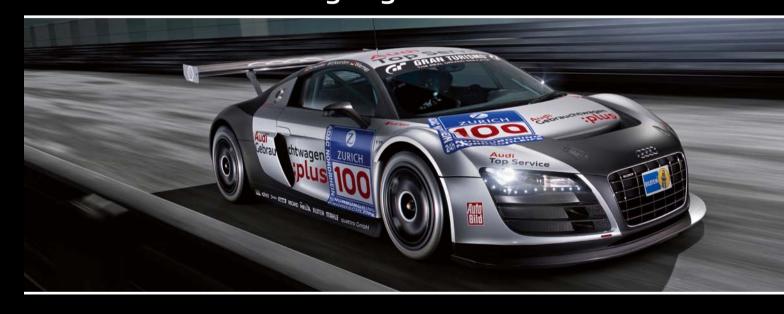


## MediaInfo 24h Nürburgring



## **Foreword**

Since 2009 Audi offers a thoroughbred customer sport race car in the form of the R8 LMS. With the support of Audi four of the fascinating GT3 models compete at the 24-hour race around the Nürburgring. A driver line-up of winning long distance racers share the cockpits of the cars. They are united by no less than 27 overall victories in 24-hour races all over the world.

Equally fascinating are the race cars, track, driver line-up and the event staged since 1970. Each year more than 200,000 spectators visit what is arguably Germany's largest motorsport event.

For the brand the marathon in the Eifel is, at the same time,  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right$ 

a part of a 24-hour double header, as the new R15 TDI starts at Le Mans only three weeks later.

Jürgen Pippig AUDI AG Head of Communications Motorsport



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# Ultimate endurance test for the new Audi R8 LMS

In the course of the further development of the Audi R8 LMS, an ultimate endurance test is on the agenda for the new GT3 sports car of AUDI AG at the end of May: On May 23/24, teams ABT Sportsline and Phoenix Racing, with "factory" support by Audi, will field a total of four cars in the 24-hour race at the Nürburgring.

"The 24 Hours is not only one of the biggest motorsport events in Germany," says Head of Audi Motorsport Dr. Wolfgang Ullrich. "The Nürburgring-Nordschleife is considered one of the world's toughest and most demanding race tracks. Similar to Sebring for the sports prototypes, it is superbly suited for revealing the final improvement potential of any new race car. This is exactly what we're planning to do at the 24-hour race before delivering the R8 LMS to customers, starting this fall."

Teams ABT Sportsline and Phoenix Racing managed to form high-caliber driver squads consisting of five current Audi "factory" drivers, four DTM Champions, four Le Mans winners and five drivers who have won the 24-hour race at the Nürburgring at least once. All 14 drivers are regarded as



Four Audi R8 LMS compete at the Nürburgring



14 drivers share the cockpits of the four Audi R8 LMS

outstanding endurance racers who are intimately familiar with the Nürburgring-Nordschleife.

They include reigning DTM Champion Timo Scheider, who – together with his DTM team mate Mattias Ekström and three-time Le Mans winner Marco Werner – will compete for ABT Sportsline. To celebrate the Audi brand's 100th anniversary their Audi R8 LMS will contest the event as car number 100. The second ABT Sportsline R8 will be driven

by Christian Abt, Jean-François Hemroulle, Pierre Kaffer and Lucas Luhr.

Marc Basseng, Mike Rockenfeller and Frank Stippler drive one of the two cars fielded by Phoenix Racing. With multiple Le Mans winners Frank Biela, Emanuele Pirro and Hans-Joachim Stuck as well as Marcel Fässler, who is entered in both cars, the second R8 LMS fielded by Phoenix Racing has a particularly prominent cockpit crew.

## Three race cars from Audi Sport

Approximately 200 employees in Ingolstadt and Neckarsulm are primarily responsible for developing and testing the race cars. Audi Sport is affiliated with AUDI AG's Technical Development (TE) and is therefore answerable to Michael Dick, Board Member for Technical Development. Head of Audi Sport since November 1993 is Austrian Dr. Wolfgang Ullrich. Audi Sport was restructured and aligned for the future in 2007. Towards the end of 2009 Audi Sport will complete the construction of the first stage of a customer sport center in Ingolstadt for the new GT3 motorsport program.

#### New routes in customer sport

Audi has developed three race cars for the 2009 season:

The A4 DTM of the R14 plus model range as successor to the R14 for the DTM, the R15 TDI as first diesel race sportscar of the second generation and the R8 LMS for international GT3 customer motorsport.

While Audi Sport in Ingolstadt and Neckarsulm continue to look after the factory motorsport program, the organization for GT3 customer racing was systematically expanded. Absolute responsibility for development is in the hands of Audi Sport in Ingolstadt. At the same time two other sites are integrated in this project: The bodyshell is taken from the quattro GmbH production line in Neckarsulm. The engine for the race car originates from Györ in Hungary.



Three Audi race cars: The R8 LMS (left), the R15 TDI (center) and the A4 DTM (right)



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Klaus-Dietrich Krieger Head of Finance and Project Management



**Dr. Martin Mühlmeier** Head of Technology



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**Romolo Liebchen** Project Leader R8 LMS



Oliver Straube Marketing R8 LMS

## Ready for the world's toughest track

The Audi R8 LMS was developed by Audi in 2008 for customer sport use in international GT3 motorsport. The mid-engine sportscar, which carries the name and genes of the Audi R8 race sportscar, made its first starts at the start of the 2009 season.

During Audi's near 30-year modern motorsport history the R8 LMS is the brand's first thoroughbred customer sport car. The sportscar is powered by a 5.2 liter V10 engine. The power plant is mounted longitudinally as mid-engine in front of the rear axle. The power is transferred to the rear wheels via a six-speed, pneumatically operated six-speed gearbox.

For use in the 24-hour race around the Nürburgring, probably the world's toughest race track, Audi has made small detail modifications to the car in many areas. The basic classification according to the FIA GT3 regulations



The Audi R8 LMS complies with the GT3 regulations but is specially adapted for the Nordschleife

remain in original form. However, the "balance of performance" is valid at the Nürburgring. With this control system the 24-hour race organizer aims to increase the variety of cars on the grid, to reduce the costs for teams and to allow a broader spectrum of cars to fight for overall victory. As a result, GT3 cars are, in comparison to the former more expensive special designs that dominated the race in recent years, capable of winning for the first time.

Audi adapted the R8 LMS to suit the extraordinary conditions experienced on the Nordschleife by implementing special modifications primarily in the chassis, bodywork and electrical areas. The suspension on the sportscar with the aluminum Audi Space Frame (ASF) was retained. The wishbones are now equipped with spherical bearings. These steel components replace the standard production rubber mounts and are perfectly suited to the permanent loads exerted on every part for 24-hours. In addition, the Audi R8 LMS now has ten millimeters more ground clearance, or ride-height as it is called, specifically for this track to cope with the climbs, compressions and other peculiarities presented by the track in the Eifel. The shock absorbers are structurally identical to the R8 LMS components used in GT3 race series'. Partner Bilstein, however, introduced its expert and long-standing



A new supply coupling for the pneumatic air-jack numbers among the changes

experience on the Nordschleife into the special shock absorber set-up required for this competition.

Furthermore, a long-distance racing steel brake system replaces the standard ceramic production braking system. Due to the loads experienced during a 24-hour race the brake-pad change expected with the previous system would only have been possible with greater time loss. A brake-balance bar system replaces the standard production



The ceramic braking system has been replaced by a steel counterpart

#### Various electric and electronic innovations are used for

driver **Safety** during the 24-hour race

brake booster and enables the drivers to adapt the brake bias perfectly to suit the inconsistent track grip level experienced in unsettled weather conditions.

