

### MACAU GRAND PRIX GEARS UP FOR 48<sup>th</sup> RUNNING OF EVENT

As anyone who has ever been involved in a major sporting event will know, it doesn't happen over night, and preparations for Southeast Asia's most prestigious motor sport weekend, the Macau Grand Prix, are well under way, with several improvements planned for the 48th running of the event. The Grand Prix will be held on the weekend of November 17 and 18, with practice and qualifying sessions on the preceding Thursday and Friday.

The Macau Grand Prix will again feature the FIA Formula 3 Intercontinental Cup, where the world's leading F3 drivers will do battle for the ultimate prize. In addition, the ever popular Guia Race will bring together leading "tin top" drivers to compete against the cream of Asian talent. The Macau Motorcycle Grand Prix, one of the most nail-biting races on the programme, will once again feature daring road-racing specialists. In addition, a host of local and regional races will ensure something for everyone during the weekend.

The Macau Grand Prix Organising Committee, headed by motorsport veteran Engineer Joao Manuel Costa Antunes, has outlined new plans to enhance both safety measures and spectator comfort for this year. Engineer Costa Antunes and the 16-member Organising Committee, along with no less than six sub-committees, are already working hard to ensure the Grand Prix's success.

The sub-committees, which cover every aspect of event organisation, are each led by an experienced Organising Committee member.

"The Macau Grand Prix is an international event, recognised at all international motorsport levels, and the safety facilities must be of an extremely high standard. This year, we will continue to draw on the resources of the most knowledgeable experts in the field, and Mr. Charlie Whiting will once again take up the post of Race Director, a position he also holds with the FIA Formula One World Championship," commented Engineer Costa Antunes.

"Mr. Whiting has visited Macau and carried out exhaustive inspections. Our Infrastructure Subcommittee is already working to implement his professional recommendations," he continued.

The main grandstand will have a completely new look this year, and will feature improved seating, and dedicated areas for public spectators, VIPs, and sponsors, offering new opportunities for corporate entertainment.

Facilities for the almost 1,000 local, regional and international media covering the Grand Prix will also be upgraded, with a 555 square metre semi-permanent structure on the roof of the Grand Prix building earmarked as a media lounge. Telecommunications facilities will be improved to provide faster and more efficient computer connectivity.



Macau's glamorous Guia street circuit (SUTTON)

The charge is on in the 47<sup>th</sup> Macau Grand Prix (SUTTON)



The Macau Grand Prix Organising Committee is also embarking on a worldwide promotional campaign to highlight the attractions of the event, the only international motor racing weekend to feature both car and motorcycle races, and one of the oldest, continuously-run events in the world.

Promotions include participation in a major tourism event in Osaka, Japan featuring 130 countries, where the Macau Grand Prix was represented with two floats accompanied by glamorous models in a special parade. Television and print promotions are planned in Hong Kong, with an extensive banner and poster campaign planned throughout Macau.

Concluded Engineer Costa Antunes, "With 47 years' experience, the Macau Grand Prix has firmly established its status in the world of international motorsport. The race meeting attracts leading drivers and riders, and the Guia circuit has produced numerous international racing stars. We hope that the 48th Macau Grand Prix will build on the valuable experience gained over the years, and continue to improve".

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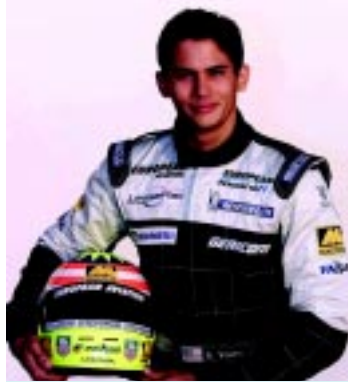
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# MACAU GRAND PRIX GRADUATE MAKES F1 DEBUT



Alex Yoong gets set for an F1 career

The Italian Formula One Grand Prix saw a new face in the paddock this year, that of 25-year-old Chinese Malaysian Alex Yoong. If the pressures of an F1 debut were not enough to rattle the coolest of heads, Alex also became the first South East Asian driver to compete at the pinnacle of motorsport since Thailand's Prince Bira in the 1950's.

