



Emilia Romagna Grand Prix

The **Emilia Romagna Grand Prix** (Italian: *Gran Premio dell'Emilia-Romagna*) is a Formula One motor racing event held at the Autodromo Internazionale Enzo e Dino Ferrari, often referred to as "Imola" after the town where it is located.^[1] The event takes the name "Emilia-Romagna" from the Italian region where the circuit is located. The venue has previously hosted the Italian Grand Prix in 1980, and the San Marino Grand Prix from 1981 to 2006. The COVID-19 pandemic in 2020 reduced the number of Grands Prix held in a season, so Formula One returned to the Imola circuit in 2020, where it has remained on the calendar since then. In 2023, the event was cancelled due to flooding affecting the Emilia-Romagna region.

History

2020–2021



The COVID-19 pandemic in 2020 led to disruption of the originally scheduled race calendar, with a number of races cancelled. The Emilia Romagna Grand Prix was added to the revised calendar intended as a "one-off" race, as one of several new or returning Grands Prix, in order to make up for the loss of other races. The event used a one-off, two-day weekend format, with one practice session, on Saturday, rather than the usual three.^{[2][3]} Mercedes's Valtteri Bottas qualified on pole, with teammate Lewis Hamilton winning the race.^[4]

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Autodromo Internazionale Enzo e Dino Ferrari
(2020–2022, 2024)




Race information




Number of times held	4
First held	<u>2020</u>
Most wins (drivers)	 <u>Max Verstappen</u> (3)
Most wins (constructors)	 <u>Red Bull Racing</u> (3)
Circuit length	4.909 km (3.050 miles)
Race length	309.049 km (192.034 miles)
Laps	63

Last race (2024)

Pole position

 Max Verstappen • Red Bull Racing-Honda RBPT
• 1:14.746

Podium

-  M. Verstappen • Red Bull Racing-Honda RBPT • 1:25:25.252
-  L. Norris • McLaren-Mercedes • +0.725
-  C. Leclerc • Ferrari • +7.916

Fastest lap

 George Russell • Mercedes • 1:18.589

Despite originally being intended to be held as a one-off event in 2020, due to the ongoing nature of the COVID-19 pandemic the Emilia Romagna Grand Prix returned in 2021 on 18 April, replacing the postponed Chinese Grand Prix as the second round of the 2021 season.^{[5][6]} Lewis Hamilton took pole with Max Verstappen winning a dramatic, rain affected race.^[7]

2022–present

The event appeared on the 2022 calendar for a third consecutive edition, and hosted one of the three sprint formats during the season for the first time.^[8] In early 2022, the organisers announced that a contract had been signed to continue organising the Grand Prix until 2025.^[9] The Grand Prix awarded Max Verstappen with his second grand chelem as he won the race for the second straight year.

The 2023 edition was cancelled due to heavy rainfall and floods caused by Storm Minerva.^{[10][11]} The 2024 edition saw Max Verstappen win the race with McLaren's Lando Norris coming second and Ferrari's Charles Leclerc third.^[12]

Winners

Repeat winners (drivers)

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

Wins	Driver	Years won
3	 Max Verstappen	<u>2021</u> , <u>2022</u> , <u>2024</u>
Source: ^[13]		





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3	 Red Bull Racing	<u>2021</u> , <u>2022</u> , <u>2024</u>
Source: ^[13]		

By year

All Emilia Romagna Grands Prix were held at Autodromo Internazionale Enzo e Dino Ferrari.^[14]

Year	Driver	Constructor	Report
2020	 Lewis Hamilton	Mercedes	Report
2021	 Max Verstappen	Red Bull Racing-Honda	Report
2022	 Max Verstappen	Red Bull Racing-RBPT	Report
2023	Not held due to the floods in Emilia-Romagna		Report
2024	 Max Verstappen	Red Bull Racing-Honda RBPT	Report
Source: ^[15]			

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