

Honda Works Partner Aston Martin Aramco Formula One™ Team Unveils Livery of “AMR26” F1™ Machine Equipped with Honda Power Unit Ahead of the 2026 Race Season

Ahead of the start of the 2026 FIA*1 Formula One World Championship (F1™) season, Honda works partner Aston Martin Aramco Formula One™ Team (AMAF1), has unveiled the livery for its new F1 machine, the AMR26. Powered by the Honda F1 power unit, the RA626H, the AMR26 will take on the challenge of F1, the pinnacle of automobile racing.



The AMR26 is the first F1 machine designed for the team by Adrian Newey, AMAF1 Managing Technical Partner and Team Principal, and it is being developed at the AMR Technology Campus, at AMAF1 headquarters in Silverstone, the U.K.

Together with AMAF1, Honda will conduct pre-season testing in Bahrain for a total of six days, — February 11-13 and 18-20 — and make necessary adjustments before taking on the season-opening race at the Australian Grand Prix on Sunday, March 8, 2026.

*1 Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile

■ **Comments by Adrian Newey, Managing Technical Partner and Team Principal,
Aston Martin Aramco Formula One™ Team**

“2026 is a rare moment in Formula One because, for the first time, the chassis and power unit regulations have changed together. With brand-new regulations, the best philosophy is never immediately obvious, and your understanding evolves as the car develops. With the AMR26 we’ve taken a holistic approach: it’s not about one standout component, but how the full package works together. The focus has been on strong fundamentals, development potential, and a car that Lance and Fernando can extract performance from consistently.”

■ **Comments by Koji Watanabe, President of Honda Racing Corporation (HRC)**

“Getting ready for the start of the 2026 F1 season where we will compete with a completely new chassis and power unit, Honda/HRC has been developing the RA626H, the new power unit which will power the AMR26, the new machine of our works partner, Aston Martin Aramco Formula One™ Team. As one united team with AMAF1, we are delighted to take this first step into a highly demanding, yet most exciting challenge in the world of motorsport.”

■ **Aston Martin Aramco Formula One™ Team drivers**

No.	Driver	Age	Nationality	Best F1 result in 2025
14	Fernando Alonso	44	Spain	10th
18	Lance Stroll	27	Canada	16th



Fernando Alonso



Lance Stroll

<For reference> 2026 F1 race calendar

Round	Race date	Grand Prix*	Location	Race start time	
				Local time	Japan time
Round 1	March 8	Australia	Melbourne	15:00	13:00
Round 2	March 15	China	Shanghai	15:00	16:00
Round 3	March 29	Japan	Suzuka	14:00	14:00
Round 4	April 12	Bahrain	Sakhir	18:00	00:00 (Apr.13)
Round 5	April 19	Saudi Arabia	Jeddah	20:00	02:00 (Apr.20)
Round 6	May 3	Miami	Miami	16:00	05:00 (May 4)
Round 7	May 24	Canada	Montreal	16:00	05:00 (May 25)
Round 8	June 7	Monaco	Monaco	15:00	22:00
Round 9	June 14	Barcelona-Catalunya	Barcelona	15:00	22:00
Round 10	June 28	Austria	Spielberg	15:00	22:00
Round 11	July 5	Great Britain	Silverstone	15:00	23:00
Round 12	July 19	Belgium	Spa-Francorchamps	15:00	22:00
Round 13	July 26	Hungary	Budapest	15:00	22:00
Round 14	August 23	Netherlands	Zandvoort	15:00	22:00
Round 15	September 6	Italy	Monza	15:00	22:00
Round 16	September 13	Spain	Madrid	15:00	22:00
Round 17	September 26	Azerbaijan	Baku	15:00	20:00
Round 18	October 11	Singapore	Singapore	20:00	21:00
Round 19	October 25	United States	Austin	15:00	05:00 (Oct. 26)
Round 20	November 1	Mexico	Mexico City	14:00	05:00 (Nov. 2)
Round 21	November 8	Brazil	São Paulo	14:00	02:00 (Nov. 9)
Round 22	November 21	Las Vegas	Las Vegas	20:00	13:00 (Nov. 22)
Round 23	November 29	Qatar	Lusail	19:00	01:00 (Nov. 30)
Round 24	December 6	Abu Dhabi	Yas Island	17:00	22:00

*Short names for each Grand Prix.