Fortunately, Alex does have a cool head. The man who made his Macau debut in the 1993 Guia Race at the tender age of 17 with the Macau Racing Team, was not unnerved by the likes of touring car greats Joachim Winkelhock or Emanuele Pirro. He displayed extraordinary maturity, finishing in 7th place overall and 3rd in his class. The climb up the international racing ladder then began in earnest, with successful seasons in Formula Asia, Formula Renault in the UK, the British Formula 3 Championship, Italian F3000, and finally, Formula Nippon in Japan. Alex returned to Macau in 1998, 1999 and 2000, each time to race in the Formula 3 Grand Prix.

The big break came in July this year when Alex tested with the Minardi F1 team at Mugello. He immediately impressed the team, and in particular team boss Paul Stoddart. Further testing followed with the final hurdle being cleared, the granting of a super licence by the FIA, in August.

Alex became fascinated by motorsport at the age of four watching Nelson Piquet, and later Ayrton Senna, on television at home in Malaysia. He began competing in motorcross events at the age of eight, and graduated to a Proton Saga at the age of 15. Alex's competitive streak was apparent from the start. Even water skiing, which he took up in order to build his physical strength and balance for his motor racing career, became a sport to be conquered. He clinched a silver medal in the men's slalom event at the South East Asian Games in 1997.

A vitally important aspect of Alex's success has been the support of his family. His father, Yoong Yin Fah, who has been the guiding force behind Alex's career, is a former racing driver and circuit manager. Even Joanna Yoong, Alex's mother, has been known to get behind the wheel of a racing car and take to the track! Sister Phillipa, who won a gold medal for water skiing at the 1997 South East Asian Games, is understandably proud of big brother, as is grandfather Yoong Wan Hoi. "I am already 84 years old, but ever since my grandson started racing and I knew that he wanted to be in Formula 1, I have been following every practice and every race," he said.

After years of single-minded dedication, Alex has now achieved his goal of racing in Formula One. However, he has fond memories of the Macau Grand Prix and counts it as an important element in his career.

"One of the most tremendous experiences of my life was the 1993 Macau Guia Race. I had competed in many races in Malaysia already and shown I was up to the task, but to be given the opportunity to compete in such a prestigious, international event really was a dream come true," said Alex recently.

"As I had only ever competed on purpose-built race tracks, Macau's street circuit was really very daunting. I suppose with the innocence of youth, I decided to ask Emanuele Pirro for some pointers - and even to study his telemetry data! I sometimes blush to remember this now as I must have seemed such an upstart, but he was wonderfully helpful and supportive. Maybe it is because the Macau Grand Prix is so unique, but whenever I have competed there, there has always been a great spirit of camaraderie amongst the drivers, and a willingness to help each other out."

With the financial backing of Malaysia's Magnum Corporation, the skill and expertise of the Mindardi F1 Team, the support of thousands of regional fans, and an absolute determination to show what South East Asian drivers are capable of, Alex has embarked on what he hopes will be a long and successful career in Formula One.

Alex as a youngster with his family



The 1993 Macau Guia Race



Alex in his Minardi F1 machine

## GRAND PRIX TICKETS NOW ON SALE

Tickets for the 48<sup>th</sup> Macau Grand Prix are now on sale and can be booked by calling the 24-Hour Reservations number, via the internet, or through designated outlets in Macau and Hong Kong.

Tickets for practice and qualifying days (Thursday, November 15, and Friday November 16) are priced at HK\$30.00 (US\$3.80) per day, or HK\$50.00 (US\$6.30) for a 2 day package.

Access is open to all three spectator stands.

