



The Autosport Awards is the penultimate "end of season" ceremony for all that is motorsport. The dinner is normally held at the Grosvenor House in London.



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Ayrton Senna

The first Autosport Award Ceremony was in 1982 but the first table award was created in 1994 as a tribute to the late Ayrton Senna who had tragically died that year in the Formula 1 race at the San Marino Grand Prix in Italy.



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1995 was dedicated to Jean Alesi with Ferrari for his only win in Canada. The award was the centrepiece of the Williams' table but as they refused to have a Ferrari on their table it was replaced with the David Coulthard model. Both models are on display at Tetrosyl Head Office.







Damon Hill





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Jacques Villeneuve







Mika Hakkinen

1998 was won by Mika Hakkinen in a McLaren Mercedes. McLaren won the Constructors Championship. Michael Schumacher came second followed by David Coulthard.

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Ron Dennis



David Coulthard

1999 was won by Mika Hakkinen again in a McLaren Mercedes. Mika Hakkinen had 76 points – only slightly in front of Eddie Irvine with a close 74 points. Ferrari won the Constructors Championship.







Luca di Montezemolo

2000 Ferrari won the world Formula 1 Constructors Championship, Michael Schumacher won the drivers championship, their first for 21 years.

The award was signed by the Chairman of Ferrari, Luca di Montezemolo.





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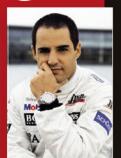
Murray Walker OBE

2001 Michael Schumacher won the Formula 1 title
Drivers Championship and Ferrari won the Constructors
title again. The award is signed by Murray Walker OBE
"the voice of Formula 1". Murray commentated full time
from 1978 until his retirement in 2005.









Juan Pablo Montoya

2002 Michael Schumacher won this season with
Ferrari and Ferrari won the Constructors Championship.
The award is the Williams BMW car signed by
Juan Pablo Montoya for the fastest
Formula 1 lap ever at Monza on

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14th September 2002.

Juan Pablo Montoya 161.449mph The fastest Formula 1 lap ever Monza, September 14 2002 32 OF 140





Rubens Barrichello

2003 Michael Schumacher won the Formula 1 Drivers Award. Ferrari again won the Constructors title. The official award is signed by Rubens Barrichello who was the teammate of Michael Schumacher, for winning the British Grand Prix, finishing fourth in the race season.





There was a second award in 2003 from the Williams F1 table who had the Ferrari removed and replaced the details of the Ferrari win by Rubens Barrichello with the Williams car and subsequently signed by Juan Pablo Montoya.

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Both awards are on display at Tetrosyl.

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Kimi Räikkönen

2004 Michael Schumacher won his seventh and final world title in Formula 1 with Ferrari. This award is the Mercedes Benz car driven by Kimi Räikkönen. Kimi only won one race, beating Michael Schumacher at his traditional stomping ground of Spa Francorchamps. The car had been both unreliable and slow, leading to the car being impounded in the second half of the season.

**Autosport Award trivia:** Michael Schumacher has never signed an Autosport table award.

Kimi Räikkönen
Winner - 2004 Belgian Grand Prix
'Race of the Year'
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Fernando Alonso

**2005 Fernando Alonso** won the Drivers championship, ending five years of dominance by Michael Schumacher with Ferrari. The Renault F1 team won the

Constructors Championship.

The award is signed by

Fernando Alonso.







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2006 and Fernando Alonso with Renault won his second title. The Award is signed by Jenson Button in a BAR Honda car who won his first ever Formula 1 race in Hungary on 6th August.



Jenson Button







Lewis Hamilton

In 2007 the Drivers Championship was won by Kimi Raikkonen in a Ferrari. The Award is signed by Lewis Hamilton in the Mercedes Benz car who won nine consecutive podium finishes in his debut season, more than any other rookie in Formula 1 history.









**AUTOSPORT AWARDS 2008** 

**Lewis Hamilton** 

**2008** and history was created when **Lewis Hamilton**, Formula 1's first black driver, not only became the 30th person to win the Formula 1 World Championship, but at the age of 23, was also the youngest ever World Champion.

In the final race of the season, the chamionship was decided on the final corner, where Hamilton overtook Timo Glock.

