



ISTC&1/12 ELECTRIC ON ROAD

2026 IFMAR

HONGYU · GDC

STAGE 2 REPORT





EVENT TIME

We are honored to announce that the 2026 IFMAR World Championships will be held in Foshan, China, from March 26 to April 5, 2026.

- The 1/12th Scale Championship event will be held from March 26 to 29, with check-in and preparations from 25th March



- The 1/10th Scale Championship will be held from April 1 to 4, with check-in and preparations from 31st March





EVENT TIMETABLE 1/12

Schedule subject to change based on entries

DAY 0 Wednesday, March 25th

Driver Registrations 9am - 6pm

Car, Motor And Tyres Marking 9am - 6pm

Track Closed (No Practice Allowed)

DAY 1 Thursday, March 26th

Team Managers Meeting 7am

Controlled Practice 8am - 6pm

Car Marking And Drivers Registration 8am - 6pm

Opening Ceremony 6:30pm

DAY 2 Friday, March 27th

Team Managers Meeting 7am

Free Morning Controlled Practice 8am - 9am

Controlled Timed Practice 9:30am - 5pm

Qualifaction Round 1 5:15pm - 7:30pm

DAY 3 Saturday, March 28th

Team Managers Meeting 7am

Free Morning Controlled Practice 8am - 9am

Qualifaction Rounds 2 – 5 9:30am - 5:30pm

DAY 4 Sunday, March 29th

Team Managers Meeting 7am

Free Morning Controlled Practice 8am - 9am

Qualifaction Round 6 9:20am - 11:20am

Finals Rounds 1 - 3 12:30pm - 6:40pm

Prize Giving And Closing Ceremony 7pm





EVENT TIMETABLE ISTC

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DAY 0 TUESDAY, March 31st

Driver Registrations	9am - 6pm
Car, Motor And Tyres Marking	9am - 6pm
Track Closed (No Practice Allowed)	

DAY 1 WEDNESDAY, April 1st

Team Managers Meeting	7am
Controlled Practice	8am- 6pm
Car Marking And Drivers Registration	8am - 6pm
Opening Ceremony 6:30pm	

DAY 2 THURSDAY, April 2nd

Team Managers Meeting	7am
Free Morning Controlled Practice	8am - 9am
Controlled Timed Practice	9:30am - 5pm
Qualifaction Round 1	5:15pm - 7:30pm

DAY 3 FRIDAY, April 3rd

Team Managers Meeting	7am
Free Morning Controlled Practice	8am - 9am
Qualifaction Rounds 2 – 5	9:30am - 5:30pm

DAY 4 SATURDAY, April 4th

Team Managers Meeting	7am
Free Morning Controlled Practice	8am - 9am
Qualifaction Round 6	9:20am - 11:20am
Finals Rounds 1 - 3	12:30pm - 6:40pm
Prize Giving And Closing Ceremony	7pm

SUNDAY, April 5th - SPARE DAY





EVENT HOST

HONGYU GDC

INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE AND EDUCATION RACING CENTRE
ESTABLISHED 2022, HOSTED FEMCA ISTC 2023/2024/2025



Newly built state-of-art 3 storey complex consisting of 3 tracks



Main Large outdoor racing circuit



Covered Off-Road circuit





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Driver control stand on the 2nd floor.



Media and spectator viewing stand on the 3rd floor



Dedicated media room and meeting room



Large Multi-function room



Common Pit Area



Pro-shop fully stocked up with all the major brands.
Walking distance to 3 hotels (5mins)



PIT GARAGE Reservation

During the event, the multi-function arena (carpet arena) will be converted into a pit garage to provide drivers with more adequate workshop space. This is a fixed seat, which needs to be reserved in advance. We will register the information of the driver or team in the corresponding position.



The picture is for illustrative purposes, and the actual reservation/arrangement will be based on the competition.