Race day tickets are available on a per day or 2 day package basis, and the prices are as below:

Tickets are available from:

\* Tourist Information Counter at the Macau Government Tourist Office, 9, Largo do Senado;

\* Macau Government Tourist Office Information Counter at Shun Tak Centre, 200 Connaught Road Central;

\* Kong Seng Ticketing Network (Macau and Kowloon, Hong Kong)

\* Tom Lee Music stores in Hong Kong.

Online reservations can be made at [www.macauticket.net](http://www.macauticket.net)

24-Hour Ticket Reservation and Enquiry Hotline: Macau: (853) 555 555/ Hong Kong: (852) 7171-7171.

Category	Single Day Value Tickets (November 17 or 18)	2-Day Package Tickets (November 17 and 18)
Grand Stand A	HK\$400.00 (US\$50.00)	HK\$700.00 (US\$87.50)
Lisboa Stand	HK\$400.00 (US\$50.00)	HK\$700.00 (US\$87.50)
Reservoir Stand	HK\$200.00 (US\$25.00)	HK\$350.00 (US\$43.80)
Reservoir Stand - Children's ticket (Under 12 years)	HK\$80.00 (US\$10.00)	HK\$120.00 (US\$15.00)

André Couto wins the 47<sup>th</sup> Macau Grand Prix (Frits van Eldik)



## Last Lap



With his name now firmly etched in the history books, 1990 Macau Grand Prix winner Michael Schumacher has plenty to celebrate. With his emphatic performance in Hungary, he sealed his fourth Formula One World Championship title, and notched up his 51<sup>st</sup> career win.

2001 is proving a spectacular year for Japanese F3 driver Takuma Sato. Takuma, who has dominated the British F3 series this year and has already clinched the title, won both the British F1 support race at Silverstone in July, as well as the prestigious Masters event at Zandvoort in August. Both events pitch the international F3 field against each other, and his victories will make him a hot favourite at Macau this year.



Peter Dumbreck, who thrilled the crowds at Macau during the 1998 Grand Prix, winning by only a fraction of a second, is setting his sights on getting a break in Formula One. The 27-year-old Scot hopes his maiden victory in the DTM series in August will lead to an F1 testing opportunity. "I am the man with the best CV who has never driven an F1 car," he was quoted as saying.

The nephew of Jo Winkelhock right, a Macau regular and one of the few drivers to have competed in both the Formula 3 and Guia events, is making his mark in the German F3 series. Markus Winkelhock notched up his second win in August in the hotly contested series, and could be on the way to following in his uncle's footsteps.



Versatile Hong Kong driver Alex Li, who has competed in the Macau Supercar race on numerous occasions, decided to take the plunge in 2001 and become a professional racing driver in the FIA GT series. Despite being faced with stiff competition from the world's leading grand touring car competitors, Alex and his team have notched up some solid results so far, including a 15<sup>th</sup> overall finish in the prestigious Spa 24 hour race.

Record breaking rider Cheung Wai On, the only man to have won Macau's ACMC Race three times in succession, has been honing his racing skills in Japan this year. Having impressed Team Asakawa on his first outing, the 20-year-old Hong Kong rider was invited back to compete in the three hour Motegi Road Race endurance event, and the marathon seven hour All Japan endurance race, where he finished an impressive 7<sup>th</sup>, having qualified 45<sup>th</sup>.



Three-time Macau Motor Cycle Grand Prix competitor, Briton Ian Lougher, managed two wins at a red flag and, later in the day, rain-blighted Ulster Grand Prix in August. His wins in both the Superbike and Production races gave Suzuki a first win at the event since 1982. Ian is hotly tipped to make a return to Macau this year and could be a man to watch out for.

1991 and 1993 Macau Motor Cycle Grand Prix competitor Robert Dunlop, became the fourth most successful Ulster GP rider when he won the 125cc event for the third time in four years. Brother of bike legend Joey Dunlop, who was tragically killed last year, Robert narrowly beat Ian Lougher to take the chequered flag. This brings his tally of wins to eight, only beaten by brother Joey (24), Macau veteran Phillip McCallen (14), and Brian Reid (9).



