

Audi driver line-ups

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Audi Sport Team Joest Audi R18 e-tron quattro



Marcel Fässler

Date/place of birth: May 27, 1976/Einsiedeln (CH)
Place of residence: Gross (CH)
Career highlights: 2011 1st 24h Le Mans, 2012 1st 24h Le Mans, 1st WEC, 2013 2nd WEC, 2014 1st 24h Le Mans, 2nd WEC, 2015 1st 6h Silverstone

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André Lotterer

Date/place of birth: Nov 19, 1981/Duisburg (D)
Place of residence: Tokyo (J)
Career highlights: 2011 1st 24h Le Mans, 2012 1st 24h Le Mans, 1st WEC, 2013 2nd WEC, 2014 1st 24h Le Mans, 2nd WEC, 2015 1st 6h Silverstone

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Benoît Tréluyer

Date/place of birth: Dec 7, 1976/Alençon (F)
Place of residence: Gordes (F)
Career highlights: 2011 1st 24h Le Mans, 2012 1st 24h Le Mans, 1st WEC, 2013 2nd WEC, 2014 1st 24h Le Mans, 2nd WEC, 2015 1st 6h Silverstone

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Lucas di Grassi

Date/place of birth: Aug 11, 1984/ São Paulo (BR)
Place of residence: Monaco (MC)
Career highlights: 2005 1st Formula 3 Grand Prix Macau, 2010 F1 driver, 2012 3rd 6h São Paulo, 2013 3rd 24h Le Mans, 2014 2nd 24h Le Mans, 4th WEC

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Loïc Duval

Date/place of birth: June 12, 1982/Chartres (F)
Place of residence: Geneva (CH)
Career highlights: 2009 1st Formula Nippon, 2010 1st Japanese Super GT, 2011 1st 12h Sebring, 2012 1st 6h Spa, 2013 1st 24h Le Mans, 1st WEC

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Oliver Jarvis

Date/place of birth: Jan 9, 1984/Burwell (GB)
Place of residence: Burwell (GB)
Career highlights: 2007 1st Formula 3 Grand Prix Macau, 2012 3rd 24h Le Mans, 2013 3rd 24h Le Mans, 1st 12h Sebring, 1st GT class 24h Daytona

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Filipe Albuquerque

Date/place of birth: June 13, 1985/Coimbra (P)
Place of residence: Coimbra (P)
Career highlights: 2006 1st Formula Renault Eurocup, 2010 2nd Italian GT Championship, 2013 1st GT class 24h Daytona, 2014 24h Le Mans, 6th 6h Spa

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Marco Bonanomi

Date/place of birth: Mar 12, 1985/Lecco (I)
Place of residence: Colle Brianza (I)
Career highlights: 2011 1st Italian GT3 Championship, 2012 1st 24h Zolder, 3rd 24h Le Mans, 2014 24h Le Mans, 6th 6h Spa

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René Rast

Date/place of birth: Oct 26, 1986/Minden (D)
Place of residence: Frankfurt (D)
Career highlights: 2010–2012 1st Porsche Supercup, 2012 1st 24h Spa, 2014 1st ADAC GT Masters, 1st 24h Nürburgring, 1st 24h Spa

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Audi podium finishes at Spa-Francorchamps

2008	2nd	Rockenfeller/Prémat	Audi R10 TDI
2010	3rd	Capello/Kristensen/McNish	Audi R15 TDI
2011	3rd	Capello/Kristensen/McNish	Audi R18 TDI
2012	1st	Dumas/Duval/Gené	Audi R18 ultra
	2nd	Fässler/Lotterer/Tréluyer	Audi R18 e-tron quattro
	3rd	Bonanomi/Jarvis	Audi R18 ultra

2013	1st	Fässler/Lotterer/Tréluyer	Audi R18 e-tron quattro
	2nd	Duval/Kristensen/McNish	Audi R18 e-tron quattro
	3rd	di Grassi/Gené/Jarvis	Audi R18 e-tron quattro
2014	2nd	di Grassi/Duval/Kristensen	Audi R18 e-tron quattro

WEC Classification

Drivers' Championship

1	Fässler/Lotterer/Tréluyer	25
2	Dumas/Jani/Lieb	18
3	Buemi/Davidson/Nakajima	15
4	Conway/Sarrazin/Wurz	12
5	di Grassi/Duval/Jarvis	10
6	Bird/Canal/Rusinov	8
7	Derani/Gonzalez/Yacaman	6
8	Dalziel/Heinemeier Hansson/Sharp	4
9	Kane/Leventis/Watts	2
10	Bernhard/Hartley/Webber	1

Manufacturers' Championship

1	Audi	35
2	Toyota	27
3	Porsche	19

6 Hours of Spa-Francorchamps April 30–May 2, 2015



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Event schedule

Thursday, April 30

12:00–13:30 Free Practice 1
15:00 Pre-event press conference
16:30–18:00 Free Practice 2

