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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 Krognes 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.

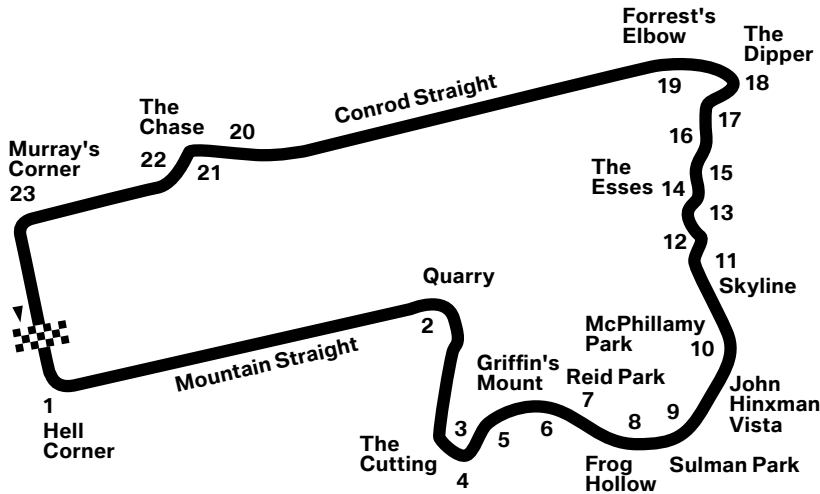
In addition to the two BMW M6 GT3s, the RHC-Jorgensen/Strom by Marc GT team will field the BMW M4 GT4 in Class C. The car will be driven by Daren Eric Jorgensen, Brett Storm and Gerard McLeod.

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THE 12 HOURS OF BATHURST.
FACTS AND HISTORY.

Name	Mount Panorama Circuit
Length	6.213 km
Number of corners	23
Altitude difference	174 metres
2018 pole position	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.

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

/// ENGINE.

Model	Based on the S63 production engine and slightly modified for the specific requirements of motorsport with M TwinPower turbo technology
Type	V8
Capacity	4,395 cc
Output	up to 585 hp (depending on classification)
Oil supply	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.

Founded	1963
Team base	Freilassing (GER)



/// HISTORY.

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

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/// DRIVERS.



AUGUSTO FARFUS.

Date of birth 3rd September 1983

Place of birth Curitiba (BRA)

Residence Monaco (MON)

**BMW driver
since** 2007

/// CAREER.

2019 1st place GTLM class 24h Daytona

2018 1st place FIA GT World Cup Macau

2013 2nd place DTM, 3 wins

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

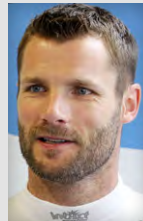
2010 1st place 24h Nürburgring

2009 3rd place FIA WTCC

2006 3rd place FIA WTCC

2003 1st place F3000

2001 1st place Formula Renault 2.0



MARTIN TOMCZYK.

Date of birth 7th December 1981

Place of birth Rosenheim (GER)

Residence Stephanskirchen (GER)

**BMW driver
since** 2012

/// CAREER.

**2018-
2019** FIA WEC

2017 7th place IMSA series, 1 win

4th place 24h Nürburgring

2014 6th place DTM

2012 8th place DTM

2011 1st place DTM

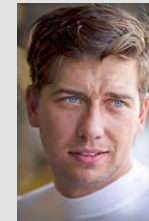
2007 3rd place DTM

2006 4th place DTM

2004 5th place DTM

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

1999 1st place Portuguese Formula BMW



CHAZ MOSTERT.

Date of birth 10th April 1992

Place of birth Melbourne (AUS)

Residence Gold Coast (AUS)

**BMW driver
since** 2017

/// CAREER.

2018 6th place Supercars Championship,
1 win

3rd place Petit Le Mans
with BMW Team RLL

12h Bathurst with
BMW Team Schnitzer, pole position

1st place 6h Buriram in the BMW M6 GT3

2017 5th place Supercars Championship,
1 win

1st place Pirtek Endurance Cup

2016 1st place Bathurst 6 Hour

2015 Supercars Championship, 5 wins,
10 pole positions

2014 1st place Bathurst 1000

2010 1st place Australian Formula Ford
Championship

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WALKENHORST MOTORSPORT.

Founded	2011
Team base	Melle (GER)



/// HISTORY.

2018	1 st place 24h Spa-Francorchamps
2017-2018	Blancpain GT Series
2017	3 rd place AM Cup 24h Spa-Francorchamps 1 st place SP9-LG class 24h Nürburgring qualifying race
2014	2 nd place BMW Sports Trophy 2 nd place BMW M235i Racing Cup 8 th place 24h Nürburgring 6 th place 24h Dubai
2013	3 rd place SP3 class 24h Dubai
2012	2 nd place GT4 class VLN



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WALKENHORST MOTORSPORT.

/// DRIVERS.



NICK CATSBURG.

Date of birth 15th February 1988

Place of birth Amersfoort (NED)

Residence Amersfoort (NED)

**BMW driver
since** 2011

/// CAREER.

