

## **Editorial**



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Kickoff for Formula E in Europe: the track in the motorsport mecca Monaco - as a short version – is identical to the world-famous GP circuit. Two years ago, in its inaugural season, the world's first all-electric racing series stunned the Monégasques. A lot has happened since then and Formula E has

become superbly established. As the exclusive technology partner of Team ABT Schaeffler Audi Sport, we're pleased to present to you background information about the series, the drivers, the technology and our commitment.

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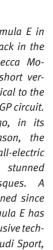
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Down to the wire



Welcome

**Electrifying** Team ABT Schaeffler Audi Sport

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

## to the Fu ture!

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 race tracks, 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**

On its ten-month world tour covering four continents, the Formula E race calendar features one highlight after the other. Four new metropolises - Hong Kong, Marrakesh, Montreal and New York – are playing host to a round of the fully electric racing series for the first time



October 9, 2016



## Pole premiere **Buenos Aires Argentina**

February 18, 2017

First pole position for Lucas di Grassi lag, he celebrates a third place. Daniel



## ovember 12, 2016



## Sensational win **Mexico City Mexico**

lap – and finishing as the winner history. Following a great battle.



## Back on the calendar

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 race track around the historic Les Invalides is very short – ideal for the masses of fans. Lucas di Grassi won last year's race here.

## Home race Berlin Germany

June 10/11, 2017

Last season, in the German capital, a one-two podium was achieved for the first time. An encore will be welcome – with two opportunities available. The German fans will be seeing a race on both Saturday and Sunday.



## 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 legendary port district of Brooklyn.

City of dreams

**New York USA** 

July 15/16, 2017



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**

Р	Driver	Team	Pts
1	Sébastien Buemi (CH)	Renault e.Dams	76
2	Lucas di Grassi (BR)	ABT Schaeffler Audi Sport	71
3	Nicolas Prost (F)	Renault e.Dams	46
4	Jean-Éric Vergne (F)	Techeetah	40
5	Sam Bird (GB)	DS Virgin Racing	33
6	Felix Rosenqvist (S)	Mahindra Racing	20
7	Daniel Abt (D)	ABT Schaeffler Audi Sport	20
8	Nick Heidfeld (D)	Mahindra Racing	17
9	Nelson Piquet Jr. (BR)	NextEV NIO	15
10	Oliver Turvey (GB)	NextEV NIO	15
11	Mitch Evans (NZ)	Panasonic Jaguar Racing	12
12	António Félix da Costa (P)	MS Amlin Andretti	10
13	José María López (RA)	DS Virgin Racing	10
14	Jérôme D'Ambrosio (B)	Faraday Future Dragon Racing	10
15	Loïc Duval (F)	Faraday Future Dragon Racing	
16	Robin Frijns (NL)	MS Amlin Andretti	
17	Adam Carroll (GB)	Panasonic Jaguar Racing	
18	Maro Engel (D)	Venturi	
19	Stéphane Sarrazin (F)	Venturi	
20	Esteban Gutiérrez (MEX)	Techeetah	
21	Ma Oing Ha (CN)	Tachaatah	

## **Team Ranking**

Р	ream	PLS
1	Renault e.Dams	122
2	ABT Schaeffler Audi Sport	91
3	DS Virgin Racing	43
4	Techeetah	41
5	Mahindra Racing	37
6	NextEV NIO	30
7	Faraday Future Dragon Racing	19
8	MS Amlin Andretti	18
9	Panasonic Jaguar Racing	16
10	Venturi	3

## 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 wer pitted against the ten best fans. Daniel Abi finished in ninth place.

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## High-tech for the Race track

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

## Steering wheel

Standardized steering wheel with paddles for shifting and recuperation, controls for various engine settings and a display for all key information

## **Battery**

Developed by Williams Advanced Engineering, charging time: approx. 45 minutes

## **Aerodynamics**

Adjustable front and rear wing

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

## Length 5,000 mm Width 1,800 mm

Width 1,800 mm Height 1,250 mm Weight min. 880 kg including driver

## **Power output**

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

## Chassis

Specification carbon fiberaluminum chassis from Dallara



Video
The powertrain of the
ABT Schaeffler FE02



Top team performance ABT Schaeffler Audi Sport is in contention for victory

# Wellequipped

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 powertrain 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.

