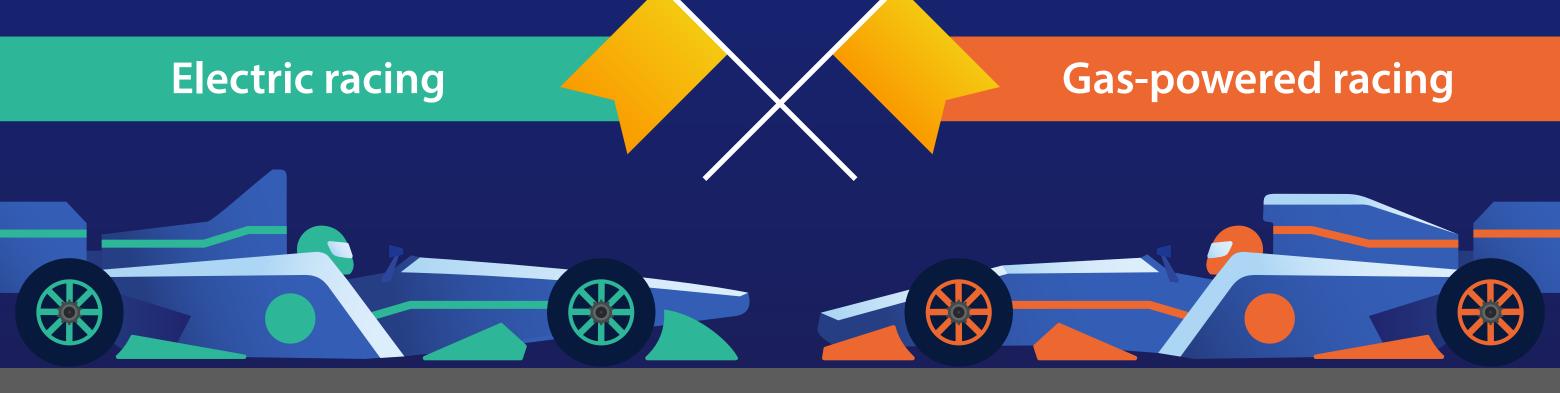
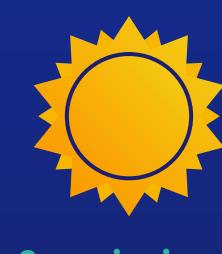
Formula E: A new breed of racing

Formula E street races—which sport electric vehicles over gas-powered are quickly becoming a global phenomenon, highlighting critical themes of clean energy and sustainability. The world's first Formula E competition took place in Beijing in 2014 and today the races are popping up in major cities around the world. Here, Visa, the official payment partner of FIA Formula E competitions, takes a look at how electric motor racing differs from gas-powered open-wheel racing.







0 emissions per race



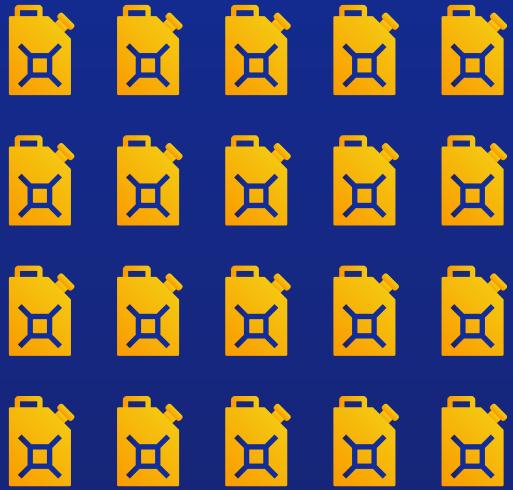
per kilometer (4.97 pounds per mile) driven

Formula E car batteries are charged with renewable fuel generators powered by glycerine, a byproduct of bio-diesel production.¹





No more than 28 kWh (kilowatt-hours) per race



(20 gallons) per 100 kilometers (62 miles)²

Around 75 liters

automotive gasoline contains almost 37 kilowatt hours of energy.

Super-efficient Formula E cars run an entire race on less energy

than contained in one gallon of gas. A single gallon of U.S.



TOP SPEEDS

More than 370kph (231 mph)⁴

225kph (140 mph)³

and seeing gains in both departments every year.

When it comes to speed and acceleration, gas-powered

open-wheel cars have an edge, but Formula E cars are catching up



VEHICLE WEIGHT (WITH DRIVER)



Formula E car batteries run on the heavier side, which accounts for the weight difference here

1,604 pounds

(minimum)⁶



HOW LONG CAN THEY GO?

DISTANCES + TRACKS

Formula E races are shorter than traditional ones since battery life

is still an emerging technology, but the races remain intense and

offer viewing options like 360 degree cockpit views on social media.



More than 305km

(189 miles)¹⁰ on

to car sharing, biking or walking. Parking spaces, ironically, aren't

available to keep fuel cars—and their undesirable emissions—at bay.¹¹



Drivers make one pit stop to swap cars, ensuring they have a fully charged battery for the last leg of the race. 12

60km (37 miles)⁹

on temporary tracks





⁴ https://www.forbes.com/sites/csylt/2015/08/25/is-formula-one-the-worldsmost-sustainable-sport/#7996d6072952 ⁵ http://www.fia.com/file/37419/download/12730?token=RqrCWI3Y http://www.fia.com/sites/default/files/regulation/file/1-2014%20SPORTING

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About two per race.





