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Newcomers in a BMW: Senkyr Motorsport to contest ADAC GT Masters

- Czech outfit to enter a BMW Z4 in the ADAC GT Masters
- Team has many years of experience with BMW racing cars
- Czech Champion Jakub Knoll named as lead driver

Munich: The ADAC GT Masters continues to attract new interest and talent as Senkyr Motorsport from the Czech Republic throw their hat in the ring with yet another BMW Z4. Robert Senkyr has assembled an experienced team around him in the city of Brno, the undisputed home of Czech motor racing. Senkyr Motorsport have had plenty of success on the Czech racing scene in recent years.

The BMW Z4 that Senkyr Motorsport will be entering for the Super Sports Car League already has a winner's pedigree – they bought it from DB Motorsport who have now pulled out of the series and who claimed one race victory with the car back in 2012. One of the two drivers for the Z4 has already been decided: Czech national Jakub Knoll (24), who finished as champion in last year's FIA Central European Zone (CEZ) driving a Mercedes-Benz, will be leading the charge.

Team principal Senkyr was still racing himself last season at the wheel of a BMW ALPINA B6, but for the 2015 ADAC GT Masters campaign, he will be swapping the cockpit for the pit perch. "I would love to be one of the drivers myself, but for the ADAC GT Masters, we are putting a new crew together. This requires my full attention, because we will continue to compete in Czech-based series."

Senkyr Motorsport's experience extends back several decades. Robert Senkyr's father had a successful career at the beginning of the 1980s in the European Touring Car Championship, and during the 1990s in the DTM. The team manager himself has been in the sport for 20 years now: "We are a small but highly experienced and motivated team."

Preparations are well underway for the debut season of the BMW team in the ADAC GT Masters. "The ADAC GT Masters is a highly competitive series and a challenge for any team," adds Senkyr. "We want to be optimally prepared for the first race at Oschersleben. We certainly don't expect to finish in the Top Five on our first outing, but we want to have everything in place for the first race so everything runs smoothly."

Tickets, including access to the paddock, start at 20 euros

Fans who want to experience ADAC GT Masters action live at the track can now apply for tickets for the races in Oschersleben, at the Lausitzring, Nürburgring, Sachsenring and for the finale in Hockenheim. Ticket prices start at 20 euros and include access to the paddock. Tickets are available online at www.adac.de/gt-masters and at www.eventim.de, from any ADAC branch office and from more than 20,000 Eventim outlets throughout Europe.

The ADAC GT Masters will line up for the 2015 season in Germany, Austria, Belgium and the Netherlands, staging eight events and 16 races. ADAC GT Masters races will again be shown live by ADAC new live-TV exclusive partner SPORT1, who will broadcast all 16 ADAC GT Masters races live and in their entirety in Germany, Austria and Switzerland. Broadcasts will normally begin at 1 pm on race weekends.

Race schedule and venues for the 2015 ADAC GT Masters:

24/04 – 26/04/2015	etropolis Motorsport Arena Oschersleben
05/06 – 07/06/2015	Red Bull Ring (A)
19/06 – 21/06/2015	Circuit Spa-Francorchamps (B)
03/07 – 05/07/2015	Lausitzring
14/08 – 16/08/2015	Nürburgring

Media information

28/08 – 30/08/2015 Sachsenring
18/09 – 20/09/2015 Circuit Park Zandvoort (NL)
02/10 – 04/10/2015 Hockenheimring Baden-Württemberg

Further information available at www.adac.de/gt-masters

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