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Formula 1® 2024 season concludes with the presentation of the DHL Fastest Lap Award and DHL Fastest Pit Stop Award

- Lando Norris claims the DHL Fastest Lap Award after a close and thrilling battle throughout the Formula 1® 2024 season
- DHL Fastest Pit Stop Award honors Oracle Red Bull Racing's perfect teamwork in their seventh consecutive victory

Bonn, December 9, 2024: At the conclusion of the 2024 FIA Formula One World Championship™, DHL, the Official Logistics Partner of the racing series, presented the DHL Fastest Lap Award to Lando Norris. The presentation took place during the FORMULA 1 ETIHAD AIRWAYS ABU DHABI GRAND PRIX 2024. Lando Norris demonstrated exceptional speed throughout the season, emerging victorious in an intense competition against his rivals from Oracle Red Bull Racing and Scuderia Ferrari HP.

Oracle Red Bull Racing's outstanding teamwork was once again recognized with the DHL Fastest Pit Stop Award – marking Red Bull's seventh consecutive win and underlining the team's remarkable consistency.

“On behalf of DHL, I congratulate Lando Norris for his fastest laps and team Oracle Red Bull Racing on their impressive achievements with fastest pit stops this season,” said Arjan Sissing, Head of DHL Brand. “Formula 1, much like our logistics business, embodies the perfect symbiosis of speed and teamwork. These awards celebrate exactly these shared values.”

Winners feel honored

Lando Norris stated: “It's mega to win this award for the team. Every lap counts, and without the people involved behind the scenes, I would not have the car to win these kinds of awards – so a big thanks to them for all their hard work this year.” The DHL Fastest Lap Award was presented by DHL Brand Ambassador and F1 pundit, Billy Monger. The former F4 driver broke the record for a double amputee at the Ironman World Championship in 2024, exemplifying perseverance and determination.

After winning the DHL Fastest Pit Stop Award for the seventh time in a row, Red Bull Sporting Director Jonathan Wheatley was impressed by his team's performance: “Seven victories in the DHL Fastest Pit Stop Award are a testament to our entire team's exceptional consistency and precision. Every pit stop is a perfectly choreographed demonstration of teamwork.”



Notable facts and figures about both awards:

- The DHL Fastest Lap Award is presented to the driver with the highest number of fastest laps over the course of the season, with one point awarded to the fastest lap holder of a Grand Prix. In the event of a tie, there is a countback and the driver with the highest number of second-fastest laps earns the award.
- It's the first DHL Fastest Lap Award ever for both Lando Norris and McLaren.
- This season, 11 drivers have set the fastest lap – a record since the inception of the DHL Fastest Lap Award in 2007.
- The DHL Fastest Pit Stop Award recognizes the Formula 1 team that consistently delivers the quickest pit stops throughout the season. Points are awarded after each race, with 25 points for the fastest pit stop, 18 for the second-fastest, 15 for the third, and descending to 1 point for the team with the tenth-fastest pit stop.
- The fastest pit stops in 2024 were recorded at 1.90 seconds, achieved by Red Bull in China and McLaren in Mexico.
- It's Red Bull's seventh DHL Fastest Pit Stop Award after 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2022, and 2023.
- The pit stop world record stands at 1.80 seconds, set by McLaren at the 2023 Qatar GP.

DHL – an indispensable partner for Formula 1

As the Official Logistics Partner of Formula 1, DHL transported up to 1,400 tons of material per race this season, including race cars, engines, fuel, as well as marketing and hospitality equipment. The introduction of biofuel-powered trucks for the European leg of the racing series marks an important step towards sustainable logistics, reducing carbon emissions by an average of 83% compared to conventionally powered trucks. Furthermore, since the Australian Grand Prix, approximately 20% of Formula 1 cargo flights to races outside Europe in 2024 utilized Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF), reducing greenhouse gas emissions by around 80% per flight compared to conventional aviation fuel. Through multimodal and sustainable logistics solutions, DHL supports Formula 1's goal of achieving Net Zero by 2030.

“DHL is an indispensable partner for the successful execution of the Formula 1 World Championship”, said Jonny Haworth, Director of Commercial Partnerships at Formula 1. “The company's logistics expertise and commitment to sustainability have played a crucial role in helping us conclude another successful season.”

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