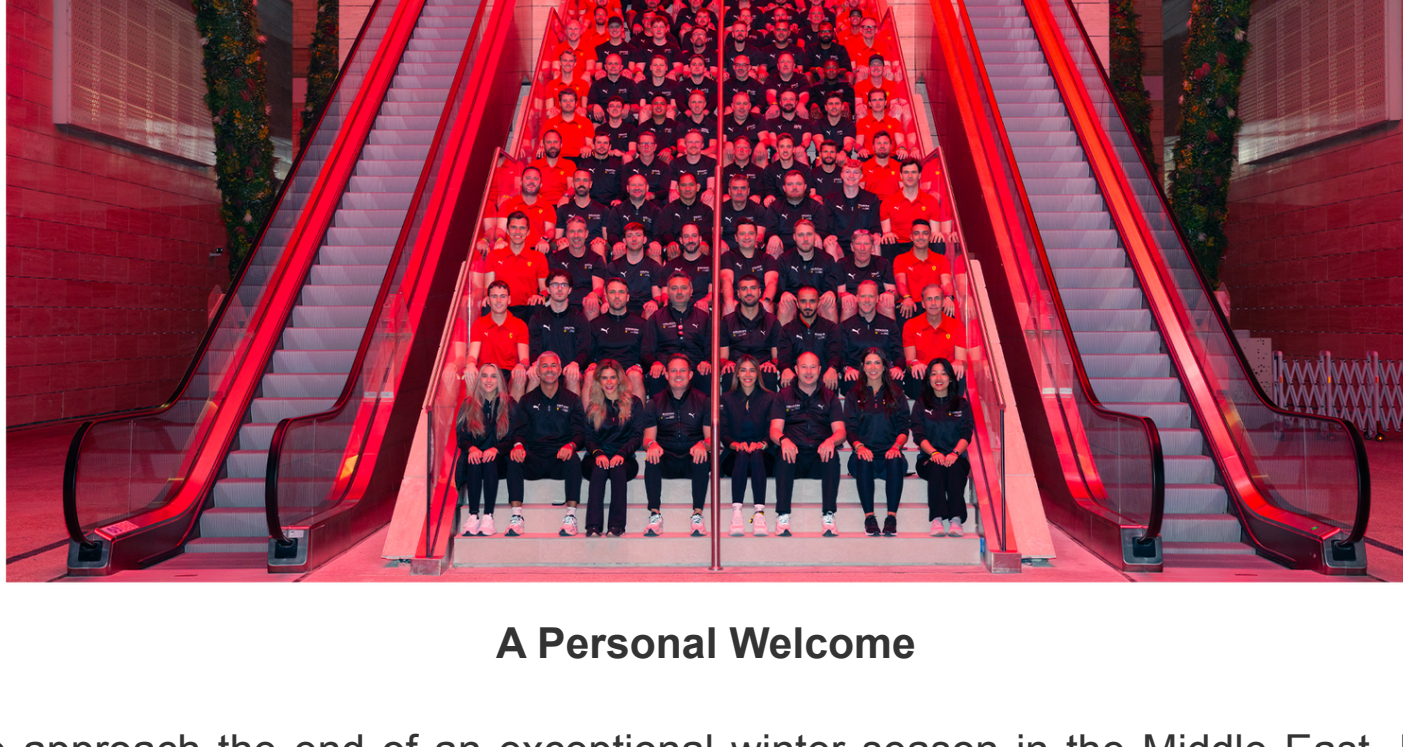


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A Personal Welcome

As we approach the end of an exceptional winter season in the Middle East, I would like to personally thank everyone who has played a part in what has been one of our most successful seasons to date.

To our drivers and clients - your passion, commitment, and trust in Dragon Racing continue to drive everything we do. This season has been defined by strong grids, competitive racing, and a fantastic atmosphere across our events, particularly within Club Challenge, where the level of engagement and performance has been a real highlight.

To our team - both trackside and behind the scenes - this success is a direct reflection of your hard work, precision, and dedication. Delivering events of this calibre, consistently, is no small achievement.

And to our partners and stakeholders - thank you for your continued support and belief in what we are building together.

This past season has been about momentum - creating high-quality driving environments, delivering for our clients, and continuing to raise the standard of what we offer here in the region. As we look ahead, we will build on these foundations while beginning to explore select opportunities further afield - from potential outings in Ferrari Challenge Europe to experiences in Asia such as Club Challenge Japan.

