

AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AFRICA 2026 ABU DHABI F1 GRAND PRIX COMPETITION – TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Eligibility:
 - 1.1. The competition is open to all residents of South Africa aged 18 years and above.
 - 1.2. Employees of the Automobile Association of South Africa (“AA”), event sponsors and partners, as well as their immediate family members, are not eligible to participate.
 - 1.3. The competition is not open to juristic persons (companies, close corporations, etc.).
2. Competition Period:
 - 2.1. The competition begins on 30 March 2026 and entries close on 5 May 2026.
 - 2.2. Entries received after the closing date will not be considered.
3. Prize:
 - 3.1. One (1) winner will receive a trip for two (2) to the Abu Dhabi Formula 1 Grand Prix.
 - 3.2. The total prize includes:
 - 3.2.1. Return economy-class flights.
 - 3.2.2. Accommodation for the duration of the event.
 - 3.2.3. A 3-day Pass for North Straight Grandstand seating.
 - 3.3. The prize does not include meals, travel insurance, or any other personal expenses unless explicitly stated.
 - 3.4. The prize is non-transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash or any other alternative.
4. How to Enter:
 - 4.1. Participants must purchase a valid ticket to the 2026 Simola Hillclimb event via the official online ticketing platform, Howler, and successfully sign up for an AA Go, Prime, or Family annual membership subscription during the competition period to qualify for entry.

- 4.2. Sign up for an AA Go, Prime or Family annual membership via <https://aa.co.za/join-today/> and use promo code SHC2026 to be automatically entered into the F1 Competition.
- 4.3. No additional fee is charged to enter the competition other than the cost of Simola Hillclimb ticket and a valid paid AA membership subscription.
5. Winner Selection:
 - 5.1 The winner will be randomly selected from all eligible entries.
 - 5.2 The selection will take place on 22 May 2026.
 - 5.3. The winner will be announced on the AA's website and official social media platforms and contacted via email and/or telephone.
6. Notification of Winner:
 - 6.1. The winner will be announced on the official websites and social media pages of the AA and Simola Hillclimb and will be contacted directly via email and/or telephone.
 - 6.2. If the winner does not respond within seven (7) days of the initial notification, an alternative winner may be selected.
 - 6.3. The AA may request reasonable proof of eligibility (e.g. age and residence). Failure to provide proof within the requested time may result in disqualification.
7. Public Announcement:
 - 7.1. The winner's name may be announced on the AA and Simola Hillclimb official social website and media platforms.
 - 7.2. By participating, winners agree to the use of their name, image and likeness by the AA and its partners for publicity purposes related to this competition, without additional compensation, unless they expressly decline in writing.
8. Prize Collection:
 - 8.1. Winners must ensure they hold a valid passport, expiring no sooner than 1 January 2027, and arrange any required visas or travel documentation. The AA accepts no responsibility for winners being unable to travel due to passport, visa or other travel restrictions.
9. General Conditions:
 - 9.1. The AA reserves the right to disqualify any participant who violates the terms and conditions.
 - 9.2. The AA and its partners are not responsible for lost, late, or misdirected entries.
 - 9.3. Any attempt to manipulate or tamper with the competition process will result in disqualification.

9.4. The AA and its partners are not liable for any technical issues, delays, or disruptions beyond its control.

9.5. These terms and conditions are governed by the laws of South Africa.

9.6. Any disputes arising may, by agreement of the parties, be referred to arbitration, failing which either party may approach a competent South African court. The AA, its sponsors and partners are not liable for any injury, loss or damage, directly or indirectly, arising from participation or acceptance of the prize, except where caused by gross negligence or wilful misconduct.

10. Privacy:

10.1. By entering, participants consent to the AA processing their personal information for purposes of the competition and related publicity, in accordance with the AA's Privacy Policy and POPIA.

10.2. Participant information will be used solely for the purpose of administering the competition.

10.3. Your information will be handled in strict accordance with the Protection of Personal Information Act No. 4 of 2013, ensuring the utmost privacy and security throughout and thereafter the competition.

10.4. By entering the competition, participants consent to receive communications from the Simola Hillclimb event organisers related to the event, promotions, and future marketing, with the option to opt out at any time.

11. Modification or Termination:

11.1. The AA reserves the right to modify, suspend, or terminate the competition if required by law, or due to circumstances beyond its reasonable control, provided that no participant is prejudiced unfairly.

12. Agreement to Terms:

12.1. Participation in the competition constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions.

12.2. Any amendments to these terms will be published on the AA's website and shall become effective upon publication.

13. Contact Information:

13.1. For any questions or concerns regarding the competition, please email theaa@AASA.co.za.