For the lighting conditions at night two additional Xenon headlights were integrated into the front apron. Illuminated film makes rapid identification of the start numbers possible.

The fuel cell refueling coupling is new. It was developed for the standard fuelling system stipulated by the organizer. The connection for the pneumatic air-jack system was also



re-positioned. Because the car's rear end is vulnerable to potential collision damage the coupling has been moved to the upper side of the rear-right fender. At a pit stop it is supplied by a new, angled air jack lance from partner Stäubli.

A tire-pressure monitoring system acts as additional safety measure for the drivers. It is related to the device used in the Audi R15 TDI sports prototype. It also requires additional light units and extra an data-logging interface in the Audi R8 LMS electrical system. Audi omitted installing a theoretically allowable but costly telemetry system, instead the existing data-logger stores all the necessary information, which can be downloaded during the pit stop. In this way a cheaper, but valuable analysis of data logged during the previous race laps is possible for the engineers.

The R8 LMS cockpit is identical to the GT3 race version



## Technical data Audi R8 LMS

| Car       |  |
|-----------|--|
| Car model | sportscar according to FIA GT3/24h Nürburgring rules |
| Design    | Audi Space Frame (ASF) made of aluminium with bolted |
|           | steel roll-cage, carbon-fibre composite/aluminium    |
|           | bodywork   |

| Engine             |   |
|--------------------|---|
| Туре               | V10 engine, 90 degree cylinder angle, 4 valves per        |
|                    | cylinder, DOHC, petrol direct injection, emission control |
|                    | by two race catalytic converters                          |
| Engine management  | Bosch Motronic MED 9.1.2                                  |
| Engine lubrication | dry sump  |
| Cubic capacity     | 5,200 cc  |
| Power              | about 500 hp  |
| Torque             | over 500 Nm   |

#### Drivetrain/transmission

| Type of transmission | rear wheel drive, traction control (ASR)              |
|----------------------|---|
| Clutch               | sinter metal twin-plate clutch                        |
| Gearbox              | sequential, pneumatic activated 6-speed sport gearbox |
|                      | with shift-paddles                                    |
| Differential         | locking differential                                  |
| Driveshafts          | constant velocity joint driveshafts                   |
|                      |   |

#### Chassis

| Steering   | servo-assisted rack and pinion steering                      |
|------------|--|
| Suspension | independent front and rear double-wishbone suspension        |
|            | damper strut with coil spring (Eibach) and adjustable        |
|            | dampers (Bilstein) as well as adjustable front and rear      |
|            | anti-roll bars   |
| Brakes     | dual circuit hydraulic brake system, steel brake discs front |
|            | and rear, race ABS   |
| Wheels     | O.Z. cast magnesium wheels                                   |
| Tyres      | Michelin radial, front: 27/65-18; rear: 31/71-18             |
|            |  |

## Dimensions/weight

| Length        | 4,475 mm              |
|---------------|-----------------------|
| Width         | 1,994 mm              |
| Height        | 1,195 mm              |
| Start weight  | 1,350 kg              |
| Tank capacity | 120 l (Shell V-Power) |

## Equipment

| Race seat         | Recaro Pro Racer SPG HANS                   |
|-------------------|---|
| Refuelling system | control system for Nürburgring 24 Hour race |
| Fire extinguisher | Audi Sport                                  |
| Harness system    | Sabelt                                      |



## Race technology in production cockpit

The Audi R8 LMS cockpit effectively reflects that of the production car. Also integrated are typical race systems and control elements.

- 06 Radio (yellow)
- Display with information about engine revs, pressures and temperatures of fluids, lap-times, gear engaged etc.
- On/off function switch for ABS system (red)

O3 Gear shift paddles, left for downshifts, right for upshifts

O8 Standard control stalk for windscreen wipers and screen wash function

O4 Standard control stalk for lights

Regulation buttons to activate single programs and individual fine adjustment of the traction control (ASR)

O5 Control stalk for cruise control, which activates the pit-lane speed limiter in the R8 LMS

The driver can select individual settings for



## Team ABT Sportsline

#### Roll of honour

**1st in DTM** 2002, 2004, 2007, 2008 (all Audi)

**1st in German Super Touring Cars** 1999 (Audi)

**1st privateer in Super Touring Cars** 1996. 1997 (both Audi)

**1st in B-Cup of German Formula 3** 1992

**1st in ADAC Formula Junior** 1991, 1992, 1996

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Timo Scheider (D)

Marco Werner (D)



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**Thorsten Töppler** Team Manager



Franco Chiocchetti Car Engineer #97



Alexander Stehlig Car Engineer #100

ABT Sportsline has already won the DTM

## **Phoenix Racing**

#### Roll of honour

**1st in Nürburgring 24 Hour race** 2000, 2003

**1st in Touring Car Grand Prix Macao** 1999 (Audi)

1st in Teams' classification Porsche Carrera Cup 2001, 2002

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Mike Rockenfeller (D)

Frank Stippler (D)



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**Dirk Theimann** Team Manager



**Jürgen Jungklaus** Car Engineer #99



Laurent Fedacou Car Engineer #98

The team celebrated

**two** victories at the Nürburgring 24 Hour race

## High-caliber line up

The four Audi R8 LMS are driven by high-caliber driver teams. The line-up includes five current Audi factory drivers, four DTM Champions, four Le Mans winners and five drivers who have won the 24-hour race around the Nürburgring at least once and are together credited with a total of seven victories. Hans-Joachim Stuck, Volkswagen representative for motorsport, has already won the classic three times including the opening event in 1970.

The Austrian domiciled professional has the most 24-hour race experience: The son of the former pre-war Auto-Union driver has spooled off no less than 60 of them worldwide in his career to date. He has already won 24-hour marathons at four different tracks: Twice at Le Mans in France, once in Dubai, once in Spa-Francorchamps, Belgium and three victories in the Eifel. Emanuele Pirro was similarly dominant up until now with six victories - one at the Nürburgring, five in Le Mans. Frank Biela has also won the French classic five times. Marco Werner brings three Le Mans victories and one



No less than 27 wins at various 24-hour races unite nine of the 14 drivers

from Daytona, Timo Scheider one from Spa and one from Nürburgring. A trophy each for Jean-François Hemroulle from Zolder, Marcel Fässler from Spa and Lucas Luhr and Mike Rockenfeller from the Nürburgring complete the list. Twenty-seven victories in 24-hour races unites this driver line up.





