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# **Editorial**



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Buenos Aires, South America's bustling metropolis where the density of urban mobility is particularly high, is again playing host to Formula E as it restarts following the winter break. Twice before, the track in the Puerto Madero borough met the crowd's expectations by delivering action-packed races. As the

exclusive technology partner of Team ABT Schaeffler Audi Sport, we present to you background information about the series, the drivers, the technology and our commitment on this and the following pages.

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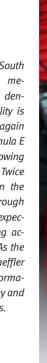
# **Videos**







Down to the wire



**Electrifying** Team ABT Schaeffler Audi Sport

Welcome to the Fu ture!

Electric, in the heart of cities, all over the globe - this is Formula E. Forget everything that you knew about motorsport, and experience the world of the first ever fully-electric international race series

Formula E offers a number of distinct motor racing specialties. The most obvious feature is that, unlike conventional internal combustion engines (as in the DTM) or hybrid drives (as in the WEC), Formula E race cars are one hundred percent electrically-powered. The development of the electric motor as well as the transmission and subsequent software is unrestricted. Schaeffler and the team joined forces to design the entire powertrain, and this successful combination laid the foundation for clinching the vice-championship in the second season. The energy for all teams comes from identical batteries weighing approx. 320 kilograms and positioned in the rear of the car.

A second special feature is that Formula E races are not contested on conventional, permanent racetracks, but rather on temporary courses set up right in the heart of major cities. So, rather than the fans having to travel to events, racing is brought straight to the fans. Competing in these unusual locations is possible thanks to the low noise level of the Formula E racing cars and their zero emissions. Even the electricity that is used to charge the batteries is generated at the track using a glycerine-powered Aquafuel generator.

# Electrifying around the world

In the motor racing scene, the venues are unique and exotic: Hong Kong, Marrakesh, Buenos Aires, Paris, Berlin and New York are just some of the metropolises where the ePrix are held, with backdrops such as Les Invalides, the skyline of Kowloon or the Statue of Liberty.

The grid line-up is studded with interesting names, including Nelson Piquet Jr, Nico Prost, Nick Heidfeld and, of course, the defending champion Sébastien Buemi.

As the sole German team, ABT Schaeffler Audi Sport again tackles the series with its regular drivers Daniel Abt and reigning vice-champion Lucas di Grassi. The other nine squads include outright factory teams such as Renault, Jaguar and DS Virgin as well as other top international teams from China, the USA and India.

The Formula E format is clear and concise: The practice, qualifying and race are all run on a single day. The race itself takes about 50 minutes - with pilots coming into the pits at around halftime to switch cars.





# Around the **Globe**

The Formula E race calendar offers one highlight after the other over ten months and on four continents. Five new metropolises, Hong Kong, Marrakesh, Brussels, New York and Montreal, host the fully-electric race series for the first time this season



**Guaranteed action** 

**Buenos Aires Argentina** 

February 18, 2017
Argentinean motorsport enthusiasts
have already been treated to two
action-packed Formula E races at this
venue. To be continued ...



October 9, 2016

Lucas di Grassi made an almost perfect start to the new season with a second place finish – and this from second last on the grid. A tactical masterstroke.



November 12, 2016

Positions five and six at the African premiere of Formula E after a strong fight-back from Lucas di Grassi and a spotless race from Daniel Aht



# Aim high

**Mexico City Mexico** 

April 1, 2017

Mexico City hosts the only race to run on a permanent racetrack, and at an altitude of 2,500 meters, it's the highest venue. Fans witnessed a spectacular debut here last season.



In its very first season, Formula E raced through the streets of the Monegasque Principality. Now, in season three, the electric race cars are making a comeback. The course is a shorter version of the traditional world-famous Grand Prix track.





# Historic

Paris France

May 20, 2017
At just 1.9-kilometers in length, the racetrack around the historic Les Invalides is very short – ideal for the masses of fans. Lucas di Grassi won last year's race here.



# **Heart of Europe**

**Brussels Belgium** 

Iulv 1, 2017

The last three ePrix are held in cities in which Formula E has never raced before. First up is Brussels – the seat of the European Union parliament.



# Home race Berlin Germany

June 10, 2017

Last year, the ABT Schaeffler Audi Sport team clinched a maiden double podium for Lucas di Grassi and Daniel Abt on home turf in Germany's capital. Repeat performance welcome ...