**2018-
2019** FIA WEC

2018 2nd place 24h Spa-Francorchamps

2017 2nd place 24h Nürburgring

2015 1st place 24h Spa-Francorchamps

2014 4th place Blancpain Endurance Series

2010 1st place Renault Mégane Trophy



MIKKEL JENSEN.

Date of birth 31st December 1994

Place of birth Aarhus (DEN)

Residence Aarhus (DEN)

**BMW driver
since** 2017

/// CAREER.

2018 6th place ADAC GT Masters,
3 podiums

**2017-
2018** BMW Motorsport Junior

2017 6th place ELMS

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

2014 1st place ADAC Formula Masters



CHRISTIAN KROGNES.

Date of birth 11th March 1990

Place of birth Hamar (NOR)

Residence Oslo (NOR)

**BMW driver
since** 2016

/// CAREER.

2018 1st place 24h Spa-Francorchamps

13th place 24h Nürburgring

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

2016 12th place 24h Nürburgring

2015 10th place 24h Nürburgring

2012 1st place VLN overall standings

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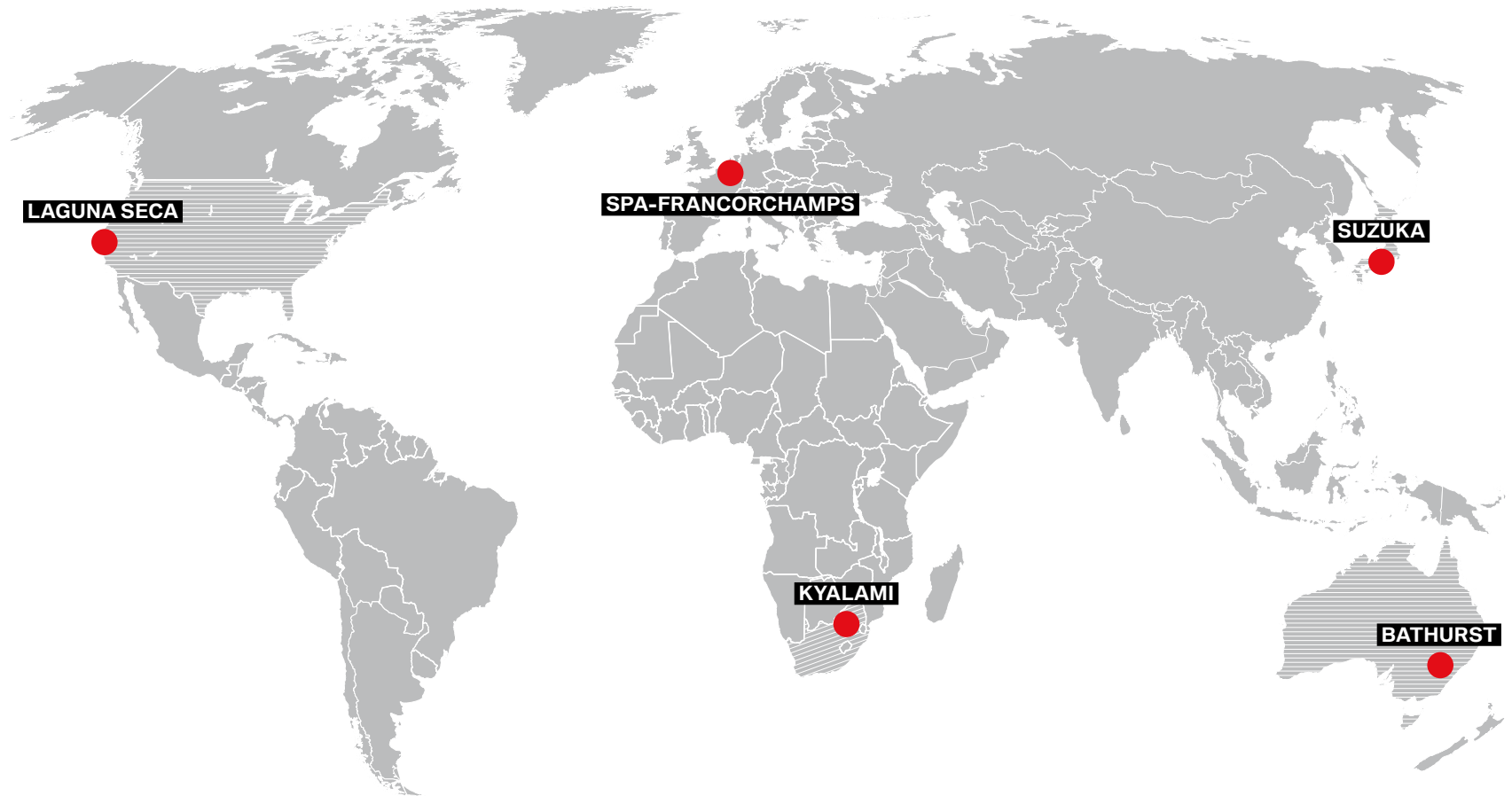
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RACE CALENDAR.

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3rd February Bathurst 12 Hour

30th March California 8 Hours

27th-28th July 24 Hours of Spa

25th August Suzuka 10 Hours

23rd November Kyalami 9 Hour

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