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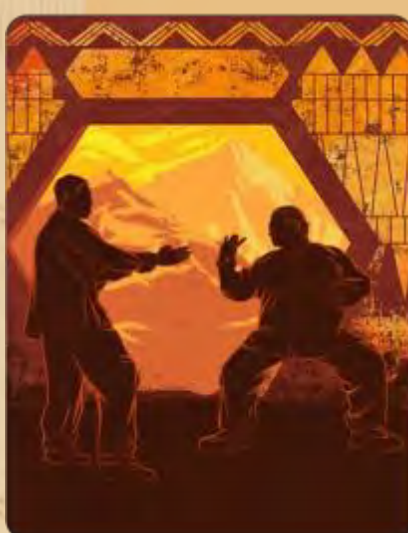


FOSHAN CHINA

Nestled in the heart of the Pearl River Delta in Guangdong province, Foshan is a dynamic city where ancient traditions seamlessly blend with modern industry. a cradle of Cantonese culture, its history spans over a millennia, offering a profound contrast to the bustling manufacturing hubs it is known for today.



FEI HONG WONG



YIP MAN



BRUCE LEE

HAVE THEIR ROOTS IN THIS HISTORIC CITY.



Foshan is also an economic powerhouse. It is a key player in the Foshan-Zhaoqing economic zone and a global leader in ceramics and porcelain production, earning it the nickname "the Capital of Ceramics." Its industries now span robotics, automotive manufacturing, and home appliances, driving immense prosperity.



THINGS TO NOTE

ROAMING FROM YOUR HOME OPERATOR IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

VPN SERVICE WOULD BE ADVISABLE
IF YOU MUST USE A LOCAL SIM CARD

Whatsapp, Google, Gmail, Instagram and Facebook will not work when connected to the local internet/WiFi/SIM. Certain countries SIM Roaming bypasses these restrictions.



It is highly recommended that you download and register for **WeChat** in advance as the primary communication app for your trip to China.



WeChat

Airline Regulations (China):
Strict restrictions apply to carrying power banks on flights within/to/from China. All power banks must comply with the mandatory CCC (China Compulsory Certification) safety standard. Please ensure your device is CCC-certified; otherwise, you are advised not to bring it.





THINGS TO NOTE

WECHAT AND ALIPAY

It is highly recommended to get **WeChat and Alipay** downloaded and setup before arriving in China

* Links below show how to setup Alipay and WeChat



WeChat



Alipay



The app will give you access to Ride Hailing, food ordering and payment to vendors of all kinds.

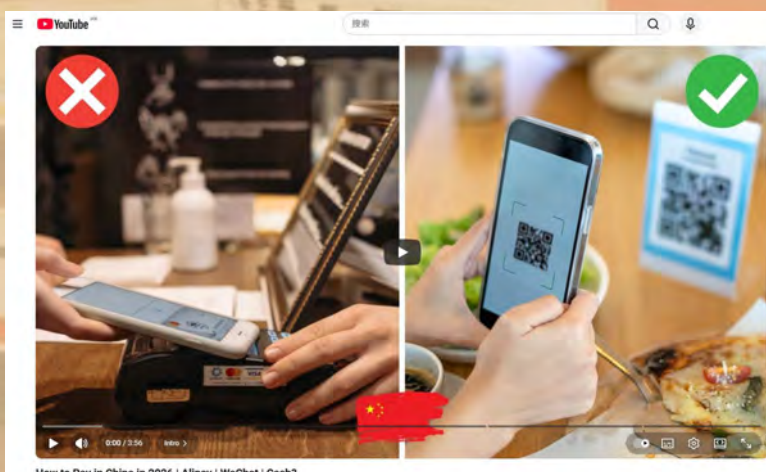
VISA and Mastercard are not widely accepted.

PS: All expenses at Hongyu GDC, including venue fees and retail purchases of accessories, can be paid using VISA/Mastercard.

