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# New calendar, Formula 1 circuits and a modified format – the 2024 ADAC GT Masters

- ADAC GT Masters features on the high-profile DTM platform four times in 2024
- New Junior incentive: Best young driver receives a starting place in the 2025 DTM
- Prize purse of roughly € 570,000 awaits competitors

Munich. The ADAC GT Masters will branch out in a new direction in the 2024 season. The series will now focus on a Pro-Am format for talented youngsters and Gentlemen drivers. The best young racer can prove themselves on the new 'Road to DTM' programme and will receive a staring place for the 2025 DTM season. Next year's ADAC GT Masters will consist of twelve races over six events in four countries, including at three current Formula 1 circuits. The new ADAC GT Masters season gets underway at Motorsport Arena Oschersleben for the 15<sup>th</sup> time from 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

"Next year's attractive calendar sees the ADAC GT Masters line up at top events, while the circuits are among the most popular in Northern Europe. In the future, we are shifting the focus of the ADAC GT Masters to young drivers and ambitious Gentlemen racers, thus giving the series a new profile," says ADAC Motorsport Director Thomas Voss.

As of next season, the focus will be on a Pro-Am driver concept. Professional drivers with a Platinum classification are no longer eligible, nor are all-Pro pairings with two Gold drivers. Drivers with Gold classification are able to compete in certain combinations. Gentleman drivers with Bronze classification will battle for titles and trophies in the Am class in the future.

The Junior competition remains an integral part of the championship. This way, the ADAC GT Masters is sticking with its philosophy of giving young drivers the best support possible. Aspiring youngsters will still have the chance to show what they are capable of on the high-profile DTM platform. And the best performances will be royally rewarded: the new 'Road to DTM' sees the championship's best young driver receive a starting place for the 2025 DTM, in the form of a free entry. Successful drivers and teams will be rewarded with a share of the big prize purse. As well as race wins and titles, participants in the ADAC GT Masters will also be competing for cash and non-cash prizes worth more than € 570,000.

Four of the six events in next year's ADAC GT Masters will share the bill with the DTM. The seasonopener takes place for the 15<sup>th</sup> time at Motorsport Arena Oschersleben (26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> April). The second race weekend sees the ADAC's iconic GT series travel abroad for the first of three events outside of Germany (7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> June). Circuit Zandvoort is a popular destination for fans, thanks to its attractive location on the North Sea coast. The ADAC GT Masters then appears at one of the biggest motorsport events in Germany. For the second year in a row, the drivers will line up at the ADAC Truck Grand Prix at the Nürburgring (12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> July). After a short summer break, it is off to the Belgian Ardennes for



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the next highlight: the current Formula 1 circuit at Spa-Francorchamps hosts round four of the season (30<sup>th</sup> August to 1<sup>st</sup> September). After that, the ADAC GT Masters travels to the Red Bull Ring in Austria (27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> September). The season finale at the end of October will form part of the DTM race weekend at the Hockenheimring Baden-Württemberg (18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> October).

#### 2024 ADAC GT Masters calendar

26.04 28.04.2024	Motorsport Arena Oschersleben (DTM)
07.06 09.06.2024	Circuit Zandvoort / NL (DTM)
12.07 14.07.2024	Nürburgring (ADAC Truck Grand Prix)
30.08 01.09.2024	Circuit de Spa-Francorchamps / B (ADAC Racing Weekend)
27.09 29.09.2024	Red Bull Ring / A (DTM)
18.10 20.10.2024	Hockenheimring Baden-Württemberg (DTM)

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