

# ANITA MÄKELÄ

## 2016 FIA EUROPEAN CHAMPION TOP FUEL



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DRAG RACING  
CHAMPIONSHIP



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**T&A** Top Fuel racing team is located in a small town called Vilppula, in central Finland.

In Vilppula Tommi and Anita also have their chicken farm. They hatch day-old chickens as their daily work.

*This is where the rooster, **Power Chicken**, comes from to their dragster and race logo.*



**A**nother family business, where Anita and Tommi are helping in are glass igloos. Golden Crown Levi Igloos are located even northern than where the North Pole's border is. From the igloos people can admire the beautiful and unique Northern Lights. Green is the most seen color in Auroa Borealis, and a picture of it taken in a igloo which is decorating Europe's fastest car.

[www.leviniglut.net](http://www.leviniglut.net)





## **Driver Anita Mäkelä**

**A**nita Mäkelä, the best Finnish drag racer of all times, has always been loved by the fans. Both the driver and her crew are easy to approach by anyone at the open pit. Anita has been drag racing for several years and her experience can be seen from her numerous trophies gotten along the years.



*This friendly team has the largest supporting group of fans in Europe.*

### **Anita's latest European Championship was won in 2016 in Top Fuel**

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|-----------|--|
| 1997      | Gained Top Fuel licence  |
| 1998      | Driving Peter Lantz's Top Fueller<br>3rd in FIA European Top Fuel Championship<br>Finnish record holder 5.03/450 Kmh |
| 1999      | Did not race   |
| 2000      | 1st in FIA European Top Fuel Championship<br>Lady Racing Award from AKK (Finnish Automobile Sport Federation)        |
| 2001      | 2nd in FIA European Top Fuel Championship  |
| 2002      | Did not race   |
| 2003      | 5th FIA European Top Fuel Championship<br>First 4 sec run in Finland   |
| 2004-2008 | Did not race   |
| 2009      | 5th FIA European Top Fuel Championship   |
| 2010      | 3rd FIA European Top Fuel Championship   |
| 2011      | 5th FIA European Top Fuel Championship   |
| 2012      | 3rd FIA European Top Fuel Championship   |
| 2013      | 2nd FIA European Top Fuel Championship   |
| 2014      | 6th FIA European Top Fuel Championship   |
| 2015      | 2nd FIA European Top Fuel Championship<br>European Record holder 3,87 sec and 504km/h                                |
| 2016      | FIA European Top Fuel Champion   |





**Tommi**

chassis  
 wings  
 engine displacement  
 weight & wheelbase  
 engine block  
 cylinder sleeves  
 bearings  
 crankshaft  
 connecting rods  
 pistons  
 piston rings  
 oil pump  
 camshaft  
 lifters  
 pushrods  
 cylinder heads  
  
 intake & exhaust valves  
 valve springs & retainers  
 rocker stands  
 rocker arms  
 supercharger  
 injector assembly  
  
 fuel pump  
 fuel system  
 hoses and fittings  
 ignition  
 spark plug wires  
 spark plugs  
 oil  
  
 engine blankets  
 supercharger blankets  
 clutch  
 bell housing  
 reverser  
 wheels  
 front tires  
  
 rear tires  
  
 rear axle assembly  
 brakes  
 parachutes  
 data recorder

McKinney 2008  
 Magiera carbon fiber  
 496 cubic inches  
 2320lbs, 300 in.  
 AJPE, forged aluminum  
 Darton, bore 4.187"  
 Clevite 77  
 Bryant, 4.500" stroke  
 AJPE  
 Venolia  
 Mahle  
 System 1  
 Cam Motion  
 Jesel, 1 1/16 in. roller  
 Manton  
 AJPE stage V + VII,  
 billet aluminum  
 Manley  
 Manley  
 Dechellis  
 Jesel  
 AJPE case & PSI rotors  
 Aerodine Composite  
 Group  
 Waterman/Earp  
 AJPE & DJE  
 Earl's  
 MSD, dual Pro Mag 44s  
 MSD Super Conductor  
 Champion #1043  
 Lucas Oil  
 "Blue Thunder"  
 Taylor  
 Taylor  
 AFT 5-disc  
 Trick Titanium  
 Moore Performance  
 Sanders  
 Goodyear Eagle Top Fuel  
 Frontrunner  
 Goodyear Eagle,  
 36x17.5-16  
 Chrisman  
 Lamb, carbon/carbon  
 Simpson  
 Race Pak PROII