| Date/place of birth | May 8, 1967/Kempten (D)            |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| Place of residence  | Kempten (D)                        |
| Status              | married to Sandra,                 |
|                     | two daughters (Nina and Emily)     |
| Height/weight       | 1.74 m/75 kg                       |
| Motorsport since    | 1983 (Audi driver 1998-2007, 2009) |

| 1983 | 1st in German Motocross Championship (50 cc class)                  |
|------|---|
| 1986 | 1st in German OMK Motocross Trophy (125 cc south)                   |
| 1987 | 1st in German OMK Motocross Trophy (125 cc south)                   |
| 1988 | 1st in German OMK Motocross Trophy (125 cc south)                   |
| 1990 | 1st in ADAC Formula school  |
| 1991 | 1st in ADAC Formula Junior Championship                             |
| 1992 | 1st in B-Cup German Formula 3 Championship                          |
| 1993 | 6th in German Formula 3 Championship, 6th in Formula 3              |
|      | Grand Prix Macau  |
| 1994 | 8th in German Formula 3 Championship, 8th in ADAC GT Cup            |
| 1995 | 15th in German Formula 3 Championship, 15th in ADAC GT Cup          |
| 1996 | 1st "independent" driver German Super Touring Car Cup (Audi A4      |
|      | quattro), 4th in German Super Touring Car Cup, 2nd in Super Touring |
|      | Rainbow Cup South Africa  |



| 1997 | 2nd in 24 Hour race Nürburgring, 13th German Super Touring Car Cup |
|------|--|
|      | (Audi A4 quattro)  |
| 1998 | 12th in German Super Touring Car Championship (Audi A4)            |
| 1999 | 1st in German Super Touring Car Championship (Audi A4 quattro),    |
|      | Le Mans 24 Hour race (Audi R8C), 3rd in class of Nürburgring       |
|      | 24 Hour race (Audi A4 quattro)                                     |
| 2000 | 3rd in Le Mans 24 Hour race (Audi R8), 19th in DTM (Abt-Audi TT-R) |
| 2001 | 10th in DTM (Abt-Audi TT-R)  |
| 2002 | 7th in DTM (Abt-Audi TT-R)   |
| 2003 | 12th in DTM (Abt-Audi TT-R), 2nd in Nürburgring 24 Hour race       |
|      | (Abt-Audi TT-R)  |
| 2004 | 16th in DTM (Audi A4 DTM), 4th in Nürburgring 24 Hour race         |
|      | (Abt-Audi TT-R)  |
| 2005 | 9th in DTM (Audi A4 DTM)   |
| 2006 | 13th in DTM (Audi A4 DTM)  |
| 2007 | 16th in DTM (Audi A4 DTM)  |
| 2008 | 14th in Porsche Carrera Cup, Nürburgring 24 Hour race              |
|      |  |



# Marc Basseng (D)

| Date/place of birth | December 12, 1978/Engelskirchen (D) |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Place of residence  | Leutenbach (D)                      |
| Status              | single                              |
| Height/weight       | 1.83 m/74 kg                        |
| Motorsport since    | 1993 (Audi driver since 2009)       |
|                     |                                     |

| 1993-9 | 95 Kart  |
|--------|--|
| 1995   | 1st in Kart DMV Regional Championship North                |
| 1996   | 8th in Formula Junior                                      |
| 1997   | 10th in Porsche Carrera Cup, Porsche Supercup              |
| 1998   | 3rd in Porsche Carrera Cup, Daytona 24 Hour race           |
| 1999   | Porsche Carrera Cup, Porsche Supercup                      |
| 2000   | 7th in Ford Puma Cup, Nürburgring 24 Hour race             |
| 2001   | 6th in Renault Clio V6 Trophy                              |
| 2002   | 3rd in Renault Clio V6 Trophy, Nürburgring 24 Hour race    |
| 2003   | 1st in Renault Clio Speed Trophy, Nürburgring 24 Hour race |
|        |  |



| 2004 | Endurance Championship, Nürburgring 24 Hour race                          |
|------|---|
| 2005 | Endurance Championship, Nürburgring 24 Hour race                          |
| 2006 | Endurance Championship, Nürburgring 24 Hour race, Daytona 24 Hour         |
|      | race, LMS, Porsche Carrera Cup  |
| 2007 | 3rd in Nürburgring 24 Hour race, 1st in GT class in Daytona 24 Hour race, |
|      | Endurance Championship, FIA GT Championship, Porsche Supercup             |
| 2008 | Endurance Championship, 1st in G3 class Spa-Francorchamps 24 Hour         |
|      | race, ADAC GT Masters, ALMS, Nürburgring 24 Hour race, FIA GT3            |
|      | Championship, GrandAm   |





| Date/place of birth | August 2, 1964/Neuss (D)                   |
|---------------------|--|
| Place of residence  | Monte Carlo (MC)                           |
| Status              | married to Patricia,                       |
|                     | one daughter (Isabelle), one son (Patrick) |
| Height/weight       | 1.83 m/80 kg                               |
| Motorsport since    | 1982 (Audi driver since 1991)              |

| 1986 | 2nd in German Formula 2000  |
|------|---|
| 1987 | 14th in DTM, 7th in German Formula 3 Championship                     |
| 1988 | 3rd in German Formula 3 Championship, 15th in DTM                     |
| 1989 | 13th in DTM, German Formula 3 Championship                            |
| 1990 | 10th in DTM   |
| 1991 | 1st in DTM (Audi V8 quattro)  |
| 1992 | 15th in DTM (Audi V8 quattro)   |
| 1993 | 1st in French Touring Car Championship (Audi 80 quattro)              |
| 1994 | 2nd in German Touring Car Cup (Audi 80 competition)                   |
| 1995 | 3rd in German Super Touring Car Cup (Audi A4 quattro), 1st in Touring |
|      | Car World Cup, Le Castellet (Audi A4 quattro)                         |
| 1996 | 1st in British Touring Car Championship (Audi A4 quattro), 1st in     |
|      | Touring Car Grand Prix Macau (Audi A4 quattro)                        |
| 1997 | 2nd in British Touring Car Championship (Audi A4 quattro)             |
|      |   |



| 1998 | 14th in German Super Touring Car Championship (Audi A4)                  |
|------|--|
| 1999 | 3rd in Le Mans 24 Hour race (Audi R8R)                                   |
| 2000 | 1st in Le Mans 24 Hour race (Audi R8), 1st in Sebring 12 Hour race       |
|      | (Audi R8), 4th in American Le Mans Series (Audi R8)                      |
| 2001 | 1st in Le Mans 24 Hour race (Audi R8), 1st in "Petit Le Mans" race       |
|      | (Audi R8), 2nd in American Le Mans Series (Audi R8)                      |
| 2002 | 1st in Le Mans 24 Hour race (Audi R8), 3rd in American Le Mans Series    |
|      | (Audi R8), ADAC Motor Sportsman of the Year                              |
| 2003 | 1st in American Le Mans Series (Audi R8), 1st in Sebring 12 Hour race    |
|      | (Audi R8), 3rd in "Petit Le Mans" race (Audi R8)                         |
| 2004 | 1st in Sebring 12 Hour race (Audi R8), DTM (Audi A4 DTM)                 |
| 2005 | 1st in American Le Mans Series (Audi R8), 3rd in Le Mans 24 Hour race    |
|      | (Audi R8), 2nd in Sebring 12 Hour race (Audi R8), 1st in "Petit Le Mans" |
|      | race (Audi R8)   |
| 2006 | 1st in Le Mans 24 Hour race (Audi R10 TDI), 4th in American Le Mans      |
|      | Series (Audi R10 TDI)  |
| 2007 | 1st in Le Mans 24 Hour race (Audi R10 TDI), 1st in Sebring 12 Hour race  |
|      | (Audi R10 TDI)   |
| 2008 | Le Mans 24 Hour race (Audi R10 TDI)                                      |
|      |  |