# City of dreams New York USA

July 15/16, 2017
This is the first time a FIA
automobile race is held in the
middle of New York ... with not only
one but two races – on Saturday
and again on Sunday – in the
leaendary port district of Brooklyn.

# Grand Finale Montreal Canada

July 29/30, 2017

Just like in New York, Montreal hosts a double-header at the final weekend of the 2016/2017 season. The multicultural metropolis on the St. Lawrence River, where French is the official language, is crazy about motor racing.



# **Driver Ranking**

| r  | Driver                     | ream                         | P |
|----|----------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| 1  | Sébastien Buemi (CH)       | Renault e.Dams               | 5 |
| 2  | Lucas di Grassi (BR)       | ABT Schaeffler Audi Sport    | 2 |
| 3  | Nicolas Prost (F)          | Renault e.Dams               | 2 |
| 4  | Felix Rosenqvist (S)       | Mahindra Racing              |   |
| 5  | Sam Bird (GB)              | DS Virgin Racing             |   |
| 6  | Nick Heidfeld (D)          | Mahindra Racing              |   |
| 7  | António Félix da Costa (P) | MS Amlin Andretti            |   |
| 8  | Oliver Turvey (GB)         | NextEV NIO                   |   |
| 9  | Robin Frijns (NL)          | MS Amlin Andretti            |   |
| 10 | Daniel Abt (D)             | ABT Schaeffler Audi Sport    |   |
| 11 | Jérôme D'Ambrosio (B)      | Faraday Future Dragon Racing |   |
| 12 | Jean-Éric Vergne (F)       | Techeetah                    |   |
| 13 | Nelson Piquet Jr. (BR)     | NextEV NIO                   |   |
| 14 | Maro Engel (D)             | Venturi                      |   |
| 15 | Stéphane Sarrazin (F)      | Venturi                      |   |
| 16 | José María López (RA)      | DS Virgin Racing             |   |
| 17 | Loïc Duval (F)             | Faraday Future Dragon Racing |   |
| 18 | Adam Carroll (GB)          | Panasonic Jaguar Racing      |   |
| 19 | Mitch Evans (AUS)          | Panasonic Jaguar Racing      |   |
| 20 | Ma Oing Ha (CN)            | Techeetah                    |   |

# **Team Ranking**

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|----|------------------------------|------|
| 1  | Renault e.Dams               | 74   |
| 2  | ABT Schaeffler Audi Sport    | 36   |
| 3  | Mahindra Racing              | 36   |
| 4  | DS Virgin Racing             | 19   |
| 5  | MS Amlin Andretti            | 18   |
| 6  | NextEV NIO                   | 13   |
| 7  | Faraday Future Dragon Racing | 7    |
| 8  | Techeetah                    | 4    |
| 9  | Venturi                      | 3    |
| 10 | Panasonic Jaguar Racing      | 0    |
|    |                              |      |

# CES: Schaeffler and Formula E in Vegas Las Vegas USA January 7, 2017 A successful premiere of a virtual Formula E race in Las Vegas that received worldwide attention: In the simulator race supported by Schaeffler, the Formula E campaigners were pitted against the ten best fans. Daniel Abt finished in ninth place.



# **SCHAEFFLER**

# Sustainability in Formula E

Sustainability as the central driver and promotion of eco-conscious "mobility for tomorrow" plays a key role in the series' philosophy and, specifically, in the formulation of its Sporting and Technical Regulations. A few examples are listed below:

## Calendar of events and logistics

The calendar of events has been designed so that race cars and equipment can be transported to the majority of the venues by truck, train or ship and only to a few of them by aircraft – a responsibility that has been assumed by logistics partner DHL.

Formula E events are held on temporary circuits provides no dedicated parking facilities.

## Vehicle development

the race drivers can play a part as well, plus provide valuable input to the engineers – also for the development of electric powertrains for road-going vehicles.

#### Energy

The trackside energy for the race cars comes from a sustainable source. Aquafuel Research Ltd., a UK-based company, has modified conventional diesel generators for this purpose so that they supply the electricity for the 40 race cars with near-zero-emission glycerin as the energy source.

## Tires

The specification tire has been designed as a hybrid tire, so that it works on both a dry and a wet track. The tires last for the full race day and are subsequently recycled.

#### Roborace

During the races, evolutions of fully autonomous race cars are created and presented to

#### Catering

Attention is paid to sustainability in catering activities for race personnel and fans as well, the keywords being: local, seasonal, vegetarian, vegan, organic and fair trade.

