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PRESS RELEASE

2025 Hankook Berlin E-Prix DS PENSKE ready for high-stakes Berlin double-header at Tempelhof



- **Rounds 13 and 14:** After a high-energy tour through Asia, the ABB FIA Formula E World Championship returns to European soil for a key double-header in vibrant Berlin
- **Crucial phase of the season:** Only four races remain in the S11 calendar, every point now plays a role in the title fight
- **Championship momentum on the line:** DS PENSKE enters the Berlin double-header sitting 3rd in the Teams' Standings and both drivers in the top 10 – keeping pressure on the frontrunners

Berlin, Germany – July 12 & 13, 2025 – As the 2025 ABB FIA Formula E World Championship enters its decisive phase, DS PENSKE heads to the German capital for a crucial double-header at the historic Tempelhof Airport. With just four races remaining, the championship battle intensifies—and Berlin could tip the scales. The two races will take place on **Saturday, July 12** and **Sunday, July 13**, both starting at **16:03 local time**.

This year's Berlin E-Prix features a revised track layout: a compact 2.347km circuit weaving through 15 corners, designed to test both precision and performance. Saturday's race will also feature the much-anticipated *pit boost*, adding a tactical twist to an already tightly contested weekend.

Currently sitting third in the Teams' Championship, DS PENSKE is firmly in the title hunt. Drivers Jean-Éric Vergne and Maximilian Günther hold sixth and seventh respectively in the Drivers' Standings, with everything still up for grabs.

Behind the scenes, the team has been deep in preparation, fine-tuning strategies through extensive simulator work to meet the unique challenges of Tempelhof's abrasive surface and energy-sensitive layout.

For the German driver, Maximilian Günther, racing on home turf adds an extra layer of drive.

The action continues beyond the weekend. On Monday, July 14, DS PENSKE will join the official Formula E Rookie Test, giving top-level talents the opportunity to experience the DS E-TENSE FE25 on track. Nikita Bedrin and Daniil Kvyat will represent the team for the session, gaining valuable mileage and insight behind the wheel of the Gen3 Evo car.

With momentum, motivation, and the championship on the line, DS PENSKE approaches the Berlin double-header with laser focus. There are no certainties—only opportunity.

Maximilian Günther – DS PENSKE driver

'Racing in Berlin is always iconic. It is my home race and I can really feel the support from the crowd. The lap is very short around here, qualifying will be tight and every detail matters. The races provide great overtaking opportunities and together with the pitboost we will have some exciting racing here. We feel ready and I look forward to race in front of the many German fans again.'

Jean-Éric Vergne, DS PENSKE Driver - 2018 & 2019 Formula E Champion

'So excited to be back in Berlin. This part of the season is where consistency and execution really matter. We have been in the flight all year, and Berlin is a track where we have shown strength before. With the revised layout and the pit boost coming back, it is going to be a very tactical weekend. WE have done the work in the simulator, now we need to keep our heads down and score strong points. We are all pushing in the same direction!'

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

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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.

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.

In 2024, DS Automobiles is accelerating its transition to all-electric with the arrival of DS N°8, a new model offering up to 750km range. With a presence in 40 countries, the DS brand has an exclusive distribution network of over 450 DS STORES around the world.

