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Sunday 1st May 2016 was an unlucky day for Ferrari: a few seconds after the start, Sebastian Vettel was forced to retire after being hit by Daniil Kvyat, a Red Bull pilot. Fans were upset, but the Italian flag has been flying on the Sochi track for a number of years, in Formula 1 GPs and in all other important events (TCR, SMP Formula 4, Touring and Touring Light) hosted in this prestigious circuit.



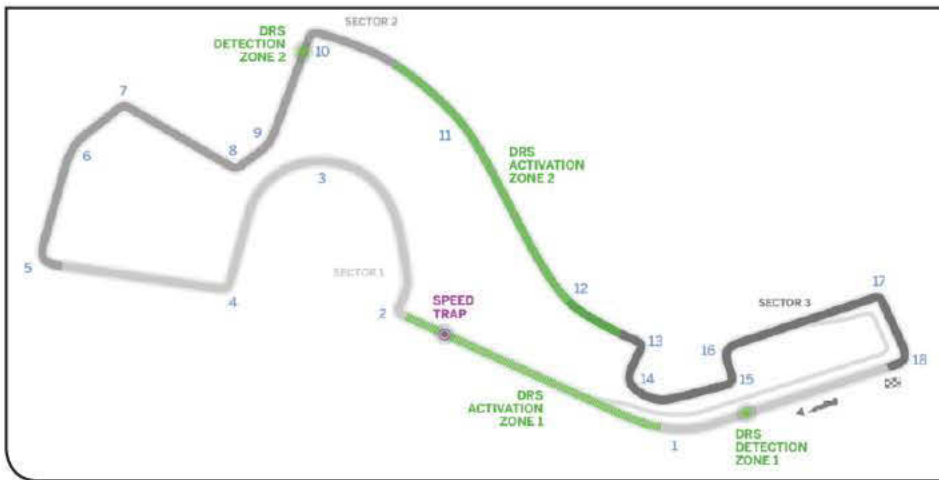
Since the first GP of Russia, held in 2014, the Rescue & Recovery service has been entrusted to "Technograde", the exclusive DIECI distributor for the Russian Federation. Already in the October 2015 GP, the Team had to intervene to rescue Carlos Sainz, removing his 'Toro Rosso' car in record time, and in other minor incidents. Acknowledging the reliable and professional work of men and machines, the circuit Direction appointed 'Technograde' again for the Rescue & Recovery service of the 2016-2017 season. The teams work with a fleet made up of Samson 70.10 and Zeus 37.7, cars selected for their high flexibility and maneuverability.





Rescuing a car, and possibly a wounded pilot, from the sides of a complex and busy track, whose bends hide vehicles running at 300 km/h that may not have realized what happened, is not an easy achievement. One needs cold blood, good judgment and 100% reliable vehicles. Qualities that the 'Technograde' staff and DIECI vehicles fully possess. Though not on the podium (at least for this year), the Italian flag is flying in first place in Russia, for safety and reliability!





SOCHI AUTODROM



The Sochi Autodrom

The Sochi Autodrom is a Formula 1 car racing circuit, built in the Black Sea town of Sochi, in Russia's Krasnodar territory.

With its 5853 meters, this is the third longest circuit in the Formula 1 calendar, behind Spa-Francorchamps in Belgium and Silverstone in Great Britain.

It was built around the Sochi Olympic Park, a set of sporting grounds built for the 2014 Winter Olympics that hosted the Ice Hockey, Ice Skating competitions and the Olympic Games Opening and Closing ceremonies.

The circuit starts on the northern border of the Olympic Park, near the railway station, and continues down towards the Medals Plaza, the place where the Olympic medals were awarded. It goes around the Plaza and then moves east to the Bolshoy Ice Dome with a sequence of tight bends, before turning north to border the Olympic Park, above the Olympic Village and the Adler Arena Skating Center. It passes the Sochi Olympic Skating Center and Ice Cube Curling center, before passing behind the paddock, towards the Railway Station, completing the track with a 180-degree bend. Nearly 1700 meters of the circuit are on public roads.

The opening race of the Sochi Formula 1 Grand Prix was held on 12 October 2014 and saw British pilot Lewis Hamilton win on Mercedes, in front of his team mate Nico Rosberg and Valtteri Bottas on Williams-Mercedes.