

Azerbaijan Grand Prix

The **Azerbaijan Grand Prix** (Azerbaijani: *Azərbaycan Qran Prisi*) is a Formula One motor racing event that was held for the first time in 2017.^{[a][1][2]} It is held on the Baku City Circuit, a street circuit in Baku, the capital of Azerbaijan.

The event is due to take place at the Baku City Circuit until at least 2026.^[3]

History

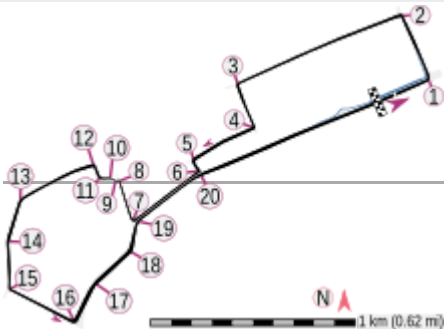
The first Formula One Grand Prix to be held in Azerbaijan was the 2016 European Grand Prix, which took place at the Baku City Circuit. A year later, in 2017, the same venue hosted the first Azerbaijan Grand Prix. The race was held on 25 June and was one of five races to be held on a street circuit during the 2017 Formula One season, along with the Singapore, Monaco, Australian and Canadian Grands Prix. The first Azerbaijan Grand Prix winner was Daniel Ricciardo of Red Bull, grabbing his first win of the 2017 campaign during Sunday's Azerbaijan Grand Prix.^[4]

The 2018 Azerbaijan Grand Prix took place on 29 April as the 4th round of the season and was won by Lewis Hamilton.^[5]

The 2019 Azerbaijan Grand Prix was held on 28 April as the 4th round of the season and was won by Valtteri Bottas.^[6] In March 2020, the 2020 race was postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic, before being cancelled later in the year.^[7] The 2021 Azerbaijan Grand Prix featured as the 6th round of the season, and the race was won by Sergio Pérez.^[8] The 2022 Azerbaijan Grand Prix was won by Max Verstappen.



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Baku City Circuit (2017–2019, 2021–present)	
	
Race information	
Number of times held	6
First held	2017 ^[a]
Most wins (drivers)	 <u>Sergio Pérez</u> (2)
Most wins (constructors)	 <u>Red Bull Racing</u> (4)
Circuit length	6.003 km (3.730 miles)
Race length	306.049 km (190.170 miles)
Laps	51
Last race (2023)	
Pole position	
 <u>Charles Leclerc</u> · <u>Ferrari</u> · 1:40.203	
Podium	
1. <u>S. Pérez</u> · <u>Red Bull Racing</u> - <u>Honda RBPT</u> · 1:32:42.436	
2. <u>M. Verstappen</u> · <u>Red Bull Racing</u> - <u>Honda RBPT</u> · +2.137	
3. <u>C. Leclerc</u> · <u>Ferrari</u> · +21.217	
Fastest lap	
 <u>George Russell</u> · <u>Mercedes</u> · 1:43.370	

The 2023 Azerbaijan Grand Prix became the first Grand Prix to implement a new format, featuring a new qualifying session called "sprint shootout" which determined the grid for one of the six sprints in the 2023 season.^[10] Sergio Pérez became the first driver to win the Azerbaijan Grand Prix twice, following his win in 2021, securing a victory in the race and also in the sprint.^[11]




The 2018 Azerbaijan Grand Prix and Baku city walls behind

Winners



Repeat winners (drivers)

Drivers ***in bold*** are competing in the Formula One championship in the current season.

Wins	Driver	Years won
2	 Sergio Pérez	<u>2021</u> , <u>2023</u>
Sources: ^[12] ^[13]		


Repeat winners (constructors)

Teams ***in bold*** are competing in the Formula One championship in the current season.







Wins	Constructor	Years won
4	 Red Bull Racing	<u>2017</u> , <u>2021</u> , <u>2022</u> , <u>2023</u>
2	 Mercedes	<u>2018</u> , <u>2019</u>
Sources: ^[14] ^[15]		

Repeat winners (engine manufacturers)

Manufacturers ***in bold*** are competing in the Formula One championship in the current season.

Wins	Manufacturer	Years won
2	 Mercedes	2018, 2019
Sources: ^{[14][15]}		

By year

Year	Driver	Constructor	Report
2017	 Daniel Ricciardo	Red Bull Racing-TAG Heuer	Report
2018	 Lewis Hamilton	Mercedes	Report
2019	 Valtteri Bottas	Mercedes	Report
2020	<i>Not held due to COVID-19 pandemic</i>		
2021	 Sergio Pérez	Red Bull Racing-Honda	Report
2022	 Max Verstappen	Red Bull Racing-RBPT	Report
2023	 Sergio Pérez	Red Bull Racing-Honda RBPT	Report
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Notes

- a. The 2016 Grand Prix at the [Baku City Circuit](#) was an edition of the [European Grand Prix](#).

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