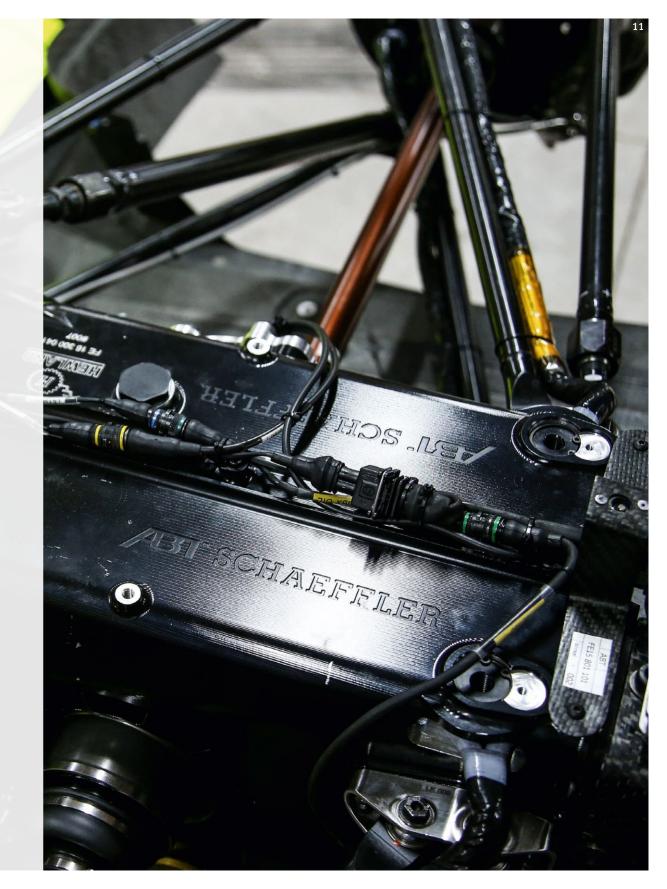
## Improved details

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 compo-

nents. 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."

test kilometers were covered by the team in



Tech Talk

## Full control The cockpit "keyboard"



The steering wheel in Formula E almost resembles a game console: there are countless buttons, wheels, paddles and a colorful display. Hands-on insights by Lucas di Grassi

"The steering wheel itself is identical for all teams – however, we can customize the functions of all the controls and the display," explains the Brazilian. "Every team, and sometimes even every driver, has their own ideas or wishes in this respect."

## A constant eye on energy consumption

Besides the standard functions found on any motorsport steering wheel, there's one that's particularly important in Formula E: the one that helps keep an eye on energy consumption. "The display shows us the respective state of charge and we can manually adjust the number of laps in order to have the maximum amount of energy per lap recalculated," says di Grassi. Another exclusive feature of a Formula E steering wheel: the paddle to activate the FanBoost.

Schaeffler on YouTube Race drivers explain modern motorsport steering wheels



## Control center provides guidance

- 1 Screen change on display
- 2 Adjustment to remaining laps
- 3 Activation of selected functions
- 4 Team radio
- 5 Transmission neutral
- **6** Brake settings
- 7 Adjustment to remaining laps
- 8 Reverse gear
- 9 Speed limiter full course yellow
- **10** Speed limiter pit lane
- 11 Output adjustment selector
- **12** Discretionary function
- 13 Upshifting
- 14 Activation of FanBoost (additional power)
- 15 Downshifting
- **16** Recuperation



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Dr. Opel, can Formula E races be won thanks to the numerous functions on the steering wheel?

