



CHAMPIONSHIP BROCHURE

2026 SEASON

JOIN US ON OUR JOURNEY

McLAREN MOTORSPORT



10
F1 Constructors
World Championships



12
F1 Drivers World
Championships



1
24 Hours of
Le Mans Win



3
Indy 500 Wins



3
Indy 500 Wins



60
GT Championships

Since 1963, our unwavering passion for racing has resulted in over five decades of success across the world's most competitive championships: Formula 1, IndyCar, Le Mans, plus multiple GT championships.

Motorsport is the beating heart of McLaren. When you take to the racetrack in a McLaren, you are not just racing a McLaren; You are racing with McLaren: You become part of our story.

Join us in McLaren Trophy Europe in 2026 to make your mark in our illustrious motorsport history.

SEASON FOUR: 2026

McLAREN TROPHY EUROPE

There is an age-old question in motorsport: is it the car or the driver that makes the difference?

What if you put all the drivers into identical cars? Completely equal machinery so that when the lights go out, it's all up to the driver to make the difference?

McLaren Trophy Europe is McLaren's ultimate single-make championship, where drivers race identical cars, putting the focus on pure driving skill.

And the car they do battle with? The Artura Trophy Evo boasts 585PS, aggressive aerodynamics and Push-to-Pass technology making it capable of lapping within just seconds of a GT3 race car.

McLaren Trophy Europe is a 10-race championship, across five weekends, and all supporting the Fanatec GT World Challenge, at some of world's most iconic racetracks, including Monza, Spa-Francorchamps, Barcelona and Portimao.

Drivers enjoy just under five hours of track time on each weekend, which culminate in two 50-minute action-packed races.

Drivers can compete in three distinct classes: Pro, Pro-AM and AM to ensure they're always going wheel-to-wheel with drivers of similar skill and experience. The McLaren Trophy Academy allows our young Silver drivers to benefit from McLaren Motorsport's expertise and makes McLaren Trophy the perfect proving ground for any young, aspiring Pro driver.

All ten races are streamed to tens of thousands of fans, and state-of-the-art facilities – inspired by the McLaren Formula One team - offer the chance to experience what it means to be a McLaren racing driver.



SEASON FOUR: 2026

RACE CALENDAR

McLaren Trophy Europe races alongside the Fanatec GT World Challenge powered by AWS – arguably the highest profile GT racing package in Europe.

As such drivers enjoy competing in front of huge numbers of fans and spectators, the packed grandstands creating a truly electric atmosphere at every round.

The championship consists of ten races across five weekends, racing on some of Europe's most iconic circuits – and a round supporting the legendary 24 Hours of Spa is a real highlight of the season.

Rounds	Circuit	Country	Date
1 – 2	Monza	Italy	29 – 31 May
3 – 4	Spa-Francorchamps	Belgium	25 - 27 June
5 – 6	Misano	Italy	17 – 19 July
7 – 8	Barcelona	Spain	02 – 04 October
9 - 10	Portimao	Portugal	16 – 18 October



McLAREN TROPHY EUROPE

IN ACTION

For the best insight into the championship, watch McLaren Trophy in action here:

[McLAREN TROPHY – IN ACTION](#)





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OUR RACE CAR

THE MCLAREN ARTURA TROPHY EVO



ARTURA TROPHY EVO

ULTIMATE ONE-MAKE RACE CAR



The Artura Trophy EVO is a truly entertaining, fulfilling experience to drive and given its remit is for customers to enjoy themselves, as well as progress further up the GT racing ladder – **it nails the dynamic side of its brief comprehensively.**

EVO MAGAZINE



BREATHTAKING PERFORMANCE

The McLaren Artura Trophy Evo is our dedicated race car designed exclusively for our McLaren Trophy championships.

With 585PS, it is sensationally quick in a straight line. Coupled with an enhanced aerodynamics package, it is supremely agile in both low and high-speed corners, making it capable of lapping within just a few seconds of a GT3 car.

Artura Trophy Evo debuts innovative ‘Push to Pass’ technology that increases the power to 620PS for 300 seconds each race in inject further excitement as teams engage strategy to deploy the additional power for an all-out attack or a critical defence.