# Mattias Ekström (S)

| Date/place of birth | July 14, 1978/Falun (S)       |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| Place of residence  | Salenstein (CH)               |
| Status              | single                        |
|                     |                               |
| Height/weight       | 1.83 m/75 kg                  |
| Motorsport since    | 1993 (Audi driver since 1999) |
|                     |                               |

| 1993 | Kart  |
|------|---|
| 1994 | Kart, Swedish Renault 5 Cup                                   |
| 1995 | 2nd in Swedish Renault 5 Cup                                  |
| 1996 | 1st in Swedish Renault 5 Cup, "Young Driver of the Year"      |
| 1997 | 2nd in Swedish Touring Car Championship, "Rookie of the Year" |
| 1998 | 8th in Swedish Touring Car Championship                       |
| 1999 | 1st in Swedish Touring Car Championship (Audi A4 quattro)     |
| 2000 | 3rd in Swedish Touring Car Championship                       |
| 2001 | 8th in DTM (Abt-Audi TT-R), 6th in Nürburgring 24 Hour race   |
| 2002 | 3rd in DTM (Abt-Audi TT-R)                                    |
|      |   |



| 2003 | 4th in DTM (Abt-Audi TT-R), 3rd of Group N in Swedish Rally    |
|------|--|
| 2004 | 1st in DTM (Audi A4 DTM), 1st of Group N in Swedish Rally and  |
|      | Catalunya Rally  |
| 2005 | 2nd in DTM (Audi A4 DTM), 1st in Nations Cup Race of Champions |
| 2006 | 8th in DTM (Audi A4 DTM), 1st in Race of Champions             |
| 2007 | 1st in DTM (Audi A4 DTM), 1st in Race of Champions             |
| 2008 | 3rd in DTM (Audi A4 DTM)                                       |





| Date/place of birth | May 27, 1976/Einsiedeln (CH)              |
|---------------------|---|
| Place of residence  | Gross (CH)                                |
| Status              | married to Isabel,                        |
|                     | four daughters (Shana, Elin, Yael, Delia) |
| Height/weight       | 1.78 m/78 kg                              |
| Motorsport since    | 1985 (Audi driver since 2008)             |

| 1985-94      | Kart, 1st in IcA-European Championship round                              |
|--------------|---|
| 1993         | 3rd in Winfield Racing Drivers School, France                             |
| 1995         | 3rd in Formula Renault Campus France                                      |
| 1996         | 3rd in French Formula Renault, "Rookie of the Year"                       |
| 1997         | 11th in French Formula 3 Championship, 1st in Formula Campus              |
|              |   |
|              | Invitation Race, Macau  |
| 1998         | Invitation Race, Macau 4th in French Formula 3 Championship               |
| 1998<br>1999 | <u> </u>  |
|              | 4th in French Formula 3 Championship                                      |
| 1999         | 4th in French Formula 3 Championship 2nd in German Formula 3 Championship |



| 2002 | 4th in DTM  |
|------|---|
| 2003 | 3rd in DTM  |
| 2004 | 9th in DTM  |
| 2005 | 11th in DTM   |
| 2006 | 4th in ELMS, 2nd in Spa-Francorchamps 24 Hour race, Le Mans           |
|      | 24 Hour race  |
| 2007 | A1 GP series, ELMS, Nürburgring 24 Hour race, Le Mans 24 Hour race,   |
|      | 1st in Spa-Francorchamps 24 Hour race, 4th in Britcar Silverstone     |
|      | 24 Hour race  |
| 2008 | 4th in FIA GT Championship, Le Mans 24 Hour race, ALMS Detroit (Audi) |
| 2009 | 2nd in GT1 class Sebring 12 Hour race, 1st in International GT Imola  |
|      |   |





# Jean-François Hemroulle (B)

| Date/place of birth | July 12, 1969/Mol (B)   |
|---------------------|---|
| Place of residence  | Soiron (B)  |
| Status              | separated,  |
|                     |   |
|                     | two daughters (Manon and Cloé), one son (Justin)              |
| Height/weight       | two daughters (Manon and Cloe), one son (Justin)  1.74m/63 kg |

| 1984-89 | Kart   |
|---------|--|
| 1988    | 1st in Belgian Kart Championship                                 |
| 1990    | 2nd in Belgian Formula Ford Championship                         |
| 1991    | 5th in Formula Renault Benelux                                   |
| 1992    | 13th in European Formula Opel Lotus                              |
| 1993    | 4th in Procar (Audi); Formula Renault                            |
| 1994    | 6th in European Formula Renault; Procar                          |
| 1995    | 2nd in Carglass-Cup; German Formula Renault; Procar              |
| 1996    | 1st in Procar (Audi), 1st in Ecotech-Challenge Spa-Francorchamps |
|         | 24 Hour race   |
|         |  |

| 1997 | 2nd in Procar (Audi), 4th in Spa-Francorchamps 24 Hour race, 3rd in |
|------|---|
|      | 1.000 km Bathurst (Audi)  |
| 1998 | 1st in Belcar (Audi), 2nd in Vallelunga 6 Hour race                 |
| 1999 | 1st in Belcar (Audi), 1st in Zolder 24 Hour race                    |
| 2000 | 1st in Ecotech-Challenge Spa-Francorchamps 24 Hour race             |
| 2001 | Procar (Audi), driver in Volkswagen endurance world record in Nardo |
| 2002 | BTCS (Audi)   |
| 2003 | 1st in BTCS (Audi)  |
| 2004 | BTCS (Audi)   |
| 2005 | BTCS (Audi), 6th in Nürburgring 24 Hour race                        |
| 2006 | BTCS (Audi), 4th in Nürburgring 24 Hour race                        |
| 2007 | BTCS (Audi)   |
| 2008 | 8th in Nürburgring 24 Hour race, Zolder 24 Hour race                |
|      |   |





| Date/place of birth | November 7, 1976/Bad Neuenahr-Ahrweiler (D) |
|---------------------|---|
| Place of residence  | Salenstein (CH)                             |
| Status              | single                                      |
| Height/weight       | 1.73m/68 kg                                 |
| Motorsport since    | 1990 (Audi driver 2004–2006, 2009)          |

| 1990 | Kart  |
|------|---|
| 1991 | Kart  |
| 1992 | Kart  |
| 1993 | Kart, 1st in WAKC championship, 3rd in German final |
| 1994 | 7th in German Formula Ford Championship             |
| 1995 | 1st in German Formula Ford Championship             |
| 1996 | 1st in German Formula Opel Championship             |
| 1997 | 6th in German Formula 3 Championship                |
| 1998 | 4th in German Formula 3 Championship                |
| 1999 | 8th in German Formula 3 Championship                |
|      |   |



| 2000 | 3rd in German Formula 3 Championship, heat winner in Formula 3 Grand   |
|------|--|
|      | Prix of Macau  |
| 2001 | 4th in German Formula 3 Championship                                   |
| 2002 | 3rd in Porsche Carrera Cup   |
| 2003 | 3rd in Porsche Supercup, 13th in Porsche Carrera Cup                   |
| 2004 | 1st in Sebring 12 Hour race (Audi R8), 1st in Nürburgring 1000 km race |
|      | (Audi R8), 1st in Silverstone 1000 km race (Audi R8), 2nd in "Petit Le |
|      | Mans" (Audi R8), 2nd in Le Mans Endurance Series (Audi R8), 5th in     |
|      | American Le Mans Series (Audi R8)                                      |
| 2005 | 15th in DTM (Audi A4 DTM)  |
| 2006 | 16th in DTM (Audi A4 DTM)  |
| 2007 | 6th in Nürburgring 24 Hour race, Porsche Carrera Cup                   |
| 2008 | 2nd in Nürburgring 24 Hour race, 3rd in GT2 class in Le Mans 24 Hour   |
|      | race, 4th in GT2 class in Le Mans Series                               |
| 2009 | 1st in GT2 class in Sebring 12 Hour race                               |
|      |  |