Yes, in Mexico, we just witnessed this with Lucas di Grassi's sensational victory. He switched cars long before the race's midpoint, which was far too early to have a chance with the energy left in the battery against his rivals who changed later. Clearly, Lucas profited from another safety car period and from another driver who slowed his immediate rivals. But the key to his victory, besides the strategically bold decision to stop early and our very efficient powertrain, was his wealth of experience and sensitive driving style which he optimized using the functions on the steering wheel.

## What did he have to do?

ave energy and recuperate as much as possible. And for

this he needs the large number of functions and indicators on his high-tech steering wheel. When he normally applies the brake, the interaction between the brake and recuperation is automatically controlled. However, he has two other influencing factors which he can control on the steering wheel. One is that at the end of the race – when the battery gets very warm – he has to readjust the brake balance (rotary control knob 6) because the intensity of recuperation changes, which means that the braking effect via the recharging of the battery diminishes. The other – and Lucas masters this perfectly – is that he can manually recuperate at any time without braking (lever 16).

## How small was his margin?

ne residual energy was just enough for the celebraon donuts ...

Spectacular statement against climate change



In an unparalleled event, Formula E. Schaeffler and Lucas di Grassi have made a strong statement against global warming. In his Formula E car, the Brazilian turned laps on a glacier in Greenland

"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 three million visitors on YouTube alone. The images also provided footage for a 48-minute documentary which was premiered on the occasion of the international climate change conference held in Marrakesh at the same time as the ePrix.



Unknown territory The Formula E car is lowered onto the glacier

## 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."





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**



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



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



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



ABT and Schaeffler win the first ever Formula E race

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## A strong team in the Cockpits of the two Formula E race cars. The experienced

In Lucas di Grassi (32) and Daniel Abt (24) the squad of Hans-Jürgen Abt has its 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 Test2007 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 E

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)

Height 1.79 m
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 ATC Farmenda 2 Com

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

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2016 19th ADAC GT Masters,

7th FIA Formula E

## Vita

Date of birth December 3, 1992

Place of birth Kempten (D)

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## Race track >>> Road

## An electric circuit

Formula E has become a trailblazing test bed for future technologies. As an electric racing pioneer, Schaeffler has been involved in the all-electric racing series from day one. The knowledge gained there directly migrates to the production development departments, which means that this is an epitome of technology transfer. Formula E is an important piece of the puzzle in the development of electrified powertrains and concepts for sustainable mobility

"The Formula E commitment has been helping us gain a better understanding of the environment and systems of electric mobility," explains Prof. Peter Gutzmer, Schaeffler's Chief Technology Officer. Be it in terms of systems knowledge, cooling of the motor, the development of new materials or recuperation (recovery of braking energy) – these are important findings which also

advance the Schaeffler technology group aside from racing with respect to ideas, visions and technologies for networked mobility of tomorrow. Schaeffler has significantly increased the size of its development team for electric vehicle components and new mobility solutions within a short period of time and is working at full stretch on mobility for tomorrow. Six examples ...



## E-bike

On bicycle expressways, powerful pedelecs – with Schaeffler hardware and software on board – provide a particularly fast and eco-friendly means of transportation for shorter distances. Branded as SCHAEFFLER VELOSOLUTIONS, the company offers an extensive and innovative product range.

See also: www.schaeffler-velosolutions.com

## **Electric car**

Schaeffler's electric axles help make traffic noise in inner cities a thing of the past, moving forward with a wide product range from Herzogenaurach.

48-volt hybrid modules offer low-cost entry into the world of electric drive systems, continuing with powerful high-voltage powertrain systems through to all-electric axles.





## **Bio hybrid**

The innovative and compact mobility solution for urban areas not only provides weather protection but, featuring four wheels including an electric pedelec drive, high driving stability and ample stowage space. In spring of 2016, Schaeffler unveiled this design and development concept that met with positive response around the globe.

## E-board

In addition to its handy dimensions, this ideal means of transportation for short distances in urban areas boasts hydraulic brakes and a range of 25 kilometers. At CES in Las Vegas in January 2017, Schaeffler showcased this prototype. Integrated in the board is a battery that drives the rear axle via an electric motor. The e-board is controlled using a stick with an ergonomically shaped handle.



