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PRESS RELEASE

Season 12 – 2026 SHANGHAI E-PRIX

Shanghai International Circuit, China



- **Rounds 12 & 13:** DS PENSKE returns to Shanghai determined to build on its double points finish in Sanya.
- **Pit Boost** returns on Saturday, while storms could make strategy and adaptability decisive across the double-header.
- **Shanghai** is a special place for the Team with a 1/ 2 finish last year as Maximilian Günther successfully converted his pole position into Victory in 2025.

DS PENSKE heads back to China aiming to build on Sanya momentum at Shanghai double-header

Shanghai, China - After securing a valuable double points finish in Sanya, DS PENSKE returns to China this weekend for Rounds 12 and 13 of the ABB FIA Formula E World Championship at the Shanghai International Circuit.

The championship's third visit to the permanent Shanghai venue promises another demanding challenge, with the 3.051 km circuit featuring 12 turns and several heavy braking zones that create overtaking opportunities while placing a premium on energy management and race strategy. Adding another layer of complexity, changing weather conditions and the threat of storms throughout the weekend could significantly influence both qualifying and race outcomes.

Saturday's opening race will also feature the return of Formula E's Pit Boost, requiring teams to balance outright pace with precise strategy before Sunday's race reverts to the traditional format.

Fresh from an encouraging weekend in Sanya, where both Maximilian Günther and Taylor Barnard scored valuable championship points, DS PENSKE arrives in Shanghai determined to maintain its positive momentum during the second and final Chinese event of the season.

The Shanghai International Circuit also holds special memories for the team. In 2025, Maximilian Günther delivered a commanding performance by claiming pole position before converting it into victory, underlining the competitiveness of the DS E-TENSE FE25 package on the fast and technical layout.

This weekend also marks an important milestone for DS Automobiles, as the French manufacturer celebrates its 150th Formula E start. A strong result—and ideally another podium finish—would provide the perfect way to commemorate this landmark achievement.

Don't miss the action - the race will start at 3:05pm local time this Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th of July, 2026.

Maximilian Günther – DS PENSKE driver

'Happy to be back racing in Shanghai. It's a circuit that holds great memories for me from last season, where we secured pole position and a race win as part of the team's first-ever one-two finish. The track is fast and flowing, with several good overtaking opportunities, making it one I really enjoy driving. We arrive in Shanghai with some positive momentum from the Sanya race and are focused on putting together a strong weekend.'

Taylor Barnard – DS PENSKE Driver

'Leaving Sanya with more points was encouraging for the whole team, and now we have another opportunity to keep building. A double-header always offers plenty of opportunities, but consistency is key. Shanghai is a fast, technical circuit and with Pit Boost returning on Saturday, strategy will be more important than ever. We'll be aiming to maximise both races.'

The track – stats:

3.051 m track length

12 Turns

clockwise

Race start time: 15:05 local time

Round 12: 29 laps – Race with Pit Boost

Round 13: 27 laps



About PENSKE AUTOSPORT

PENSKE AUTOSPORT is an American racing team founded in 2007 by Jay Penske. The team is headquartered in Los Angeles, California, the largest single metropolitan EV market in the world.

After many successful years competing in IndyCar (2007-2014), the team embraced the shift to electric mobility and became one of the founding teams of the ABB FIA Formula E World Championship. The team motto is the Latin phrase "E Pluribus Unum" – meaning "out of many, there is one."

ABOUT DS AUTOMOBILES

Founded in Paris in 2014, DS Automobiles is a premium brand aiming to embody the French art of travel. Thanks to an exceptional heritage, exemplified by the 1955 DS and enriched by the wealth of French culture, DS Automobiles offers a global and diverse range with DS 3, N° 4, DS 7 and N°8.

Designed for a clientele seeking something different, who want to travel the world and enjoy every moment, DS creations stand out through their charismatic style, interior refinement, sophisticated technology and first-class comfort. Combined with a suite of bespoke services, they offer a unique brand experience before, during and after each journey.

With numerous records since its entry into Formula E in 2015, including two double Teams' and Drivers' titles, DS Automobiles is at the forefront of electrification and sells each of its models in an electrified version. The Brand offers 100% electric drivetrains as well as self-charging and plug-in hybrids with up to 360 horsepower and 4-wheel drive. In 2025, DS Automobiles is accelerating its transition to electric by launching N°4 with 450 kilometres of range and N°8, the new DS flagship providing up to 750 kilometres of range.

With a presence in 40 countries, the DS brand has an exclusive distribution network that includes nearly 450 DS STORES around the world.