The Artura Trophy Evo also features wider tyres, new suspension uprights and upgraded anti-roll bars to generate even greater traction and stability to install yet more confidence for the driver as they go wheel-to-wheel at some of the world’s most iconic race tracks.

The Artura Trophy Evo is available for £260,000 (ex-works).

ARTURA TROPHY EVO

THE HIGHLIGHTS

LARGER
REAR WING

NEW BUTTRESS
COOLING DUCTS

LARGER
AERO LOUVRES

NEW
PUSH-TO-PASS

LARGER BONNET
DUCTING

UPGRADED
SUSPENSION

WIDER
WHEELS

ADDITIONAL
DIVE PLANES





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OUR HOME

THE MCLAREN RACE CENTRE

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The McLaren Race Centre is the heart of McLaren Trophy, Europe.

Inspired by the McLaren Formula One team, it features state-of-the-art facilities, where drivers experience first-hand what it means to be a McLaren racing driver.

With world class catering, guests enjoy breakfast and lunch, plus refreshments throughout the day to make sure they remain fully fuelled up and ready to race.

In addition, regular social events held each weekend give our drivers the chance to get to know each other off the track, as well as on it.





WELCOME
INVITED GUESTS ONLY



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OUR HOME

FIVE-STAR VIP EXPERIENCE

The McLaren Race Centre is our home at every race weekend.

Hosted by a team of passionate professionals, and supported by a fully-equipped commercial kitchen, all our drivers, team management, and VIP guests can enjoy a weekend to remember.

In addition, our VIP guests get exclusive access to our cars and drivers just moments before the start of our races via our McLaren Grid Walks for a truly unforgettable experience.







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OUR CHAMPIONSHIP

McLAREN TROPHY EUROPE

50-MINUTE PITSTOP RACES

WEEKEND FORMAT

At just under five hours a weekend, drivers enjoy a fantastic level of track time, at great value.

The **50-minute races** feature a **mandatory pit-stop** for a driver change, and success-based time penalties ensure that the field remains tight, and every race is guaranteed to be action packed.

FRIDAY

Free Practice 1	60 minutes
Free Practice 2	60 minutes

SATURDAY

Free Practice 3	15 minutes
Qualifying 1	15 minutes
Race 1	50 minutes

SUNDAY

Free Practice 4	15 minutes
Qualifying 2	15 minutes
Race 2	50 minutes

All races will have a rolling start, and formats may be amended at any time.





CLASSES

CHAMPIONSHIP CATEGORIES

All drivers race in identical Artura Trophy Evo race cars and compete in one of three main categories:

CATEGORY	FIA GRADING	PAIR or SOLO	QUALIFYING	RACE STARTS	PIT WINDOW
PRO	Silver	Pair	Each driver must do one qualifying session	Each driver must start the race they qualified for	20 th – 30 th minute (50:50 split)
PRO-AM	Bronze & Silver/Gold/Platinum	Pair	Each driver must do one qualifying session	Each driver must start the race they qualified for	20 th – 30 th minute (50:50 split)
AM	Bronze	Pair / Solo	Each driver must do one qualifying session	Each driver must start the race they qualified for	20 th – 30 th minute (50:50 split)

Please Note: The official FIA Driver Categorisation list will be used to determine a driver's class. The McLaren Trophy Committee withholds the rights to amend this.

SERIES POINTS

CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS

McLaren Trophy has a new points structure for 2026, designed to reward the achievements of the best drivers, and keep the championship battle alive until the flag drops at the final race of the season.

Drivers score points in their championship category based on the below finishing positions:

1st	12 points
2nd	9 points
3rd	7 points
4th	5 points
5th	4 points
6th	3 points
7th	2 points
8th	1 point

In addition, the final championship standings will be taken from a driver's top 9 scores, allowing drivers to drop their one weakest score.





MORE TO FIGHT FOR...

PAPAYA CUP

In addition to the official Pro, Pro-AM and AM categories, McLaren Trophy boasts a sub-category - **The Papaya Cup** - to recognise the achievements of Pro-AM and AM drivers over a certain age or with limited race experience.