For now, our focus remains clear: to continue delivering exceptional track and racing programmes, and unforgettable experiences for our drivers.

Jake Carlin

Director of Marketing

CLUB CHALLENGE MIDDLE EAST

Following a spectacular season opener in Abu Dhabi, Passione Ferrari Club Challenge Middle East continued its journey across the region, bringing Ferrari's together for a series of unforgettable track experiences that celebrated performance, progression, and passion.

From the technical demands of Bahrain to the illuminated intensity of Jeddah, and the high-speed confidence of Qatar, each destination delivered its own distinct character and challenge. More than a racing programme, Club Challenge became a platform for personal growth behind the wheel—where every circuit offered new opportunities to refine technique, build confidence, and experience the full emotion of driving Ferrari at its limit.

Each event combined the thrill of the track with the unmistakable lifestyle and camaraderie that define the Ferrari community, creating weekends that were as memorable in the paddock as they were on circuit.

BAHRAIN: 19 - 20 DECEMBER 2025

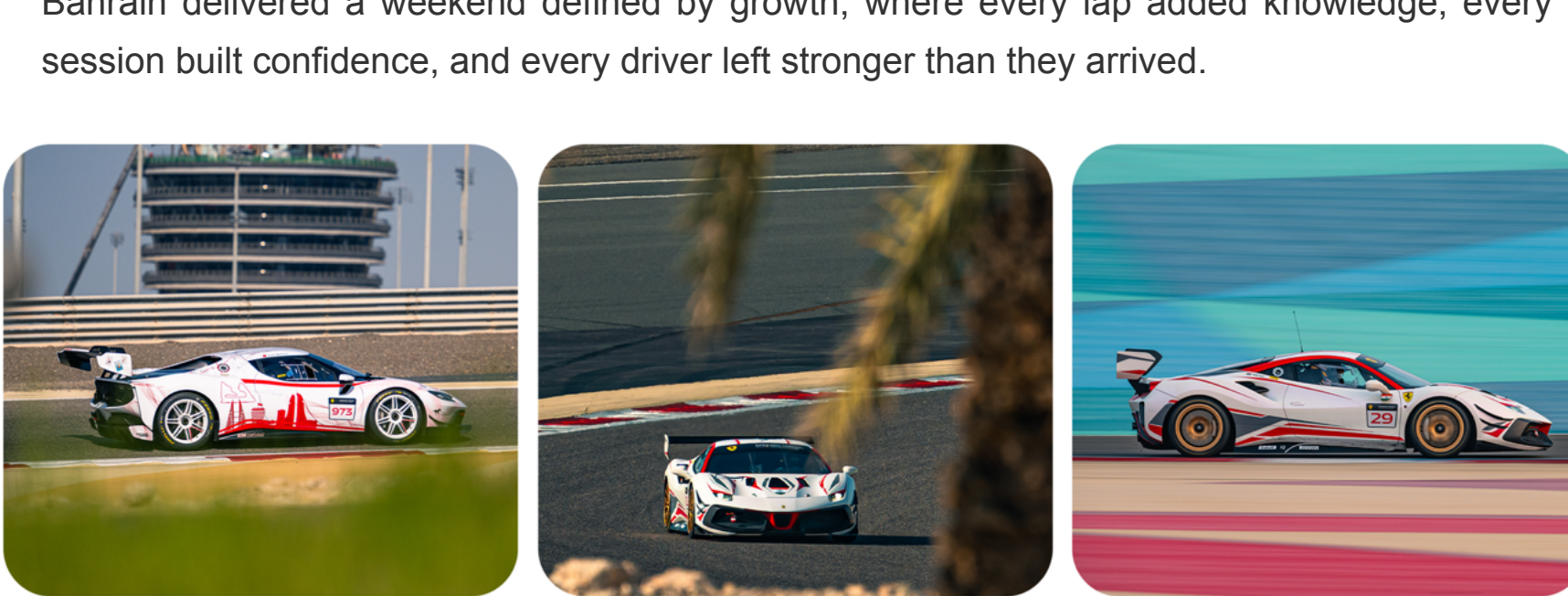


The winter journey continued in Bahrain, where the championship spirit of the Bahrain International Circuit provided the perfect setting for a weekend built around progression and precision. Known for its demanding braking zones, technical corners, and opportunities for overtaking, the circuit challenged drivers to find rhythm, trust their instincts, and unlock consistency lap after lap.

