

Media Information  
20 May 2019

## **BMW Motorrad BoxerCup – motorcycle racing with guaranteed edge-of-seat thrills.**

Successful start to the racing series at Lausitzring.



**Munich.** Last week the new version of the BMW Motorrad BoxerCup promoted by Wilbers saw its premiere at Lausitzring – and the series got off to an excellent start. All riders compete on identical BMW R nineT Racer machines, so gripping neck-and-neck duels are guaranteed. On the first racing weekend there were 13 riders out to collect points. Even in the qualifying sessions, podium positions were separated by mere hundredths of a second. The race itself saw riders battling it out for places, promising huge excitement for the remaining five racing events, which will definitely be worth attending.

### **Equal conditions for everyone.**

In the BoxerCup, teams line up on technical identical BMW R nineT Racer machines which have been modified for use on the race track. All bikes have the same modifications, including Wilbers fork alteration and shock absorbers, Ilmberger cylinder head covers, engine spoiler and tail panel, Akrapovič sports silencer and titanium manifold, BMW Motorrad ABS with racing software, Gilles

Firma  
Bayerische  
Motoren Werke  
Aktiengesellschaft

Postanschrift  
BMW AG  
80788 München

Tel.  
+49 89 382-0

Internet  
[www.bmwgroup.com](http://www.bmwgroup.com)



Media information

Date 20 May 2019

Topic BMW Motorrad BoxerCup – motorcycle racing with guaranteed edge-of-seat thrills.

Page 2

Tooling footrest system with shift reverse option and Dunlop tyres. As such, victory or defeat is determined solely by the rider's skills, courage – and a little bit of luck.

### **International riders.**

With riders from Germany, Switzerland, Belgium and the USA, the Cup is international in format right from the outset. In addition to racing newcomers and experienced amateurs, "old warhorses" from the motorcycle racing scene such as Harald Kitsch and Nate Kern have also signed up. Another entrant who is always good for a surprise is Christof "Fifty" Höfer, well-known blogger and 2017 winner of the Suzuki GSX-R 1000 Cup.

### **Exciting premiere at Lausitzring.**

As things turned out, these were the very names that left their mark at the Lausitzring premiere. The two riders of Team Wunderlich Motorsport – Chris Höfer (GER) and Nate Kern (USA) – proved unbeatable. Höfer finished first in both heats, while team colleague Nate Kern (USA) came in second on each occasion – a perfect double victory. Third place on the podium went to Marvin Jürgens (GER / Team Motorsport Burgdorf) on both occasions.

### **The next BMW Motorrad BoxerCup races:**

21. – 23.06.2019 Zolder (BEL)

26. – 28.07.2019 Schleiz (GER)

09. – 11.08.2019 Most (CZ)

06. – 08.09.2019 Assen (NL)

27. – 29.09.2019 Hockenheim (GER)



Media information

Date 20 May 2019

Topic BMW Motorrad BoxerCup – motorcycle racing with guaranteed edge-of-seat thrills.

Page 3

You will find BMW Motorrad and BMW Motorrad Rider Equipment press material in the BMW Group PressClub at [www.press.bmwgroup.com](http://www.press.bmwgroup.com).

In case of queries please contact:

Liane Drews, Communications BMW Motorrad  
Tel.: +49 89 382-60964, [Liane.Drews@bmw.de](mailto:Liane.Drews@bmw.de)

Tim Diehl-Thiele, Head of Communications Motorrad  
Tel.: +49 89 382-57505, [Tim.Diehl-Thiele@bmw.de](mailto:Tim.Diehl-Thiele@bmw.de)

Internet: [www.press.bmw.de](http://www.press.bmw.de)  
E-mail: [presse@bmw.de](mailto:presse@bmw.de)

### The BMW Group

With its four brands BMW, MINI, Rolls-Royce and BMW Motorrad, the BMW Group is the world's leading premium manufacturer of automobiles and motorcycles and also provides premium financial and mobility services. The BMW Group production network comprises 30 production and assembly facilities in 14 countries; the company has a global sales network in more than 140 countries.

In 2018, the BMW Group sold over 2,490,000 passenger vehicles and more than 165,000 motorcycles worldwide. The profit before tax in the financial year 2018 was € 9,815 billion on revenues amounting to € 97,480 billion. As of 31 December 2018, the BMW Group had a workforce of 134,682 employees.

The success of the BMW Group has always been based on long-term thinking and responsible action. The company has therefore established ecological and social sustainability throughout the value chain, comprehensive product responsibility and a clear commitment to conserving resources as an integral part of its strategy.

[www.bmwgroup.com](http://www.bmwgroup.com)

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/BMWGroup>

Twitter: <http://twitter.com/BMWGroup>

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/BMWGroupView>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/bmwgroup>

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/bmw>