



Media Information
BMW M Motorsport
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Jordan Pepper becomes a BMW M works driver.

- **BMW M Motorsport signs Jordan Pepper for the 2026 season.**
- **Pepper strengthens the BMW M works driver line-up for assignments at the wheel of the BMW M4 GT3 EVO.**
- **Pepper is the third South African BMW M works driver after Sheldon and Kelvin van der Linde.**

Munich. The BMW M Motorsport family is gaining reinforcement for the 2026 season. Jordan Pepper (RSA) will become a BMW M works driver and will compete in races next year in the BMW M4 GT3 EVO. The 29-year-old is the third South African driver in the line-up, following Sheldon and Kelvin van der Linde. Details about his racing programme will be announced at a later date.

Pepper boasts numerous successes in GT racing. In 2025, he triumphed at the 24 Hours of Spa-Francorchamps (BEL) and fought for the DTM title until the final race in his first full season. In the GT World Challenge Europe Sprint Cup, he finished second in the drivers' standings, just behind the Team WRT duo of Kelvin van der Linde and Charles Weerts (BEL). He achieved the same result in the Endurance Cup in 2024. Further big successes to date include winning the GTD-PRO class at the IMSA finale Petit Le Mans in 2024, victory at the Bathurst 12 Hour in 2020, and becoming the GT World Challenge America champion in 2021. In 2014, he won the overall title in the Volkswagen Scirocco R Cup Germany.

Andreas Roos (Head of BMW M Motorsport): "In the coming season, we will once again undertake a very extensive racing programme with our BMW M4 GT3 EVO. Our goal is always to compete at the highest level in the best GT racing series in the world and fight for victories and titles. To achieve this, we need a driver line-up that is both large and of the highest quality. Jordan Pepper fits our requirements perfectly. Over the years, he has established himself as one of the top GT3 drivers. His performances, especially in the past



two seasons, have been impressive. I am very pleased to welcome him to the BMW M Motorsport family and look forward to many shared successes in the future."

Jordan Pepper: "It's very exciting to begin a new chapter of my career with BMW M Motorsport. In South Africa, BMW is a very prestigious brand that I grew up with and always admired. My path into professional racing in Europe, however, took me through other manufacturers. Now I have the opportunity to drive for BMW M Motorsport, and I'm extremely excited about it. Over the years, I've seen how strong they are as competitors, and now I'm looking forward to driving the BMW M4 GT3 EVO for the first time. I know that adapting to a new car is always a challenge, and I'll need to get used to the car over the winter but I generally like this type of car, as I've spent much of my career in similar cars. I can't wait to work with all the great drivers at BMW M Motorsport – including, of course, Sheldon and Kelvin van der Linde. We've known each other since we were kids and are good friends. We've always dreamed of winning races together. Now we're with the same manufacturer, and hopefully, we'll get the chance to make that dream come true someday."

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