Lewis beat Felipe Massa by one point.

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Jenson Button

2009 Jenson Button secured the Drivers Championship and Brawn GP won the Constructors Title. The Award is signed by Jenson Button.

The Ferrari F60 steering wheel is on display in Tetrosyl's reception in Rochdale and was used by Fernando Alonso and Felipe Massa that season.





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Lewis Hamilton



Jenson Button

2010 Sebastian Vettel won the Drivers Championship with the Red Bull Racing Team that also won the Constructors Championship. The award is the Mercedes GP car signed by Lewis Hamilton and Jenson Button who finished 4th and 5th respectively.







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Sebastian Vettel

**2011 Sebastian Vettel** successfully defended his world Championship status, beating Fernando Alonso, the youngest double world champion in Formula 1 history. Jenson Button

was runner up racing for McLaren. Jenson Button was third in the Spanish Grand Prix just behind partner Lewis Hamilton. In the Australian Grand Prix, Jenson Button achieved the fastest lap, a tenth of a second faster than Lewis Hamilton. Jenson Buttons' race overalls from the Australian and Spanish Grand Prix are on display at Tetrosyl Head Office in Rochdale. The Autosport Award is the Red Bull Constructors Championship car

signed by Sebastian Vettel.





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Sebastian Vettel



Mark Webber



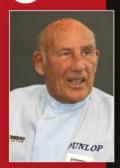
2012 Sebastian Vettel won his third world Formula 1 championship once again eclipsing Fernando Alonso for the title. Red Bull also won the Constructors Championship for

the third time. Timo Glock and Charles Pic raced the Marussia Virgin Formula 1 cars but failed to win any Driver or Constructor

points. The Virgin Formula 1 race car with the Cosworth V8 engine was sponsored by CarPlan for three years. It is on display at Tetrosyl Head Office in Rochdale. The 2012 Autosport Award is the Red Bull racing car signed by Sebastian Vettel and team mate Mark Webber.



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Sir Stirling Moss



Lewis Hamilton



2013 Sebastian Vettel won his fifth world championship with 397 points to Fernando Alonso's 242 points. Red Bull won the Constructors Championship, also for the fifth time.











Nico Rosberg





2014 Mercedes AMG completed the double with
Lewis Hamilton. The British driver won the title with
Nico Rosberg also with Mercedes coming second.
Mercedes took the Constructors title with 701 points to
their nearest rival Red Bull with 405 points.
The Autosport Award features the winning Mercedes AMG
car signed by Lewis Hamilton and Nico Rosberg.





Lewis Hamilton



Niki Lauda



Nico Rosberg

2015 The second year of dominance for Mercedes AMG Team continued with the identical finish of Lewis Hamilton taking the Drivers Championship and Nico Rosberg, his Mercedes teammate, coming in second. Mercedes AMG took the Constructors title.

The Award features the

Mercedes winning car signed by Lewis Hamilton, Nico Rosberg and racing legend Niki Lauda.









Toto Wolff





Nico Rosberg

2016 Mercedes AMG continue their winning formula but with a swap for the Drivers Championship with Nico Rosberg winning the title and Lewis Hamilton, coming in second. Only 5 points separated team Mercedes -Rosberg finished with 385 points and Hamilton finished

with 380 points. Mercedes took the Constructors title for the third year running.



Lewis Hamilton Nico Rosberg

The Autosport Award changed its look in 2016, featuring the fabulous Mercedes W196 Streamliner driven by Juan Manuel Fangio, Stirling Moss and Karl Kling with changes to

body shape and driving positions. It won 9 of 12 races entered and captured the only two world championships in which

it competed. The car crashed at Le Mans in 1955 which ended its dominance in the WSC Circuit. Mercedes pulled out of competitive racing and did not return for three decades.

The Award is signed by Lewis Hamilton, Nico Rosberg and Toto Wolff who is head of Mercedes-Benz motorsport. Under his leadership, Mercedes-Benz have clinched a hat trick of Formula 1 world championships, winning a total of six titles and more than 50 Grand Prix since 2014.







Nelson Piquet

**2017 Lewis Hamilton** won the Drivers Championship for a fourth time, eclipsing Sir Jackie Stewart's record to become Britain's most successful Formula 1 driver.

