



LEWIS HAMILTON MBE: WORLD CHAMPION F1 RACING DRIVER

Hamilton was awarded an MBE, by the Queen. He describes the honour as the most overwhelming experience of his life.

“We win and lose together. I think that really does apply to both my fans, family and the team.”

Lewis Hamilton MBE was born in 1985 in Stevenage.

He is a British racing driver who races in Formula One for the Mercedes-AMG Petronas Formula One Team. A six-time F1 World Champion, he is widely regarded as one of the greatest drivers in the history of the sport, and considered by some to be the greatest of all time.

He won his first World Drivers' Championship in 2008, before moving to Mercedes in 2013, with whom he has won a further five titles. One of the most successful drivers in the history of the sport, Hamilton's six World Championship titles is the second highest of all time, as is his tally of 85 victories and 152 podium finishes.

Hamilton currently holds the records for the all-time most career points, the all-time most pole positions, the most grand slams in a season and the most points in a season.

In June 2020, it was announced that Hamilton had established *The Hamilton Commission* with the Royal Academy of Engineering. The partnership was established to find ways in which motorsport can engage more young people from black backgrounds with science, technology, engineering and mathematics subjects and, ultimately, employ them in motorsport or other engineering sectors.