Below is the link to the detailed setup tutorial:

* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nSRUXbQ07sU>

* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8L70cQo9wkk&pp=ygUcc2V0dGluZyB1cCB3ZWNoYXQgYW5kIGFsaXBheQ%3D%3D>





INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT CAN-BAIYUN GUANGZHOU

To facilitate your travels, you can contact us in advance through our Facebook page or via email to provide your flight details. We offer paid airport pickup and drop-off services, with a dedicated staff member awaiting you at the exit holding a personalized sign.

This helps you avoid language barriers, currency exchange hassles, and concerns about unfair taxi fares.

Please note that:

The fare for a standard taxi should not exceed 250 RMB.

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AIRPORT TRANSFER SERVICE

Guangzhou Baiyun International Airport

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HONGYU GDC

VEHICLE MODEL	GROUP RATE
7-Seater Business Van	*CNY300
Sedan or SUV	*CNY200

Guangzhou South Railway Station

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HONGYU GDC

VEHICLE MODEL	GROUP RATE
7-Seater Business Van	*CNY200
Sedan or SUV	*CNY150

*The above rates are for one-way trips only.





AIRPORT TO THE TRACK: 1~1.5HRS DEPENDING ON TRAFFIC

The track address/location:

IN ENGLISH(Google Maps) :Hongyu·GDC Racing Center

IN CHINESE:中国·广东佛山南海 宏宇·GDC国际科教体育竞速中心

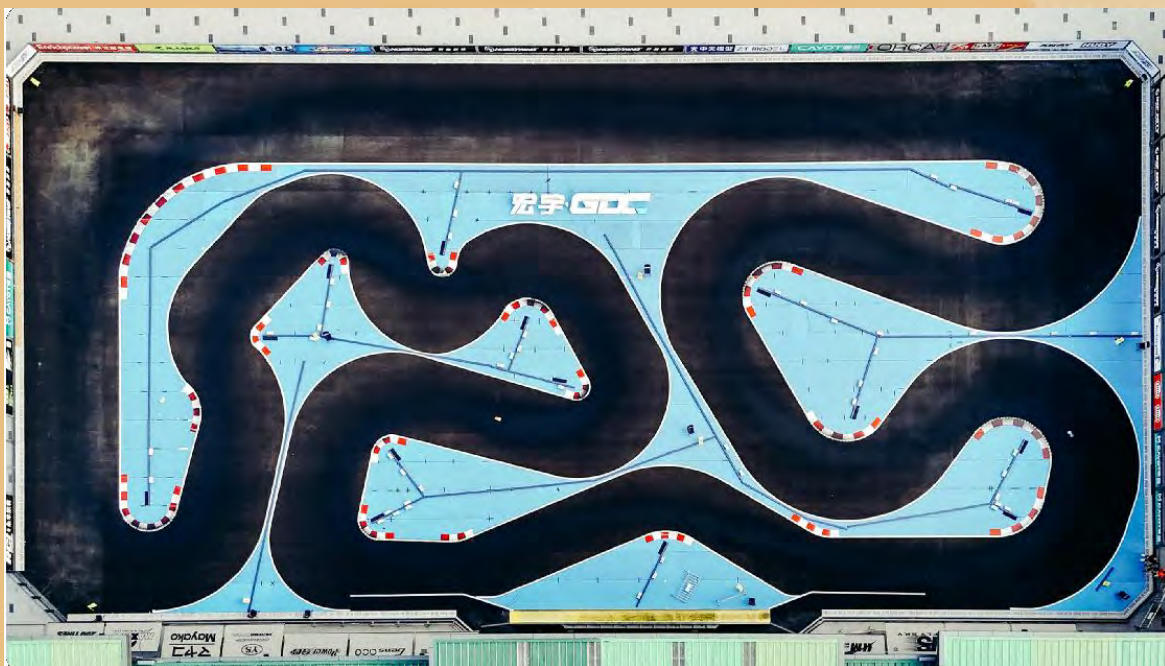
Best time to arrive is to land by 3:30pm. Traffic build up happens from 5pm onwards till after 7:30pm





VENUE ISTC

ISTC CIRCUIT IS 80M*40M ASPHALT OUTDOOR



The asphalt was laid on top of a 1.5 feet reinforced concrete foundation.