#### Post-race activities

E installs ten charging stations for electric vehicles at every venue that remain in the city.

### Races in the hearts of cities

set up in the hearts of major cities. Motorsport comes directly to the spectators and not vice versa. Formula E actively encourages the use of public transportation to attend the races and

ments to be made by the participating teams, vehicle manufacturers and technology corpo-As a result, updates of aerodynamics are prohibited and the racing chassis is identical for all teams. Innovations in the area of the powertrain (electric motor, inverter, transmission and control electronics) as well as the cooling system and rear suspension are definitely required and essential to success as well.

# Sustainability at Schaeffler

# A vital component of corporate culture

Long-term profitable growth is not possible without a comprehensive commitment to sustainability – that is why sustainability at Schaeffler is important across the entire value chain, including Research and Development, Purchasing, Production, Logistics, Marketing, Sales and Aftersales. With sustainability anchored in its corporate DNA, Schaeffler has been linking its business success with acting responsibly toward the environment, people and society.

## **#How is sustainability defined?**

Sustainability
Motorsport with a clear focus on the future

In our Tech Talk series, we provide behind-the-scenes insights into Formula E and

Team ABT Schaeffler Audi Sport. In this issue, we cover sustainability as a central driver

Hans Carl von Carlowitz may be regarded as the originator of the term. According to von Carlowitz, a mining administrator, the amount of wood cut in a forest should be limited to that which the forest could naturally regenerate - a maxim he advocated as far back as in the 17th century. The verb "to sustain" means to "keep up or prolong," so in a broader sense, the principle of sustainability ensures that a natural system is preserved for a long time. Applied to present-day political, economic and environmental activities, this translates into striving for conditions in which future generations will not be disadvantaged in fulfilling their needs compared to those living today. Based on this, there are various approaches to defining sustainability, all of which have in common that it is always focused on the present and the future and that resources should be protected - particularly those that are not renewable.1



## #How does Formula E position itself in terms of sustainability?

Formula E has set itself the goal of being a role model for sustainability and to enhance public awareness of this topic. As the world's first fully electric racing series, it is a pioneer in motorsport. "The future of transport and mobility

is electric, autonomous and connected," says Alejandro Agag, the CEO of FIA Formula E. "This is a revolution. Formula E is going to shape the way we are going to drive our cars in the future." Formula E, in a manner of speaking, defines itself as a high-tech laboratory in which world-class international companies drive innovations in concert and in competition with each other in order to accelerate the development and production of clean forward-thinking technology. Formula E's philosophy is "think global and act local." The popularity of Formula E might help boost sales of electric vehicles by an additional 77 million in the next 25 years. according to a study by Ernst & Young.

#### **#What are further aims?**

Formula E aims to become the world's first CO<sub>2</sub>-neutral racing series. Even at this point, it has received multiple sustainability awards. The 2016 finale in London was certified according to ISO 20121 - the highest standard for sustainability in the events sector. The few large-scale events to have achieved this include the 2012 Olympics in London, the 2016 Olympics in Rio, the French Open tennis tournament and the 2016 UEFA European Championship in France. All races are intended to progressively become certified according to this standard.

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# High-tech for the Racetrack

The Abt Schaeffler FE02 is a purebred racer packed with high-tech. While most of the components, including the battery and the entire aerokit, are identical for all contenders, Schaeffler and ABT have developed the entire powertrain

# 18-inch wheels with Michelin control tires Hydraulic dual-circuit braking system, (same tread as for production cars) adjustable brake force distribution SCHAEFFLE Suspension Optimized suspension with increased stiffness and improved kinematics SONAX HERRIN **Powertrain** Electric motor ABT Schaeffler MGU 01+, three-speed transmission

## **Length** 5,000 mm Width 1,800 mm Height 1,250 mm Weight min. 880 kg including driver

# Practice and Qualifying 200 kW (270 hp) Races 170 kW (231 hp) plus FanBoost

**Power output** 

# Chassis

Standardized steering wheel with paddles for shifting and recuperation, controls for various engine settings