With 25 Club Challenge cars on track, the paddock was alive with energy as drivers worked closely with instructors and engineers to fine-tune performance throughout the weekend. Every session became an opportunity for development—whether refining braking points, improving corner exits, or building the confidence needed to carry greater speed through the circuit's flowing sections.

Alongside the track action, a strong test drive programme added another exciting dimension to the event, giving guests the opportunity to experience Ferrari's latest road cars in a dynamic and controlled environment. The contrast between road and race machinery highlighted the depth of the Ferrari driving experience, blending lifestyle with performance in true Passione Ferrari style.

Bahrain delivered a weekend defined by growth, where every lap added knowledge, every session built confidence, and every driver left stronger than they arrived.



JEDDAH: 16 - 17 JANUARY 2026

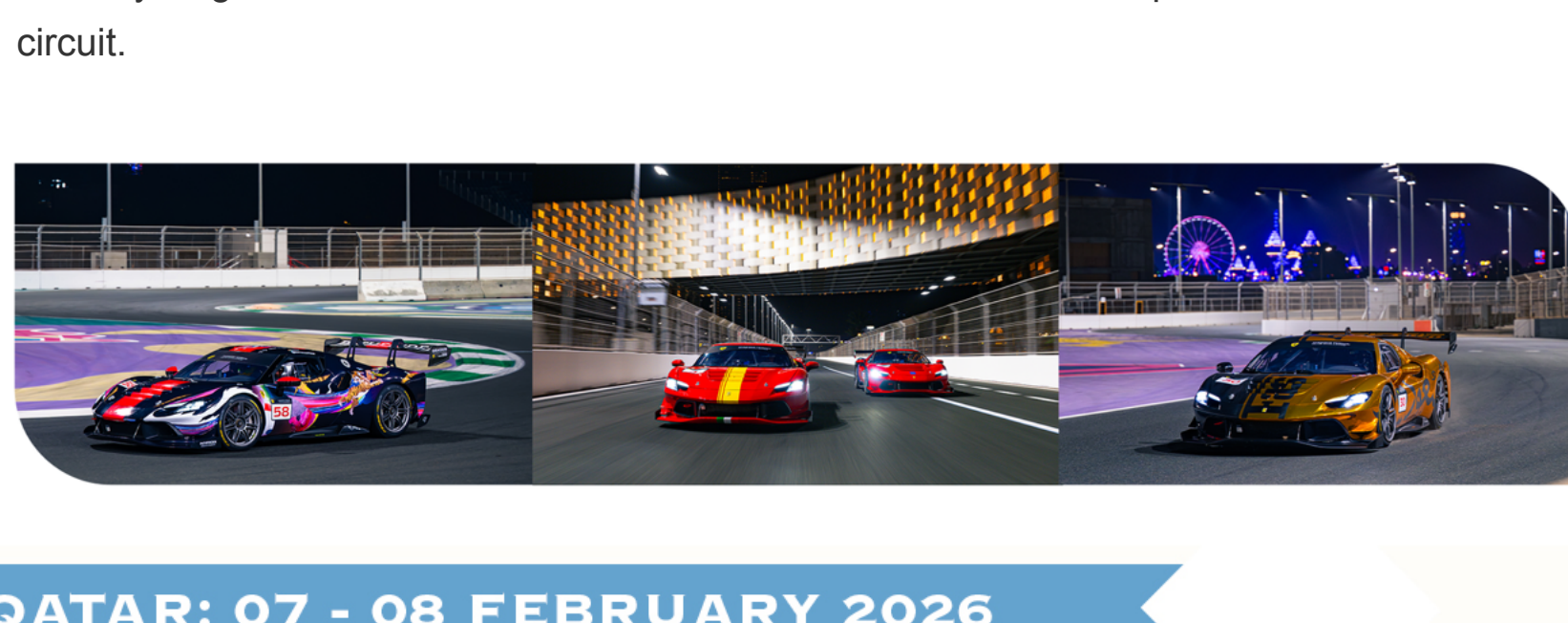


January brought the programme to Jeddah, where the unmistakable atmosphere of the Corniche Circuit created one of the most exhilarating rounds of the season. Racing under the lights on one of the world's fastest and most visually dramatic street circuits, drivers were immersed in an experience that demanded absolute focus, commitment, and precision.

