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## THE INTERCONTINENTAL GT CHALLENGE AT A GLANCE.



Run by SRO and now in its fourth season, the Intercontinental GT Challenge will stage five major endurance races on five different continents. The races are genuine classics in Australia, North America, Europe, Asia and Africa. The season kicks off with the 12 Hours of Bathurst at the iconic Mount Panorama Circuit. This is followed by the 8 Hours of California at Laguna Seca, the 24 Hours of Spa-Francorchamps, the 10 Hours of Suzuka and – new to the calendar in 2019 – the 9 Hours of Kyalami.

BMW M Motorsport has a history of success at some of these races, particularly at Spa-Francorchamps, where BMW cars have amassed 24 overall victories, including the highly-acclaimed one-two in 2018, courtesy of Walkenhorst Motorsport and ROWE Racing. Last year, BMW Team Schnitzer caught the eye with pole position in Bathurst.

BMW Team Schnitzer and Walkenhorst Motorsport will each run a BMW M6 GT3 at the opening round of this season's Intercontinental

GT Challenge in Bathurst. Augusto Farfus, who won the FIA GT World Cup in Macau with BMW Team Schnitzer at the end of 2018, will be at the wheel of the #42 BMW M6 GT3 in Bathurst. His team-mates are Martin Tomczyk and local favourite Chaz Mostert.

For Walkenhorst Motorsport, victory at Spa-Francorchamps in 2018 was the biggest success in the team's history. Team principal Henry Walkenhorst's crew now faces the new challenge of the IGTC. Spa winner Christian Krognès will share the driving duties with BMW works drivers Nick Catsburg and Mikkel Jensen, who was promoted from the BMW Motorsport Junior programme in 2018.

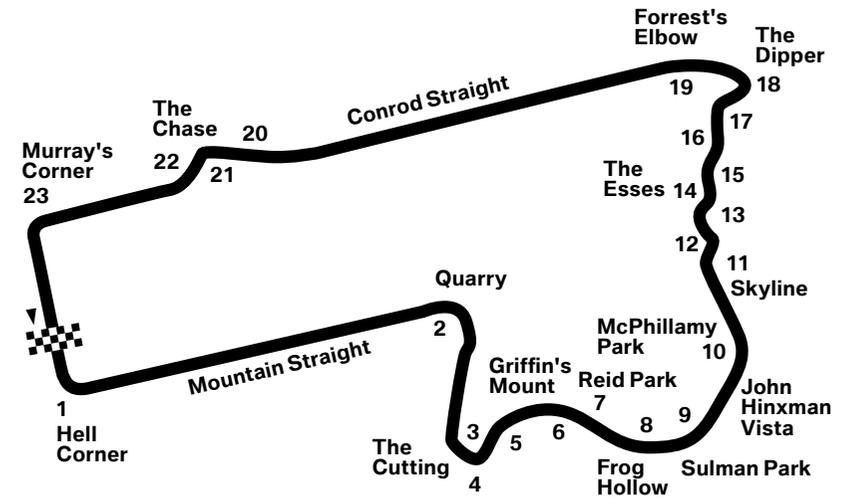
In addition to the two BMW M6 GT3s, the RHC-Jorgensen/Strom by Marc GT team will field the BMW M4 GT4 in Class C. The car will be driven by Daren Eric Jorgensen, Brett Storm and Gerard McLeod.

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# THE 12 HOURS OF BATHURST. FACTS AND HISTORY.

<b>Name</b>	Mount Panorama Circuit
<b>Length</b>	6.213 km
<b>Number of corners</b>	23
<b>Altitude difference</b>	174 metres
<b>2018 pole position</b>	Chaz Mostert, BMW M6 GT3, 2:01.934 minutes



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The 12 Hours of Bathurst was held for the first time in 1991, but initially only took place at the Mount Panorama track for four years. BMW claimed its first victory when the event returned to Bathurst in 2007, at a time when

only production-based cars were allowed to race, Gary Holt, Craig Baird and Paul Morris took the win in a BMW 335i Turbo. Victory went to the BMW 335i Turbo again in 2010, before the 12 Hours of Bathurst was opened

up to GT3 cars for the first time in 2011. Last year, BMW Team Schnitzer impressed with pole position and led the field in the first half of the race.



