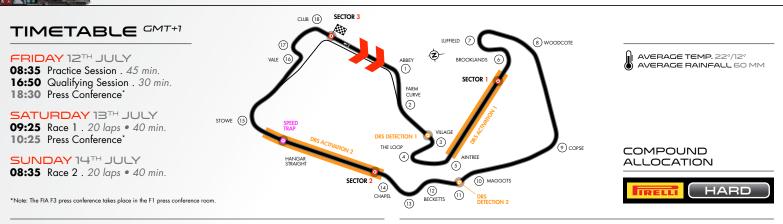








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Data (GMT+1)

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Free Practice: 08.35 – 09.20 Qualifying: 16.50 – 17.20 Press conference: 18.30

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Race 1: 09.25 (20 laps) Press conference: 10.25

Sunday

Race 2: 08.35 (20 laps)



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