With 19 Club Challenge cars on track, including a fleet of 7 demonstrators race cars for prospective client test drives, the event offered a more intimate, highly focused environment. The circuit's high-speed layout, lined by close barriers and rapid direction changes, rewarded smooth inputs and total confidence, transforming every lap into a lesson in rhythm and control.

The night setting added a unique energy to the weekend, with the illuminated circuit creating a spectacular backdrop for both drivers and guests. Every session carried a sense of intensity, where precision became performance and small improvements delivered significant rewards.

Jeddah stood apart as a round where finesse met speed—an event that challenged drivers not only to go faster, but to drive smarter, smoother, and with complete trust in both car and circuit.



QATAR: 07 - 08 FEBRUARY 2026



At Lusail International Circuit, Club Challenge Middle East joined one of Ferrari's most prestigious regional celebrations as part of Ferrari Racing Days Qatar—an extraordinary weekend where every facet of Ferrari performance, heritage, and lifestyle came together in spectacular fashion.

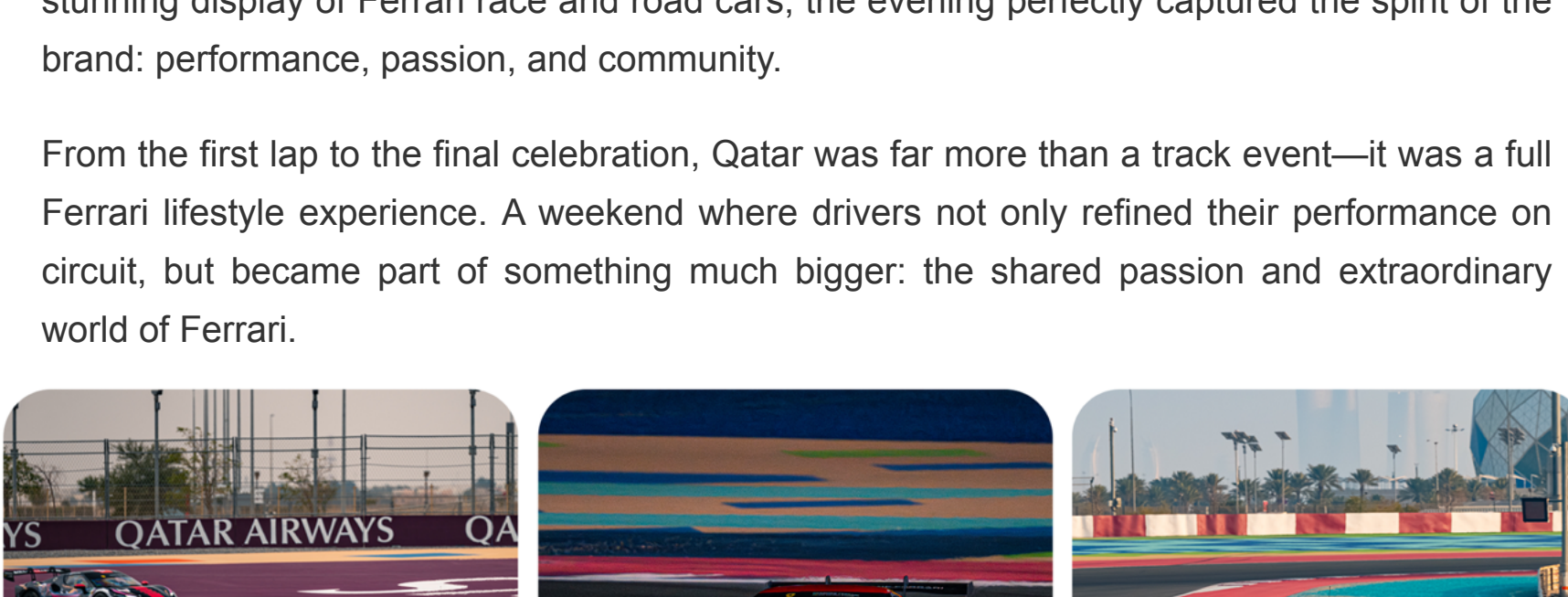
Set against the backdrop of Lusail's world-class circuit, the event brought together Club Challenge Middle East alongside Ferrari Challenge Middle East racing, the exceptional XX Programme, and the exclusive Formula 1 Clienti programme from Corse Clienti. The result was a truly immersive Ferrari experience, where clients were surrounded by the brand's very highest expression—on track, in the paddock, and throughout the entire weekend.