# Lucas Luhr (D)

| Date/place of birth | July 22, 1979/Koblenz (D)                   |
|---------------------|---|
| Place of residence  | Ermatingen (CH)                             |
| Status              | married to Claudia,                         |
|                     | one daughter (Georgina), one son (Gianluca) |
| Height/weight       | 1.85 m/72 kg                                |
|                     |   |
| Motorsport since    | 1989 (Audi driver since 2007)               |

| 1989-93 | 8 Kart   |
|---------|--|
| 1994    | Kart, 1st in European Championship, 4th in World Championship          |
| 1995    | Kart, 5th in World Cup Charlotte, 7th in World Cup Suzuka              |
| 1996    | 2nd in German Formula Ford Championship                                |
| 1997    | German Formula 3 Championship  |
| 1998    | German Formula 3 Championship  |
| 1999    | 1st in Porsche Carrera Cup, Porsche Supercup                           |
| 2000    | 2nd in GT class of American Le Mans Series, 1st in GT class of Sebring |
|         | 12 Hour race, 1st in GT class of Le Mans 24 Hour race                  |
|         |  |



| 2001 | 4th in GT class of American Le Mans Series, 1st in GT class of Sebring<br>12 Hour race, 1st in GT class of Daytona 24 Hour race |
|------|---|
| 2002 | 1st in GT class of American Le Mans Series, 1st in GT class of Sebring  |
|      | 12 Hour race, 1st in GT class of Le Mans 24 Hour race   |
| 2003 | 1st in GT class of American Le Mans Series, 1st in GT class of Sebring  |
|      | 12 Hour race, 1st in GT class of Le Mans 24 Hour race, 3rd in Nürburgring   |
|      | 24 Hour race  |
| 2004 | 1st in N-GT class of FIA GT Championship, 3rd in Nürburgring  |
|      | 24 Hour race  |
| 2005 | 1st in GT2 class of Spa-Francorchamps 24 Hour race, 1st in GT2 class of   |
|      | Sebring 12 Hour race  |
| 2006 | 1st in LM P2 class of American Le Mans Series, 1st in Nürburgring   |
|      | 24 Hour race, 3rd in Daytona 24 Hour race   |
| 2007 | 17th in DTM (Audi A4 DTM)   |
| 2008 | 1st in American Le Mans Series (Audi R10 TDI)   |
| 2009 | 3rd in Sebring 12 Hour race (Audi R15 TDI)  |
|      |   |





| Date/place of birth | January 12, 1962/Rome (I)                          |
|---------------------|--|
| Place of residence  | Monte Carlo (MC)                                   |
| Status              | married to Marie-Hélène,                           |
|                     |  |
|                     | two sons (Cristoforo and Goffredo)                 |
| Height/weight       | two sons (Cristoforo and Goffredo)  1.82 m/71.5 kg |

| 1980    | 1st in Italian Formula Fiat Abarth                                     |
|---------|--|
| 1982    | 2nd in European Formula 3 Championship                                 |
| 1985-86 | 3 3rd in European Formula 3000 Championship                            |
| 1987    | Touring Car World Championship   |
| 1988    | 3rd in Japanese Formula 3000 Championship                              |
| 1989    | Formula 1, 1st in Nürburgring 24 Hour race                             |
| 1990    | Formula 1, DTM, 2nd in Italian Touring Car Championship                |
| 1991    | 18th in Formula 1, 3rd in Italian Touring Car Championship, 1st in     |
|         | Touring Car Grand Prix Macau   |
| 1992    | 1st in Touring Car Grand Prix Macau, DTM, 6th in Italian Touring Car   |
|         | Championship   |
| 1994    | 1st in Italian Touring Car Championship, 3rd in German Touring Car Cup |
|         | (both in Audi 80 competition)  |
| 1995    | 1st in Italian Touring Car Championship (Audi A4 quattro)              |



| 1996 | 1st in German Super Touring Car Cup (Audi A4 quattro)                        |
|------|--|
| 1997 | 6th in German Super Touring Car Cup (Audi A4 quattro)                        |
| 1999 | 3rd in Le Mans 24 Hour race (Audi R8R)                                       |
| 2000 | 1st in Le Mans 24 Hour race (Audi R8), 1st in Sebring 12 Hour race           |
|      | (Audi R8), 3rd in American Le Mans Series (Audi R8)                          |
| 2001 | 1st in Le Mans 24 Hour race (Audi R8), 1st in American Le Mans Series        |
|      | (Audi R8), 1st in "Petit Le Mans" race (Audi R8)                             |
| 2002 | 1st in Le Mans 24h race, 4th in American Le Mans Series (both in Audi R8)    |
| 2003 | 3rd in Le Mans 24h race, 2nd in Sebring 12 Hour race (both in Audi R8)       |
| 2004 | 2nd in Sebring 12h race (Audi R8), 3rd in Le Mans 24h race (Audi R8),        |
|      | 11th in DTM (Audi A4 DTM)  |
| 2005 | 1st in American Le Mans Series (Audi R8), 3rd in Le Mans 24h race (Audi R8), |
|      | 2nd in Sebring 12h race (Audi R8), 1st in "Petit Le Mans" race (Audi R8)     |
| 2006 | 1st in Le Mans 24 Hour race (Audi R10 TDI), 4th in American Le Mans          |
|      | Series (Audi R10 TDI)  |
| 2007 | 1st in Le Mans 24 Hour race (Audi R10 TDI), 1st in Sebring 12 Hour race      |
|      | (Audi R10 TDI), 3rd in American Le Mans Series (Audi R10 TDI)                |
| 2008 | 1st in "Petit Le Mans" race (Audi R10 TDI), 2nd in American Le Mans          |
|      | Series (Audi R10 TDI), Le Mans 24 Hour race (Audi R10 TDI)                   |
|      |  |



# Mike Rockenfeller (D)

| Date/place of birth | October 31, 1983/Neuwied (D)  |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| Place of residence  | Altnau (CH)                   |
| Status              | single                        |
| Height/weight       | 1.75 m/67 kg                  |
| Motorsport since    | 1995 (Audi driver since 2007) |
| 1-locorapore since  | 1333 (Additative) since 2007) |

| 1995-00 Kart |  |  |
|--------------|--|--|
| 1997         | 1st in DMV Junior Cup  |  |
| 2000         | 1st in Jörg van Ommen Kart Cup                                       |  |
| 2001         | 4th in Formula König   |  |
| 2002         | 10th in Porsche Carrera Cup  |  |
| 2003         | 2nd in Porsche Carrera Cup, Porsche Supercup                         |  |
| 2004         | 1st in Porsche Carrera Cup, Porsche Supercup                         |  |
| 2005         | 1st in GT2 class of FIA GT Championship, 1st in GT2 class of Le Mans |  |
|              | 24 Hour race, 1st in GT2 class Spa-Francorchamps 24 Hour race        |  |



| 2006 | 1st in Nürburgring 24 Hour race, 5th in GrandAm Series, 8th in GT2 class |
|------|--|
|      | of American Le Mans Series   |
| 2007 | 12th in DTM (Audi A4 DTM)  |
| 2008 | 1st in Le Mans Series (Audi R10 TDI), 4th in Le Mans 24 Hour race        |
|      | (Audi R10 TDI), 11th in DTM (Audi A4 DTM)                                |
| 2009 | 3rd in Sebring 12 Hour race (Audi R15 TDI)                               |





| Date/place of birth | November 10, 1978/Lahnstein (D) |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| Place of residence  | Lochau (A)                      |
| Status              | single,                         |
|                     | one son (Loris-Romeo)           |
| Height/weight       | 1.78 m/73 kg                    |
| Motorsport since    | 1989 (Audi driver since 2006)   |

| 1989-9 | 4 Kart   |
|--------|--|
| 1992   | 1st in Kart Winter Cup Kerpen                                  |
| 1993   | 7th in German Junior Kart Cup                                  |
| 994    | 1st in German Junior Kart Cup, 1st in Junior Class North Rhine |
|        | Westphalian Kart Cup   |
| 995    | 1st in German Formula Renault 1800 Championship                |
| 996    | 4th in German Formula Renault 2000 Championship                |
| 997    | 2nd in German Formula 3 Championship                           |
| .998   | 8th in German Formula 3 Championship                           |
|        |  |



| 1999 | 6th in German Formula 3 Championship                               |
|------|--|
| 2000 | 12th in DTM  |
| 2001 | 19th in DTM  |
| 2002 | 8th in DTM   |
| 2003 | 8th in DTM, 1st in Nürburgring 24 Hour race                        |
| 2004 | 8th in DTM   |
| 2005 | 2nd in FIA GT Championship, 1st in Spa-Francorchamps 24 Hour race, |
|      | 1st in class in Nürburgring 24 Hour race, A1 Grand Prix Series     |
| 2006 | 10th in DTM (Audi A4 DTM), 1st in GT2 class in Spa-Francorchamps   |
|      | 24 Hour race   |
| 2007 | 7th in DTM (Audi A4 DTM)   |
| 2008 | 1st in DTM (Audi A4 DTM), ADAC Motor Sportsman of the Year         |
|      |  |