## GP AT A GLANCE

### 48<sup>th</sup> Macau Grand Prix Provisional Race Programme

#### 15<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER (THURSDAY)

07.00		Circuit Closed
07.30	08.15	ACMC Trophy Practice
08.25	09.25	Motorcycle Grand Prix Practice
09.45	10.10	Tourism Office Cup Practice
10.30	11.00	Formula 3 Grand Prix Practice
11.15	11.45	Guia Race Practice
12.00	12.30	Support Race A Practice
12.45	13.15	Novice Race Macau Practice
13.30	14.00	Macau Cup Practice
14.15	15.00	Formula 3 Grand Prix Qualifying
15.15	16.00	Guia Qualifying
16.15	16.40	Support Race A Qualifying

#### 16<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER (FRIDAY)

07.00		Circuit closed
07.30	08.10	Motorcycle Grand Prix Qualifying
08.30	09.15	ACMC Trophy Qualifying
09.30	10.10	Motorcycle Grand Prix Qualifying
10.30	11.00	Formula 3 Grand Prix Practice
11.15	11.45	Guia Practice
12.00	12.30	Novice Race Macau Qualifying
12.45	13.15	Tourism Office Cup Qualifying
13.45	14.30	Guia Qualifying
15.00	15.45	Formula 3 Grand Prix Qualifying
16.00	16.30	Macau Cup Qualifying
16.45	17.15	Support Race B Qualifying

#### 17<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER (SATURDAY)

07.00		Circuit closed
07.30	07.50	Motorcycle Grand Prix Warm Up
08.10	09.05	ACMC Trophy Race - 12 laps
09.35	10.15	35 <sup>th</sup> Motorcycle Grand Prix - 15 laps
10.45	11.30	Novice Race Macau - 10 laps
12.00	13.00	Macau Cup Race - 15 laps
13.30	14.15	Tourism Office Cup Race - 10 laps
14.45	15.30	Support Race A - 10 laps

#### 18<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER (SUNDAY)

07.00		Circuit closed
07.30	08.00	Formula 3 Grand Prix Warm Up
08.15	08.35	Guia Race Warm Up
09.00	09.35	Support Race B - 10 laps
10.15	11.15	48 <sup>th</sup> Formula 3 Grand Prix Leg 1 - 15 laps
11.45	13.15	Guia Race - 2 Legs of 12 laps each with 15 minutes break between Legs
13.40	14.45	Support Race C ( 3 laps - plus 2 warm up laps )
15.40	16.45	48 <sup>th</sup> Formula 3 Grand Prix Leg 2 - 15 laps

Indian Narain Karthikeyan set a new lap record during the 47<sup>th</sup> Macau Grand Prix (SUTTON)



# GP HOTEL SPECIALS

A number of hotels in Macau are offering special rates and packages during the 48<sup>th</sup> Macau Grand Prix including:

**BEVERLY PLAZA** - 70 Avenida do Dr. Rodrigo Rodrigues: 4 star hotel with 300 rooms. Standard MOP980; Superior MOP1,280; Executive MOP1,480; Standard Apartment MOP1,220; Superior Apartment MOP1,380; Junior Suites MOP2,300; Executive Suites MOP2,800; Apartment Suite MOP2,480. Subject to 10% service charge and 5% government tax. Tel: (853) 7980856. Fax: (853) 780684. Hong Kong bookings Tel: (852) 2739-6993. Fax: (852) 2369-7133. e-mail: beverly@macau.ctm.net.

**FORTUNA** - 63 Rua da Cantao: 3 star hotel with 386 rooms. Single night accommodation: (Nov 16) Standard HK\$/MOP1,127; (Nov 17) HK\$/MOP1,357; (Nov 18) HK\$/MOP580. Prices quoted are inclusive of 10% service charge and 5% government tax. Tel: (853) 786333. Fax: (853) 786363. Hong Kong bookings Tel: (852) 2517-3728. Fax: (852) 2517-3720. e-mail: fortuna@hotelfortuna.com.mo.