With 24 Club Challenge cars on track and 8 demonstrators race cars running alongside the main programme, Lusail delivered the perfect environment for drivers to explore the full capabilities of their cars. The circuit's wide, flowing layout rewarded confidence, precision, and smooth technical execution, allowing Ferrari's to push boundaries while developing their pace and consistency with every session.

Beyond the driving, Ferrari Racing Days created an atmosphere unlike any other. Guests had the rare opportunity to witness Ferrari Challenge Competition at its highest level, alongside the breathtaking spectacle of the XX cars and Formula 1 machinery taking to the circuit—an unforgettable reminder of Ferrari's unrivalled racing DNA.

The weekend reached its social highlight with an exceptional gala dinner hosted at The St. Regis Doha, where clients, dealership partners, Ferrari Middle East, and Ferrari HQ leadership came together for an elegant evening celebrating the season. Surrounded by a stunning display of Ferrari race and road cars, the evening perfectly captured the spirit of the brand: performance, passion, and community.

From the first lap to the final celebration, Qatar was far more than a track event—it was a full Ferrari lifestyle experience. A weekend where drivers not only refined their performance on circuit, but became part of something much bigger: the shared passion and extraordinary world of Ferrari.



ESPERIENZA FERRARI ON TRACK DUBAI AUTODROME | APRIL

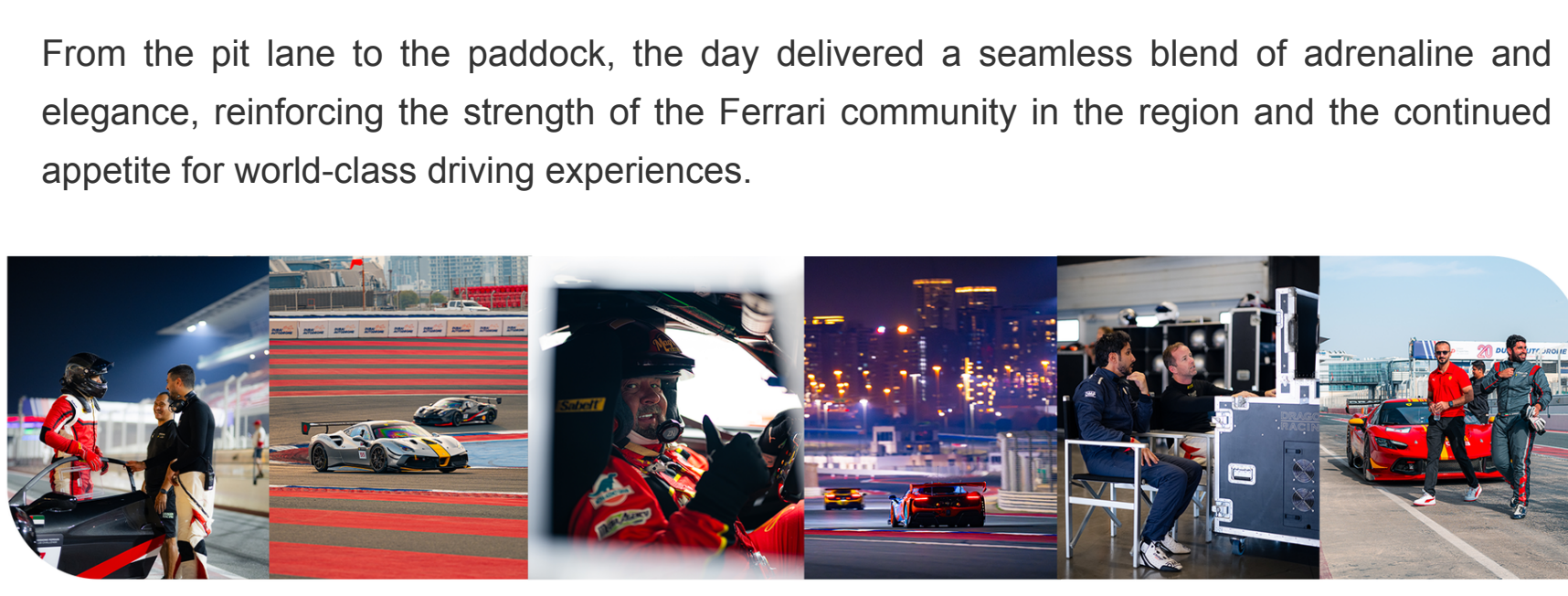


Against the backdrop of a challenging regional climate, Al Tayyar Motors delivered an outstanding edition of Esperienza Ferrari On Track at Dubai Autodrome, bringing together Ferrari owners from across the UAE and the wider region for a truly memorable trackside experience.

The event welcomed an exceptional gathering of Ferrari Challenge drivers, alongside prospective clients experiencing the race cars through dedicated demo sessions. This was complemented by a full programme of track time for road car owners, resulting in a capacity turnout and a vibrant, high-energy atmosphere throughout the day.

More than just time on circuit, the event captured the essence of the Ferrari lifestyle—combining performance driving with refined hospitality, and creating a setting for like-minded clients to connect, share, and immerse themselves in the brand.

From the pit lane to the paddock, the day delivered a seamless blend of adrenaline and elegance, reinforcing the strength of the Ferrari community in the region and the continued appetite for world-class driving experiences.



FERRARI CHALLENGE MIDDLE EAST 5 - 8 FEBRUARY 2026

The Ferrari Challenge Trofeo Pirelli Middle East 2026 marked the beginning of an exciting new chapter for single-marque racing in the region—combining performance, precision, and driver development at the highest level.

With Dragon Racing fielding a strong line-up of seven drivers across both Trofeo Pirelli and Coppa Shell categories, the team delivered a clear statement of intent from the outset.

