

2012 AFR Series



FRD motorsports

AFR

ZIC
Zhuhai International
珠海國際賽車場
Circuit

2012 Season



- AFR Championship is entering its 13th season in Asia and the new season is starting March 2012.
- 10 rounds will be held in China.
- One of FRD's missions – continue to use this series as another step of the Progressive training system for young drivers and prepare them to race in higher level series around the world.



Major Changes in 2012

- Mixed grid format for all Formula Renault cars in 2012.
- Testing during race week will be allowed.
- Continue to improve on the technical, race control and scrutineering foundation built in 2009.
- With the beneficial co-operation of the Zhuhai International Circuit (ZIC) - seasonal entry fee has been greatly reduced.
- All officiating and team relationship functions will be handled by ZIC administrative team.
- Driver and Team Championship points will be calculated by 8 rounds out of 10 rounds.


Calendar (Provisional)

AFR

2012 calendar includes the following meetings :

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| • Mar | 17-18 | Zhuhai International Circuit (Pan Delta) | RD 1, 2 |
| • Jun | 16-17 | Zhuhai International Circuit (Pan Delta) | RD 3, 4 |
| • Sep | 15-16 | Zhuhai International Circuit (Pan Delta) | RD 5, 6 |
| • Oct | 20-21 | Shanghai International Circuit (C1) (TBC) | RD 7, 8 |
| • Dec | 8-9 | Zhuhai International Circuit (ZIC 500km) | RD 9, 10 |

Championship Structure



Sanction	FIA/HKAA Zone International
Race weekends	5 (10 rounds)
Point System	30, 24, 20, 17, 15, 13, 11, 9, 7, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1
Classification	International and Asian
IFC Classification	For Gentlemen drivers - will be considered and announced at a later date.
Championship	Team and Driver Championship

Race Weekend Format



Unofficial Practice - Thursday and Friday (depends of the circuit availability and event organizer' s arrangement)

Official Practice – Friday and/or Saturday 2 x 30 minutes session.

Qualifying - Saturday – 1 x 25 minutes session .

Warm up - Sunday - One warm up session subjected to Promoter and organizer' s arrangement.

Race - Saturday and/or Sunday - 2 races (25 minutes plus one lap)

Participation & Cost



- **Participation** Opened to Team or Individual
- **Entry fee (season)** RMB 33,000 (Five race weekend)
- **Single entry (Zhuhai)** RMB 6,000
- **Single entry (Shanghai)** RMB 12,000
- **Team Registration fee** RMB 1,000



Testing

- **Testing**
- No limitation on testing prior to and during season.
- Testing during race week is allowed in 2012 subjected to circuit availability.
- **Official Winter Testing** - Notice will be issued once all details are confirmed.



Approved Equipment

- FR2.0 - 2004 version
- FR2.0 - 2007 version
- FR2.0 - 2010 version



Engines

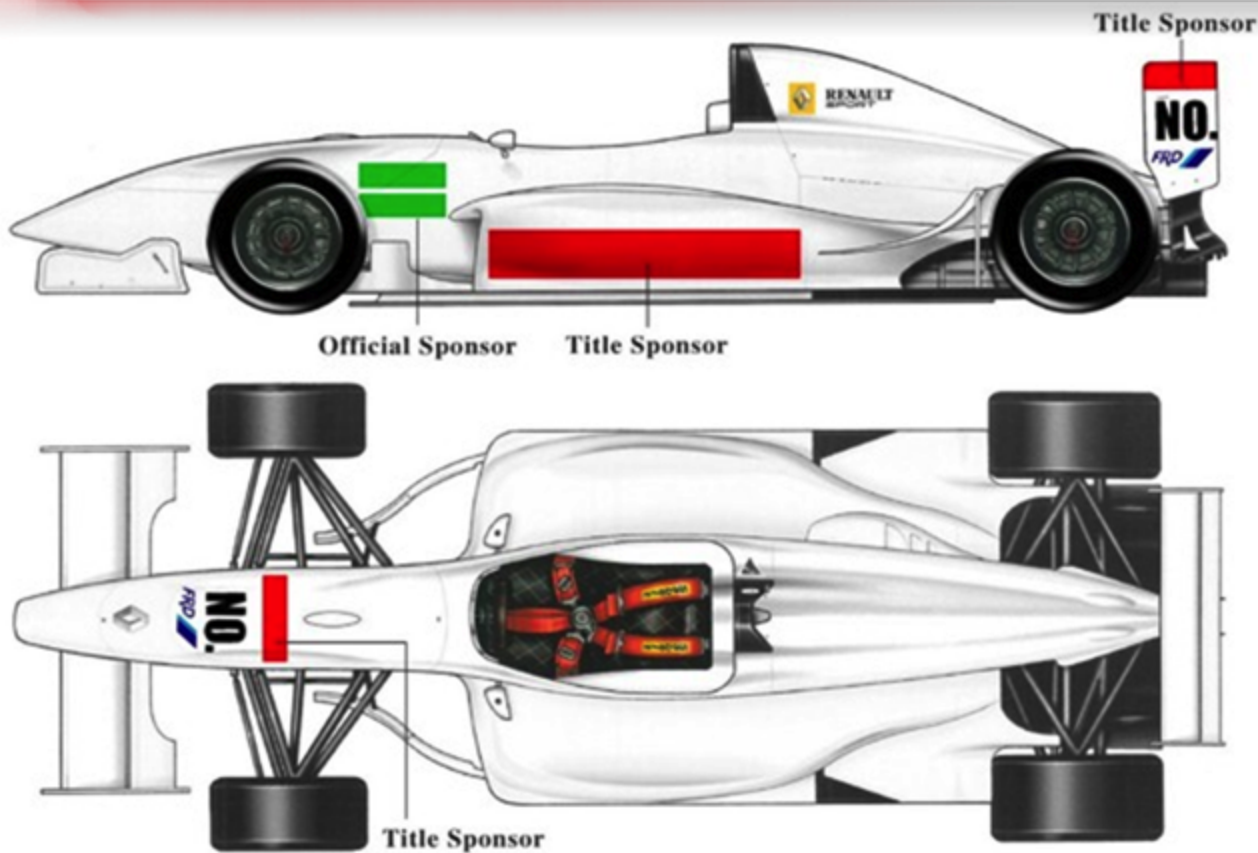
- Only engines rebuilt by FRD approved rebuilders are allowed to be used for the Championship.
- The promoter is considering a mandatory dyno test for all engines entering the series prior to the first race of the season. Further information will be passed on to the teams as soon as possible.
- Promoter is currently working on a equalization scheme for the engines utilized by the 2007 and 2010 version cars.

Tire



- Each Car is allowed to use up to two sets of slick tire for Qualifying, warm up and races.
- Quantity of Rain tire used is not controlled.
- A **tire draw** will be conducted Friday of the race weekend.
- Tires can be booked ahead of time and paid by wire transfer or purchased on site.
- Traction enhancing substance applied on the tire is forbidden.

Advertising Placement



- The red and Green areas are reserved for the promoter' s usage.
- The white area can be used by the driver' s sponsors with the approval from FRD

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