	FERRARI		21	22	33	45	25	20	52	218

GT DRIVERS

										TOTAL
		30/08-1/09	6/10	10/11	14/12	23/02	15/08	19-20/09	14/11	
1 st	MARCO SØRENSEN		10	25	10	38	26	18	30	157
1 st	NICKI THIIM		10	25	10	38	26	18	30	157
2 nd	ALEXANDER LYNN		15	15	12	23	12	15	50	142
2 nd	MAXIME MARTIN		15	15	12	23	12	15	50	142
3 rd	ALESSANDRO PIER GUIDI		13	12	25	18	15	12	36	131
3 rd	JAMES CALADO		13	12	25	18	15	12	36	131

FIA ENDURANCE TROPHY - GTE AM

GTE AM TEAMS

										TOTAL
		30/08-1/09	6/10	10/11	14/12	23/02	15/08	19-20/09	14/11	
1 st	TF SPORT		7	26	25	0	25	15	50	148
2 nd	AF CORSE		25	18	12	18	12	25	30	140
3 rd	DEMPSEY - PROTON RACING		18	0.5	15	27	18	19	37	98.5

GTE AM DRIVERS

										TOTAL
		30/08-1/09	6/10	10/11	14/12	23/02	15/08	19-20/09	14/11	
1 st	CHARLES EASTWOOD		7	26	25	0	25	15	50	148
1 st	JONATHAN ADAM		7	26	25	0	25	15	50	148
1 st	SALIH YOLUC		7	26	25	0	25	15	50	148
2 nd	EMMANUEL COLLARD		25	18	12	18	12	25	30	140
2 nd	FRANÇOIS PERRODO		25	18	12	18	12	25	30	140
2 nd	NICKLAS NIELSEN		25	18	12	18	12	25	30	140
3 rd	CHRISTIAN RIED		10	10	0.5	12	10	19	37	98.5
3 rd	MATT CAMPBELL		10	10	0.5	12	10	19	37	98.5
3 rd	RICCARDO PERA		10	10	0.5	12	10	19	37	98.5

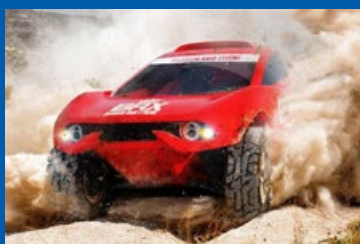
BAHRAIN AND MOTORSPORT

Michelin won the F1 grands prix at Sakhir in 2005 and 2006 with Fernando Alonso

In 2004, Bahrain became the first Gulf State to host a Formula 1 grand prix

Michelin has won at Sakhir with all the different hybrid LMP1 prototypes that have been made

The Kingdom of Bahrain has founded its own cross-country rally team (Bahrain Raid Xtreme) in association with Groupe Michelin



BAHRAIN TRIVIA

Bahrain is a Persian Gulf archipelago made up of 33 islands

The main island is connected to Saudi Arabia by the King Fahd Causeway

Bahrain's capital Manama is situated in the north of the country

Sakhir International Circuit was built in a desert (92% of the country is desert)

Sakhir Palace is a huge palace near Zallaq and was built in 1901



PREVIOUS BAHRAIN WINNERS

2012

Tréluyer/Fässler/Lotterer
(Audi R18 e-tron quattro/Michelin)

2013

Davidson/Buemi/Sarrazin
(Toyota TS030 Hybrid/Michelin)

2014

Wurz/Sarrazin/Conway
(Toyota TS040 Hybrid/Michelin)

2015

Dumas/Jani/Lieb
(Porsche 919 Hybrid/Michelin)

2016

Di Grassi/Duval/Jarvis
(Audi R18/Michelin)

2017

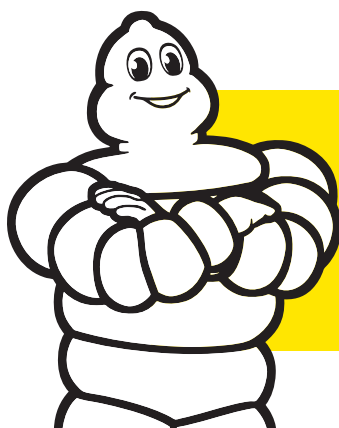
Buemi/Davidson/Nakajima
(Toyota TS050 Hybrid/Michelin)

2019

Conway/Kobayashi/Lopez
(Toyota TS050 Hybrid/Michelin)

LAP RECORD

Lucas di Grassi (2016)
(Audi R18/Michelin), 1m38.828s



MICHELIN STATISTIC

Since 2012, Michelin has won 62 of the 65 FIA WEC races held (28 with Toyota, 17 each with Audi and Porsche), claimed 61 pole positions and posted 60 fastest race laps with the hybrid LMP1 prototypes which are making their last competitive appearance this weekend