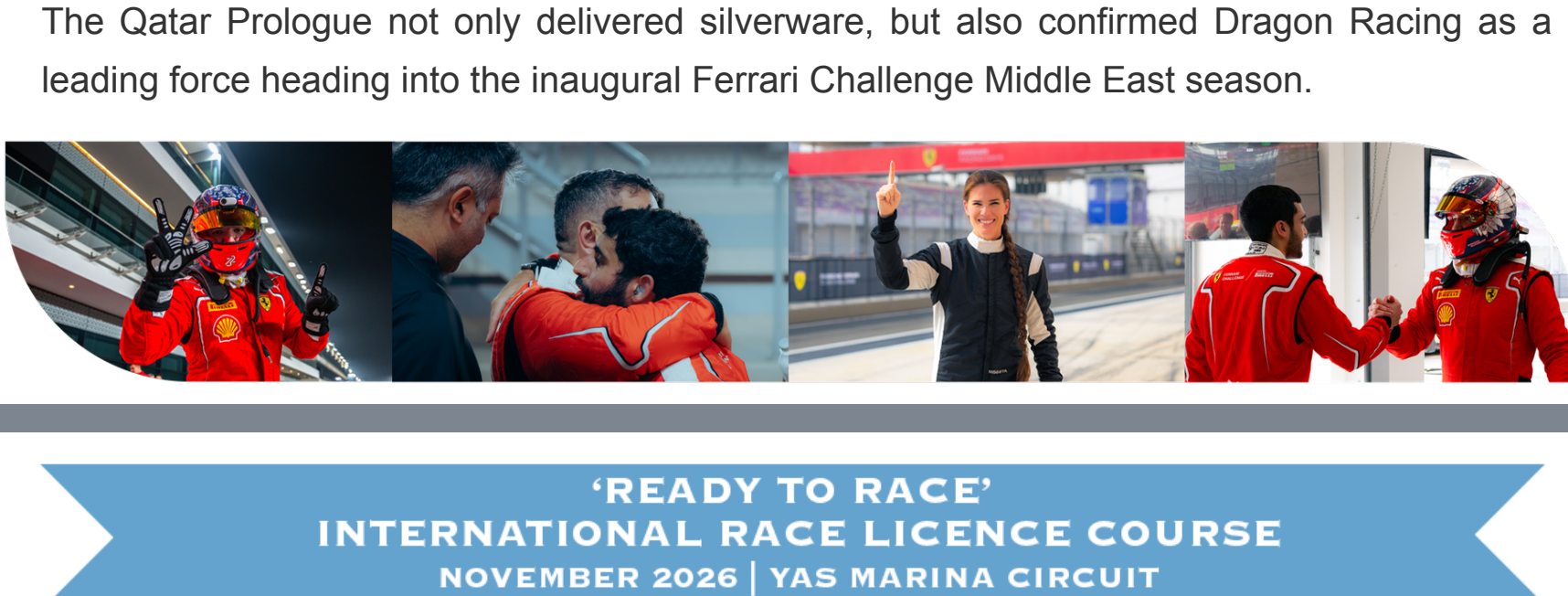


Across three races, Dragon Racing controlled proceedings with authority as Mamoun Al Kabbani and Maya Hartge emerged as the standout performers of the weekend. Both drivers executed flawless campaigns in their respective classes, securing a clean sweep of three victories from three races—firmly establishing themselves, and the team, as the benchmark ahead of the season opener.

In Trofeo Pirelli, Al Kabbani combined composure with decisive racecraft under sustained pressure—most notably from teammate Fouad Alghamir—consistently converting pace into results. Alghamir further reinforced the team's strength, contributing podium finishes and fastest laps, highlighting the depth within the line-up.

In Coppa Shell, Hartge was equally commanding, pairing consistency with outright speed to secure a dominant hat-trick while setting the benchmark lap times in class. Khaled Boudai added to the team's success with strong podium finishes, ensuring Dragon Racing remained a constant presence at the front.

The Qatar Prologue not only delivered silverware, but also confirmed Dragon Racing as a leading force heading into the inaugural Ferrari Challenge Middle East season.



'READY TO RACE' INTERNATIONAL RACE LICENCE COURSE NOVEMBER 2026 | YAS MARINA CIRCUIT

Dragon Racing International invites you to take the definitive step into competitive motorsport with our 'Ready to Race' International Race Licence Course, hosted this November at Yas Marina Circuit.

This exclusive and intensive two-day programme has been designed to prepare the next generation of race drivers—whether you are starting your journey or looking to formalise your track experience.

Participants will complete a fully accredited race licence course, combining theoretical and practical assessments. The programme includes a multiple-choice examination, followed by extensive on-track experience featuring up to 10 race starts, either in your own car or in a professionally prepared race car supplied by Dragon Racing.