**GRANDEUR** - 199 Rua Pequim: 4 star hotel with 338 rooms and suites. 2 night package (Nov 16-17) HK\$2,380 or (Nov 17-18) HK\$1,980. Inclusive of welcome drink and daily buffet breakfast for 2, free use of health club, sauna, steam room, jacuzzi and swimming pool and shuttle bus to/from ferry pier. Prices quoted are inclusive of 10% service charge and 5% tax. A 20% discount is applicable to bookings received before October 31. Credit card booking guarantee is required upon reservation. Tel: (853) 781233. Fax: (853) 781211. Hong Kong bookings: (852) 2857-2846/ fax: (852) 2546-4920. e-mail: grandeur@macau.ctm.net.

**GRANDVIEW** - 142 Estrada Governador Albano de Oliveira, Taipa: 4 star hotel with 406 rooms and 22 suites. Room only per night: Nov 16-17 Superior (single/ twin) HK\$880; Superior (family) HK\$1,060; Deluxe HK\$1,150; Junior Suite HK\$1,960. Nov 17-18 Superior (single/ twin) HK\$700; Superior (family) HK\$850; Deluxe HK\$900; Junior Suite HK\$1,550. Tel: (853) 837788. Fax: (853) 837736. e-mail: hotelgvd@macau.ctm.net.

**GUIA** - Estrada do Engenheiro Trigo No.1-5, Macau: 3 star hotel with 90 rooms. Twin/ Double Bed (standard/ deluxe) MOP\$830 nett; Triple Bed MOP\$950 nett; Junior Suite MOP\$1,300 nett; Deluxe Suite MOP\$1,400 nett. Tel: (853) 513888, Fax: (853) 559822. e-mail: guia@macau.ctm.net.

**HOLIDAY INN** - Rue Pequim, No. 82-86: 4 star hotel with 410 rooms. Single night accommodation (room only): Deluxe Room HK\$1,480; Executive Floor HK\$1,680; Suite HK\$3,300-HK\$6,200. Tel: (853) 783333. Fax: (853) 782321. Hong Kong bookings: Tel: (852) 2369-3111. Fax: (852) 2810-9682. Subject to 10% service charge and 5% government tax. e-mail: himacau@macau.ctm.net.

**HYATT REGENCY** - 2 Estrada Almirante Marques Esparteiro, Taipa Island: 5 star hotel with 326 rooms. Hyatt Guestroom Rates: Nov 16: From HK\$1,150. Nov 17: from HK\$1,400. Nov 18: from HK\$1,000. Quoted rates are based on a per room per night basis, subject to 10% service charge, 5% government tax. All requests are subject to hotel availability at time of reservations. Tel: (853) 831234. Fax: (853) 830195. e-mail: mwong@hyattintl.com.

**LISBOA** - Avenida de Lisboa: 5 star hotel with 927 rooms. 2-night package for Nov 16-18 at HK\$3,000; 2-night package for Nov 17-19 at HK\$2,600; 3-night package for Nov 16-19 at HK\$3,900. Rates inclusive of room accommodation, daily Chinese buffet breakfast. Rates are subject to 10% service charge and 5% government tax. Guarantee of reservation by credit card is required. Tel: (853) 577666. Fax: (853) 710574. Hong Kong Reservation Office: Tel: (852) 2546-6944/ Fax: (852) 2559-0127. e-mail: florinda@netvigator.com.