The foundation was built with a slight gradient to allow for water to run off in a controlled manner

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The top layer of the concrete was further topped off and leveled to ensure that the final layer was absolutely flat without and bumps or waves.

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Dual layer or asphalt laid on top of the foundation, and industrial steam rollers were used to compact each layer, ensuring that the surface is pristine and flat.

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Layout of the track will be fully updated end of Feb and the track closed till the world championship.





VENUE 1/12

FULLY BUILT-UP TENT ENCLOSURE
HOUSED WITHIN THE COVERED MULTI-PURPOSE TRACK AT THE
NEW GDC FACILITY.



Tent enclosure will be climate controlled and shield the track from any elements of the changing weather.

Track will be carpet laid on top of a raised platform ensuring that it will not be affected by environmental changes and be pristine for 1/12 racing.





EVENT INFORMATION

Classes 1/12 and ISTC



MODIFIED

STOCK – 13.5T

Championship Race Management and Organisation

RACE DIRECTOR - CLIVE SILVA (IFMAR)

TECHNICAL DIRECTOR - TIM CAPORAL (IFMAR)

ANNOUNCER - LEONARD KEE

OFICIAL MEDIA - REDRC

TIME KEEPER - BOBBY

REFEREE 1/12 - REECE SCHAEFER (FEMCA) & JAVIER GARCIA (EFRA)

REFEREE ISTC – SCOTT KENDALL (FEMCA) & JAVIER GARCIA (EFRA)

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ISTC CONTROL TIRE

All Tire requirements are to be submitted to host by end January.
GDC PRO SPEC 36X(Pre-Glued) @ USD29 per set (Up to 12set for Race and 8 sets Practise)



Should you wish to purchase the official event tires early for testing in your country, Please contact Venue and Race Organizer: Gavin Kwok (refer to the previous page)



Traction compound:

GDC Magic Grip (Asphalt)

Tire Cleaner:

Controlled and to be purchased from Pro-shop on site.





1/12 CONTROL TIRE

GDC CARPET MAGIC 1/12 @USD25 per set
(Up to 12set for Race and 8 sets Practise)

Should you wish to purchase the official event tires early for testing in your country, Please contact

Venue and Race Organizer: Gavin Kwok (refer to the page16)



**TRACTION COMPOUND:GDC MAGIC GRIP
(CARPET)**





ACCOMODATION

THE SELECTED HOTELS BELOW ARE ALL WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE (5 – 10MINS) FROM THE TRACK.

FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS, PLEASE EMAIL US AT 767993109@QQ.COM

Courtyard By Marriott Hotel Foshan



Courtyard by Marriott Foshan is located in A famous hometown of Lingnan culture — Foshan, Guangdong.

--The 340 guest rooms and suites Equipped with a 55-inch high-definition TV And high-speed WIFI network connection

--The all-day dining restaurant, Lizhi Restaurant, selects fresh ingredients Gathering a rich variety of Chinese and Western delicacies Offering a wide variety of exquisite desserts, coffee and cocktails.

<http://courtyardfoshan.com/>



ROOM TYPE

GROUP RATE

1bed with 1breakfest

GROUP RATE

2beds with 2breakfests

Superior Room

CNY550

CNY650

Deluxe Room

CNY600

CNY700

Terrace Room

CNY650

CNY750

Deluxe Suite

CNY1200 (One-Bedroom Suite with a King-size Bed)
(Add breakfast for 100 RMB/person)





Oakwood Residence Foshan



Oakwood Residence Foshan is an award-winning luxury serviced apartment in Foshan's CBD, nestled by Qiandeng Lake with easy access to Financial Hi-Tech Zone Metro Station. Boasting 386 modern studios to three-bedroom apartments, each features a fully-equipped kitchen and laundry facilities. On-site amenities include a gym, children's playroom, French restaurant, and free Wi-Fi with parking. Pet-friendly and offering 24-hour front desk service, it blends home comfort with luxury, ideal for business trips or family stays, delivering attentive service for a pleasant experience.

