

ADAC GT Masters Sachsenring Preview

After a long summer break the fiercely contested ADAC GT Masters Championship, returns this weekend. The Callaway Competition Leingarten squad remains the "team to beat" after maintaining their Championship advantage at the Nürburgring.

Round 6 brings another driver lineup change (but a familiar one) with the return of Dutch driver Renger Van der Zande. Renger returns to the team, replacing regular team driver Daniel Keilwitz (who is in a close battle to win the Pro-Am Blancpain Endurance title this weekend). The Dutch-French Duo of van der Zande & Gounon are looking to repeat their previous success in Zandvoort. “It’s great to be back again in the Corvette.” Explains Renger. “It’s a great car to drive and I really enjoyed the Zandvoort weekend with the team. The C7 GT3 is a very fast car. A race able car and the team is doing a great job with it. The Sachsenring is one of my favourite circuits in Europe. Last time I was there I was quickest in all the sessions and won both events. This weekend will be tougher to accomplish, but the goal is to gather as many points as possible.”

Since the last event at the Nürburgring, the young Frenchman Jules Gounon used his long summer break for both relaxation and preparation for this weekend. “I am happy to return again to racing after a relaxing summer break.” Explains Gounon. “We had a good recent test at both Hockenheim and Sachsenring, where the team found a good setup for both events.”



Completing the lineup for Corvette Motorsport, is the customer Callaway team RWT Racing. This team will once again be looking for solid points after their continued rollercoaster season with their Callaway Competition built C7 GT3. “Sachsenring is a great circuit for our Corvette. We hope to play a good role there, this weekend. If we do not allow ourselves to make mistakes and are fully concentrated, we should be able to score some solid points."

Track action gets underway Friday, with Both Saturday & Sundays events at 13:15 & 13:08 local time (0715 & 0708 Eastern). Free live stream coverage is available at: www.adac-gt-masters.de/livestream-adac-gt-masters.html

Team Quotes:

Jules Gounon (Nr77 Valvoline/Roller C7 GT3-R): I am happy to return to racing after a relaxing summer break. We had a good recent test at both Hockenheim and Sachsenring, where the team found a good setup for both events. Unfortunately, Daniel will not be with us, due to Blancpain commitments. However, it is nice to have Renger back with us for this event. Zandvoort was successful and we hope to do a good job as well. Against the Mercedes and their BOP, they will be very strong here. However, the goal for this weekend will be to make no mistakes and gather as many points as possible. This is definitely achievable."

Renger Van Der Zande (Nr77 Valvoline/Roller C7 GT3-R): "It's great to be back again in the Corvette. It's a great car to drive and I really enjoyed the Zandvoort weekend with the team. The C7 GT3 is a very fast car. A race able car and the team is doing a great job with them. I'm very impressed with such a "non-manufacture built" car that can be so competitive up against these big manufactures. Happy to be back also with the team and to assist Jules in his Title fight again. The Sachsenring is one of my favourite circuits in Europe. Last time I was there I was quickest in all the sessions and won both events. This weekend will be tougher to accomplish but the goal is to gather as many points as possible.

Sven Barth (Nr13 RWT Racing C7 GT3-R): "Sachsenring is a great circuit for our Corvette. We hope to play a good role there, this weekend. If we do not allow ourselves to make mistakes and are fully concentrated, we should be able to score some solid points."

Maximilian Hackländer (Nr13 RWT Racing C7 GT3-R): "After a long break, it is good to be back. The Sachsenring suits our Corvette well and will aim to capitalize on this during both races this weekend. The goal will be a strong points position."

Gerd Beisel (Team Manager Nr13 RWT Racing C7 GT3-R): "Recently the results have not reflected both the car or the team's efforts during the season. We think that this weekend, the track will suit our Corvette and will be aiming for a solid haul of points."



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