## Robot taxi

Self-driving buses with integrated wheel hub motors from Schaeffler could provide a means of demand-based zero-emissions short-range public transportation in the future. All the drive components except for the battery are completely installed in the wheel. They include the electric motor, power electronics, the brake and the cooling system. eWheelDrive makes all-new drive concepts possible.

## **Hybrid vehicle**

Hybrid components will continue to make conventional IC engine based powertrains more efficient. Schaeffler offers solutions across the entire range of electrification potential – from the 48-volt hybrid to the plug-in hybrid for various mounting positions to all-electric axles that assist the IC engine or serve as the sole short-term source of propulsion.





## 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.

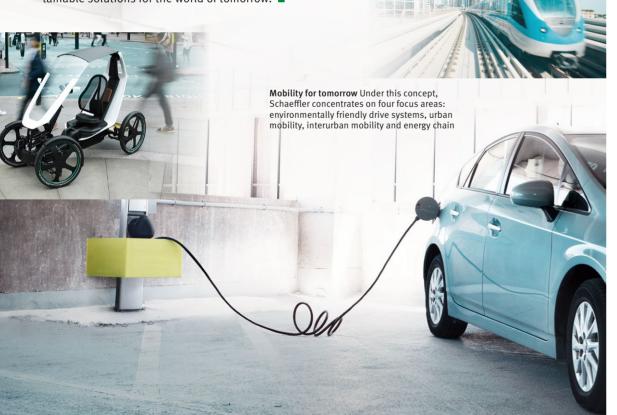


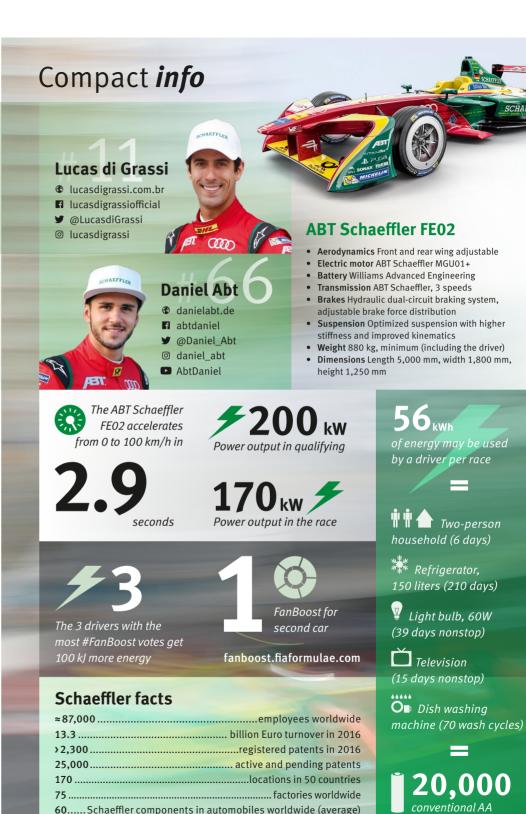


# Mobility for tomorrow

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

Schaeffler is known as an innovative leader delivering a wealth of technologies that make automobiles more fuel-efficient, environmentally friendly, and safer, as well as products for trains, aircraft, wind turbines, and many other industrial sectors. Schaeffler can be found wherever things are in motion — and motion also means mobility. The challenges facing mobility of the future are immense. That's why Schaeffler is committed to its holistic "mobility for tomorrow" concept, geared to finding sustainable solutions for the world of tomorrow.





17......R&D centers worldwide

batteries provide the same

amount of energy

## The Race track Monaco = 195 km/h 🚭 Top speed 40 km/h Cslow 1 Pit lane 2 Media Center 3 eVillage 130 km/h CFAST Fastest turn Port Hercule

## 1,765 m Track length

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## Formula E

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## Schedule Sat, May 13, 2017 (local time)

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 (51 laps)

Podium ceremony

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

17:05