

FACT SHEET**DRAG RACING FESTIVAL****What is the Drag Racing Festival?**

The Drag Racing Festival, March 19-20, is the first drag racing event at the newly-constructed 'Yas Drag Racing Centre'. This strictly "invitation-only" event will feature the top drag race teams of the GCC. There will be more than 100 cars and motorcycles competing in a variety of categories for prize money of close to AED 375,000.

The event will feature NHRA-type Top Fuel Dragsters, a first in the UAE. Additional categories will include Pro Mods (highly-modified vehicles with close to 3000 horsepower), plus a host of additional classes, including motorcycles, dragsters and other modified street-type vehicles.

What are the different categories of racing that will take place during the Drag Racing Festival?

There will be eight classes racing during the two-day weekend, which are Pro Mod, 7.5 index, 10.5 outlaw, Superstreet 8, Pro 6, Superstreet bikes and Pro bikes in addition to the Yas Drag Racing Centre's Top Fuel Dragsters.

What is a Top Fuel Dragster?

A Top Fuel Dragster has 8000 horsepower (the equivalent to 10 F1 engines) and can accelerate from zero to over 500 km/hr in less than four seconds! Top Fuel Dragsters are new to the UAE with flames shooting two and a half meters high out of the exhaust in these ground-pounding machines. Yas Marina Circuit has purchased two Top Fuel dragsters to form the core of its drag racecar stable.

Who will be driving Yas Marina Circuit's Top Fuel Dragsters?

The highlight of the Drag Racing Festival event will be one of the best American Top Fuel drivers, Rod 'Hot Rod' Fuller, driving one of the recently acquired Yas Marina Circuit Top Fuel dragsters. In car number two, Tommy Johnson, Jr., also from the US, has been designated as the driver of Yas Marina Circuit's Top Fuel dragster for the entire 2010 race season.

What type of tickets are available and what are their prices?**• General Admission**

This ticket offers a non reserved grandstand seat with seating allocated on a first come – best seat basis. Complimentary parking at Yas Marina Circuit also included.

Price: AED 50 per day



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- **The Majlis**

This exclusive ticket package includes:

- Non reserved grandstand seat in VIP seating area. Seating will be allocated on a first come – best seat basis.
- Access to air conditioned hospitality pavilion situated in the Paddock with unlimited modern Arabic mezzes and non alcoholic beverages
- Private viewing terrace with spectacular views behind the Dragstrip start line
- VIP Parking

Price: AED 350 per day

Children 12 and under will be admitted free of charge to the General Admission and Majlis areas.

How can I purchase tickets?

Tickets will be on sale from 8 March at:

- Cinestar Cinemas – Box Office
- Virgin Megastore outlets
- www.yasmarinacircuit.ae
- 800 YAS (927)

What makes this an exciting spectator event?

Spectators will get to see some of the fastest vehicles on the planet, specifically the Middle East's first Top Fuel Dragsters. There will also be an array of entertainment planned for the entire family on and off the track. More information on the agenda of the two day weekend (19-20 March) will be posted on www.yasmarinacircuit.ae.

What is the timing of the event?

Doors open at 4pm with the most spectacular drag racing action taking place between 6pm – 9pm.

