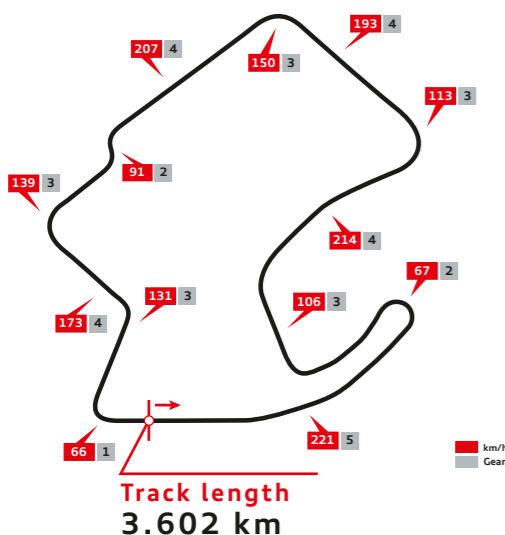


# INTERCONTINENTAL GT CHALLENGE ROUND 2 CALIFORNIA 8 HOURS (USA), MARCH 28-30, 2019

## 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 (each in 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 (each in Audi R8 LMS)
- 2018**  
1st in California 8 Hours, 1st in ADAC GT Masters Juniors, 2nd in ADAC GT Masters Drivers and Teams, 3rd in 24h Spa (each in Audi R8 LMS)

### W Racing Team

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

- 2014**  
1st in Blancpain Endurance Series Drivers and Teams, 1st in Blancpain GT Series Drivers and Teams, 1st in Blancpain Sprint Series and Sprint Series Silver Cup Teams, 1st in 24h Spa (each in Audi R8 LMS)
- 2015**  
1st in Blancpain GT Series Drivers and Teams, 1st in Blancpain Endurance and Sprint Series Teams, 1st in 24h Nürburgring, 1st in 12h Sepang (each in Audi R8 LMS)
- 2016**  
1st in Blancpain GT Series Sprint Cup Drivers and Teams, 1st in FIA GT World Cup Drivers, 1st in 24h Dubai, 1st in 12h Sepang (each in 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 (each in Audi R8 LMS), 1st in TCR International Drivers
- 2018**  
1st in 12h Bathurst, 1st in Blancpain GT Series Sprint Cup Teams Overall, 2nd in Blancpain GT Series Drivers (each in Audi R8 LMS), 1st in TCR Benelux Drivers and Teams, 2nd in TCR Europe Drivers, FIA WTCR (each in Audi RS 3 LMS)



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## Technical data Audi R8 LMS (2019)

<b>Vehicle</b>	Sports car according to FIA GT3 regulations
<b>Vehicle type</b>	Audi Space Frame (ASF) featuring an aluminum CFRP hybrid design with stressed steel roll cage, CFRP and aluminum bolt-on parts
<b>Chassis</b>	Energy-absorbing aluminum and CFRP crash structures front and rear. Safety concept meets FIA LMP1 crash requirements. In-roof rescue hatch
<b>Safety concept</b>	
<b>Engine</b>	V10 engine, 90-degree cylinder angle, four valves per cylinder, DOHC, gasoline direct injection, emission control by two exhaust gas catalytic converters for racing
<b>Engine type</b>	Bosch Motorsport Motronic MS6.4
<b>Engine management</b>	Dry sump (adopted from production model)
<b>Engine lubrication</b>	5,200 cc
<b>Cubic capacity</b>	Variable by means of restrictors up to 430 kW (585 hp)*
<b>Performance</b>	More than 550 Nm
<b>Torque</b>	
<b>Drivetrain/transmission</b>	Rear-wheel drive, traction control (ASR)
<b>Type of drive</b>	Electro-hydraulically operated three-plate racing clutch (ECA)
<b>Clutch</b>	Sequential, pneumatically operated six-speed performance transmission with paddle shifters
<b>Transmission</b>	Limited slip differential, variable preload
<b>Differential</b>	Constant-velocity joint shafts
<b>Drive shafts</b>	

<b>Suspension/steering/brakes</b>	
<b>Steering</b>	Servo-assisted rack and pinion steering
<b>Suspension</b>	Front and rear independent suspension, double wishbones, suspension struts with coil springs and adjustable dampers, and adjustable stabilizers front and rear
<b>Brakes</b>	Hydraulic dual-circuit braking system, steel brake discs front (380 x 34 mm) and rear (355 x 32 mm), racing ABS
<b>Wheels</b>	Aluminum forged wheels, front 12.5 x 18 inches, rear 13 x 18 inches
<b>Tires</b>	Front 30-68/18, rear 31-71/18
<b>Weight/dimensions</b>	
<b>Length/width/height</b>	4,573/1,997/1,171 mm
<b>Dry weight</b>	1,225 kg**
<b>Fuel cell capacity</b>	120 l
<b>Equipment</b>	
<b>Fire extinguishing system</b>	Lifeline Zero 36,0
<b>Controls</b>	Height- and length-adjustable safety steering column, quick-adjustable rail-supported foot lever unit
<b>Seating system</b>	Audi Protection Seat PS3
* established by BoP of the series organizers	
** homologation weight to be determined at a later date	

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## Audi Sport Team WRT Audi R8 LMS



**Christopher Haase (D)**

**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, 2nd in Intercontinental GT Challenge, 2018 1st in 8h California, 2nd in Intercontinental GT Challenge, 2019 1st in 24h Dubai

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## Audi Sport Team WRT Audi R8 LMS



**Dries Vanthoor (B)**

**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, 2nd in 8h California, 4th in Blancpain GT Series Sprint Cup, 1st in 24h Zolder, 2019 2nd in 24h Dubai

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## Audi Sport Team WRT Audi R8 LMS



**Frédéric Vervisch (B)**

**Date of birth:** 10 August 1986  
**Place of residence:** Harelbeke (B)  
**Height:** 1.76 m  
**Motorsport since:** 2004  
**Career highlights:** 2007 2nd in ATS Formula 3 Cup, 2008 1st in ATS Formula 3 Cup, 2009 4th in IMSA Atlantic Championship, 2010-11 Superleague Formula, 2013-15 Blancpain GT Series, 2016 5th in Blancpain GT Series, 2017 1st in Belcar Endurance Championship, 2nd in Qualification Race 24h Nürburgring, 2nd in 24h Zolder; TCR International Series, 2018 WTCR - FIA World Touring Car Cup, one win (Audi RS 3 LMS), 3rd in 24h Zolder, 2019 1st in 24h Dubai (Audi R8 LMS)

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## Audi Sport Team Land Audi R8 LMS



**Kelvin van der Linde (ZA)**

**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 1st in 8h California, 2nd in ADAC GT Masters

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## Audi Sport Team Land Audi R8 LMS



**Christopher Mies (D)**

**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 1st in 8h California, 2nd in Blancpain GT Series Sprint Cup, 2019 2nd in 24h Dubai

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**Markus Winkelhock (D)**

**Date of birth:** 13 June 1980  
**Place of residence:** Berglen-Steinach (D)  
**Height:** 1.75 m  
**Motorsport since:** 1998  
**Career highlights:** 2012 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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## Event schedule (local times: CET -8)

### Thursday, March 28

11.35-13.05 Free Practice  
 15.05-16.35 Pre Qualifying

### Friday, March 29

11.20-11.35 Qualifying 1 (Driver 1)  
 11.42-11.57 Qualifying 2 (Driver 2)  
 12.05-12.20 Qualifying 3 (Driver 3)  
 15.40-15.55 Pole Shoot Out (Top 15)

### Saturday, March 30

08.30-16.30 Race