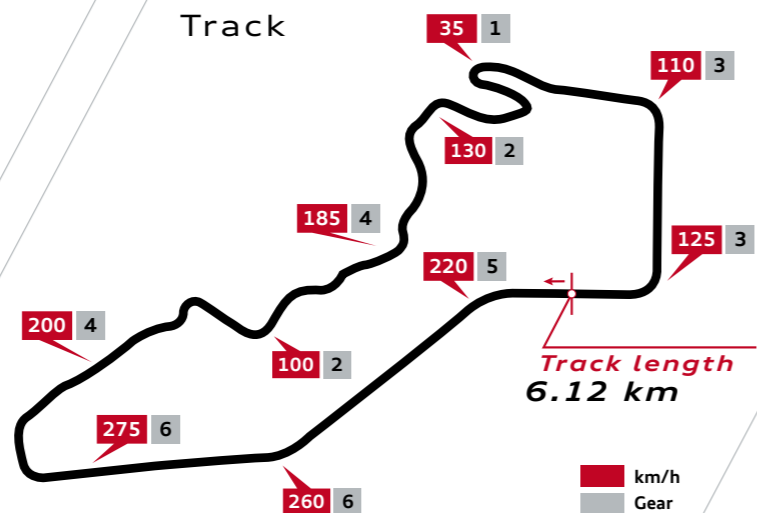


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## Event schedule (local times, CET +7)

<b>Thursday, November 16</b>	11.20-11.50	Free Practice 1
<b>Friday, November 17</b>	11.00-11.30	Free Practice 2
	16.25-16.55	Qualifying
<b>Saturday, November 18</b>	12.25-13.30	Qualification Race
<b>Sunday, November 19</b>	12.10-13.40	FIA GT World Cup Race



## Audi podium finishes at Macau

### Guia race

<b>1996</b>	1st Frank Biela (D)	Audi A4 quattro
	2nd Brad Jones (AUS)	Audi A4 quattro
<b>1998</b>	3rd Brad Jones (AUS)	Audi A4 quattro
<b>1999</b>	1st Michael Bartels (D)	Audi A4 quattro
	3rd Oliver Mayer (D)	Audi A4 quattro

<b>2013</b>	1st Edoardo Mortara (I)	Audi R8 LMS
<b>2014</b>	3rd Edoardo Mortara (I)	Audi R8 LMS

### FIA GT World Cup

<b>2015</b>	<i>Qualification race</i>	2nd Edoardo Mortara (I)	Audi R8 LMS
	<i>Main race</i>	2nd René Rast (D)	Audi R8 LMS
<b>2016</b>	<i>Qualification race</i>	1st Laurens Vanthoor (B)	Audi R8 LMS
	<i>Main race</i>	1st Laurens Vanthoor (B)	Audi R8 LMS

### Macau GT Cup

<b>2010</b>	2nd Marchy Lee (HK)	Audi R8 LMS
	3rd Danny Watts (GB)	Audi R8 LMS
<b>2011</b>	1st Edoardo Mortara (I)	Audi R8 LMS
<b>2012</b>	1st Edoardo Mortara (I)	Audi R8 LMS

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## Track information

When the first race was held at Macau in 1954, it was a sports car event. After seven years, open-wheel cars became the main attraction. In addition, classes for touring cars and motorcycles were created during the years that followed. The Macau Grand Prix rose to international stature when the Formula 3 Grand Prix was established in 1983. In 2007, the Macau GT Cup was introduced, which was succeeded by the FIA GT World Cup in 2015. Audi has celebrated two overall wins in the Guia touring car races and four in the GT3 class with the Audi R8 LMS.

<b>GT track record in qualifying</b>	Edoardo Mortara (Audi), 2m 16.862s (2016)
<b>GT track record in the race</b>	Laurens Vanthoor (Audi), 2m 18.031s (2016 qualification race)

## Technical data Audi R8 LMS (2017)

<b>Vehicle</b>	Sports car according to FIA GT3 regulations
<b>Vehicle type</b>	Audi Space Frame (ASF) featuring an aluminum CFRP hybrid design with stressed steel roll cage, CFRP and aluminum bolt-on parts
<b>Chassis</b>	Energy-absorbing aluminum and CFRP crash structures front and rear. Safety concept meets FIA LMP1 crash requirements. In-roof rescue hatch
<b>Safety concept</b>	
<b>Engine</b>	V10 engine, 90-degree cylinder angle, four valves per cylinder, DOHC, gasoline direct injection, emission control by two exhaust gas catalytic converters for racing
<b>Engine type</b>	Bosch Motorsport Motronic MS6.4
<b>Engine management</b>	Dry sump (adopted from production model)
<b>Engine lubrication</b>	5,200 cc
<b>Cubic capacity</b>	Variable by means of restrictors up to 430 kW (585 hp)*
<b>Performance</b>	More than 550 Nm
<b>Torque</b>	
<b>Drivetrain/transmission</b>	Rear-wheel drive, traction control (ASR)
<b>Type of drive</b>	Electro-hydraulically operated three-plate racing clutch (ECA)
<b>Clutch</b>	Sequential, pneumatically operated six-speed performance transmission with paddle shifters
<b>Transmission</b>	Limited slip differential, variable preload
<b>Differential</b>	Constant-velocity joint shafts
<b>Drive shafts</b>	

### Suspension/steering/brakes

<b>Steering</b>	Servo-assisted rack and pinion steering
<b>Suspension</b>	Front and rear independent suspension, double wishbones, suspension struts with coil springs and adjustable dampers, and adjustable stabilizers front and rear
<b>Brakes</b>	Hydraulic dual-circuit braking system, steel brake discs front (380 x 34 mm) and rear (355 x 32 mm), racing ABS
<b>Wheels</b>	Aluminum forged wheels, front 12.5 x 18 inches, rear 13 x 18 inches
<b>Tires</b>	Front 30-68/18, rear 31-71/18

### Weight/dimensions

<b>Length/width/height</b>	4,583/1,997/1,171 mm
<b>Homologation weight</b>	1,225 kg
<b>Fuel cell capacity</b>	120 l

### Equipment

<b>Fire extinguishing system</b>	Audi Sport
<b>Controls</b>	Height- and length-adjustable safety steering column, quick-adjustable rail-supported foot lever unit
<b>Seating system</b>	Audi Protection Seat PS 3

\* established by BoP of the series organizers

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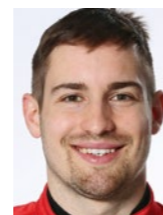
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