# Frank Stippler (D)

| Date/place of birth | April 9, 1975/Cologne (D)     |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| Place of residence  | Bad Münstereifel (D)          |
| Status              | single                        |
|                     |                               |
| Height/weight       | 1.89 m/77 kg                  |
| Motorsport since    | 1993 (Audi driver since 2004) |
|                     |                               |

| 1993 | Group H Touring Car racing   |
|------|--|
| 1994 | Group H Touring Car racing   |
| 1995 | German Touring Car Trophy, debut in the Endurance Cup Nürburgring  |
| 1996 | Endurance Cup Nürburgring, German Ford Escort Cup                  |
| 1997 | 8th in Porsche Carrera Cup, "Rookie of the Year", Porsche Supercup |
| 1998 | 4th in Porsche Carrera Cup   |
| 1999 | 7th in Porsche Carrera Cup, Nürburging 24 Hour race                |
| 2000 | 2nd in Porsche Carrera Cup, Nürburging 24 Hour race                |
| 2001 | 12th in Porsche Carrera Cup, Nürburging 24 Hour race               |
| 2002 | 2nd in Porsche Carrera Cup, Endurance Championship Nürburgring     |
|      |  |



| 2003 | 1st in Porsche Carrera Cup, 1st in Porsche Supercup, Endurance |
|------|--|
|      | Championship Nürburgring                                       |
| 2004 | 4th in Nürburgring 24 Hour race (Abt-Audi TT-R)                |
| 2005 | 14th in DTM (Audi A4 DTM)                                      |
| 2006 | 14th in DTM (Audi A4 DTM)                                      |
| 2007 | 3rd in Nürburgring 24 Hour race, 7th in Swedish Touring Car    |
|      | Championship (Audi A4)   |
| 2008 | Works development driver Audi R8 LMS, guest entries in ADAC G  |
|      | Masters, Endurance Championship, Nürburgring 24 Hour race      |





| Date/place of birth | January 1, 1951/Garmisch-Partenkirchen (D)    |
|---------------------|---|
| Place of residence  | Ellmau (A)                                    |
| Status              | married to Sylvia,                            |
|                     | two sons (Ferdinand and Johannes)             |
| Height/weight       | 1.90 m/90 kg                                  |
| Motorsport since    | 1969 (Audi driver 1988–1992, 1994–1994, 2009) |

| 1970   | 1st in Nürburgring 24 Hour race                                    |
|--------|--|
| 1972   | 1st in German Racing Championship, 1st in Spa-Francorchamps        |
|        | 24 Hour race, 2nd in Nürburgring 24 Hour race                      |
| 1974   | 2nd in European Formula 2, Formula 1                               |
| 1975   | 1st in Sebring 12 Hour race, 1st in Kyalami 9 Hour race, Formula 1 |
| 1977-7 | <b>'9</b> Formula 1, 2nd in Procar Series (1979)                   |
| 1980   | 1st in Touring Car Grand Prix Macao, 2nd in German Racing          |
|        | Championship, 3rd in Procar Series                                 |
| 1981   | 1st in GT class in Daytona 24 Hour race                            |
| 1982   | 1st in Touring Car Grand Prix Macao, 3rd in German Racing Trophy,  |
|        | 4th in European Touring Car Championship                           |
| 1985   | 1st in World/2nd in German Sportscar Championship                  |
| 1986   | 1st in Le Mans 24 Hour race, 1st in Sebring 12 Hour race, 2nd in   |
|        | Sportscar World Championship                                       |



| 1987 | 1st in Le Mans 24 Hour race, 1st in ADAC Supercup, 2nd in Daytona        |
|------|--|
|      | 24 Hour race   |
| 1988 | 1st in Sebring 12 Hour race, 2nd in Le Mans 24 Hour race, 6th in         |
|      | TransAm (Audi)   |
| 1989 | 3rd in Le Mans 24 Hour race, 3rd in Daytona 24 Hour race, 3rd in         |
|      | IMSA GTO Championship (Audi)   |
| 1990 | 1st in DTM (Audi)  |
| 1991 | 3rd in DTM (Audi), IMSA Supercars  |
| 1992 | DTM (Audi), IMSA Supercars, 3rd in Nürburgring 24 Hour race              |
| 1993 | 1st in IMSA Supercars, 1st in IGT class Sebring 12 Hour race             |
| 1994 | 3rd in Le Mans 24 Hour race, 5th in Touring Car World Cup (Audi)         |
| 1995 | 4th in Super Touring Car Cup (Audi)                                      |
| 1996 | 1st in GT2 class Sebring 12h race, 1st in GT class Le Mans 24h race, ITC |
| 1998 | 1st in Nürburgring 24 Hour race  |
| 2004 | 1st in Nürburgring 24 Hour race  |
| 2005 | 2nd in Nürburgring 24 Hour race  |
| 2006 | 1st in Dubai 24 Hour race, Truck Grand Prix                              |
| 2007 | 1st in SP6 class in Nürburgring 24 Hour race, Tokachi 24 Hour race       |
| 2008 | 1st in SP3T class in Nürburgring 24 Hour race                            |
|      |  |



# Marco Werner (D)

| Date/place of birth | April 27, 1966/Dortmund (D)   |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| Place of residence  | Ermatingen (CH)               |
| Status              | married to Annett,            |
|                     | one daughter (Janina)         |
| Height/weight       | 1.75 m/66 kg                  |
| Motorsport since    | 1984 (Audi driver since 2002) |

| 1984                             | VLN Endurance Cup   |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| <b>1985-86</b> Formula Ford 1600 |   |  |  |  |  |
| 1987                             | 3rd in Formula Ford Championship  |  |  |  |  |
| 1989                             | 2nd in Formula Opel Lotus Challenge                                     |  |  |  |  |
| 1991                             | 2nd in Formula 3 Championship   |  |  |  |  |
| 1992                             | 2nd in Formula 3 Championship, 1st in Formula 3 Grand Prix Monaco,      |  |  |  |  |
|                                  | ADAC Motor Sportsman of the Year  |  |  |  |  |
| 1993                             | 3rd in VLN Endurance Cup, 1st in class in Nürburgring 24 Hour race,     |  |  |  |  |
|                                  | Touring Car Trophy, DTM, Formula 3 Championship                         |  |  |  |  |
| 1994                             | Touring Car Cup, Formula 3 Championship                                 |  |  |  |  |
| 1995                             | 1st in Daytona 24 Hour race, 5th in Porsche Supercup, 4th in Porsche    |  |  |  |  |
|                                  | Carrera Cup, Interseries, Super Touring Car Cup                         |  |  |  |  |
| 1996                             | 10th in Super Touring Car Cup, 1st in class in Nürburgring 24 Hour race |  |  |  |  |
| 1997                             | Super Touring Car Cup, FIA GT Championship, Porsche Carrera Cup         |  |  |  |  |



