

6 Hours of Bahrain November 19–21, 2015



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Event schedule (local times, GMT +3)

Thursday, November 19

15:15–16:45 Free Practice 1
18:00 FIA WEC press conference
19:30–21:00 Free Practice 2

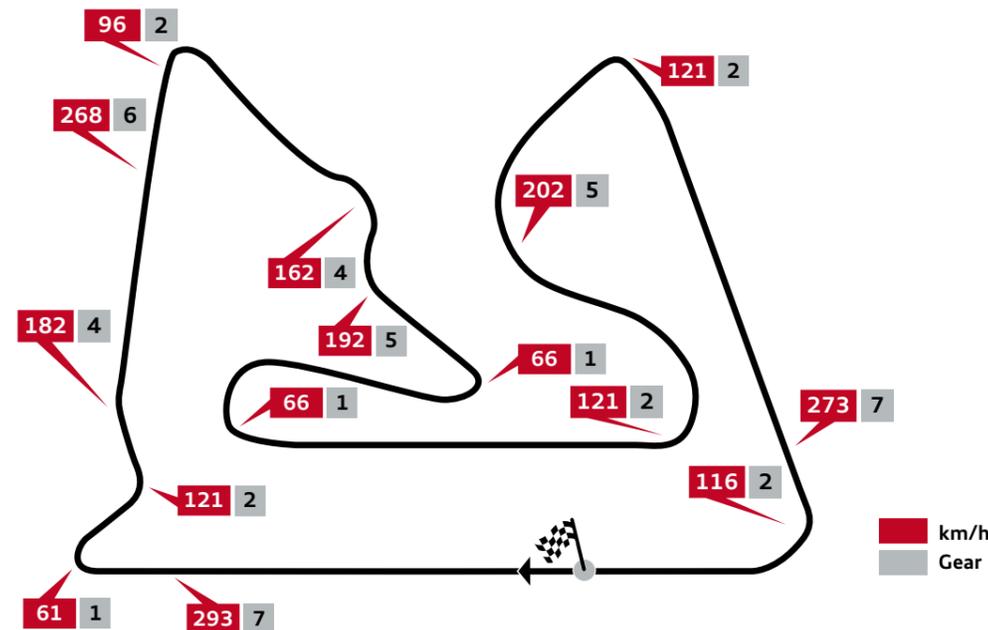
Friday, November 20

11:00–12:00 Free Practice 3
15:00–16:00 Audi "Meet the Team" in the Media Center
17:00–17:20 Qualifying LMGTE
17:30–17:50 Qualifying LMP
18:00 FIA WEC press conference
18:30–18:45 Mixed zone interviews with FIA WEC drivers

Saturday, November 21

15:00–21:00 Race
21:15 FIA WEC press conference

Speeds and gears



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Track information

The 6-hour race in Bahrain starts in brilliant sunshine in the afternoon and traditionally ends in the night, as the sun sets relatively quickly. The 5.412-kilometer-long desert track forces drivers into a stop-go rhythm – extremely long straights are followed by several very tight corners.
Track record in qualifying: Wurz/Nakajima (Toyota), 1m 42.449s in 2013
Track record in the race: André Lotterer (Audi), 1m 44.183s in 2013
Winners 2014: Conway/Sarrazin/Wurz (Toyota)

Technical data Audi R18 e-tron quattro

Vehicle	Le Mans Prototype (LMP1)
Vehicle type	Carbon fiber composite (CFC), aluminum honeycomb structure, Zylon side panels, rear CFC crasher
Monocoque	
Battery	Lithium ion battery
Engine	Audi TDI, turbocharged 120 degree V6, 4 valves per cylinder, 1 Garrett VTG turbocharger, diesel direct injection TDI, fully stressed aluminum crankcase
Engine type	4,000 cc
Cubic capacity	Over 410 kW (558 hp)
Power output	Over 850 Nm
Torque	
Hybrid system	Electric flywheel accumulator, WHP, usable storage capacity over 700 kJ
Type of accumulator	One MGU on front axle, water-cooled with integrated power electronics, over 200 kW
Motor Generator Unit (MGU)	
Drivetrain/transmission	Rear wheel drive, traction control (ASR), four-wheel drive e-tron quattro in hybrid mode
Drive system	