By the end of the course, drivers will have developed the skills, confidence, and racecraft required to safely navigate a circuit environment and take their place on the grid in both national and international race events.

The qualification is issued by the Emirates Motorsport Organisation and is internationally recognised, ensuring drivers meet the highest standards of safety, knowledge, and on-track competence.



FERRARI CHALLENGE MIDDLE EAST 2026/2027 SEASON

The dawn of a new regional era begins with the Ferrari Challenge Middle East, officially launched with its prologue during Ferrari Racing Days at Lusail International Circuit in Qatar—marking the opening chapter of the 34th Ferrari Challenge Trofeo Pirelli.

Building on this momentum, the inaugural Middle East season will unfold across four premier circuits, bringing the championship to some of the region's most iconic venues:

- 11–12 December 2026 – Bahrain International Circuit
- 9–10 January 2027 – Lusail International Circuit, Qatar
- 29–30 January 2027 – Jeddah Corniche Circuit, Saudi Arabia
- 20–21 March 2027 – Yas Marina Circuit, Abu Dhabi

Dates remain subject to final confirmation

First contested at Mugello in 1992, the Ferrari Challenge was created to answer a simple yet powerful demand from Ferrari clients: the opportunity to go racing. More than three decades on, it remains one of motorsport's most enduring and prestigious one-make championships.

Drivers such as Nicklas Nielsen and Thomas Neubauer have progressed from the Challenge paddock to the highest levels of international racing, underlining its role as a true pathway within the sport.

Today, the Ferrari Challenge is a global platform, bringing together passionate Ferrari owners who seek more than the road—drivers driven to test themselves in a competitive environment while enjoying a natural gateway into motorsport.

The arrival of the Ferrari Challenge Middle East represents a landmark moment for the region. For Dragon Racing and its clients, it marks the beginning of an exciting new chapter.

Ferrari Challenge. A world-class platform to push your limits.



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