Non-Chronological Report

Michael Schumacher

Michael Schumacher is widely regarded as one of the greatest Formula 1 drivers ever, and is regarded by some, including the six-times World Champion Lewis Hamilton, as the greatest of all time.

Schumacher is the only driver in history to win seven Formula 1 World Championship, five of which he won consecutively.

Family

He was born in 3 January 1969 in Hürth, Germany and was son of Elisabeth Schumacher and Rolf Schumacher.

Formula 1 Career

Schumacher was noted throughout his career for his ability to produce fast laps at crucial moments in a race and to push his car to the very limit for sustained periods. He drove for 4 teams in his career: Jordan 1991, Benneton 1991-1995, Ferrari 1996-2006, Mercedes 2010-2012.

Fact file

He totally won 91 Grand Prix wins, the majority of wins was for the Italian team Ferrari for which he won 72 times. His F1 career span was: 1991-2006, 2010-2012

He won in 1994, 1995 for team Benetton B194 and for Ferrari in 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004.

His total points were 1566, fastest laps: 76, poles: 68, races contested: 308.

What happened to Michael Schumacher?

Michael Schumacher had been F1 for a year before his first grand prix win. Then the victories kept rolling in. Over the next decade, he won seven world titles – Two for Benetton, five for Ferrari – so it’s no surprise that he is at the top of almost every list of statistics, but sadly his retirement has been ruined by a head injury suffered when skiing in 2013.

Michael Schumacher has not been seen in public since suffering a traumatic brain injury while skiing off-piste in the French Alps. He was placed in a medically induced coma for six months until June 2014 and has since been treated privately at his home in Switzerland. Little is known about his recovery, though medical staff say Michael Schumacher is "recovered" after undergoing stem-cell treatment in Paris, according to a French newspaper. The treatment of the former driving ace, whose precise physical and mental state is unknown, is shrouded in secrecy. He is now wheelchair-bound, unable to stand alone and can no longer speak. In September 2016, Felix Damm, lawyer for Schumacher, told a German court that his client "cannot walk", in response to false reports from December 2015 in German publication *Die Bunte* that he could "walk a couple of steps". In December 2016 Schumacher's manager stated that "Michael's health is not a public issue, and so we will continue to make no comment in that regard".

In July 2019, former Ferrari manager Jean Todt gave an interview to Radio Monte Carlo giving a brief update on Schumacher's health, saying that Schumacher was making "good progress" but also "struggles to communicate". Todt also said that Schumacher is able to watch Formula One races on television at his home in Switzerland. In September 2019, Le Parisien reported that Schumacher had been admitted to the Hôpital Européen Georges-Pompidou in Paris for treatment by cardiovascular surgeon Philippe Menasché, described as a "pioneer in cell surgery". Following the treatment, which involved him receiving an anti-inflammatory stem cell perfusion, medical staff stated that Michael Schumacher was "conscious".

Irrespective of his current health condition he will always remain a legend in F1 race history.