

WTCC

FIA World Touring Car
Championship

FIA WTCC NEWSLETTER

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ROUTE TO: BRNO, CZECH REPUBLIC

The 9th and 10th rounds of the FIA WTCC will take place next week in the Czech Republic, at Brno's Masaryk Circuit.

This is a traditional meeting for the championship, as Brno hosted the European Touring Car Championship from 2002 to 2004 and then the World Touring Car Championship last year. BMW scored 5 victories out of the eight races, Alfa Romeo 2 and Chevrolet 1. The 2006 edition saw Jörg Müller (BMW) and Robert Huff (Chevrolet) sharing the laurels.

The championship arrives in Brno with Andy Priaulx in solo lead with a 2-point margin over Farfus, while Müller slipped to a further 9 points adrift. The best non-BMW driver is Yvan Muller, fourth, 14 points from the leader.

CZECH RACE MEETING LAUNCHED YESTERDAY

The WTCC Race of the Czech Republic was launched yesterday in front of large media representative, on the media day of the Brno Auto Salon at Brno's Exhibition Centre. Last year's WTCC winners Jörg Müller and Robert Huff attended the event. Like last year the Brno round of the WTCC will be sponsored by the Czech Tourism Office, while national TV will provide massive coverage. Both races will be televised live on CT2 (terrestrial) and CT4 (digital terrestrial), while CT1's popular morning programme will be broadcast live from the track on Friday morning. Highlights of the races will be shown in the automotive programmes "Svet Motoru" and "102 Oktanu".

MAXIMUM BALLAST FOR PRIAULX AND FARFUS

For the first time in the current season two drivers will carry the maximum handicap weight. Andy Priaulx and Augusto Farfus – first and second in the championship after Pau – will have 60 extra kilos on board their BMW cars at Brno, while Jörg Müller – who remained scoreless in France – will be on 45.

A total of 14 drivers are on ballast, including newcomer Philip Geipel.

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| 60 kg | Andy Priaulx and Augusto Farfus |
| 45 kg | Jörg Müller |
| 40 kg | Yvan Muller |
| 35 kg | Nicola Larini |
| 30 kg | Tiago Monteiro |
| 25 kg | Gabriele Tarquini and James Thompson |
| 20 kg | Alain Menu |
| 15 kg | Luca Rangoni and Jordi Gené |
| 10 kg | Robert Huff and Philip Geipel |
| 5 kg | Félix Porteiro |

OFFICIAL PARTNERS

Canon

ADVAN
YOKOHAMA

COURTYARD
MARRIOTT

MONROE

BERU

GUEST APPEARANCE FOR PHILIP GEIPEL

Philip Geipel and his TFS-Yaco Racing Toyota Corolla T-Sport will take part in the FIA WTCC meeting at Brno. This is the second appearance in the series for the 21-year old German driver, who made his WTCC debut last year in Brno.

PEDALÁ REPLACES COLCIAGO AT BRNO

Further to the incident occurred last Saturday at Pau, just before the qualifying session and that resulted in a dislocated shoulder, SEAT Sport Italia driver Roberto Colciago will be forced to skip the meeting of Brno. He will be replaced by Massimiliano Pedalà who drove the team's second SEAT León at Valencia.

EUROSPORT COVERAGE FROM BRNO

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| <i>Saturday, 16th:</i> | Qualifying - LIVE | Eurosport 2, 15.00/15.30 |
| <i>Sunday, 17th:</i> | Warm up - LIVE | Eurosport International, 08.45/09.15 |
| | Race 1 – LIVE | Eurosport International, 11.45/12.45 |
| | Race 2 – LIVE | Eurosport International, 15.30/16.15 |
| | Races 1 & 2 – highlights | Eurosport 2, 21.15/22.00 |
| <i>Monday, 18th:</i> | Races 1 & 2 – highlights | Eurosport International, 09.00/10.00 |
| <i>Tuesday, 19th:</i> | WTCC magazine | Eurosport International, 23.00/23.30 |

Times are CET (Central European Time)

MEDIA ACCREDITATION FOR THE SIXTH MEETING

Rounds 9 and 10 of the 2007 FIA World Touring Car Championship will take place at Porto, Portugal, 7th / 8th July

The deadline to apply for media credentials is Tuesday, 26th June.

The Accreditation Form may be downloaded from the websites www.fia.com and www.fiawtcc.com.