The Championship Organising Committee will accept a driver into the Papaya Cup category based on a number of conditions such as:

- An AM driver 60 years or older as of the date of Round 1.
- An AM driver, younger than 60 years, based on their previous experience or performances.

A podium after each race is held for the top three finishers within the Papaya Cup Pro-AM category and the Papaya Cup AM category.



A GLOBAL RACING FAMILY

McLAREN TROPHY AMERICA

As the sister-series to McLaren Trophy Europe, McLaren Trophy drivers now have the opportunity to race as guest entries on some of America's most famed circuits.

The headliner: racing alongside the McLaren Formula One team as a support to the **Miami Grand Prix**.

Rounds	Circuit	Date
1 – 2	Sonoma	26 - 29 March
3 – 4	Miami (GP)	1 - 3 May
5 – 6	Road Atlanta	11 - 14 June
7 – 8	Road America	27 - 30 August
9 - 10	Indianapolis	7 - 11 October

1 – 3 May

MIAMI

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OUR RACING FAMILY
SPONSORS, PARTNERS & FANS

ONE RACING FAMILY

CHAMPIONSHIP PARTNERS

McLaren Trophy is privileged to have the support of a family of dedicated partners.

Each championship partner is a world-leader in their field and shares McLaren's passion for innovation and racing.

The support of our partners helps us to provide teams and drivers with world-class facilities, ensuring every McLaren Trophy race weekend is truly exceptional.



PIRELLI



RICHARD MILLE

EXCEPTIONAL COVERAGE

FAN ENGAGEMENT

McLaren Trophy, Europe enjoys extensive exposure and spectator numbers. The championship benefits from being on the prestigious Fanatec GT World Challenge powered by AWS package, with capacity crowds and all races streamed live across multiple channels.

In addition, McLaren Trophy, Europe boasts a dedicated media team, comprising of a social media officer and championship photographer in attendance at all rounds.

CUMULATIVE REACH

Instagram 700,000 Views



YouTube 250,000 Views



Race Attendance 250,000 Spectators



A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

The McLaren Trophy Championship Awards is a night to remember.

All drivers are invited to our home – the iconic McLaren Technology Centre – for an evening of celebration, where we crown our champions from around the world and take a look back at the highlights of the season.

Our newly crowned 2026 champions will have their names added to the McLaren Trophy – a bespoke trophy housed in the legendary MTC trophy cabinets – writing themselves into McLaren history.



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JOIN US IN 2026

McLAREN TROPHY EUROPE

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WHY RACE IN McLAREN TROPHY?

- **THE McLAREN ARTURA TROPHY EVO**

A fantastic race car with accessible performance for both Pros and Ams.

- **WORLD FAMOUS CIRCUITS**

Great track time on Europe's top racetracks.

- **FAMILY-FRIENDLY COMPETITION**

Relaxed five-weekend schedule, with competitive on-track racing in two-driver teams.

- **FIVE-STAR HOSPITALITY**

Relax and host your guests with five-star McLaren hospitality.

- **RACE WITH THE McLAREN TEAM**

Experience the full support from the world's iconic motorsports manufacturer.



ENTRY FEES

CHAMPIONSHIP REGISTRATION

We are pleased to offer full 2026 season entry from:

£27,500 +VAT

Championship entry includes:

- Entry to all 5 rounds of McLaren Trophy Europe for a two-driver team
- 4 McLaren Race Centre full-hospitality passes on all live days, per car entered
- 4 McLaren Race Centre drinks-only passes on all live days, per car entered
- 6 pitlane passes, 6 paddock passes, 4 team car park passes, per car entered

Entry	Price		Payment Deadline
Full Season	£	27,500 +VAT	Before 31 January 2026
Full Season	£	29,500 +VAT	14 days before start of first event
Per Round	£	6,500 +VAT	14 days before start of each event

Please note: UK entrants will be invoiced with UK VAT. Non-UK entrants will be invoiced with a zero-tax rated invoice. All drivers are required to hold an FIA International C race licence. McLaren reserves the rights to amend the pricing at any time.



WELCOME TO THE GRID

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

To register your interest to enter McLaren Trophy Europe, or to find out more, please contact: mclarentrophy@mclaren.com

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We look forward to welcoming you onto the grid.







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