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# BMW M6 GT3.

## TECHNICAL DATA.

<b>Length</b>	4,944 mm
<b>Width</b>	2,046 mm
<b>Wheelbase</b>	2,901 mm
<b>Weight</b>	less than 1,300 kg (without driver)

### /// ENGINE.

<b>Model</b>	Based on the S63 production engine and slightly modified for the specific requirements of motorsport with M TwinPower turbo technology
<b>Type</b>	V8
<b>Capacity</b>	4,395 cc
<b>Output</b>	up to 585 hp (depending on classification)
<b>Oil supply</b>	Oil system, based on dry sump, developed by BMW Motorsport

### /// TANK.

	FT3 safety tank
	Capacity: up to 125 litres (depending on regulations/BoP)

### /// BRAKES.

	6-piston, fixed calliper (front)
	4-piston, fixed calliper (rear)

### /// WHEELS/TYRES.

	Wheels: FA / RA13 x 18 inch
	Tyres: FA / RA 310/710 x 18 inch



### /// CHASSIS.

	Self-supporting steel chassis
	Welded safety cage in line with latest FIA standards
	Carbon-fibre crash structure at front
	CFRP crash element at rear

### /// DRIVER AIDS.

	Motorsport ABS
	Motorsport traction control

### /// SUSPENSION.

	Double wishbone axle at front and rear
	Anti-roll bar (front and rear), adjustable from exterior
	Adjustable shock absorbers at front and rear

### /// TRANSMISSION.

	Low position powertrain
	Transaxle gearbox
	Mechanical differential lock
	Sequential electronic transmission

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# BMW TEAM SCHNITZER.

<b>Founded</b>	1963
<b>Team base</b>	Freilassing (GER)



## /// HISTORY.

<b>2018</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> place FIA GT World Cup Macau
<b>2013</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> place DTM Team standings
<b>2012</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> place DTM Team standings
<b>2006</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> place FIA WTCC
<b>2005</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> place FIA WTCC
<b>2001</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> place GT class American Le Mans Series
<b>1999</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> place 24h Le Mans
<b>1998</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> place Deutsche Supertourenwagen-Meisterschaft
<b>1994</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> place Asia Pacific Championship 1 <sup>st</sup> place Japanese Touring Car Championship 1 <sup>st</sup> place ADAC Super Touring Car Cup
<b>1993</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> place British Touring Car Championship
<b>1989</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> place DTM
<b>1989, 1991, 2004, 2005, 2010</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> place 24h Nürburgring
<b>1987</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> place World Touring Car Championship
<b>1985, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1995</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> place 24h Spa-Francorchamps
<b>1983, 1986, 1988</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> place European Touring Car Championship
<b>1975</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> place Formula 2 Championship

# BMW TEAM SCHNITZER.

## /// DRIVERS.



AUGUSTO  
FARFUS.

**Date of birth** 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1983

**Place of birth** Curitiba (BRA)

**Residence** Monaco (MON)

**BMW driver since** 2007

## /// CAREER.

**2019** 1<sup>st</sup> place GTLM class 24h Daytona

**2018** 1<sup>st</sup> place FIA GT World Cup Macau

**2013** 2<sup>nd</sup> place DTM, 3 wins

**2012-2018** DTM, 4 wins, 13 podiums,  
6 pole positions

**2010** 1<sup>st</sup> place 24h Nürburgring

**2009** 3<sup>rd</sup> place FIA WTCC

**2006** 3<sup>rd</sup> place FIA WTCC

**2003** 1<sup>st</sup> place F3000

**2001** 1<sup>st</sup> place Formula Renault 2.0



MARTIN  
TOMCZYK.