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COUNTDOWN: - 9 DAYS



to the 2007 FIA WTCC Race of the Czech Republic – 16th / 17th June, in Brno

more information and pictures: www.fiawtcc.com

2007 FIA WORLD TOURING CAR CHAMPIONSHIP



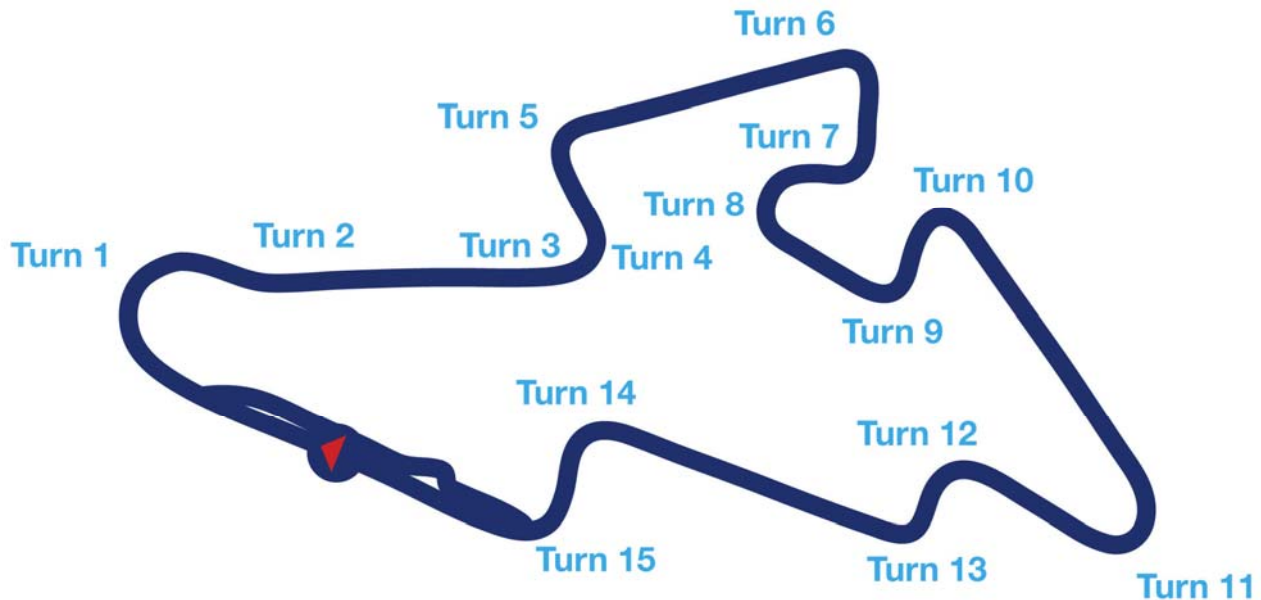
ROUNDS 9 & 10 - BRNO, May 16/17 - ENTRY LIST

| # | class | competitor | driver | car |
|----|-------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | | BMW Team UK | Andy Priaulx (GBR) | BMW 320si |
| 2 | | BMW Team Germany | Jörg Müller (GER) | BMW 320si |
| 3 | | BMW Team Germany | Augusto Farfus (BRA) | BMW 320si |
| 4 | | BMW Team Italy-Spain | Alessandro Zanardi (ITA) | BMW 320si |
| 5 | | BMW Team Italy-Spain | Félix Porteiro (ESP) | BMW 320si |
| 6 | | Chevrolet | Robert Huff (GBR) | Chevrolet Lacetti |
| 7 | | Chevrolet | Nicola Larini (ITA) | Chevrolet Lacetti |
| 8 | | Chevrolet | Alain Menu (SUI) | Chevrolet Lacetti |
| 9 | | SEAT Sport | Jordi Gené (ESP) | SEAT León |
| 10 | | SEAT Sport | Michel Jourdain (MEX) | SEAT León |
| 11 | | SEAT Sport | Gabriele Tarquini (ITA) | SEAT León |
| 12 | | SEAT Sport | Yvan Muller (FRA) | SEAT León |
| 15 | | N.technology | James Thompson (GBR) | Alfa Romeo 156 |
| 16 | | N.technology | Olivier Tielemans (NED) | Alfa Romeo 156 |
| 18 | | SEAT Sport | Tiago Monteiro (POR) | SEAT León |
| 20 | | GR Asia | Tom Coronel (NED) | SEAT León |
| 21 | / | GR Asia | Emmet O'Brien (IRL) | SEAT León |
| 22 | / | GR Asia | Maurizio Ceresoli (ITA) | SEAT León |
| 23 | / | Exagon Engineering | Pierre-Yves Corthals (BEL) | SEAT León |
| 26 | / | Wiechers-Sport | Stefano D'Aste (ITA) | BMW 320si |
| 30 | / | Scuderia Proteam Motorsport | Luca Rangoni (ITA) | BMW 320si |
| 31 | / | Scuderia Proteam Motorsport | Sergio Hernández (ESP) | BMW 320si |
| 33 | / | Racing for Belgium | Miguel Freitas (POR) | Alfa Romeo 156 |
| 34 | / | SEAT Sport Italia | Massimiliano Pedalà (ITA) | SEAT León |
| 37 | / | TFS-Yaco Racing | Philip Geipel (GER) | Toyota Corolla T-Sport |

