

A tour round Shanghai F1 circuit

Do you ever hear of Formula 1? This is top car racing around the world. It is full of the best racers, the fastest racing cars and the craziest fans. 2007 season will come to the end. I will conduct you to Shanghai F1 circuit, which holds the next to the last race.



Shanghai F1 circuit is located at Jia Ding District, which is near my university and 30 miles from Shanghai city. The circuit looks like Chinese word "Shang". Maybe it is designed to be local characteristics. You can find in the right picture that this circuit has some curved conduits, which make racing more exciting.

Shanghai F1 circuit has the most advanced racetrack, auditorium, press center and so on. Auditorium is divided into 3 parts. A auditorium is located at destination, whose ticket is relative more expensive than the others. B auditorium is located at other curved conduits, where racing car must slow down to cut in. C auditorium is located at lawn, where audience can go camping to watch three days' racing. Press center is designed like a "needle". From the right picture, the "needle" places in distance is actually one of press centers, and the below is the main racetrack. Press center has modern communication platform, from internet to satellite communication. When grand prix comes, all journalists will be busy here to release news.



Behind exciting car racing, all Formula One teams have their own resting house that located in Shanghai F1 circuit. These resting houses are decorated by light green glasses. I am glad to



have chance to take a photo of Ferrari's resting house and step into it. The inner walls are decorated by Ferrari's flags, and a small car model is placed on table. There are trees and water around this house, which is so attractive that I hope one day I can have such house. After a day's intense racing, racer may relax them in the quiet place.

After this tour, I wonder what makes F1 so successful in the world as one type of competition. Maybe it is driven by car industry. So, I hope, one day, Topcoder may evolve new type of competition in IT field.