

# THE BRIDGE PRIX

The Bridge Prix is an international sprint race scheduled to take place in May 2056 as the opening ceremonial event for the Bridge of Peace. Conceived as a symbolic rather than purely competitive athletic event, the race is intended to mark the completion of the bridge and to highlight the cooperative effort that made its construction possible.

Participating nations include those that contributed financially, technically, or politically to the construction of the bridge, as well as a broad range of invited Southern Hemisphere countries. Invitations emphasize representation and goodwill over athletic dominance, and each nation is permitted to field a limited number of runners to preserve the ceremonial nature of the event.

Sign ups close on April 10th of 2056 and must be conducted through UPLINK and proper information must be disclosed with your host nation in order to validate a sign up. Vehicles of the race will be conducted solely of the Vorbim Starcaster Prix Cars.

The race itself will be conducted along a secured, reinforced section of the bridge deck, the first drivers officially to take the road before it's open to civilian traffic. The format consists of short-distance track-mounted loops culminating in a final ceremonial run. No official medal table or national ranking will be maintained; instead, all participants will receive commemorative recognition in keeping with the event's diplomatic intent.

Security and logistics for the race will be coordinated internationally, with host authorities working alongside visiting delegations to ensure safety while maintaining a low-visibility presence. Global media coverage is expected, and the race will be accompanied by cultural programming, national flag processions, and formal addresses from project representatives and international officials.

Organizers have stated that the Bridge Prix is intended to serve as a visible reminder that large-scale infrastructure can function as a tool for cooperation rather than division. Discussions are already underway regarding the possibility of similar ceremonial events being tied to future international projects, positioning the race as a precedent for symbolic, non-competitive global sporting exchanges.