Clutch	Carbon clutch
Gearbox	Sequential, electrically actuated 7-speed racing gearbox, CFC housing with titanium inserts
Differential	Limited-slip rear differential
Driveshafts	Constant velocity sliding tripod universal joints
Suspension/steering/brakes	
Suspension	Front and rear double wishbone independent suspension, front pushrod system and rear pullrod system with adjustable dampers, twin wheel tethers per wheel
Steering	Electrically assisted rack and pinion steering
Brakes	Hydraulic dual circuit brake system, monobloc light alloy brake calipers, ventilated carbon fiber disc brakes front and rear
Wheels	OZ forged magnesium wheels
Tires	Michelin radial, front/rear: 31/71-18
Dimensions/weight	
Length/width/height	4,650/1,900/1,050 mm
Minimum weight	870 kg
Fuel tank capacity	53.7 l

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Audi driver line-ups

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Marcel Fässler

Date/place of birth: May 27, 1976/Einsiedeln (CH)
Place of residence: Gross (CH)
Career highlights: 2011 1st 24h Le Mans, 2012 1st 24h Le Mans, 1st WEC, 2013 2nd WEC, 2014 1st 24h Le Mans, 2nd WEC, 2015 1st 6h Silverstone, 1st 6h Spa, 3rd 24h Le Mans

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André Lotterer

Date/place of birth: Nov 19, 1981/Duisburg (D)
Place of residence: Tokyo (J)
Career highlights: 2011 1st 24h Le Mans, 2012 1st 24h Le Mans, 1st WEC, 2013 2nd WEC, 2014 1st 24h Le Mans, 2nd WEC, 2015 1st 6h Silverstone, 1st 6h Spa, 3rd 24h Le Mans

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Benoît Tréluyer

Date/place of birth: Dec 7, 1976/Alençon (F)
Place of residence: Gordes (F)
Career highlights: 2011 1st 24h Le Mans, 2012 1st 24h Le Mans, 1st WEC, 2013 2nd WEC, 2014 1st 24h Le Mans, 2nd WEC, 2015 1st 6h Silverstone, 1st 6h Spa, 3rd 24h Le Mans

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Lucas di Grassi

Date/place of birth: Aug 11, 1984/São Paulo (BR)
Place of residence: Monaco (MC)
Career highlights: 2005 1st Formula 3 Grand Prix Macau, 2010 F1 driver, 2012 3rd 6h São Paulo, 2013 3rd 24h Le Mans, 2014 2nd 24h Le Mans, 4th WEC, 2015 WEC

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Loïc Duval

Date/place of birth: June 12, 1982/Chartres (F)
Place of residence: Geneva (CH)
Career highlights: 2009 1st Formula Nippon, 2010 1st Japanese Super GT, 2011 1st 12h Sebring, 2012 1st 6h Spa, 2013 1st 24h Le Mans, 1st WEC, 2015 WEC

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Oliver Jarvis

Date/place of birth: Jan 9, 1984/Burwell (GB)
Place of residence: Burwell (GB)
Career highlights: 2007 1st Formula 3 Grand Prix Macau, 2012 3rd 24h Le Mans, 2013 3rd 24h Le Mans, 1st 12h Sebring, 1st GT class 24h Daytona, 2015 WEC

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Audi podium finishes at Bahrain

Year	Position	Drivers	Car	Championship
2012	1st	Marcel Fässler/André Lotterer/Benoît Tréluyer	Audi R18 e-tron quattro	WEC
	2nd	Tom Kristensen/Allan McNish	Audi R18 e-tron quattro	
2013	2nd	Marcel Fässler/André Lotterer/Benoît Tréluyer	Audi R18 e-tron quattro	WEC

WEC Classification

Drivers' Championship

1	Bernhard/Hartley/Webber	155
2	Fässler/Lotterer/Tréluyer	143
3	Dumas/Jani/Lieb	113.5
4	di Grassi/Duval/Jarvis	91
5	Buemi/Davidson	67
6	Tandy	66.5
7	Conway/Sarrazin/Wurz	64
8	Nakajima	63
9	Bamber/Hülkenberg	58
10	Bird/Canal/Rusinov	27.5

Manufacturers' Championship

1	Porsche	308
2	Audi	238
3	Toyota	137
4	Nissan	0