

Event Name: Inaugural Ebott Grand Prix (Mettaton attempted to sponsor the race, but was turned down by the FIA upon learning it would be a self-sponsor)

Round in Season: 31

Playoff Race?: Yes (Round 2, Race 3 of 3)

Circuit Location and information: Located in the outskirts of the city, this circuit has Mount Ebott as the backdrop for fans, drivers, team members, and marshals to look in awe. The track has varying geography such as hills and forest to go through and is modeled after some of the most popular tracks around the world.

Race weekend information:

Friday, September 5: Practice 1 (90 minutes) and Practice 2 (90 minutes)

Weather: Sunny

Saturday, September 6: Practice 3 (90 minutes) and Qualifying (3 sessions, first 15 minutes, then 10, then 5)

Weather: Cloudy (chance of rain: 30%)

Sunday, September 7: Race (57 laps|203.034 miles)

Weather: Partly Cloudy (day-to-night transition)

Entry List

* = play-off driver

#4: Romain Grosjean (French)

#5: *Lando Norris (British)

#6: *Mick Schumacher (German; 2020 F2 Champion, son of F1 champion, Michael Schumacher, 2023 NTS Champion))

#7: Austin Dillon (American)

#08: Austin Cindric (American)

#9: Chase Elliott (American; 2020 NCS Champion)

#10: Arthur Leclerc (Monegasque; Younger brother of Charles)

#11: Ty Gibbs (American)

#15: Carlos Sainz Jr. (Spanish)

#16: Brad Keselowski (American; 2012 NCS Champion)

#17: *Oscar Piastri (Australian; 2021 F2 Champion, current 2025 F1 Championship leader (subject to change))

#18: *Kyle Busch (American; Two-time NCS Champion (2015 and 2019) and Three-time NTS Champion (2018-19 and 2024))

#19: *Sebastian Vettel (German; Four-time F1 Champion (2010-13) and 2022 NTS Champion)

#20: Christopher Bell (American; filling in for Ricciardo, who is recovering from an injury)

#26: *Shane van Gisbergen (New Zealander/Kiwi; Three-time Supercars Champion (2016, 2021-22))

#28: *Joey Logano (American; Three-time NCS Champion (2018, 2022, and 2024))

#31: Ross Chastain (American)

#34: *Lewis Hamilton (British; Seven-time F1 Champion (2008, 2014-15, 2017-20) and 2020 NTS Champion)
#44: Dennis Hauger (Norwegian)
#49: Esteban Ocon (French)
#52: *William Byron (American)
#56: Bubba Wallace (American)
#59: Kimi Räikkönen (Finnish; 2007 F1 Champion)
#60: *Kyle Larson (American; 2021 NCS Champion)
#63: Pierre Gasly (French; 2016 F2 Champion)
#66: *Max Verstappen (Dutch; Four-time F1 Champion (2021-24))
#68: Stoffel Vandoorne (Belgian; 2021-22 Formula E Champion, 2015 F2 Champion)
#71: *Fernando Alonso (Spanish; Two-time F1 Champion (2005-06))
#72: *Charles Leclerc (Monegasque; Older brother of Arthur and 2017 F2 Champion)
#75: George Russell (British)
#83: Ryan Blaney (American; 2023 NCS Champion)
#84: Justin Allgaier (American; Filling in for Denny Hamlin, who was dropped from the team due to consistently poor performances, Connor Zilisch was supposed to participate, but is recovering from an injury)
#87: *Nico Hulkenberg (German; 2015 24 Hours Le Mans Champion)
#96: Daniel Suarez (Mexican)

Playoff Standings before the race:

1. Shane van Gisbergen (Won at Montreal)
2. Max Verstappen (Won at COTA)
3. Kyle Busch (advanced on points)
4. Lewis Hamilton (advanced on points)
5. Sebastian Vettel (advanced on points)
6. Lando Norris (+39)
7. Oscar Piastri (+37)
8. Charles Leclerc (+33)
9. Kyle Larson (+24)
10. Joey Logano (+22)
11. Mick Schumacher (+16)
12. Fernando Alonso (+5)
13. Nico Hulkenberg (-5)
14. William Byron (-14)

Starting Grid:

1. Kyle Busch (18)
2. Lewis Hamilton (34)
3. Lando Norris (5)
4. Sebastian Vettel (19)
5. Oscar Piastri (17)

6. Max Verstappen (66)
7. Shane van Gisbergen (26)
8. Pierre Gasly (63)
9. Mick Schumacher (6)
10. Kyle Larson (60)
11. Joey Logano (28)
12. George Russell (75)
13. Romain Grosjean (4)
14. Christopher Bell (20)
15. Daniel Suarez (96)
16. Ty Gibbs (11)
17. William Byron (52)
18. Ross Chastain (31)
19. Charles Leclerc (72)
20. Arthur Leclerc (10)
21. Justin Allgaier (84)
22. Nico Hulkenberg (87)
23. Esteban Ocon (49)
24. Carlos Sainz Jr. (15)
25. Fernando Alonso (71)
26. Ryan Blaney (83)
27. Austin Dillon (7)
28. Dennis Hauger (44)
29. Chase Elliott (9)
30. Stoffel Vandoorne (68)
31. Kimi Räikkönen (59)
32. Brad Keselowski (16)
33. Bubba Wallace (56)
34. Austin Cindric (08)