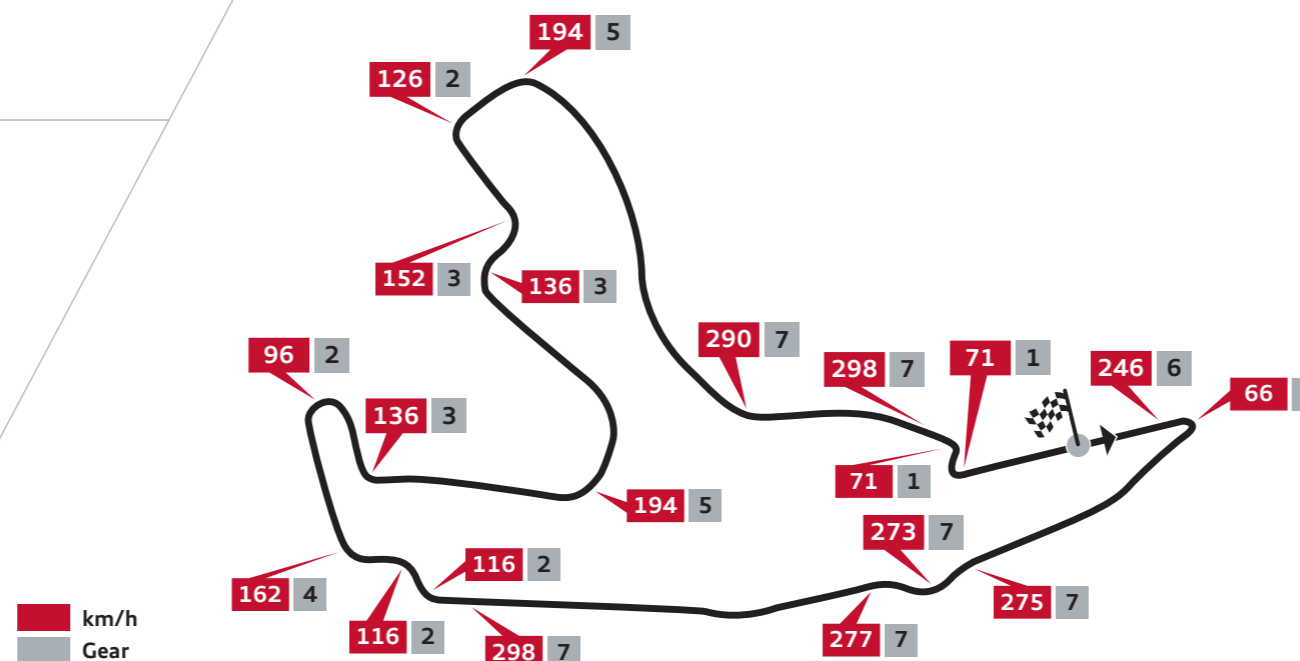
Friday, May 1

10:30–11:30 Audi "Meet the Team" in the Audi Team and Media Hospitality
Pit walk
13:30–14:30 Free Practice 3
15:00–16:00 Qualifying LMGTE Pro, LMGTE Am
19:30–19:55 Qualifying LMP1, LMP2
20:05–20:30 Post-qualifying press conference
20:40 Mixed Interview Zone – FIA WEC drivers
21:10

Saturday, May 2

10:00–12:00 Pit walk
10:45–11:15 Autograph session
14:26 Green flag
14:30–20:30 Race – rolling start
20:45 Post-event press conference

Speeds and gears



Track information

Spa-Francorchamps has preserved its classic character as a genuine driver's track. The compression at the 'Eau Rouge' stream at the end of the old pit lane is one of the world's most famous corners. The subsequent uphill section is followed by a long straight, which provides the best overtaking opportunities.

Track record in qualifying: Sébastien Bourdais (Peugeot), 1m 57.884s in 2010

Track record in the race: Franck Montagny (Peugeot), 1m 59.797s in 2010

Winners 2014: Sébastien Buemi/Anthony Davidson/Nicolas Lapierre (Toyota)

Technical data Audi R18 e-tron quattro

Vehicle

Vehicle type
Monocoque

Le Mans Prototype (LMP1)
Carbon fiber composite (CFC), aluminium honeycomb structure, Zylon side panels, rear CFC crasher
Lithium ion battery

Battery

Engine
Engine type

Audi TDI, turbocharged 120 degree V6, 4 valves per cylinder, 1 Garrett VTG turbocharger, diesel direct injection TDI, fully stressed aluminium crankcase

Cubic capacity
Power output
Torque

4,000 cc
Over 410 kW (558 hp)
Over 850 Nm

Hybrid system
Type of accumulator

Electric flywheel accumulator, WHP, usable storage capacity over 700 kJ
One MGU on front axle, water-cooled with integrated power electronics, over 200 kW

Motor Generator Unit (MGU)

Drivetrain/transmission

Drive system

Rear wheel drive, traction control (ASR), four-wheel drive e-tron quattro in hybrid mode

Clutch
Gearbox

Carbon clutch
Sequential, electrically actuated 7-speed racing gearbox, CFC housing with titanium inserts
Limited-slip rear differential
Constant velocity sliding tripod universal joints

Differential
Driveshafts

Suspension/steering/brakes
Suspension

Front and rear double wishbone independent suspension, front pushrod system and rear pullrod system with adjustable dampers, twin wheel tethers per wheel
Electrically assisted rack and pinion steering
Hydraulic dual circuit brake system, monobloc light alloy brake calipers, ventilated carbon fiber disc brakes front and rear
OZ forged magnesium wheels
Michelin radial, front/rear: 31/71-18

Steering
Brakes

Wheels
Tires

Dimensions/weight
Length/width/height
Minimum weight
Fuel tank capacity

4,650/1,900/1,050 mm
870 kg
54.2 l

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