| 1998 | ISRS Series   |
|------|---|
| 2000 | 11th in Porsche Supercup, touring car races in Spa and Macau            |
| 2001 | 2nd in Porsche Supercup, 19th in FIA GT Championship                    |
| 2002 | 3rd in Le Mans 24 Hour race (Audi R8), 2nd in Porsche Supercup          |
| 2003 | 1st in American Le Mans Series (Audi R8), 1st in Sebring 12 Hour race   |
|      | (Audi R8), 3rd in "Petit Le Mans" race (Audi R8), 2nd in Nürburgring    |
|      | 24 Hour race (Abt-Audi TT-R), 4th in Le Mans 24 Hour race (Audi R8)     |
| 2004 | 1st in American Le Mans Series (Audi R8), 1st in "Petit Le Mans" race   |
|      | (Audi R8), 2nd in Sebring 12 Hour race (Audi R8), 3rd in Le Mans        |
|      | 24 Hour race (Audi R8)  |
| 2005 | 1st in Le Mans 24 Hour race (Audi R8), 1st in Sebring 12 Hour race      |
|      | (Audi R8), 3rd in American Le Mans Series (Audi R8)                     |
| 2006 | 1st in Le Mans 24 Hour race (Audi R10 TDI)                              |
| 2007 | 1st in Le Mans 24 Hour race (Audi R10 TDI), 1st in Sebring 12 Hour race |
|      | (Audi R10 TDI), 2nd in American Le Mans Series (Audi R10 TDI)           |
| 2008 | 1st in American Le Mans Series (Audi R10 TDI)                           |
| 2009 | 3rd in Sebring 12 Hour race (Audi R15 TDI)                              |
|      |   |

## Schedule

## Thursday, May 21, 2009

|             | -                             |                   |
|-------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| 08:00-11:20 | Circuit Challenge Nürburgring | Performance test  |
| 08:30-09:15 | ADAC Formula Masters          | 1st Free Practice |
| 09:25-10:15 | ATS Formula 3 Cup             | Free Practice     |
| 10:30-11:00 | ATS Formula 3 Cup             | 1st Qualifying    |
| 11:30-13:00 | ADAC 24h Classic              | Free Practice     |
| 13:30-15:00 | 37. ADAC Zurich 24 race       | Free Practice     |
| 15:30-16:50 | ADAC Procar                   | 1st Qualifying    |
| 17:15-18:45 | ADAC 24h Classic              | 1st Qualifying    |
| 19:30-23:30 | 37. ADAC Zurich 24h race      | 1st Qualifying    |

#### Friday, May 22, 2009

| 08:30-08:50                          | ADAC Formula Masters     | 1st Qualifying      |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| 09:00-09:30                          | ATS Formula 3 Cup        | 2nd Qualifying      |
| 09:40-11:10                          | ADAC Procar              | 2nd Qualifying      |
| 11:30-13:30                          | ADAC 24h Classic         | 2nd Qualifying      |
| 14:00-16:00                          | 37. ADAC Zurich 24h race | 2nd Qualifying      |
| 16:25-17:25                          | ADAC Procar              | Race (4 laps)       |
| 17:45-18:05                          | ADAC Formula Masters     | 2nd Qualifying      |
| <b>18:15-18:45</b> ATS Formula 3 Cup |                          | Race 1 (30 minutes) |
| 18:50-20:00                          | Drift Challenge          | Müllenbachschleife  |

#### Saturday, May 23, 2009

| • |                          |                     |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------|
| 08:00-08:30                             | ADAC Formula Masters     | Race 1 (50 km)      |
| 08:45-09:30                             | ADAC 24h Classic         | Starting grid       |
| 09:50-12:50                             | ADAC 24h Classic         | Race (3 hours)      |
| 13:10                                   | 37. ADAC Zurich 24h race | Drivers parade      |
| 13:20-13:50                             | ATS Formula 3 Cup        | Race 2 (30 minutes) |
| 14:00-14:30                             | ADAC Formula Masters     | Race 2 (50 km)      |
| 14:30-15:20                             | 37. ADAC Zurich 24h race | Starting grid       |
| 16:00                                   | 37. ADAC Zurich 24h race | Start               |

#### Sunday, May 24, 2009

|       | - | <del>-</del>             |        |
|-------|---|--------------------------|--------|
| 16:00 |   | 37. ADAC Zurich 24h race | Finish |

## The "Green Hell"

Built in 1927, the Nürburgring is one of the world's most famous race tracks. The 20 kilometer plus Nordschleife (North Loop) of the track continues to fascinate racers today. Whether Formula 1, sportscars, touring cars or other classes: There is probably not a single important race car category which did not run at some time around the Nordschleife in its 82-year history.

#### Extreme topography

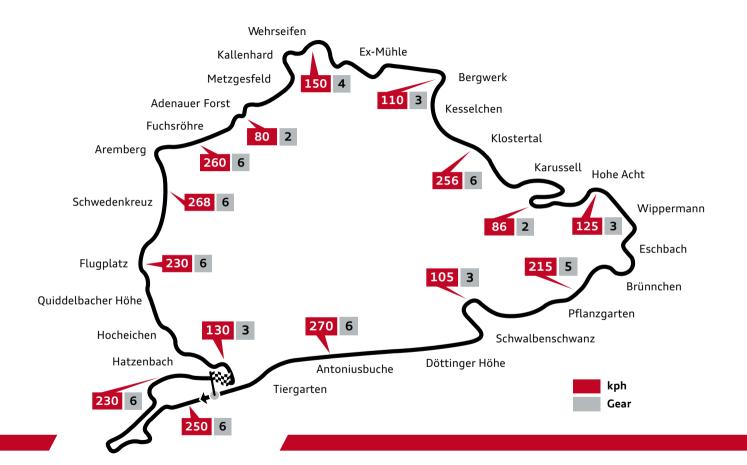
The 24-hour race is staged on a combination of the traditional Nordschleife and the Grand Prix track without the Mercedes Arena. The unique challenge arises from the track's extreme topography which follows the elevation changes in the Eifel.

| Dates and | facts | about | the | Nürburgring |  |
|-----------|-------|-------|-----|-------------|--|
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|--|--|--|--|
| Construction period 1925 – 1927 Nürburgring              |  |  |  |
|  | 1981–1984 Grand Prix track                                 |  |  |
|  | 2001 – 2002 Mercedes Arena                                 |  |  |
| Track length   | 22.8 km Nordschleife, 7.7 km Südschleife (1927)            |  |  |
|  | 20.832 km Nordschleife (2009)                              |  |  |
|  | 5.148 km Grand Prix track (2009)                           |  |  |
|  | 25.378 km combination 24 Hour race (2009)                  |  |  |
| Lowest point 320 m above sea level (Breidscheid section) |  |  |  |
| Highest point 620 m above sea level (start and finish)   |  |  |  |
| Gradient maximum 17 per cent                             |  |  |  |
| Incline maximum 11 per cent                              |  |  |  |
| Corners  | 73 (33 left, 40 right) on the Nordschleife                 |  |  |
|  | 13 (5 left, 8 right) on the Grand Prix track without Arena |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |



Four Audi R8 LMS cars on the legendary Nordschleife at the Pflanzgarten



## Did you know that ...

... the 24-hour race at the Nürburgring has been held **since** 1970?