Michael Schumacher is still the most decorated with seven Formula 1 championships.

**MAUTOSPORT** 

The 2017 Autosport Awards paid tribute to **Nelson Piquet**, the three-times Formula 1 world champion to which he was presented the Gregor Grant award. He won his first two titles with Brabham in 1981 and 1983. He moved to Williams winning his third title in 1987.



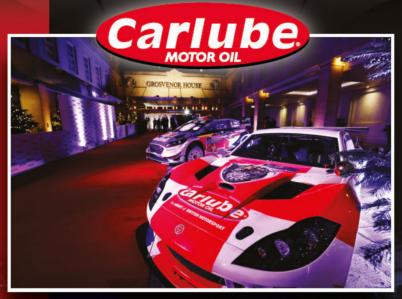
The Brabham BT52 in 1981 was able to successfully fend off a title challenge from Alain Prost to become the first champion to win in a turbo charged car.

The BT52 was designed by Gordon Murray and is seen as one of the most innovative cars of its time in Formula 1. Gordon Murray presented Nelson Piquet with his Gregor Grant award on Sunday 3rd December 2017 at Grosvenor House, London.

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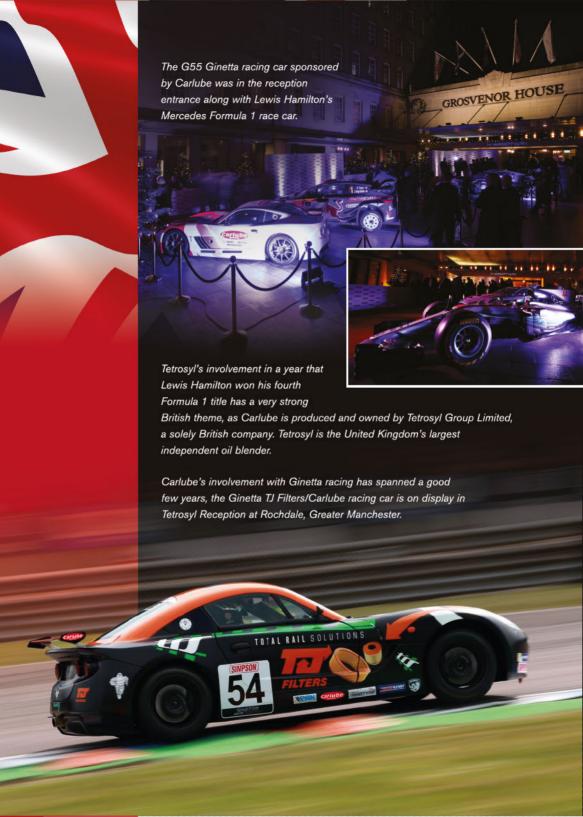
Around 1500 people attend the Autosport Awards each year.

As the penultimate end of season evening it is considered a must for Racing teams and drivers to be there.









## **Autosport Awards Peter Foubister**

Peter Foubister started at the Autosport magazine as rally editor in 1980. He became the editor in 1988.

Peter Foubister created the Autosport Awards Dinner in 1987 which became the penultimate event for motorsport. He was instrumental with McLaren in creating the Autosport Young Driver of the Year. The BRDC joined in later years. The first recipient was David Coulthard, others to have benefitted from the Young Driver of the Year include Jenson Button.

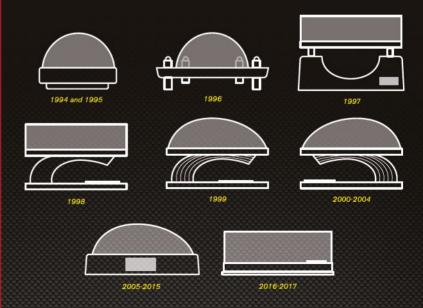
Peter passed away in 2016 at the age of 63 but his tireless love of Motorsport continues in the Autosport magazine and the award ceremonies.

Tetrosyl purchased five Autosport Awards from the estate: 1994, 1995, 1997, 1998 and 2000.

# **Autosport Awards Display Presentations**

The display presentation of the Autosport Awards have changed over the years.

They always have a transparent Perspex case over the model car and a black base with the exception of 1995 Ferrari and 1996 Williams which were red.



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