**MANDARIN ORIENTAL** - 567-1110 Avenida da Amizade: 5 star hotel with 435 rooms. Avenida da Amizade: 435 rooms. 3 night package (Nov 16-18); Superior/ Deluxe Harbour View (HV), HK\$6,200/Track View (TV), HK\$7,200; Mandarin Room without balcony HV, HK\$7,000/TV, HK\$8,100; Mandarin Room with balcony HV, HK\$7,500/TV, HK\$8,600; 1-bedroom suite HV, HK\$10,000/TV, HK\$29,000; 2-bedroom suite HV, HK\$14,000/TV, HK\$39,000; Presidential suite HV, HK\$37,000/TV, HK\$54,000. 2 night package, Nov 16-17: Superior/ Deluxe HV, HK\$5,900/TV, HK\$6,900; Mandarin Room without balcony HV, HK\$6,600/TV, HK\$7,700; Mandarin Room with balcony HV, HK\$7,100/TV, HK\$8,200; 1-bedroom suite HV, HK\$9,200; 2-bedroom suite HV, HK\$11,800; Presidential suite HV, HK\$23,500. 2 night package, Nov 17-18: Superior/ Deluxe HV, HK\$5,200/TV, HK\$6,200; Mandarin Room without balcony HV, HK\$5,900/TV, HK\$6,600; Mandarin Room with balcony HV, HK\$6,300/TV, HK\$7,200; 1-bedroom suite HV, HK\$7,700; 2-bedroom suite HV, HK\$9,600; Presidential suite HV, HK\$23,500. Single night accommodation, Nov 16: Superior/ Deluxe HV, HK\$1,600/TV, HK\$1,900; Mandarin Room without balcony HV, HK\$1,800/TV, HK\$2,200; Mandarin with balcony HV, HK\$2,000/TV, HK\$2,400; 1-bedroom suite HV, HK\$3,800; 2-bedroom suite HV, HK\$5,500; Presidential suite HV, HK\$16,500. Single night accommodation (Nov 18, check-in time at 6pm): Superior/ Deluxe HV, HK\$900/TV, HK\$1,200; Mandarin Room without balcony HV, HK\$1,100/TV, HK\$1,300; Mandarin Room with balcony HV, HK\$1,200/TV, HK\$1,400; 1-bedroom suite HV, HK\$2,300; 2-bedroom suite HV, HK\$3,300; Presidential suite HV, HK\$16,500. 2 & 3 day packages inclusive of 2 daily buffet breakfasts and one bottle of Moët & Chandon champagne. 3 day packages are inclusive of one meal for 2 persons at Chinese Restaurant or Fresco Restaurant valued at HK\$500 nett. The above room rates are subject to 10% service charge and 5% government tax. Tel: (853) 567888. Fax: (853) 594589. Hong Kong Toll-free Reservations: 800 967338/ Fax: 800 968128. Group Discounts: Tel: (852) 2881-1988. e-mail: mandarin@macau.ctm.net.

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**POUSADA DE COLOANE** - Praia de Cheoc Van, Coloane: 4 star hotel with 22 rooms. Twin MOP\$680; Superior Twin MOP\$750. Tel: (853) 882143, Fax: (853) 882251. e-mail: pcolokane@macau.ctm.net.

**PRESIDENTE** - 355 Avenida da Amizade: 4 star hotel with 312 rooms 3-day package (Nov 15 - 17) HK\$1,890; 4-day package (Nov 15 - 18) HK\$2,390. Package rates are inclusive of daily breakfast. Tel: (853) 569988, Fax: (853) 552753. e-mail: mgtp98@macau.ctm.net.

**RITZ** - Rua Comendador Kou Ho Neng: 5 star hotel with 163 rooms. Standard (Garden View) MOP\$980; Standard (Sea View) MOP\$1,080; Superior MOP\$1,280; Deluxe MOP\$1,380; Harbour View Suite MOP\$2,080; Executive Suite MOP\$2,280. Tel: (853) 339955. Fax: (853) 317826. Hong Kong bookings: Tel: (852) 2739-6993/Fax: (852) 2369-7133. e-mail: ritzrsvn@macau.ctm.net.

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