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#### **BMW TEAM RLL.**

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

#### /// HIGHLIGHTS.

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

#### /// PARTNERS.



**S** AKRAPOVIĆ





#### /// DAYTONA

#### 27th/28th January



# **/// SEBRING**

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

#### **/// LONG BEACH**

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

#### /// MID-OHIO

#### 6<sup>th</sup> May

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

#### **/// WATKINS GLEN**

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

#### **/// MOSPORT**

#### 8<sup>th</sup> July

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

# RACE CALENDAR.

#### LIME ROCK PARK

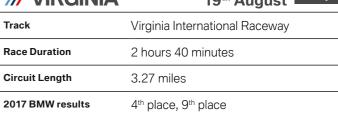


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Track	Lime Rock Park
Race Duration	2 hours 40 minutes
Circuit Length	1.50 miles
2017 BMW results	3 <sup>rd</sup> place, 6 <sup>th</sup> place

#### **ROAD AMERICA**

<b>Frack</b>	Road America
Race Duration	2 hours 40 minutes
Circuit Length	4.0 miles
2017 BMW results	6 <sup>th</sup> place, 7 <sup>th</sup> place

#### /// VIRGINIA



#### /// LAGUNA SECA 9th September



Circuit

1st place, 7th place 2017 BMW results



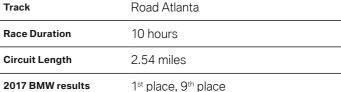
**Race Duration** 10 hours **Circuit Length** 2.54 miles





Track	Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca
Race Duration	2 hours 40 minutes
Circuit Length	2.238 miles







## **CONNOR DE PHILLIPPI**

Date of birth	25 <sup>th</sup> December 1992
Place of birth	San Clemente (USA)
BMW driver since	2018
Career	<ul> <li>2017 1st place Nürburgring 24 Hours         2nd place GTD class Daytona 24 Hours         3rd place ADAC GT Masters     </li> <li>2016 1st place ADAC GT Masters</li> <li>2013 Porsche Carrera Cup Germany,         Rookie of the Year     </li> </ul>

# **ALEXANDER** SIMS

Date of birth	15 <sup>th</sup> March 1988
Place of birth	London (GBR)
BMW driver since	2014
Career	<ul> <li>2017 2<sup>nd</sup> place GTLM class IMSA series, 3 wins</li> <li>2016 1<sup>st</sup> place Spa-Francorchamps 24 Hours</li> <li>2015 3<sup>rd</sup> place Formula 3 Macau Grand Prix</li> <li>2<sup>nd</sup> place British GT Championship</li> <li>2014 3<sup>rd</sup> place British GT Championship</li> </ul>

SUPPORT DRIVERS.		
/// BILL AUBERLEN		
Date of birth	12 <sup>th</sup> October 1968	
Place of birth	Redondo Beach (USA)	
BMW driver since	1996	
/// PHILIPP ENG		
Date of birth	28 <sup>th</sup> February 1990	
Date of birth  Place of birth		

## **JOHN EDWARDS**

Place of birth Louisville (USA) BMW driver since 2013 **2017** 7<sup>th</sup> place GTLM class IMSA series, 1 win

11<sup>th</sup> March 1991

**2015** 5<sup>th</sup> place GTLM class IMSA series, 1 win **2009** 1st place Atlantic Championship 2008 1st place Star Mazda Championship

### **JESSE KROHN**

Date of birth 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1990

Nurmijärvi (FIN)

BMW driver since 2014

Place of birth

2017 21st place GTD class IMSA series, 7 races, 1 win

2015 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

#### SUPPORT DRIVERS.

#### // NICK CATSBURG

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

Place of birth Amersfoort (NED)

BMW driver since 2011

#### **///** AUGUSTO FARFUS

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

Curitiba (BRA) Place of birth

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 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)
Wheelhase	2.880 mm

#### /// FNGINE.

/// 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











