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## NEWS UPDATE #3

### FEBRUARY 15th

New year, new season ... The first opportunity to see what the 2008 season of the FIA GT Championship holds in store will be in just under a month's time, when the official test days and Media launch will take place at the fast Italian circuit of Monza, on March 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.

Further to a change in the regulations, all full-season entrants will need to be present with at least one car during this test, for performance-balancing purposes, so it should give a real taste of this year's battle.

As the information continues to come in concerning the teams' plans for 2008, it looks as if the competition will be fierce. [Larbre Competition announced this week their entry of a Saleen S7R](#) for experienced Vincent Vosse and promising Greg Franchi. The French team has history on its side, as in four full-season entries, the team has never yet failed to win a title.

Phoenix Carsport, whose Corvette C6R claimed a historic win in the Total 24 Hours of Spa last year, [has announced that they plan to enter two C6R cars in 2008](#). The victorious Spa crew will man the cars, with Marcel Fässler and Jean-Denis Deletraz sharing an all-Swiss Corvette, while Mike Hezemans – the record-holder in terms of number of races and pole positions – and 2004 GT Champion Fabrizio Gollin – drive the second car.

Monza will be the first opportunity for many drivers to get a first taste of their new team or new car. Among them will be Henri Moser, the 20-year-old Swiss driver who won the 2007 FIA GT3 European Championship with Gilles Vannelet. His team, Kessel Racing, will enter a Ferrari 430 for him in the GT2 category – [find out more about him in the article](#).

Members of the press wishing to attend the Monza Media Day on the 13<sup>th</sup> March should contact Jacquie Groom on [Jacquie@sro.co.uk](mailto:Jacquie@sro.co.uk)

2008 may be well on its way, but in case you need a reminder of what happened in 2007, [the Official Book of the FIA GT and GT3 European Championships is now available](#). The [order form](#) can be downloaded from the website.

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