**Date of birth** 7<sup>th</sup> December 1981

**Place of birth** Rosenheim (GER)

**Residence** Stephanskirchen (GER)

**BMW driver since** 2012

## /// CAREER.

**2018-2019** FIA WEC

**2017** 7<sup>th</sup> place IMSA series, 1 win

4<sup>th</sup> place 24h Nürburgring

**2014** 6<sup>th</sup> place DTM

**2012** 8<sup>th</sup> place DTM

**2011** 1<sup>st</sup> place DTM

**2007** 3<sup>rd</sup> place DTM

**2006** 4<sup>th</sup> place DTM

**2004** 5<sup>th</sup> place DTM

**2001-2016** DTM, 7 wins, 28 podiums,  
8 pole positions

**1999** 1<sup>st</sup> place Portuguese Formula BMW



CHAZ  
MOSTERT.

**Date of birth** 10<sup>th</sup> April 1992

**Place of birth** Melbourne (AUS)

**Residence** Gold Coast (AUS)

**BMW driver since** 2017

## /// CAREER.

**2018** 6<sup>th</sup> place Supercars Championship,  
1 win

3<sup>rd</sup> place Petit Le Mans  
with BMW Team RLL

12h Bathurst with  
BMW Team Schnitzer, pole position

1<sup>st</sup> place 6h Buriram in the BMW M6 GT3

**2017** 5<sup>th</sup> place Supercars Championship,  
1 win

1<sup>st</sup> place Pirtek Endurance Cup

**2016** 1<sup>st</sup> place Bathurst 6 Hour

**2015** Supercars Championship, 5 wins,  
10 pole positions

**2014** 1<sup>st</sup> place Bathurst 1000

**2010** 1<sup>st</sup> place Australian Formula Ford  
Championship

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# WALKENHORST MOTORSPORT.

**Founded** 2011

**Team base** Melle (GER)



## /// HISTORY.

**2018** 1<sup>st</sup> place 24h Spa-Francorchamps

**2017-2018** Blancpain GT Series

**2017** 3<sup>rd</sup> place AM Cup 24h Spa-Francorchamps

1<sup>st</sup> place SP9-LG class 24h Nürburgring qualifying race

**2014** 2<sup>nd</sup> place BMW Sports Trophy

2<sup>nd</sup> place BMW M235i Racing Cup

8<sup>th</sup> place 24h Nürburgring

6<sup>th</sup> place 24h Dubai

**2013** 3<sup>rd</sup> place SP3 class 24h Dubai

**2012** 2<sup>nd</sup> place GT4 class VLN



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## /// DRIVERS.



NICK  
CATSBURG.

**Date of birth** 15<sup>th</sup> February 1988

**Place of birth** Amersfoort (NED)

**Residence** Amersfoort (NED)

**BMW driver since** 2011

## /// CAREER.

**2018-2019** FIA WEC

**2018** 2<sup>nd</sup> place 24h Spa-Francorchamps

**2017** 2<sup>nd</sup> place 24h Nürburgring

**2015** 1<sup>st</sup> place 24h Spa-Francorchamps

**2014** 4<sup>th</sup> place Blancpain Endurance Series

**2010** 1<sup>st</sup> place Renault Mégane Trophy



MIKKEL  
JENSEN.

**Date of birth** 31<sup>st</sup> December 1994

**Place of birth** Aarhus (DEN)

**Residence** Aarhus (DEN)

**BMW driver since** 2017

## /// CAREER.

**2018** 6<sup>th</sup> place ADAC GT Masters,  
3 podiums

**2017-2018** BMW Motorsport Junior

**2017** 6<sup>th</sup> place ELMS

**2015-2016** FIA Formula 3 European  
Championship, 3 podiums

**2014** 1<sup>st</sup> place ADAC Formula Masters



CHRISTIAN  
KROGNES.

