

CALIFORNIA 8 HOURS OCTOBER 13-15, 2017

Event schedule (local times, CEST -9)

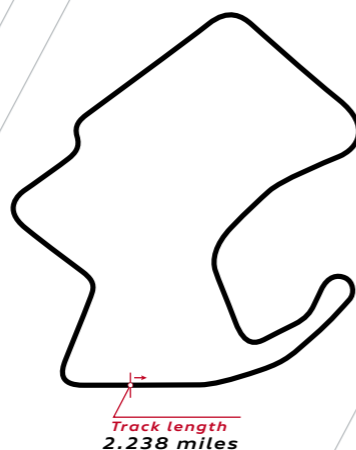
Thursday, October 12
14:25-15:55 Free Practice 1

Friday, October 13
11:00-12:30 Free Practice 2
15:20-16:20 Pre-Qualifying

Saturday, October 14
10:45-11:30 Qualifying
13:40-13:55 Super Pole

Sunday, October 15
09:30-17:30 Race

Track



Audi podium finishes at Laguna Seca

American Le Mans Series

2000
1st Dindo Capello/Allan McNish Audi R8
2nd Frank Biela/Emanuele Pirro Audi R8

2001
1st Frank Biela/Emanuele Pirro Audi R8
2nd Johnny Herbert/Andy Wallace Audi R8
3rd Patrick Lemarié/Stefan Johansson Audi R8

2002
1st Frank Biela/Emanuele Pirro Audi R8
2nd Johnny Herbert/Stefan Johansson Audi R8

2003
1st Frank Biela/Marco Werner Audi R8

2004
1st Johnny Herbert/Pierre Kaffer Audi R8
2nd JJ Lehto/Marco Werner Audi R8

2005
2nd Frank Biela/Emanuele Pirro Audi R8

2006
1st Dindo Capello/Allan McNish Audi R10 TDI
2nd Frank Biela/Emanuele Pirro Audi R10 TDI

2007
1st Dindo Capello/Allan McNish Audi R10 TDI
3rd Mike Rockenfeller/Marco Werner Audi R10 TDI

2008
1st Lucas Luhr/Marco Werner Audi R10 TDI
2nd Christijan Albers/Emanuele Pirro Audi R10 TDI

IMSA

2014 (GTD)
2nd Christopher Haase/Bryce Miller Audi R8 LMS

2015 (GTD)
2nd Christopher Haase/Dion von Moltke Audi R8 LMS

Pirelli World Challenge SprintX

2016 (GT-X)
Race 1: 1st Drew Regitz/Kyle Marcelli Audi R8 LMS ultra
Race 2: 3rd Dion von Moltke/David Ostella Audi R8 LMS

MEDIA INFO



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Audi Sport

Track information

The Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca was inaugurated in 1957 and celebrates its 60th anniversary this year. It is an 11-turn, 2.238-mile road course on California's beautiful central coast. While the track is a favorite of racers and fans worldwide, The Corkscrew is one of the most famous corners in the world. It drops 59 feet between the entrance of Turn 8 to the exit of Turn 8A in only 450 feet of track length.

GT track record in qualifying (Pirelli World Challenge) Alessandro Pier Guidi (Ferrari), 1m 23.734s (2015)
GT track record in the race (Pirelli World Challenge) Alessandro Pier Guidi (Ferrari), 1m 25.087s (2015)

Technical data Audi R8 LMS (2017)

Vehicle
Vehicle type Sports car according to FIA GT3 regulations
Chassis Audi Space Frame (ASF) featuring an aluminum CFRP hybrid design with stressed steel roll cage, CFRP and aluminum bolt-on parts
Safety concept Energy-absorbing aluminum and CFRP crash structures front and rear. Safety concept meets FIA LMP1 crash requirements. In-roof rescue hatch

Engine
Engine type V10 engine, 90-degree cylinder angle, four valves per cylinder, DOHC, gasoline direct injection, emission control by two exhaust gas catalytic converters for racing
Engine management Bosch Motorsport Motronic MS6.4
Engine lubrication Dry sump (adopted from production model)
Cubic capacity 5,200 cc
Performance Variable by means of restrictors up to 430 kW (585 hp)*
Torque More than 550 Nm

Drivetrain/transmission
Type of drive Rear-wheel drive, traction control (ASR)
Clutch Electro-hydraulically operated three-plate racing clutch (ECA)
Transmission Sequential, pneumatically operated six-speed performance transmission with paddle shifters
Differential Limited slip differential, variable preload
Drive shafts Constant-velocity joint shafts

Suspension/steering/brakes

Steering Servo-assisted rack and pinion steering
Suspension Front and rear independent suspension, double wishbones, suspension struts with coil springs and adjustable dampers, and adjustable stabilizers front and rear
Brakes Hydraulic dual-circuit braking system, steel brake discs front (380 x 34 mm) and rear (355 x 32 mm), racing ABS
Wheels Aluminum forged wheels, front 12.5 x 18 inches, rear 13 x 18 inches
Tires Front 30-68/18, rear 31-71/18

Weight/dimensions

Length/width/height 4,583/1,997/1,171 mm
Homologation weight 1,225 kg
Fuel cell capacity 120 l

Equipment

Fire extinguishing system Audi Sport
Controls Height- and length-adjustable safety steering column, quick-adjustable rail-supported foot lever unit
Seating system Audi Protection Seat PS 3

