



## António Félix da Costa

**15/08/2022** For the 2023 season, António Félix da Costa started as a Porsche works driver to tackle the Gen3 era of Formula E. It was a dream come true for the 31-year-old Portuguese racing driver – who has been part of the world's first electric racing series from the start and clinched the 2020 title. "When I look at myself in the mirror wearing a Porsche racing suit, it's insane," he says. "Even as a kid, I dreamed of contesting and winning races for Porsche." During his career, he has raced in many racing series and achieved major successes in almost all of them. He won the legendary Macau Grand Prix in 2012 and 2016 and claimed the LMP2 class victory at the 24 Hours of Le Mans in 2022.

The ex-Formula 1 test driver for Red Bull Racing describes his entry into Formula E as "the best decision of my life." He is impressed by the positive development of Formula E. It's "super cool" to be a part of this championship, particularly the message behind it: "Everything we do is green. As I grow up I become more aware of the world's problems. To show on the racetrack that electric cars are not boring, that they're quick and efficient and to see the change of perception in the world in such a short time – it's really great."

The new Porsche works driver is a self-proclaimed 'sports junkie'. "I struggle to just sit on the couch and rest. Sport is important for my mental health." The passionate surfer lives in Cascais, a picturesque

coastal town just out of Lisbon. "I get up in the morning and look at the conditions. If the waves are good I get out there." And if not? Then he grabs his golf bag.

Top performances are expected from top racing drivers. Although António Félix Da Costa has always been aware of the pressure, he is not fazed by it. On the contrary: "It's great to have pressure," he says. "Having no pressure means no one cares what you do. Pressure means people want you to perform, so I train every day for this. Everyone at Porsche is working towards one goal: we want to win races and championships."

At the Cape Town E-Prix in February 2023, he won his first race as Porsche works driver and took two more podium finishes for the team in his first season.

## Personal details

Date of birth: 31 August 1991

Birthplace: Lissabon (POR)

Nationality: Portuguese

Residence: Cascais (POR)

Family status: Single

Height / Weight: 174 cm / 60 kg

Hobbies: Surfing, Football, Motocross, Fitness training

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## The career of António Félix da Costa

2022 - 2024	Porsche Works Driver, FIA Formula E
2022	Winner 24h Le Mans, LMP2 (Team Jota Sport)
2021 - 2022	5th place FIA Formula E (DS Techeetah)
2020 - 2021	8th place FIA Formula E (DS Techeetah)
2020	2nd place 24h Le Mans, LMP2 (Team Jota Sport)
2019 - 2020	1st place FIA Formula E (DS Techeetah) 4th place 24h Le Mans, LMP2 (Team Jota Sport)
2018 - 2019	6th place FIA Formula E (Andretti Autosport)
2017 - 2018	15th place FIA Formula E (Andretti Autosport)
2016 - 2017	20th place FIA Formula E (Andretti Autosport)
2016	17th place DTM 1st place Formula 3 Macau Grand Prix

2015 - 2016	13th place FIA Formula E (Aguri)
2015	Test driver Formula 1 for Red Bull Racing 11th place DTM
2014 - 2015	8th place FIA Formula E (Aguri)
2014	Test driver Formula 1 for Red Bull Racing 21st place DTM
2013	3rd place Formula Renault 3.5 world series 2nd place Formula 3 Macau Grand Prix
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2011 - 2012	9th place GP2 finals
2011	13th place GP3 series
2010	7th place Formula 3 Euroseries 6th place Formula 3 Macau Grand Prix
2009	1st place N Formula Renault 2.0 Cup 3rd place Formula Renault 2.0 Eurocup
2008	2nd place Formula Renault 2.0 Cup
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