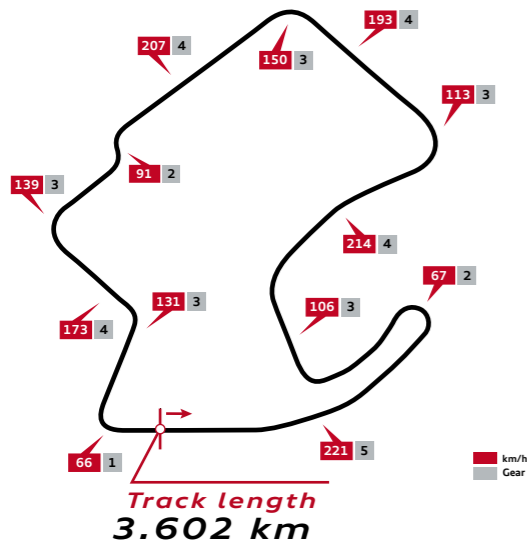


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Track



Results of the race teams

Land-Motorsport

- 1993**
1st in Porsche Carrera Cup
- 1994, 1995, 1996**
3rd in Porsche Carrera Cup
- 1997**
1st in Porsche Carrera Cup
- 1998-2008**
Porsche Carrera Cup
- 2009**
1st in 24h Dubai
- 2011-2015**
Porsche Carrera Cup
- 2016**
1st in ADAC GT Masters, 1st in VLN Speed Trophy (Audi R8 LMS)
- 2017**
1st in 24h Nürburgring, 1st in GTD Petit Le Mans, 2nd in GTD 24h Daytona, 2nd

in California 8 Hours, 3rd in ADAC GT Masters Drivers, 2nd in ADAC GT Masters Juniors, 2nd in ADAC GT Masters Teams (Audi R8 LMS)

- 2018**
3rd in 24h Spa (Audi R8 LMS)

W Racing Team

- 2009**
Foundation of the team
- 2010**
1st in Belgian GT (Audi R8 LMS)
- 2011**
1st in Blancpain Endurance Series Drivers and Teams, 1st in 24h Spa, 1st in 24h Zolder (Audi R8 LMS)
- 2012**
1st in Blancpain Endurance Series Drivers and Teams, 1st in 24h Zolder (Audi R8 LMS)
- 2013**
1st in FIA GT Series (Audi R8 LMS)

- 2014**
1st in Blancpain Endurance Series, 1st in Blancpain GT Series, 1st in Blancpain Sprint Series, 1st in 24h Spa (Audi R8 LMS)

- 2015**
1st in Blancpain GT Series, 1st in Blancpain Endurance and Sprint Series Teams, 1st in 24h Nürburgring, 1st in 12h Sepang (Audi R8 LMS)

- 2016**
1st in Blancpain GT Series Sprint Cup, 1st in FIA GT World Cup Drivers, 1st in 24h Dubai, 1st in 12h Sepang (Audi R8 LMS), 1st in TCR International Drivers

- 2016/17**
1st in Trophée Andros Drivers and Teams (Audi A1 quattro)

- 2017**
1st in Blancpain GT Series Sprint Cup Drivers and Teams (Audi R8 LMS), 1st in TCR International Drivers

- 2018**
1st in 12h Bathurst (Audi R8 LMS), FIA WTCR (Audi RS 3 LMS), 1st in Blancpain GT Series Sprint Cup Teams (Audi R8 LMS), Blancpain GT Series Asia (Audi R8 LMS)

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Audi Sport

Technical data Audi R8 LMS (2018)

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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 **Robin Frijns**

Date of birth: 7 August 1991
Place of residence: Maastricht (NL)
Height: 1.71 m
Motorsport since: 1999
Career highlights: 2010 1st in Formula BMW Europe, 2011 1st in Formula Renault 2.0 Eurocup, 2012 1st in World Series by Renault 3.5, 2015 1st in Blancpain GT Series, 2nd in Blancpain GT Series Sprint Cup, 2016 1st in 12h Sepang, 2017 1st in Blancpain GT Series Sprint Cup, 2018 DTM, 1st in 12h Bathurst

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 **Dries Vanthoor**

Date of birth: 20 April 1998
Place of residence: Heusden-Zolder (B)
Height: 1.72 m
Motorsport since: 2012
Career highlights: 2016 1st in Cup 5 24h Nürburgring, Blancpain GT Series, 2017 1st in GTE-Am 24h Le Mans, 1st in GT 24h Zolder, Blancpain GT Series, 2018 1st in 12h Bathurst