**Team**

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|----------------------------------|---|
| <b>Team owner</b>                | Tommi Haapanen<br>and Anita Mäkelä                                  |
| <b>Crew Chief</b>                | Sami Lehtimäki  |
| <b>Co Crew Chief</b>             | Dom Lagana  |
| <b>American consultant</b>       | Bobby Lagana  |
| <b>Blower/electric<br/>Heads</b> | Juha Sulanko<br>Simo Nupponen<br>Jouni Salmensuu<br>Heikki Haapanen |
| <b>Bottom end<br/>Clutch</b>     | Jani Lindqvist<br>Kimmo Nupponen<br>Jere Kuoppala                   |
| <b>Kitchen<br/>Sales</b>         | Mari Sainio<br>Hanna Haapanen<br>Satu Häyry                         |
| <b>Transport</b>                 | Kai Hämäläinen<br>Kari Juvonen                                      |



# FIA European Top Fuel Championship 2017



Dates not confirmed  
26-29 May Santa Pod, England  
16-18 June Tierp, Sweden  
30 June-02 July Alastaro, Finland  
18-20 August Hockenheim, Germany  
25-27 August Tierp, Sweden  
08-10 September Santa Pod, England

## Track records

| DATE   | E.T 1000ft | PLACE               |
|--------|------------|---------------------|
| 8/2015 | 3.878s     | Tierp, Sweden       |
| 8/2016 | 3.939s     | Hockenheim, Germany |

First finnish top fuel team to make a four second run in quartermile  
First european top fuel team to make a four second run (1/4 mile) in Alastaro, Finland  
First finnish top fuel team to make a sub four second run in 1000ft  
First top fuel team to make a 3.8s run (1000ft) in Europe  
First european top fuel team to make a sub four second run (1000ft) in Hockenheim, Germany

Current FIA Top Fuel European E.T record holder 3.878s (1000ft)

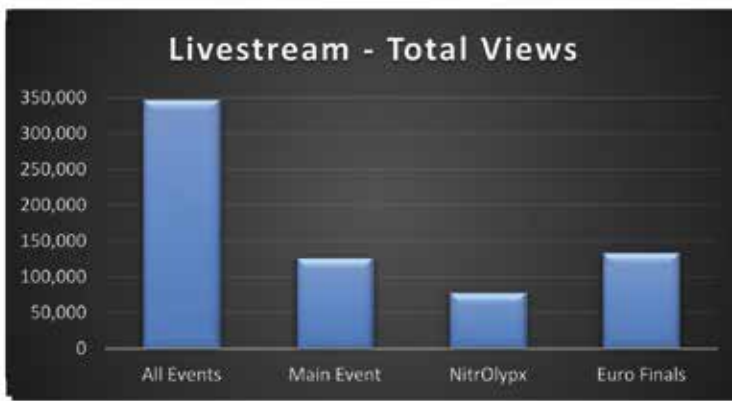


**European Record holders 3,87 sec and 504 km/h**



## Livestream Overview of 2015

|                         | All Events | Main Event | NitrOlypx | Euro Finals |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Total Views             | 348,183    | 127,060    | 78,621    | 134,774     |
| Unique Views            | 183,156    | 65,963     | 44,867    | 66,449      |
| Max. Concurrent Viewers | 2,552      | 2,463      | 1,958     | 1,879       |



In 2015 we ran 3 livestream events after the success of the Euro Finals broadcast in 2014.

Our peak of concurrent viewers occurred during the Euro Finals in September after beating the previous peak of 2,470 which occurred during the Main Event.



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***Welcome racing with us!***

