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2018 IMSA WEATHERTECH SPORTSCAR CHAMPIONSHIP.

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BMW TEAM RLL.

Founded	1992
Team Principal	Bobby Rahal
Headquarters	Hilliard (USA)
Partner of BMW since	2009

HIGHLIGHTS.

2017	2 nd place GTLM class Driver, Team and Manufacturer standings
2015	2 nd place GTLM class Driver, Team and Manufacturer standings
2013	2 nd place GT class Driver, Team and Manufacturer standings
2012	2 nd place GT class Team standings 3 rd place Manufacturer standings
2011	1 st place GT class Driver, Team and Manufacturer standings
2010	1 st place GT class Team and Manufacturer standings

PARTNERS.

PREMIUM TECHNOLOGY PARTNER.



OFFICIAL PARTNERS.



OFFICIAL SUPPLIERS.



DAYTONA 27th/28th January

Track	Daytona International Speedway
Race Duration	24 hours
Circuit Length	3.56 miles
2017 BMW results	8 th place, 11 th place

SEBRING 17th March

Track	Sebring International Raceway
Race Duration	12 hours
Circuit Length	3.74 miles
2017 BMW results	6 th place, 9 th place

LONG BEACH 14th April

Track	Long Beach Street Circuit
Race Duration	1 hour 40 minutes
Circuit Length	1.968 miles
2017 BMW results	4 th place, 7 th place

MID-OHIO 6th May

Track	Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course
Race Duration	2 hours 40 minutes
Circuit Length	2.4 miles
2017 BMW results	-

WATKINS GLEN 1st July

Track	Watkins Glen International
Race Duration	6 hours
Circuit Length	3.4 miles
2017 BMW results	1 st place, 8 th place

MOSPORT 8th July

Track	Canadian Tire Motorsport Park
Race Duration	2 hours 40 minutes
Circuit Length	2.459 miles
2017 BMW results	1 st place, 2 nd place

2018 RACE CALENDAR.

LIME ROCK PARK 21st July

Track	Lime Rock Park
Race Duration	2 hours 40 minutes
Circuit Length	1.50 miles
2017 BMW results	3 rd place, 6 th place

ROAD AMERICA 5th August

Track	Road America
Race Duration	2 hours 40 minutes
Circuit Length	4.0 miles
2017 BMW results	6 th place, 7 th place

VIRGINIA 19th August

Track	Virginia International Raceway
Race Duration	2 hours 40 minutes
Circuit Length	3.27 miles
2017 BMW results	4 th place, 9 th place

LAGUNA SECA 9th September

Track	Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca
Race Duration	2 hours 40 minutes
Circuit Length	2.238 miles
2017 BMW results	1 st place, 7 th place

ROAD ATLANTA 13th October

Track	Road Atlanta
Race Duration	10 hours
Circuit Length	2.54 miles
2017 BMW results	1 st place, 9 th place

CONNOR DE PHILLIPPI

ALEXANDER SIMS

JOHN EDWARDS

JESSE KROHN

PHILIPP ENG

BILL AUBERLEN

NICK CATSBURG

AUGUSTO FARFUS

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JOHN EDWARDS

Date of birth 11th March 1991

Place of birth Louisville (USA)

BMW driver since 2013

Career

- 2017 7th place GTLM class IMSA series, 1 win
- 2015 5th place GTLM class IMSA series, 1 win
- 2009 1st place Atlantic Championship
- 2008 1st place Star Mazda Championship

JESSE KROHN

Date of birth 3rd September 1990

Place of birth Nurmijärvi (FIN)

BMW driver since 2014

Career

- 2017 21st place GTD class IMSA series, 7 races, 1 win
- 2015 2nd place GTE class, European Le Mans Series
- 2014 BMW Motorsport Junior of the Year
- 2011 1st place Camaro Cup Finland
- 2008 1st place Formula Renault 2.0 Finland
- 1st place Formula Renault 2.0 NEZ
- 1st place Formula Renault 2.0 Estonia

CONNOR DE PHILLIPPI

Date of birth 25th December 1992

Place of birth San Clemente (USA)

BMW driver since 2018

Career

- 2017 1st place Nürburgring 24 Hours
- 2nd place GTD class Daytona 24 Hours
- 3rd place ADAC GT Masters
- 2016 1st place ADAC GT Masters
- 2013 Porsche Carrera Cup Germany, Rookie of the Year

ALEXANDER SIMS

Date of birth 15th March 1988

Place of birth London (GBR)

BMW driver since 2014

Career

- 2017 2nd place GTLM class IMSA series, 3 wins
- 2016 1st place Spa-Francorchamps 24 Hours
- 2015 3rd place Formula 3 Macau Grand Prix
- 2nd place British GT Championship
- 2014 3rd place British GT Championship

SUPPORT DRIVERS.

/// BILL AUBERLEN

Date of birth 12th October 1968

Place of birth Redondo Beach (USA)

BMW driver since 1996

/// PHILIPP ENG

Date of birth 28th February 1990

Place of birth Salzburg (AUT)

BMW driver since 2016

SUPPORT DRIVERS.

/// NICK CATSBURG

Date of birth 15th February 1988

Place of birth Amersfoort (NED)

BMW driver since 2011

/// AUGUSTO FARFUS

Date of birth 3rd September 1983

Place of birth Curitiba (BRA)

BMW driver since 2007



READY FOR ACTION. CLEAR THE DECKS FOR THE NEW BMW M8 GTE.

The stage is set for a new chapter in the history of BMW in international GT racing. The newly developed BMW M8 GTE will compete in the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship and in the FIA World Endurance Championship in 2018. With this car, BMW is bringing cutting-edge technology to the top GT categories. "The BMW M8 GTE is our new GT flagship," said BMW Motorsport Director Jens Marquardt. It enjoyed a successful roll-out on 1st July 2017 at BMW Group Plant Dingolfing (GER) – the very place where the production model of the new BMW 8 Series will be manufactured. The close link between production and motor racing is one of the cornerstones of the development of the BMW M8 GTE. The knowledge gained from race outings with the new car will be directly incorporated in the development of the production model.



/// DIMENSIONS.

Length (without rear wing)	4,998 mm (splitter to rear bumper)
Width (including mirrors)	2,234.8 mm
Height (depending on ride height)	1,212 mm (variable)
Wheelbase	2,880 mm

/// ENGINE.

Model	V8 engine with BMW TwinPower Turbo Technology
Capacity	3,981 cc
Number of cylinders	8
V angle	90°
Bore	89 mm
Stroke	80 mm
Cylinder spacing	98 mm
Engine speed	approx. 7,000 rpm

/// BODY.

Composite body with carbon core and FIA approved safety roll cage

CFRP outer shell with quick-change concept

/// CHASSIS.

Double wishbones on front and rear axle

Four-way adjustable shock absorbers at front and rear

Anti-roll bars with quick adjustment

/// POWER TRANSMISSION.

Six-speed sequential motorsport gearbox

Electric paddle shift system

Limited slip differential

CFRP drive shaft

Sachs carbon-fibre clutch

/// ELECTRONICS.

BMW Motorsport in-house developed software functions for engine, gearbox and driver assistance

Steering wheel with 16 buttons and seven dials

Rear-view camera system with object recognition

High-performance headlights with OSRAM LED elements

Live telemetry system for vehicle monitoring

/// WHEELS/TYRES.

Rims: 12.5x18 inch on the front axle, 13x18 inch on the rear axle

Michelin tyres: 30/68 R18 on the front axle, 31/71 R18 on the rear axle



