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DIRIYAH - 26/27 February 2021



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Diriyah Guide

Diriyah[1] (Arabic: **دريّة**), formerly romanized as **Dereyeh**[2] and **Dariyya**,[3] is a town in Saudi Arabia located on the north-western outskirts of the Saudi capital, Riyadh. Diriyah was the original home of the Saudi royal family, and served as the capital of the Emirate of Diriyah under the first Saudi dynasty from 1744 to 1818. Today, the town is the seat of the Diriyah Governorate, which also includes the villages of Uyayna, Jubayla, and Al-Ammariyyah, among others, and is part of Ar Riyad Province.

Facts :

1. Ad Diriyah was the original home of the Saudi royal family
2. Te Turaif district in Ad Diriyah also served as the capital of the first Saudi dynasty (from 1744 to 1818)
3. It was declared as a UNESCO site in 2010 and has undergone 15 years of restoration, bringing it back to life
4. Because Ad Dir'iya is a historic oasis (located on the banks of Wadi Hanifa), it is one of the most fertile (and so, habited) areas in the region



5. The Formula E races were the first time Ad Diriyah opened its gates to such a massive crowd
6. Restoring Ad Diriyah is one of the many megaprojects underway to boost tourism in the Kingdom, in line with the Vision 2030 reform plan
7. The Crown Prince has stated that reviving Ad Diriyah is important because “you can’t have a future without the past”

Circuit Guide



Name of circuit – Riyadh Street Circuit in Diriyah

Length of circuit – 2.495km with 21 turns

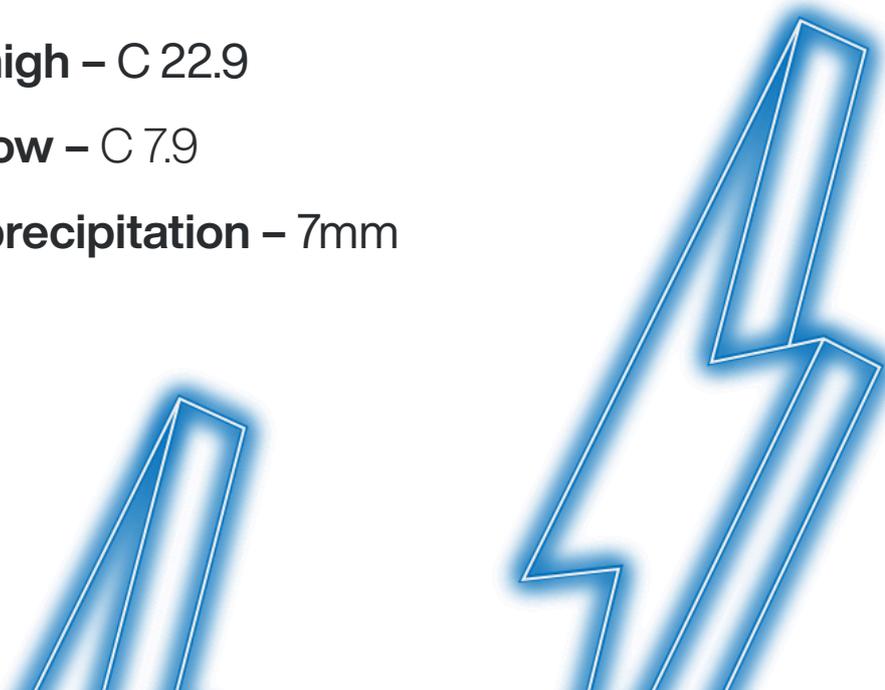
Fastest Lap in a Formula E Car – 1:12.481 – Antonio Felix da Costa

Temperatures in Feb

Average high – C 22.9

Average low – C 7.9

Average precipitation – 7mm



Team information



DRAGON / PENSKE AUTOSPORT has been a mainstay of Formula E since the inaugural 2014/15 season, competing in every race to date. Founded by Jay Penske in 2007, the outfit is the only all-American team on the grid.

With a history dating back to very first Formula E race in Beijing, 2014, the team entered the all-electric series after seven years competing in IndyCar. Founded by Jay Penske in 2007, DRAGON / PENSKE AUTOSPORT is headquartered in Los Angeles, California – the largest single metropolitan EV (electric vehicle) market in the world – with additional operations at Silverstone in the UK.