... the **event** was only cancelled on three occasions? In 1974 and 1975 as a consequence of the oil crisis and in 1983 because of construction of the new track. The Grand Prix track was created then.

... 220,000 fans visited the race in the Eifel last year?

... **Audi** equips the organizer with official cars and safety and intervention vehicles since 2002?

... **twelve sporting models** from Audi fulfill these functions this year? An Audi R8 V10, three Audi RS 6 Saloon and eight Audi RS 6 Avant cars.

... a track layout formed from a combination of the Nürburgring Nordschleife and the Grand Prix version

Audi again equips the organizer with official cars

without Arena will also be used this year, the resulting track length is 25.378 kilometer?

... individual track sections with names like "Bergwerk" (a silver mine operated until the 18th century), "Schwedenkreuz" (a wayside cross from the Swedish War era) or "Wehrseifen" (Celtic origins) partially highlight century old traditions?

... Team ABT Sportsline **fought for victory** with the Audi TT-R in the 24-hour race in the years 2003 and 2004 and claimed second place in the process in 2003?



... two of the drivers, **Christian Abt** and **Marco Werner**, who mounted the podium in 2003 now again compete for Audi, just like their team mates at that time **Frank Biela** and **Mattias Ekström?** 

... in 2004 on the weekend of June 12 and 13 the **Audi customer sport department** supported four different Audi teams that were racing in the Le Mans 24 Hours race and at the Nürburgring 24 Hour race?

... these two **great classic 24-hour races** are connected with one another through a fan event, for which the Audi R8 LMS with the start number 99 advertises? There is a comboticket for both races for the price of 99 euros.

... Audi links many **marketing activities** with the 24-hour race? With the "R8 Drive Away" promotion, Sales and Marketing Germany gives 30 Audi R8 to dealers who drive the sportscar around the Nordschleife. Furthermore,

almost 150 guests are expected who will have access to two hospitality areas.

... for every car at least two drivers are named and a maximum of four drivers are permitted?

... drivers can be named for a maximum of **two different** cars?

... when drivers swap between cars they must make at least a **two hour pause** from driving (just like every other driver change)? Each driver can drive a maximum of 2h 30m continuously without changing.

The 24-hour race was visited by **220,000** in 2008

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## The magic of the 24 hours

The two largest European 24 Hour races around the Nürburgring and at Le Mans are held within three weeks of one another in 2009 – Audi is represented at both races. The Audi R8 LMS fielded by Phoenix Racing, with which Frank Stippler, Marc Basseng, Marcel Fässler and Mike Rockenfeller start at the Nürburgring, promotes an unusual cooperation of the two events.

Thanks to the cooperation between the automobile clubs ADAC (for the Nürburgring) and ACO (for Le Mans) clubs the spectators have the chance to see both races for a special price. For a package price of only 99 Euro they can buy tickets for the two endurance classics. In the Eifel this includes access to the paddock and all grandstands open between May 21 and 24, at the Sarthe all areas open to spectators including Mulsanne and Arnage from June 10 to 14, which do not require a normal extra ticket. Fans can find all the details at www.24h-rennen.de and www.lemans.org.

Audi contests the 24-hour race in Le Mans since 1999 with factory or customer supported efforts. Audi claimed overall victory in the 24 Hours of Le Mans five times with the Audi R8 between 2000 and 2005. The Audi R10 TDI is unbeaten in the French endurance classic since 2006. Team ABT Sportsline started in the Eifel in 2003 and 2004 with the Abt-Audi TT-R. The Audi R8 LMS makes its first appearance in 2009.



Whether in the Sarthe region or in the Eifel: races twice around the clock exude pure fascination

# Roll of honour Nürburgring 24 Hour race

| Year | Make    | Drivers   | Year | Make     | Drivers  |
|------|---------|---|------|----------|--|
| 1970 | BMW     | Hans-Joachim Stuck/Clemens Schickentanz                 | 1991 | BMW      | Joachim Winkelhock/Kris Nissen/Armin Hahne                     |
| 1971 | BMW     | Ferfried Prinz von Hohenzollern/Gerold Pankl            | 1992 | BMW      | Johnny Cecotto/Christian Danner/Jean-Michel Martin/Marc Duez   |
| 1972 | BMW     | Helmut Kelleners/Gerold Pankl                           | 1993 | Porsche  | Tonico de Azevedo/Franz Konrad/Örnulf Wirdheim/Frank Katthöfer |
| 1973 | BMW     | Niki Lauda/Hans-Peter Joisten                           | 1994 | BMW      | Karl-Heinz Wlazik/Frank Katthöfer/Fred Rosterg                 |
| 1976 | Porsche | Karl-Heinz Quirin/Herbert Hechler/Fritz Müller          | 1995 | BMW      | Roberto Ravaglia/Marc Duez/Alexander Burgstaller               |
| 1977 | Porsche | Fritz Müller/Herbert Hechler                            | 1996 | BMW      | Johannes Scheid/Sabine Reck/Hans Widmann                       |
| 1978 | Porsche | Fritz Müller/Herbert Hechler/Franz Gschwendtner         | 1997 | BMW      | Johannes Scheid/Sabine Reck/Hans-Jürgen Tiemann/Peter Zakowski |
| 1979 | Ford    | Herbert Kummle/Karl Mauer/Winfried Vogt                 | 1998 | BMW      | Marc Duez/Christian Menzel/Andreas Bovensiepen/Hans-J. Stuck   |
| 1980 | Ford    | Dieter Selzer/Wolfgang Wolf/Matthias Schneider          | 1999 | Chrysler | Peter Zakowski/Hans-Jürgen Tiemann/Klaus Ludwig/Marc Duez      |
| 1981 | Ford    | Helmut Döring/Dieter Gartmann/Fritz Müller              | 2000 | Porsche  | Bernd Mayländer/Michael Bartels/Uwe Alzen/Altfrid Heger        |
| 1982 | Ford    | Dieter Gartmann/Klaus Ludwig/Klaus Niedzwiedz           | 2001 | Chrysler | Peter Zakowski/Michael Bartels/Pedro Lamy                      |
| 1984 | BMW     | Axel Felder/Franz-Josef Bröhling/Peter Oberndorfer      | 2002 | Chrysler | Peter Zakowski/Robert Lechner/Pedro Lamy                       |
| 1985 | BMW     | Axel Felder/Jürgen Hamelmann/Robert Walterscheid-Müller | 2003 | Opel     | Manuel Reuter/Timo Scheider/Marcel Tiemann/Volker Strycek      |
| 1986 | BMW     | Markus Oestreich/Otto Rensing/Winfried Vogt             | 2004 | BMW      | Dirk Müller/Jörg Müller/Hans-Joachim Stuck/Pedro Lamy          |
| 1987 | Ford    | Klaus Ludwig/Klaus Niedzwiedz/Steve Soper               | 2005 | BMW      | Pedro Lamy/Boris Said/Duncan Huisman/Andy Priaulx              |
| 1988 | Porsche | Edgar Dören/Gerhard Holup/Peter Faubel                  | 2006 | Porsche  | Lucas Luhr/Timo Bernhard/Mike Rockenfeller/Marcel Tiemann      |
| 1989 | BMW     | Emanuele Pirro/Roberto Ravaglia/Fabien Giroix           | 2007 | Porsche  | Timo Bernhard/Marc Lieb/Romain Dumas/Marcel Tiemann            |
| 1990 | BMW     | Altfrid Heger/Joachim Winkelhock/Frank Schmickler       | 2008 | Porsche  | Timo Bernhard/Marc Lieb/Romain Dumas/Marcel Tiemann            |
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