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Rounds 9 & 10 – TRACK FACTS



Automotodrom Brno / Masaryk Circuit – CZECH REPUBLIC

Lap distance – 5,402 m
Race distance – 2 x 10 laps

- Location:** 10 km West of Brno
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- Airports:** Brno-Turany (30 km), Vienna-Schwechat (170 km), Prague-Ruzyne (200 km)
- S2000 lap records:** Qual. - 2:09.913/149.72 kph, Rickard Rydell (SEAT Toledo), 29 May 2004
Race - 2:11.903/147.46 kph, Andy Priaulx (BMW 320i), 30 May 2004
- Previous winners:** 2002 FIA ETCC Race 1: Fabrizio Giovanardi (Alfa Romeo 156 Gta)
2002 FIA ETCC Race 2: Fabrizio Giovanardi (Alfa Romeo 156 Gta)
2003 FIA ETCC Race 1: Dirk Müller (BMW 320i)
2003 FIA ETCC Race 2: Andy Priaulx (BMW 320i)
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2004 FIA ETCC Race 2: Dirk Müller (BMW 320i)
2006 FIA WTCC Race 1: Jörg Müller (BMW 320si)
2006 FIA WTCC Race 2: Robert Huff (Chevrolet Lacetti)



Rounds 9 & 10 – Brno (CZE) EVENT TIMETABLE

Friday 15th June 2007

| | | |
|---------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| 09.30 – 10.15 | International Formula Masters | Free Practice 1 |
| 10.30 – 11.15 | Škoda Octavia Cup | Free Practice |
| 11.30 – 12.00 | BMW 1 Challenge | Free Practice |
| 12.15 – 12.45 | Sports Car Challenge | Free Practice |
| 13.00 – 13.45 | Škoda Octavia Cup | Qualifying |
| 14.00 – 14.45 | International Formula Masters | Free Practice 2 |
| 15.00 – 15.30 | BMW 1 Challenge | Qualifying 1 |
| 15.45 – 16.15 | Sports Car Challenge | Qualifying 1 |
| 16.30 – 17.05 | Škoda Octavia Cup | Super Pole |
| 17.15 – 17.45 | International Formula Masters | Qualifying |

Saturday 16th June 2007

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| 09.00 – 09.30 | FIA WTCC | Free Practice 1 |
| 09.45 – 10.15 | BMW 1 Challenge | Qualifying 2 |
| 10.30 – 11.00 | Sports Car Challenge | Qualifying 2 |
| 11.30 – 12.00 | FIA WTCC | Free Practice 2 |
| 13.35 | International Formula Master | Race 1 (14 laps) |
| 12.30 | Škoda Octavia Cup | Race 1 (12 laps) |
| 14.15 – 14,35 | AvD 100 Miles | Free Practice |
| 15.00 – 15.30 | FIA WTCC | Qualifying |
| 16.05 | BMW 1 Challenge | Race 1 (11 laps) |
| 17.05 | Sports Car Challenge | Race 1 (10 laps) |

Sunday 17th June 2007

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| 08.15 – 08,45 | AvD 100 Miles | Qualifying |
| 09.00 – 09.15 | FIA WTCC | Warm Up |
| 09.30 – 09.40 | Škoda Octavia Cup | Warm Up |
| 10.00 – 10.15 | International Formula Masters | Warm Up |
| 10.50 | Sports Car Challenge | Race 2 (10 laps) |
| 12.05 | FIA WTCC | Race 1 (10 laps) |
| 12.35 | <i>FIA WTCC</i> | <i>Podium Race 1</i> |
| 13.05 | Škoda Octavia Cup | Race 1 (12 laps) |
| 14.05 | International Formula Master | Race 2 (19 laps) |
| 15.35 | FIA WTCC | Race 2 (10 laps) |
| 16.05 | <i>FIA WTCC</i> | <i>Podium Race 2</i> |
| 16.35 | BMW 1 Challenge | Race 1 (11 laps) |
| 17.35 | AvD 100 Miles | Race (85 minutes) |