* established by BoP of the series organizers

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Connor De Phillippi

Date of birth: December 25, 1992
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Career highlights: 2008 1st Skip Barber West Coast Series, 2009 1st Skip Barber National Series, 2016 1st ADAC GT Masters Overall & Junior, 2017 1st 24h Nürburgring

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Christopher Haase

Date of birth: September 26, 1987
Place of residence: Waging am See (D)
Career highlights: 2007 1st ADAC GT Masters, 2009 1st FIA GT3 European Championship, 2012 1st Blancpain Endurance Series, 2012 & 2014 1st 24h Nürburgring, 2010 & 2016 1st 12h Sepang, 2017 1st 24h Spa

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Christopher Mies

Date of birth: May 24, 1989
Place of residence: Heiligenhaus (D)
Career highlights: 2008 1st Divison 2 ADAC Procar, 2009 1st FIA GT3 European Championship, 2011 & 2012 1st 12h Bathurst, 2012 1st Blancpain Endurance Series, 2015 1st Australian GT Championship, 2015 & 2017 1st 24h Nürburgring, 2016 1st ADAC GT Masters

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Audi Sport Team Land
Audi R8 LMS



Pierre Kaffer

Date of birth: November 7, 1976
Place of residence: Salenstein (CH)
Career highlights: 1995 1st Formula Ford Germany, 1996 1st Formula Opel Germany, 2004 1st 12h Sebring, 2009 1st GT2 12h Sebring, 1st GT2 24h Le Mans, 1st GT2 Petit Le Mans, 2010 1st International GT Open, 1st GT2 12h Sebring, 2011 1st GT2 24h Le Mans, 1st GT Petit Le Mans, 2015 3rd LMP1 Private Teams Drivers Trophy FIA WEC

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Kelvin van der Linde

Date of birth: June 20, 1996
Place of residence: Kempton (D)
Career highlights: 2012 1st Volkswagen Polo Cup South Africa, 2013 1st Volkswagen Scirocco R-Cup, 2014 1st ADAC GT Masters, 2017 1st 24h Nürburgring

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Markus Winkelhock

Date of birth: June 13, 1980
Place of residence: Berglen-Steinach (D)
Career highlights: 1998 2nd Formula König Germany, 2005 3rd Formula Renault 3.5 Series, 2012 1st FIA GT1 World Championship, 2012, 2014 & 2017 1st 24h Nürburgring, 2014 & 2017 1st 24h Spa

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Audi Sport Team Magnus
Audi R8 LMS



Jake Dennis

Date of birth: June 16, 1995
Place of residence: Nuneaton (GB)
Career highlights: 2011 1st InterSteps Championship, 2012 1st Formula Renault NEC, 2015 3rd FIA F3 European Championship

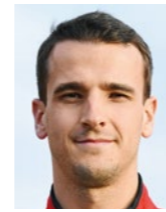
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Robin Frijns

Date of birth: August 7, 1991
Place of residence: Maastricht (NL)
Career highlights: 2010 1st Formula BMW Europe, 2011 1st Formula Renault 2.0 Eurocup, 2012 1st World Series by Renault 3.5, 2015 1st Blancpain GT Series, 2016 1st 12h Sepang, 2017 1st Blancpain GT Series Sprint Cup

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Stuart Leonard

Date of birth: June 13, 1991
Place of residence: London (GB)
Career highlights: 2012 2nd Caterham R300 Championship, 2015 1st 12h Sepang, 2016 1st 24h Dubai, 2017 1st Blancpain GT Series Sprint Cup

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Belgian Audi Club Team WRT
Audi R8 LMS



Intercontinental GT Challenge

2017 Drivers Standings

1	Christopher Haase	Audi	26	10	Roger Lago/Steve Owen/David Russell	Lamborghini R-EX	10
2	Toni Vilander	Ferrari	25	10	Connor De Phillippi/Frédéric Vervisch	Audi	10
3	Jules Gounon/Markus Winkelhock	Audi	25	11	Antonio García/Nico Müller/René Rast	Audi	8
4	Craig Lowndes/Jamie Whincup	Ferrari	25	11	Matt Halliday/Ash Samadi	Audi	8
4	Vincent Abril/Andy Soucek/Maxime Soulet	Bentley	20	12	Todd Kelly/Jann Mardenborough/Florian Strauss	Nissan	6
5	David Calvert-Jones/Marc Lieb/Patrick Long	Porsche	18	12	Dominik Baumann/Edward Sandström/Fabian Schiller	Mercedes-Benz	6
6	Oliver Jarvis/Steven Kane/Guy Smith	Bentley	15	13	Ivan Capelli/Jim Manolis/Ryan Miller	Lamborghini	4
7	Raffaele Marciello/Michael Meadows/Edoardo Mortara	Mercedes-Benz	15	13	Yelmer Buurman/Adam Christodoulou/Luca Stolz	Mercedes-Benz	4
8	Michael Christensen/Kevin Estre/Laurens Vanthoor	Porsche	12	14	Pierre Kaffer/Kelvin van der Linde/Frank Stippler	Audi	2
8	Rob Bell/Côme Ledogar/Alvaro Parente	McLaren	12	15	Tom Blomqvist/Nick Catsburg/Bruno Spengler	BMW	1
9	Christopher Mies	Audi	11	16	Garth Tander	Audi	1

2017 GT3 Manufacturer Standings

1	Audi	44
2	Bentley	35
3	Porsche	30
4	Ferrari	25
5	Mercedes-Benz	21
6	McLaren	12
7	Lamborghini R-EX	10
8	Nissan	6
9	Lamborghini	4
10	BMW	1