Getting off to a strong start, the team finished runners-up to Renault e.dams in the inaugural season before dropping to fourth the following year. For the third season of Formula E (2016/17) the team partnered up with Californian electric car maker Faraday Future to become Faraday Future Dragon Racing. Despite the new partnership, the team finished eighth, scoring just 41 points over the course of the season. Parting ways with Faraday Future for the 2017/18 season, the team rebranded back to Dragon. With Jose “Pechito” Maria Lopez and Jerome d’Ambrosio behind the wheel, the team finished a tough season second from the bottom despite a podium finish in Zürich.

For both the 2018/19 and 2019/20 seasons, the team partnered with Italian fashion house Geox to be called the GEOX Dragon team. The newly branded outfit paired frontman Jose-Maria Lopez with rookie Maximilian Gunther as they challenged for the title in the fifth season behind the wheel of the new Gen2 Penske EV-3. In the most challenging season to date, the team finished its fifth campaign tenth in the team standings without a podium finish.

For GEOX Dragon’s sixth season in the series, the team signed former World Endurance Car Champion Brendon Hartley and former Audi Sport ABT Schaeffler test and reserve driver and DTM Championship Runner-up Nico Müller. After completing the first five rounds of the season, Hartley and the team decided to part ways, with test and reserve driver Sérgio Sette Câmara his replacement.

The team will run under the DRAGON / PENSKE AUTOSPORT banner in Season 7 with Sérgio Sette Câmara and Nico Müller making their return.



Driver information



Nico Müller (#6)

Races - 10

Wins - 0

Podiums - 0

After starting his career in karting in 2004, Mueller made the step up to single seaters in 2008 with Formula Renault. Here, the young Swiss driver placed first in the 2009 Swiss Formula Renault competition with Jenzer Motorsport after scoring a podium finish in each of the 12 races. Nico drove 11 races for the team in Season 6. For more information about Nico visit his [full profile](#)

Sérgio Sette Câmara (#7)