<https://www.discoverasr.com/en/oakwood/china/oakwood-residence-foshan>



ROOM TYPE

GROUP RATE

Superior King Suite (With 2 Breakfast)

CNY550

JINDELUX HOTEL COLLECTION FOSHAN



It has 230 fully equipped guest rooms. The decoration style is modern and bright. It also incorporates the charm of Lingnan. Each guest room is equipped with custom-made Jincheng Water and tea drink series of personal care and bath products Yi Zhi Jia All-Cotton Tribute Satin Series Bed Set; With a luxurious bathtub.

<http://www.jindeluxcollection.com>



ROOM TYPE

GROUP RATE

Superior King Room (With 2 Breakfast)

CNY320

Superior Twin Room (With 2 Breakfast)

CNY320



FOOD

A SERVICE DESK WILL BE ON-SITE TO ASSIST IN HELPING TO ORDER TAKE OUT THAT WILL BE DELIVERED TO THE TRACK.

Most international fast food brands area available. Pizza, McDonalds, KFC, etc.



Foshan's characteristic delicacies.





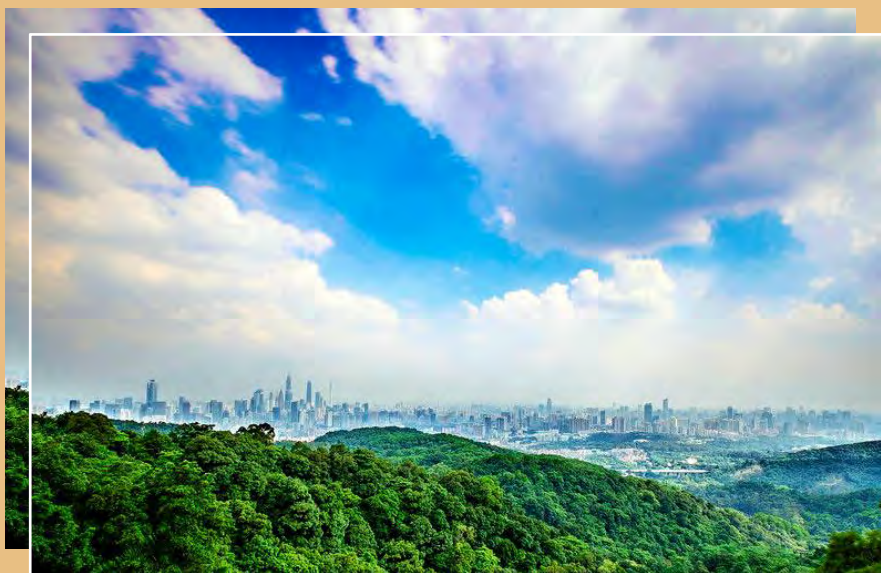
SHOPPING

WANDA MALL IS WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE

<https://www.trip.com/travel-guide/shops/foshan/wanda-plaza-32783219/>



Top Attractions in Foshan and Guanzhou



Baiyun Mountain

a 5A - level scenic spot in Guangzhou, is renowned for its beautiful scenery and rich culture.



Canton Tower

in Guangzhou, also known as "Xiaomanyao", is a 600 - meter - tall landmark with a unique shape. It offers amazing views and is a must - visit attraction.



Shamian Island

in Guangzhou is a historic isle by the Pearl River, known for its European - style buildings.

Top Attractions in Foshan and Guanzhou



Qiandeng Lake in Foshan is a famous scenic spot, known for its beautiful lake and rich cultural activities.



Foshan Ancestral Temple is a Taoist temple built in the Northern Song Dynasty, featuring Lingnan architecture.



The Nanfeng Ancient Kiln in Foshan, built in the Ming Dynasty, is a 500 - year - old dragon kiln still in use.