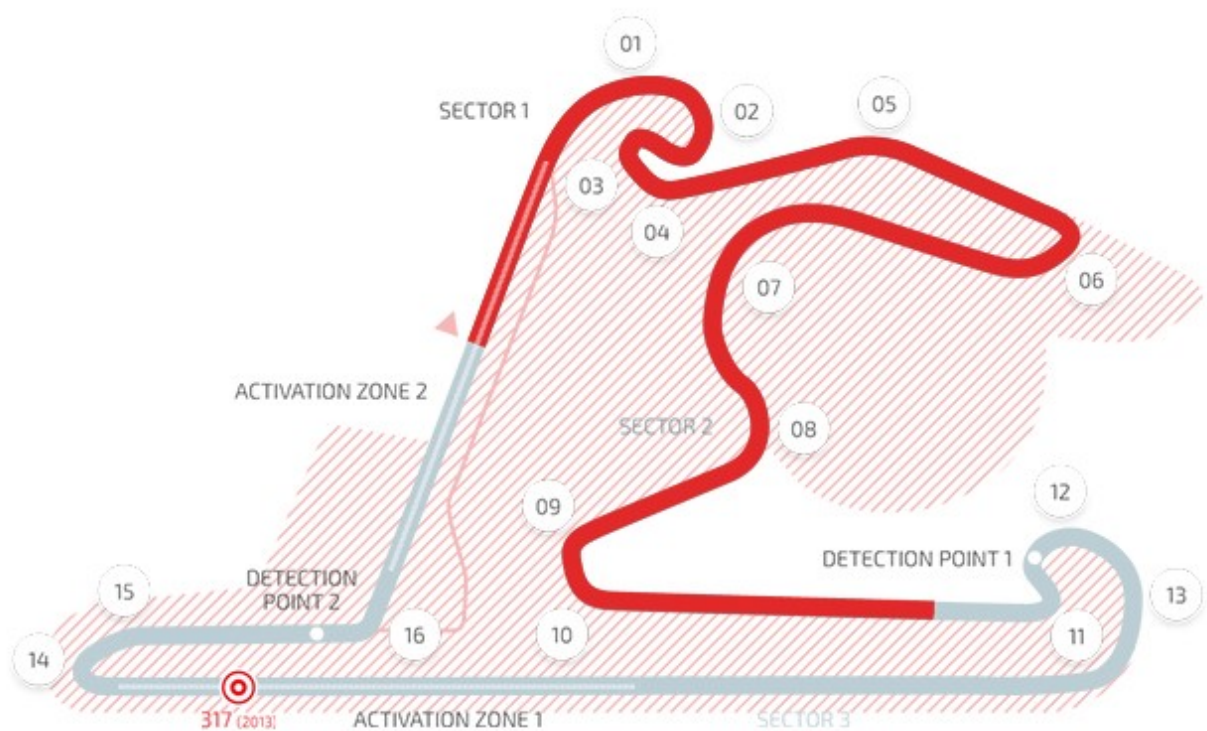


[View Online](#)



## Chinese Grand Prix

Shanghai Circuit  
16 April



### Qualifying

	RAIKKONEN			Chassis 317	VETTEL			Chassis 314
Q1	P2	1:37.347	Old Intermediate - 1 lap	P1	1:37.001	Old intermediate - 1 lap		
			New Supersoft - 3 laps			New Supersoft - 3 laps		
Q2	P1	1:36.118	New Supersoft - 3 laps	P2	1:36.183	New Supersoft - 3 laps		
Q3	P3	1:35.972	New Supersoft - 3 laps	P4	1:36.246	New Supersoft - 3 laps		
			New Supersoft - 3 laps					

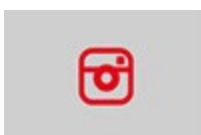
Weather: air 23/24 °C, asphalt 23/24 °C. Cloudy

Kimi Raikkonen

“ It's more of a disappointment than anything else: today we had the chance of getting a better result. I don't know if pole position could have been possible, but for sure we could have easily been second fastest. In the second last corner I ran wide and lost a lot of time. The position could have been much worse after that mistake, but we still have third place, which is not such a bad starting point for the race. It's hard to predict what will happen tomorrow, it will depend on so many factors, the weather and the different tactics from the teams. In the race things are different: we'll try to do our maximum, be the fastest and see where it brings. ”

### Sebastian Vettel

“ I don't think I deserved to be in the top three today. We saved tyres, so we start tomorrow on Supersofts. I thought I could make it in the last lap, but my only run wasn't special overall. I asked too much from my tyres already at the beginning and then I did a couple of small mistakes here and there, which cost me a lot of lap time. So in the end my run was not so good, but this is how it is and we can't change it now. All in all, I think it has been a good weekend for us so far, and I think tomorrow it can be even better. Race strategies are different from one team to another, which is interesting. Maybe we can have already a shoot at the start, the one we had in Australia was very good so perhaps we can repeat it. Our target is to go forward from where we are... ”



Images available on  
[media.ferrari.com](https://media.ferrari.com)





Motor Sport Press Office - [press.office@ferrari.com](mailto:press.office@ferrari.com) - Tel. +39 0536.949450 - Fax. +39 0536.949049