

ABU DHABI AUTONOMOUS RACING LEAGUE SIM SPRINT – YAS MARINA FULL GP 2026

Race 1 – Free Practice Extension & Race Week Schedule – Sporting Bulletin 2026/08 (Rev. 2)

Subject: Sprint Race Free Practice Extension & Final Race Week Schedule

The Sporting Committee hereby notifies all Competing Teams of an amendment to the Sprint Race session schedule for Race 1 and publishes the final schedule for the remainder of Race Week.

The free practice window ahead of the Sprint Race has been extended by 30 minutes. The server will open at 14:00 GST. The warmup phase has been removed from both the Sprint Race and Grand Final. Cars will proceed directly to the formation lap in both sessions.

Race Week Schedule – 21 & 22 May 2026

THURSDAY 21 MAY 2026 – SPRINT RACE

Time (GST)	Event
14:00 GST	Server open – Free Practice (all Sprint Race cars)
14:45 GST	Latest time for all cars to be connected and ready
~14:55 GST	Formation Lap begins – from pit lane
~15:00 GST	SPRINT RACE START – Rolling Start
TBC	Sprint Race results published on Slack

FRIDAY 22 MAY 2026 – GRAND FINAL

Time (GST)	Event
13:00 GST	Server open – Free Practice (all Grand Final cars)
14:30 GST	Latest time for all cars to be connected and ready
~14:55 GST	Formation Lap begins – from grid
~15:00 GST	GRAND FINAL START – Rolling Start
TBC	Grand Final results published on Slack

All times are in Gulf Standard Time (GST). Highlighted rows indicate changes from the previously published schedule. All times are subject to change; any amendments will be communicated by Race Control.

Grand Final – Eligible Cars

- **Sprint Race & Grand Final (P1–P6):** Kinetiz AI (#3), PoliMOVE (#5), TUM (#33), Constructor Racing (#8), Unimore Racing (#6), TII Racing (#71).
- **Grand Final only:** Dubai Autonomous Racing Crew / DARC (#10).
- **Not eligible:** Code 19 Racing (#19) – outside the 110% Performance Standard. Not eligible to start the Grand Final.

Note for Sporting Regulations v1.9

The following articles of the Sporting Regulations require updating in version 1.9 to reflect the operational changes confirmed for Race 1 and applied going forward:

- **Art. 3.4 (Event Schedule):** Free practice window ahead of Sprint Race updated from 14:30 to 14:00 GST. Warmup phase removed from both Sprint Race and Grand Final schedules.
- **Art. 10.4.4 (Sprint Race – Starting Procedure):** Warmup lap removed. Formation lap begins directly from pit lane following the Pit Out flag.
- **Art. 10.5.3 (Grand Final – Starting Procedure):** Warmup lap removed. Formation lap begins directly from grid following the Black/White and Long Lap Flag.