Developed by Williams

Advanced Engineering, charging time: approx. 45 minutes

and a display for all key information

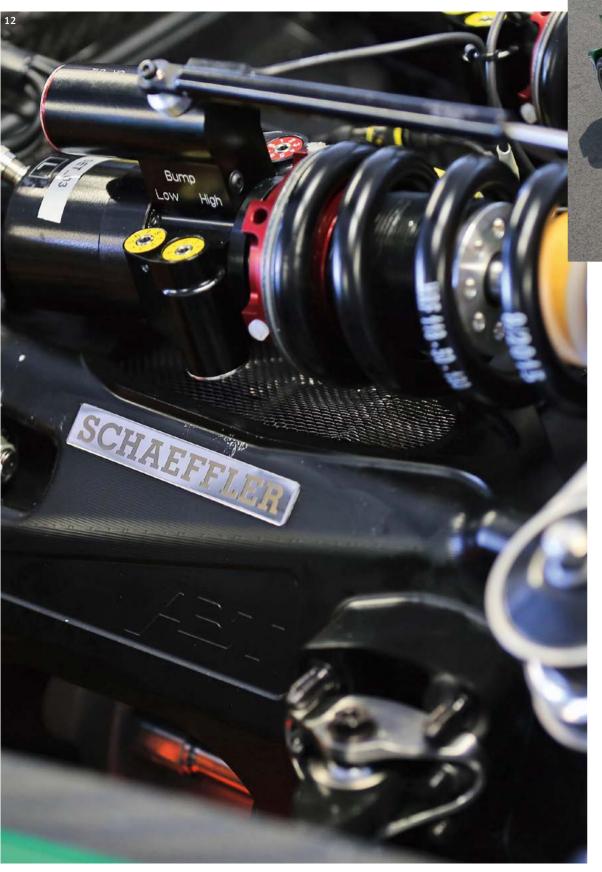
Specification carbon fiberaluminum chassis from Dallara



Adjustable front and

rear wing

Video The powertrain of the ABT Schaeffler FE02





Extensive tests
ABT Schaeffler Audi Sport
is perfectly prepared for
the 2016/2017 season

# Well equipped

The basic concept for the powertrain of the ABT Schaeffler FE02 remains identical to last year. For the 2016/2017 season, the engineers focused on improving many details

ABT Schaeffler Audi Sport heads off on the Formula E tour around the world with a power-train that has been improved in many aspects. ABT Schaeffler MGU01+ – even the name makes it clear that the powertrain is based on the combination of the electric motor and transmission from the successful season two model; in ten races the two pilots Daniel Abt and Lucas di Grassi scored ten podium positions, three of which were victories.

# Improved details

The engineers of the exclusive technology partner, Schaeffler, have focused on further improving the torque and drive efficiency. Moreover, the weight has been further reduced. The transmission

features three gears and has also been further optimized in its efficiency and gearshift times.

"We feel well equipped for the challenges of the third season," says Prof. Peter Gutzmer, The Chief Technical Officer and Formula E project leader at Schaeffler. "In its first season, our powertrain played an important role in our many successes. So, it quickly became clear that we should not only continue to focus on our proven concept, but also to further develop

all aspects of our components. I would like to thank all the engineers who have worked with complete commitment in parallel to our fight for the title, so that we stay competitive and are preferably winning in the future as well."

3,959
test kilometers were covered by the team in preparation for the season



"Global warming is an issue that affects us all. The electric mobility can and will continue to play an important role against climate change in the future," says Schaeffler's CTO, Prof. Peter Gutzmer. "We regard Formula E with its innovations and new ideas as a driving force for mobility of the future and hence we were pleased to support this spectacular event."

In conjunction with the Greenland government and environmental activists as well as teaming up with other partners such the Monegasque Prince Albert Foundation and the University of Southampton, the event required careful planning so that it could be implemented with the least possible input. Stunning images have attracted huge interest worldwide with around

held in Marrakesh at the same time as the ePrix.

# Global warming challenge

"The Greenland region is such a peaceful place. I was shocked to see how the landscape changes through global warming," says Lucas di Grassi. "This experience gives me a completely new understanding of the challenge we face and what Formula E can contribute."



# A tradition of innovation Hall of Fame Success not only in single-seater racing

ABT Sportsline – the world's leading tuner of vehicles from the Volkswagen Group and successful motorsport team in the DTM. Together with Schaeffler, the Allgäu-based squad enthusiastically tackles a new motorsport challenge in Formula E

ABT Sportsline is one of the most successful motorsport teams in Germany and Europe. Its history in racing dates back more than 60 years and began with initial victories scored by Johann Abt in the 1950s. The first recorded success took place in a dirt track race, followed by victories and titles in touring car, sports car and formula racing. 2009 has gone down in the company's

history as the most successful year to date: Timo Scheider won the DTM, Christian Abt the ADAC GT Masters in the Audi R8 and youngster Daniel Abt was victorious in the ADAC Formula Masters. Previously, in 2007, Schaeffler and ABT had jointly celebrated success as well: with the logos of LuK, INA and FAG on his A4, Mattias Ekström won his DTM title number two.