**Date of birth** 11<sup>th</sup> March 1990

**Place of birth** Hamar (NOR)

**Residence** Oslo (NOR)

**BMW driver since** 2016

## /// CAREER.

**2018** 1<sup>st</sup> place 24h Spa-Francorchamps

13<sup>th</sup> place 24h Nürburgring

Track record Nürburgring-  
Nordschleife (VLN layout) in 7:52.578  
mins

**2016** 12<sup>th</sup> place 24h Nürburgring

**2015** 10<sup>th</sup> place 24h Nürburgring

**2012** 1<sup>st</sup> place VLN overall standings

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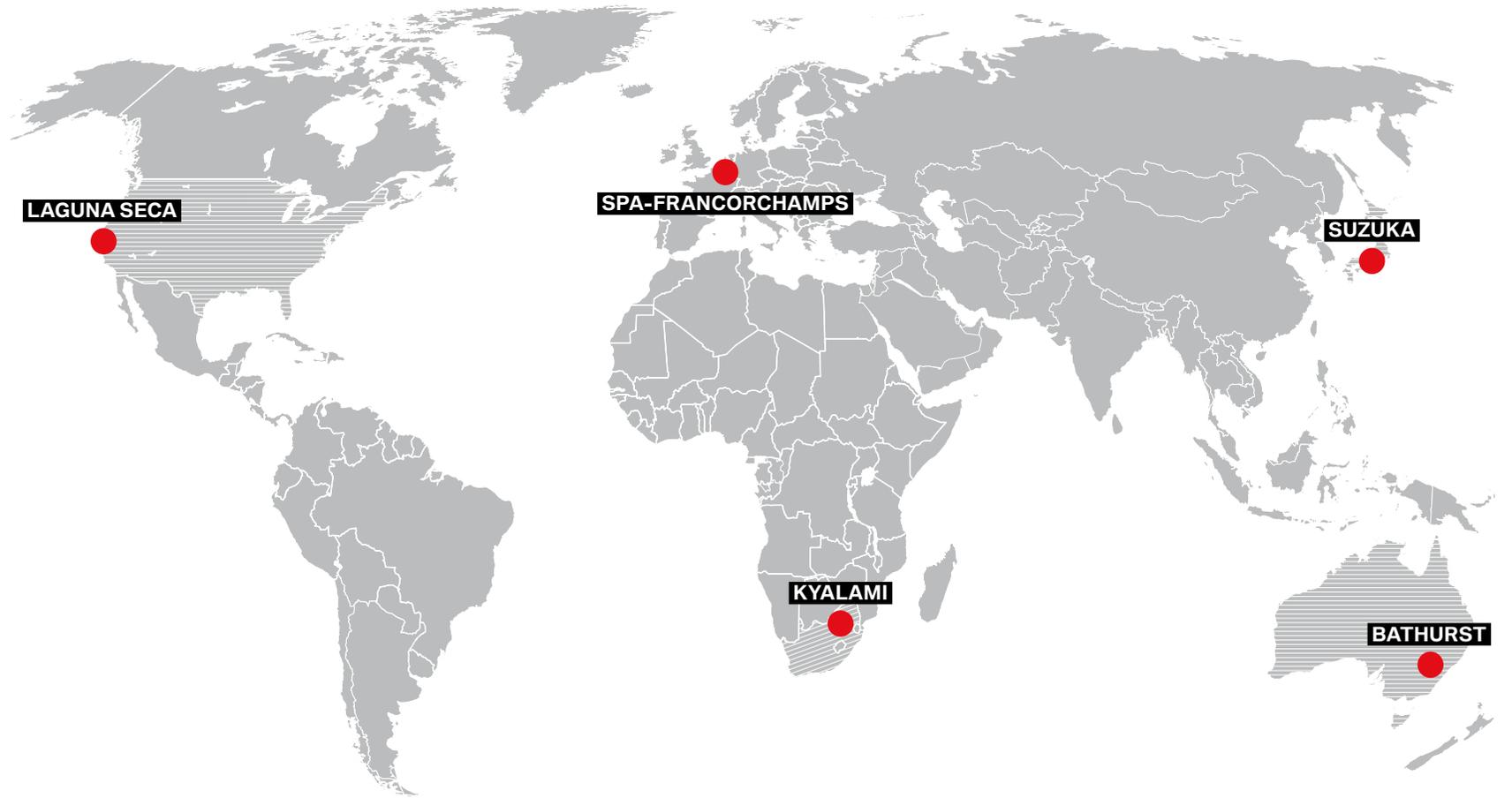
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## RACE CALENDAR.

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**3<sup>rd</sup> February** Bathurst 12 Hour

**30<sup>th</sup> March** California 8 Hours

**27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> July** 24 Hours of Spa

**25<sup>th</sup> August** Suzuka 10 Hours

**23<sup>rd</sup> November** Kyalami 9 Hour

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