Stage 1 Results (Top 10):

1. Kyle Busch
2. Lewis Hamilton
3. Sebastian Vettel
4. Lando Norris
5. Oscar Piastri
6. Mick Schumacher
7. Shane van Gisbergen
8. Max Verstappen
9. Fernando Alonso
10. Charles Leclerc

Stage 2 Results (Top 10):

1. Kyle Busch
2. Mick Schumacher
3. Lewis Hamilton
4. Sebastian Vettel
5. Oscar Piastri
6. Lando Norris
7. Max Verstappen
8. Shane van Gisbergen
9. Charles Leclerc
10. Fernando Alonso

Race Results:

DNF Glossary

Collision - Driver was involved in a collision between one or more cars

Collision Damage - Driver had to retire due to damage sustained from a collision

Accident - Driver crashed on their own

Mechanical - Driver's car sustained a mechanical failure during the race

1. Kyle Busch
2. Lewis Hamilton
3. Mick Schumacher
4. Shane van Gisbergen
5. Oscar Piastri
6. Lando Norris
7. Max Verstappen
8. Charles Leclerc
9. Chase Elliott
10. Sebastian Vettel
11. Fernando Alonso
12. Pierre Gasly
13. Nico Hulkenberg
14. Kyle Larson
15. Kimi Räikkönen
16. Christopher Bell
17. Bubba Wallace (Collision)
18. Ryan Blaney (Collision)
19. Justin Allgaier (Collision)
20. Stoffel Vandoorne (Collision)
21. Austin Cindric (Collision)
22. Ty Gibbs (Collision)
23. Austin Dillon (Collision)
24. Ross Chastain (Collision)
25. Daniel Suarez (Collision)
26. Romain Grosjean (Collision)
27. Esteban Ocon (Mechanical)

28. Arthur Leclerc (Collision Damage)
29. Brad Keselowski (Collision)
30. William Byron (Collision)
31. Carlos Sainz Jr. (Collision)
32. George Russell (Mechanical)
33. Dennis Hauger (Accident)
34. Joey Logano (Mechanical)

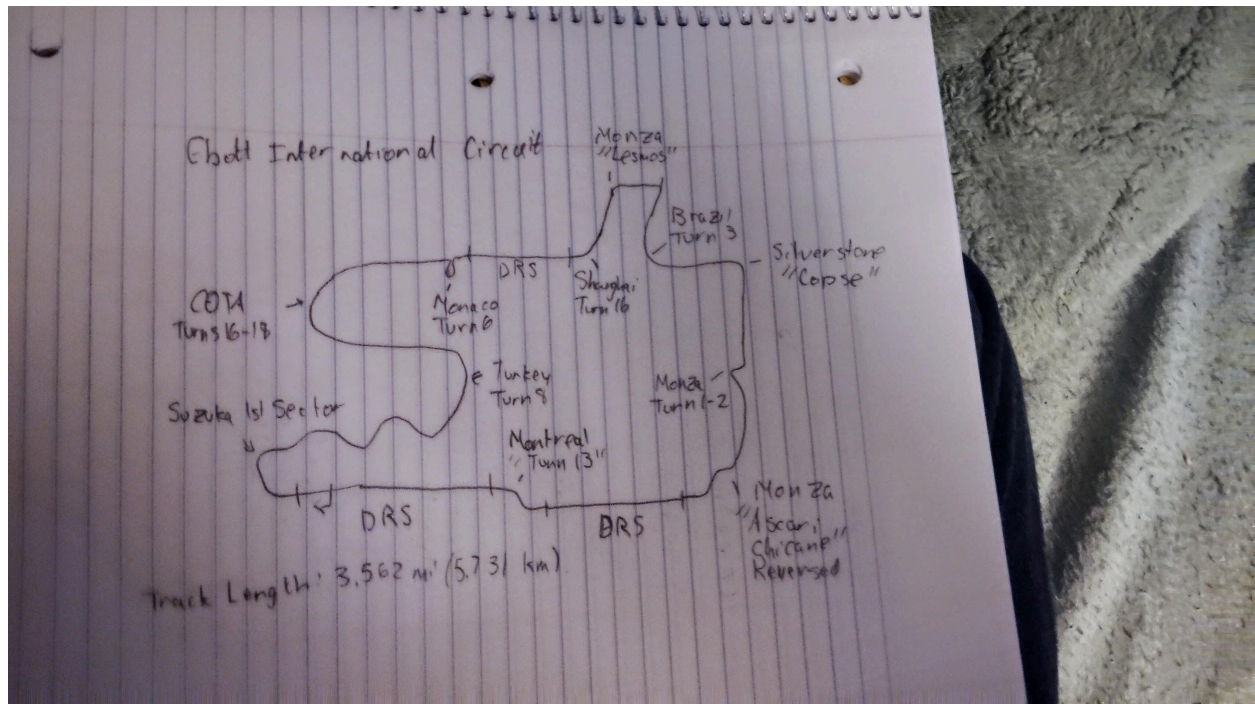
Podium/Trophy Presentation:

1. Kyle Busch
2. Lewis Hamilton
3. Mick Schumacher
4. Adam Stevens (Busch's engineer)

Trophy Design: A smaller replica of Mount Ebott, plated in gold (1st), silver (2nd), and bronze (3rd) (drivers), an outline of the track map (winning team).

Playoff Standings heading into round 3 (Australia):

1. Kyle Busch (+54)
2. Lewis Hamilton (+51)
3. Oscar Piastri (+47)
4. Lando Norris (+44)
5. Sebastian Vettel (+34)
6. Mick Schumacher (+27)
7. Max Verstappen (+15)
8. Shane van Gisbergen (+9)
9. Charles Leclerc (+4)
10. Fernando Alonso (+3)
11. Kyle Larson (-3)
12. Joey Logano (-5)



Track Map above, most, if not all, corners were modeled after corners of popular tracks around the world.

Timeline of Events (Raceday):

Honorary Starter (starts the race by saying the command found in NASCAR races): Develyn

Honorary Safety Car Driver (drives the safety before the official start of the race): Asgore

Waving the Checkered Flag: Undyne

Volunteer Marshals: A majority of humans and Monsters who reside in the city (among them is Kirin)

Pre-Race: Many drivers are interviewed, describing the upbeat environment they are in, the Ebott Marching Band conducts the national anthem. After engines have been fired, the lead commentator will give a cold open to the race before describing the excitement of being here. The starting grid is also revealed around here, as well as the information on the race.

Lap 1: The race begins! Joey Logano spins out of turn two while Kyle Busch and Lewis Hamilton fight for the lead for nearly the duration of the whole lap.

Lap 5: Logano sustains a mechanical failure with his engine expiring, bringing out the first caution period of the race.

Lap 7: Race restarts, Busch leads early without a battle from Hamilton.

Lap 10: Dennis Hauger gets a LITTLE too greedy with the curbs while battling Shane van Gisbergen for position, spins out and smashes into the wall in the process, bringing out the second caution period.

Lap 12: Race restarts.

Lap 15: Busch wins stage 1, George Russell retires due to a gearbox failure.

Lap 18: Stage 2 officially starts, Mick Schumacher begins charging through the field

Lap 20: Four-car pileup, consisting of Carlos Sainz, William Byron, Brad Keselowski, and Arthur Leclerc. A. Leclerc retires a lap later due to the damage becoming too severe, Byron is effectively eliminated from the playoffs due to being below the cutline when the race started.

Lap 24: Race restarts.

Lap 27: Esteban Ocon retires due to a hydraulic issue.

Lap 30: Busch wins Stage 2.

Lap 33: Final stage begins, Schumacher takes the lead early from Busch

Lap 40: Drivers pit for tires and fuel.

Lap 51: A ten-car pile-up takes out a good chunk of the remaining field. Bubba Wallace and Ty Gibbs are seen fighting on the track before a couple marshals break it up, Wallace is then suspended for the next event due to his actions.

Lap 52: The red flag is issued due to extended clean-up. A trackside reporter interviews Kirin, explaining how much fun he's having waving flags before saying hi to his friends, family, and Kestrel. The red flag is lifted around 20 minutes later.

Lap 53: The race resumes. Lewis Hamilton begins a charge of his own through the field, while Busch challenges Schumacher

Lap 56: Hamilton moves into third, Nico Hulkenberg fights for the final playoff spot

Lap 57: Final lap. Busch and Schumacher are side-by-side, causing Hamilton to split them midway through the lap. Busch then passes Schumacher and takes the challenge to Hamilton until the final corner, where Busch holds on to win.

Post-race: The podium drivers and a few others are interviewed. A tally of the results and points into the next round are displayed. The Driver of the Day has been revealed while the podium drivers are in the cooldown room before podium celebrations commence. On the podium, the

national anthems of the United States and Japan are played, the trophies are presented before drivers begin celebrating by spraying champagne towards each other. The coverage ends with commentators describing the next race and signing-off, giving highlights of the race before the coverage concludes.