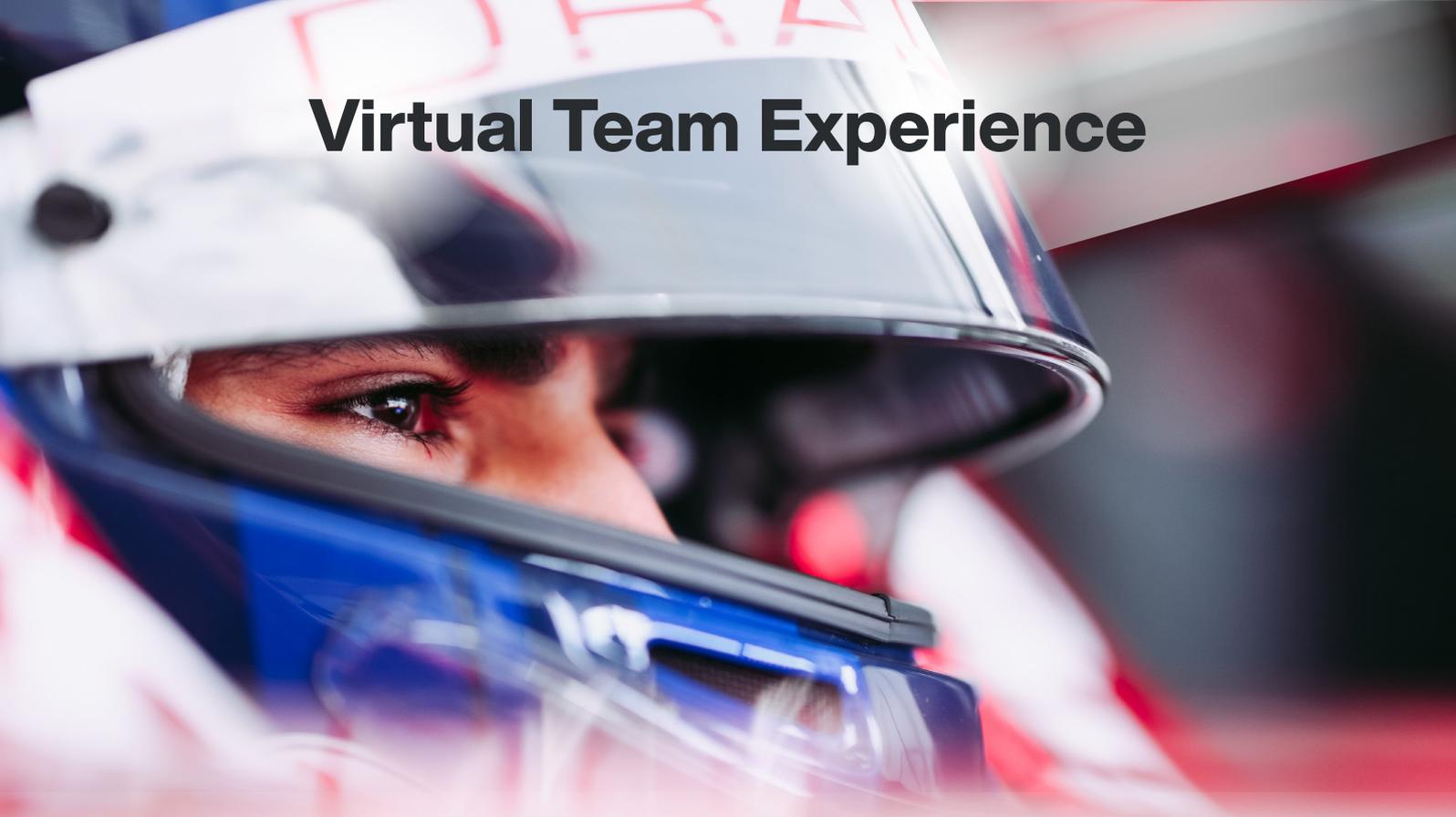
Races - 6

Wins - 0

Podiums - 0

Brazilian single-seater hotshot 12 Sérgio Sette Câmara continues with DRAGON / PENSKE AUTOSPORT for the 2020/21 season, stepping up for a full-time role after an impressive performance in the Marrakesh Rookie Test and following his substitute drive at the six-race finale in Berlin. For more information about Sérgio visit his [full profile](#)





Virtual Team Experience

VIRTUAL RIYADH E-PRIX EXPERIENCE

Practice Day : 25TH FEBRUARY 2021

Race 1 : 26TH FEBRUARY 2021

Race 2 : 27TH FEBRUARY 2021

DRAGON / PENSKE AUTOSPORT will be back on track for the inaugural races of Season 7 in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia:

- Guests can join the team for an exclusive, behind the scenes virtual experience on Zoom
- The drivers will give you live insights into the race as it unfolds
- Virtual Hospitality will be held over Zoom
- Final log-in instructions will be sent prior to the experience start time. This will include links to where to view the race
- Primary language in the virtual hospitality will be English, but the Team is also able to produce programming in German, Italian, French, Spanish, and Portuguese (BRA)

Virtual team experience Schedule



PRACTICE : 25th FEBRUARY 2021 ALL TIMINGS ARE IN 24-HOUR FORMAT

START CENTRAL EU TIME	START RIYADH TIME	DURATION	RACE SCHEDULE	VIRTUAL HOSPITALITY OFFERINGS
16:15	18:15	0:45	FREE PRACTICE 1	
17:30	19:30	0:45		ZOOM: GARAGE TOUR
18:30	20:30	0:30		ZOOM: DRIVER MEET & GREET + EXPLAINING STEERING WHEEL



Virtual team experience Schedule

RACE 1: 26th FEBRUARY 2021 ALL TIMINGS ARE IN 24-HOUR FORMAT

START CENTRAL EU TIME	START RIYADH TIME	DURATION	RACE SCHEDULE	VIRTUAL HOSPITALITY OFFERINGS
12:00	14:00	0:30	Free practice 2	
14:00	16:00	0:30	QUALIFYING GROUPS 1-4	
14:37	16:37	0:20	SUPER POLE (TOP 6)	
18:03	20:03	0:57	RACE (45' + 1 LAP)	
20:00	22:00	0:30		ZOOM: DRIVER RACE DEBRIEF

RACE 2 : 27th FEBRURARY 2021 ALL TIMINGS ARE IN 24-HOUR FORMAT

START CENTRAL EU TIME	START RIYADH TIME	DURATION	RACE SCHEDULE	VIRTUAL HOSPITALITY OFFERINGS
11:45	13:45	0:45	Free practice 3	
14:00	16:00	0:30	QUALIFYING GROUPS 1-4	
14:37	16:37	0:20	SUPER POLE (TOP 6)	
18:03	20:03	0:57	RACE (45' + 1 LAP)	
20:00	22:00	0:30		ZOOM: DRIVER RACE WEEKEND DEBRIEF