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Facts about the DTM race at the Nürburgring

- Audi has won seven times in the DTM at the Nürburgring
- Martin Tomczyk celebrated victory last year
- Huge amount of spectators traditionally trek to the Eifel

Ingolstadt – The Nürburgring, built in 1927, is a legend. The DTM uses the short-loop of the Grand Prix track since 2003. Audi celebrated many wins in the DTM at the 'Ring'. All the facts at a glance.

Did you know that...

... following its win at **Zandvoort**, Audi comes to the Nürburgring with a total of 45 DTM wins (since 1990) in its pocket?

... Audi occupied twelve of a possible 18 podium positions in the first six events of the 2008 season, which represents a share of **66 per cent**?

... Audi DTM cars have won **seven times** at the Nürburgring since 1990?

... the **Nürburgring** is level pegging with **Hockenheim** as the most successful circuit for Audi in the DTM?

... today's **Audi Sport Team Abt Sportsline** has celebrated five victories in the Eifel since **2001**?

... three of these wins between **2001** and **2003** went to **Laurent Aiello**?



... then **Mattias Ekström** in the 2005 season and **Martin Tomczyk** last year with the **Audi A4 DTM** each won in the Eifel?

... with **Christijan Albers**, the 2003 winner, yet another previous Nürburgring victor now returns with Audi to the scene of his former success?

... **Mattias Ekström** started from pole position at the Nürburgring in the 2003 season and **Martin Tomczyk** last year?

... the DTM uses the **3.629 kilometre** track layout with short loop at Nürburgring since 2003?

... since the start of the new DTM in the year 2000 **thirteen races** have been held during the course of eleven event weekends at the Nürburgring?

... an average of **73,909 spectators** attended every event?

... the **number of spectators** has **climbed continuously** since **2003**?

... since **2004 more than 100,000 fans** have always attended the race?

... more recently in **2007** a **Nürburgring record** with **117,000 spectators** was set for the DTM?

... **Audi Sport Team Phoenix** is based in Meuspath in the immediate neighbourhood of the Nürburgring?

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AUDI AG sold a total of 964,151 cars in 2007 and thus achieved its twelfth consecutive record year. With revenue of € 33,617 million and profit before tax of € 2,915 million, the company attained its best figures ever. Audi produces vehicles in Ingolstadt and Neckarsulm (Germany), Győr (Hungary), Changchun (China) and Brussels (Belgium). At the end of 2007, production of the Audi A6 started in Aurangabad, India. The company is active in more than 100 markets worldwide. AUDI AG's wholly owned subsidiaries include Automobili Lamborghini Holding S.p.A. in Sant'Agata Bolognese, Italy, and quattro GmbH in Neckarsulm. Audi employs about 54,000 people worldwide, including 45,000 in Germany. The brand with the four rings invests more than € 2 billion each year in order to sustain the company's technological lead embodied in its "Vorsprung durch Technik" slogan. Audi plans to significantly increase the number of models in its portfolio by 2015, from the 26 currently on offer to 40.