

Facts and figures:

Circuit/Date: Silverstone / 21st June 2009

Start time (local/UTC): 13.00 hrs / 12.00 hrs

Lap/Race distance: 5.141 km / 308.355 km (60 laps)

Corners: 10 right-hand and 7 left-hand corners

Winner 2008: Lewis Hamilton, Vodafone McLaren Mercedes, 1 hr 39:09.440 min

Pole position 2008: Heikki Kovalainen, Vodafone McLaren Mercedes, 1:21.049 min

Fastest lap 2008: Kimi Räikkönen, Scuderia Ferrari Marlboro, 1:32.150 min

Data 2008:

Full-throttle percentage: 64%

Top speed: 294 km/h

Longest section at full throttle: 12 sec / 890 m

Gear changes per lap: 40

Tyre wear: medium to high

Brake wear: low

Downforce level: high

BMW Sauber F1 Team

Founded: 01.01.2006

Locations: Munich (DE) and Hinwil (CH)

F1 debut: 2006, Melbourne

GP starts: 58

Pole positions: 1

Wins: 1

Podium places: 16 (6 x 3rd / 9 x 2nd / 1 x 1st)

Fastest laps: 2

World Championship placings:

5th (2006), 36 points

2nd (2007), 101 points

3rd (2008), 135 points

8th (2009), 8 points after 7 GPs

History and background

“Welcome to Silverstone – The Home of British Motor Racing” is the confident welcome above the main entrance to the venue for the British Grand Prix. 2009 sees Silverstone host the race for the 43rd time. The circuit is located in a rural setting about halfway between Birmingham to the north and Oxford to the south. Formerly a military airfield during the Second World War, the venue witnessed its first race on 2nd October 1948. Since the official inauguration of Formula One (in 1950) the British Grand Prix has also been held at Aintree (five times) and Brands Hatch (12 times). England has also played host to three European Grands Prix: at Brands Hatch in 1983 and 1985 and at Donington Park in 1993.

Schedule for group interviews at the weekend:

Thursday:

13.30-13.40 – Robert Kubica – TV
13.40-14.00 – Robert Kubica – print media
13.30-13.50 – Nick Heidfeld – print media
13.50-14.00 – Nick Heidfeld – TV
14.00-14.10 – Christian Klien – TV
14.10-14.30 – Christian Klien – print media
18.00-18.30 – Willy Rampf – by prior arrangement only

Friday:

16.45-16.55 – Robert Kubica – TV
16.45-16.55 – Nick Heidfeld – TV

Saturday:

15.45-16.05 – Robert Kubica – print media
16.05-16.15 – Robert Kubica –TV
15.45-15.55 – Nick Heidfeld – TV
15.55-16.15 – Nick Heidfeld – print media
16.30-16.35 – Mario Theissen – TV
16.35-17.00 – Mario Theissen – print media

Sunday:

After the end of the race, Kubica and Heidfeld will be on hand behind the FIA garage, Theissen and Rampf in the team area.

Involvement in the FIA press conference means the group interviews will be cancelled on the relevant day.