Founded as a smithy in 1896, the ABT company has been continually developing ever since. Just one thing has never changed: the family still runs the company with about 170 employees and partners in 50 countries around the world. CEO Hans-Jürgen Abt now represents the fourth generation at the helm. For ABT Sportsline, the commitment in Formula E also marks a return to the roots, as the team celebrated success in formula racing as far back as in the early 90s – among others, with Ralf Schumacher in the cockpit back then.

# **Moments**

1970



Johann Abt († 2003), father of Hans-Jürgen and Christian Abt, becomes European Touring Car Champion

1999



The **STW Championship** marks the first major title for Christian Abt and the team

2007



Sporting the logos of the Schaeffler Group, Mattias Ekström becomes DTM champion

2009



Christian Abt, Timo Scheider and Daniel Abt clinch three titles in a sinale year

2014



**ABT and Schaeffler** win the first ever Formula E race

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# A strong team in the Cockpit

dream team filling the cockpits of the two Formula E race cars. The experienced Brazilian and youngster Daniel Abt are not only fast and technically adept but perfectly harmonize with each other off the race track as well



# Lucas di Grassi 1 1

# **Highlights**

2005 1st in Macau GP

2006 Formula 1 Test 2007 2nd GP2 series.

Formula 1 test driver

2008 3rd GP2 series. Formula 1 reserve driver

2009 3rd GP2 series,

Formula 1 reserve driver

**2010** Formula 1

2013 3rd in Le Mans 24 Hours

2014 2nd in Le Mans 24 Hours.

4th WEC

2015 4th in Le Mans 24 Hours.

3rd FIA Formula F

2016 3rd in Le Mans 24 Hours, 2nd FIA Formula E

# Vita

Date of birth August 11, 1984 Place of birth São Paulo (BR)

Domicile Monaco (MC) 1.79 m Height

Weight 75 kg

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# Daniel Abt 66

# **Highlights**

2007 2nd ADAC Kart

Championship

2008 8th ADAC Formula Masters

2009 1st ADAC Formula Masters

2010 2nd ATS Formula 3 Cup

2011 4th FIA Formula 3

International Trophy,

7th Formula 3 Euro Series

2012 2nd GP3 series

2013 GP2 Series

2014 GP2 Series, FIA Formula E

**2015 1st** in Le Mans

24 Hours (class).

11th FIA Formula E

2016 19th ADAC GT Masters,

7th FIA Formula E

# Vita

Date of birth December 3, 1992 Place of birth Kempten (D)

Domicile Kempten (D) 1.79 m Height

Weight 70 kg

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# 1899 Electrifying beginnings

The car picks up speed. The first car to exceed 100 kph: the electric race car "La Jamais Contente" made by Camille Jenatzy. That was 1899, the same year that the Baker Motor Vehicle Company began to build electric cars. Fully electric or hybrid drive from Ferdinand Porsche for the Lohner electric vehicle. The same idea with the Mercedes Eléctrique and Mercedes Mixte. Up to 1939, Detroit Electric models with more than a 100-kilometer driving range. Around the turn of the century there were more electric cars on the road than combustion ones. Only with the improvement of performance, range and gas station networks do petrol-powered vehicles take over.

# 1972 The limits to growth

Electric mobility means drive from a fixed electricity supply – trams, trains, trolley buses. But gasoline-power comes under pressure. The 1972 Club of Rome "limits to growth": Finiteness of resources. 1974 oil crisis. The industry responds with rudimentary electric drives: A BMW 1602 Electro for the 1972 Olympics puts out just 43.5 hp. In a fleet test, the e-Transporters from Mercedes and VW cover only 60 to 80 kilometers. And the electric models of Opel, Mercedes and VW in a large-scale project on the German island of Rügen are based on existing cars. This is the wrong path.

