

Ayrton Senna

The legacy of a National Hero



Ayrton Senna da Silva was a Formula 1 driver and the greatest idol of this sport in BRAZIL. Senna was champion of the driver's category three times, in 1988, 1990 and 1991. He began his career competing in karts in 1973 and in "formula cars" in 1981, when he won the Ford Formulas 1600 and 2000.

Born: March 21, 1960, São Paulo, São Paulo

Death: May 1, 1994, Bologna, Italy

One day after Ayrton Senna's death, on May 1, 1994, the newspaper pages immortalized the national feeling: "the atmosphere was one of immense sadness", summarized the news. The driver was 34 years old when, during the San Marino Grand Prix, in Italy, he lost control of his car and collided violently against a wall.

An idol of a country, Senna's legacy, however, remains present. Today we have a law where Senna is recognized as the patron saint of Brazilian sport.

South American and Brazilian champion, the São Paulo native began his career at the age of 13, when he competed in kart races. In 1981, he joined Formula Ford and also accumulated titles. Two years later, he was Formula-3 champion. And, in 1984, at 24, he began competing in Formula-1 — where, for a decade, he recorded 41 victories and three world championships (1988, 1990 and 1991) and 65 pole positions. Forever an F1 legend.

Ayrton Senna's legacy endures. Today, hundreds of children who weren't even born yet have Senna as their biggest idol in the sport. Sundays are no longer the same without Ayrton Senna, but his love and passion continue to inspire every Brazilian and we members of AT BRASIL want to pay homage to our great hero.

The Brazilian Team was formed by:

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