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 **Markus Winkelhock**

Date of birth: 13 June 1980
Place of residence: Berglen-Steinach (D)
Height: 1.75 m
Motorsport since: 1998
Career highlights: 2009 1st in FIA GT1 World Championship, 1st in 24h Nürburgring, 2014 & 2017 1st in 24h Nürburgring, 1st in 24h Spa, 2017 1st in 8h California, 1st in Intercontinental GT Challenge, 2018 3rd in 10h Suzuka, 1st in Blancpain GT Series Sprint Pro-Am Cup

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 **Christopher Haase**

Date of birth: 26 September 1987
Place of residence: Waging am See (D)
Height: 1.77 m
Motorsport since: 2006
Career highlights: 2007 1st in ADAC GT Masters, 2009 1st in FIA GT3 European Championship, 2012 1st in Blancpain Endurance Series, 2012 & 2014 1st in 24h Nürburgring, 2010 & 2016 1st in 12h Sepang, 2017 1st in 24h Spa, 2018 3rd in 10h Suzuka

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 **Kelvin van der Linde**

Date of birth: 20 June 1996
Place of residence: Kempten (D)
Height: 1.83 m
Motorsport since: 2006
Career highlights: 2012 1st in Volkswagen Polo Cup South Africa, 2013 1st in Volkswagen Scirocco R-Cup, 2014 1st in ADAC GT Masters, 2017 1st in 24h Nürburgring, 1st in 8h California, 2018 3rd in 24h Spa, 3rd in 10h Suzuka, 2nd in ADAC GT Masters

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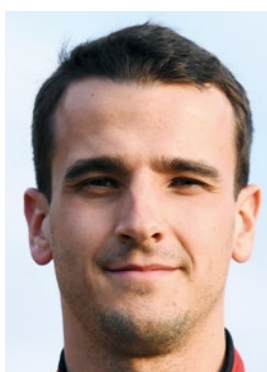


 **Christopher Mies**

Date of birth: 24 May 1989
Place of residence: Heiligenhaus (D)
Height: 1.72 m
Motorsport since: 2001
Career highlights: 2009 1st in FIA European GT3 Championship, 2011 & 2012 1st in 12h Bathurst, 2012 1st in Blancpain Endurance Series, 2015 & 2017 1st in 24h Nürburgring, 2015 1st in Australian GT Championship, 2016 1st in ADAC GT Masters, 1st in VLN Speed Trophy, 2017 1st in 24h Nürburgring, 2018 2nd in Blancpain GT Series Sprint Cup

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 **Stuart Leonard**

Date of birth: 13 June 1991
Place of residence: London (GB)
Height: 1.85 m
Motorsport since: 2012
Career highlights: 2012 2nd in Caterham R300 Championship, 2015 1st in 12h Sepang, 2016 1st in 24h Dubai, 2017 1st in Blancpain GT Series Sprint Cup, 2018 1st in 12h Bathurst

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 **Sheldon van der Linde**

Date of birth: 13 May 1999
Place of residence: Dainfern (ZA)
Height: 1.85 m
Motorsport since: 2006
Career highlights: 2014 & 2015 1st in Volkswagen Polo Cup South Africa, 2016 4th in Audi Sport TT Cup, 2017 1st in GTD Petit Le Mans, 3rd in ADAC TCR Germany, 2018 3rd in 24h Spa, 2nd in ADAC GT Masters

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 **Alex Riberas**

Date of birth: 27 January 1994
Place of residence: Barcelona (E)
Height: 1.78 m
Motorsport since: 2007
Career highlights: 2013–2014 Porsche Carrera Cup, 2014 3rd in GTD in 12h Sebring, 2015 1st in GTD in 12h Sebring, 2016 2nd in GTD in North American Endurance Cup, 5th in GTD in IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship, 2016/17 2nd in GT class in Asian Le Mans Series, 2017 Pirelli World Challenge, 2018 2nd in Blancpain GT Series Sprint Cup

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Event schedule

Friday, October 26 (local time: CEST -9)

09.20–10.50 Free Practice 1
 13.10–14.40 Pre Qualifying

Saturday, October 27 (local time: CEST -9)

10.35–10.50 Qualifying 1 (Driver 1)
 11.00–11.15 Qualifying 2 (Driver 2)
 11.25–11.40 Qualifying 3 (Driver 3)
 14.40–14.55 Pole Shoot Out (Top 15)

Sunday, October 28 (local time: CET -8)

09.15–17.15 Race