# Fast *Currents*

From the early alternative via public transport and back into the automobile: Electric cars have enjoyed a rapid history spanning more than 100 years and are only now coming of age



# 1996 Tailored for the future

Two things are needed: 1) A paradigm shift. In 1996, General Motors is the first major manufacturer to offer a car specifically designed for electric drive. Around 1,100 units of the EV1 are produced. Its cw value: 0.19. It reaches 130 kph with a range of around 250 km using 26.4 kWh from a nickel-metal hydride battery. 2) A technological leap, based on lithium-ion batteries from Sony. With these batteries, Tesla joins the car industry in 2008 with a roadster; 200 kph top speed, 350-kilometer range. In Japan, the Mitsubishi i-MiEV has been rolling off the assembly line since 2009. Today, there are many electric cars, and Schaeffler is a sought-after partner.

# 1997 Attractive alternatives?

Is it possible to have a million electric cars on the road in Germany by 2020? The bridging solution comes from the hybrid drive using the combustion engine and electricity. Toyota makes the breakthrough in 1997: The Prius is a million-seller. Electric drive is also possible without a battery: hydrogen and oxygen generate electricity in a fuel cell that drives the car. In 2003, a Mercedes A-class F-Cell is the world's first fuel cell passenger car to go into small-scale production. Since 2015, Toyota has produced the hydrogen model, Mirai.

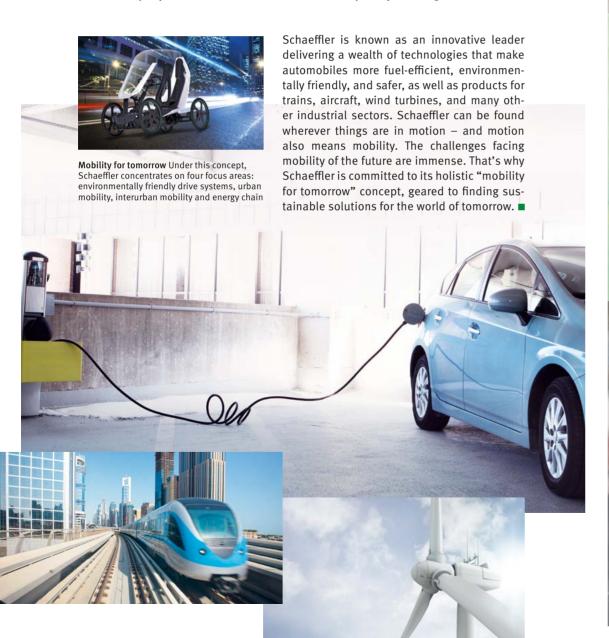




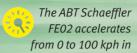
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# Mobility for tomorrow

For Schaeffler, innovation has been part of its corporate DNA since the foundation of the company. It is based on lateral and interdisciplinary thinking



# Data & Facts



200 kW Power output in qualifying

2.9

170 kW

Power output in the race

1,000,000 \$
Prize money at the Las
Vegas eRace early in 2017

78

7,240 hrs

Season 2

270,319
Spectators visited
the racetracks

News

28,163

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The 3 drivers with the most #FanBoost votes get 100 kJ more energy FanBoost for

second car

fanboost.fiaformulae.com

# by a driver per race

Two-person household (6 days)

Refrigerator,
150 liters (210 days)

Light bulb, 60W (39 days nonstop)

Television (15 days nonstop)

Dish washing machine (70 wash cycles)



20,000

conventional AA batteries provide the same amount of energy

# Schaeffler facts

| ≈85,000   | employees worldwide           |  |  |  |
|---|-------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 13.3  | billion Euro turnover in 2016 |  |  |  |
| >2,300  | registered patents in 2015    |  |  |  |
| 24,000  | active and pending patents    |  |  |  |
| 170   | locations in 50 countries     |  |  |  |
| 74  | factories worldwide           |  |  |  |
| 60 Schaeffler components in automobiles worldwide (averag |                               |  |  |  |
| 17  | R&D centers worldwide         |  |  |  |
|   |                               |  |  |  |



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# Formula E

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# Schedule Sat, Feb 18, 2017 (local time, CET -4)

08:00 – 08:45 Free practice 1

10:30 - 11:00 Free practice 2

12:00 – 12:36 Qualifying (4 groups)

12:45 - 13:00 Super Pole

14:05 – 14:35 Autograph session (eVillage)

15:00 Driver parade 15:23 Pit lane open 16:00 Race (37 laps)

17:05 Podium ceremony

17:15 – 17:30 Press conference (Media Center)