

Thomas Krebs selected to join the Reiter Young Stars racing programme

Thomas Krebs has been selected to join the Reiter Young Stars programme for the 2016 season. The programme is a new concept developed by the highly successful German racing team, Reiter Engineering, in collaboration with car manufacturer KTM Sportscar GmbH, and motorsport organizer SRO. Young and talented race drivers will compete for the grand prize at the end of the season. As a part of the programme, Thomas will be driving a KTM X-BOW GT4 racecar.

GT4 European Series

Reiter Young Stars (RYS) will join the GT4 European Series in five race weekends, and will visit some of Europe's most famous racetracks. The series consists of a mixture between sprint and endurance races.

Calendar for Reiter Young Stars 2016:

22. – 24. April	Monza (I)	Blancpain Endurance Series
13. – 15. May	Pau (F)	Grand Prix de Pau
08. – 10. July	Spa Francorchamps (B)	British GT
23. – 25. September	Hungaroring (H)	DTM
07. – 09. October	Zandvoort (NL)	Finaleraces

KTM X-BOW GT4

Thomas will be driving the revolutionary KTM X-BOW GT4, which was unveiled at the beginning of 2015. The car has a full carbon chassis and weighs just 1,000 kg. It is powered by a 2.0 liter Audi TFSI engine producing 360 bhp, which is transmitted to the rear axle by a Holinger gearbox. As one of the most state-of-the-art GT4 cars on the market, it provides a perfect platform for success in GT4 racing.



The grand prize

Each driver will be evaluated on a large variety of aspects throughout the season, to score point in the RYS championship. In addition to scoring points in the races, the fastest five race laps, tyre wear during an event or damage to the car will influence the championship standings.



THOMAS

The winner of the Reiter Young Stars programme will receive the grand prize of a fully sponsored season in the Blancpain GT3 Sprint Series 2017, to the value of 300.000 Euro, including entry fees and 20 set of tires. The Blancpain Sprint Series is one of the most competitive race series for GT cars in the world.

Beginning of the season

Thomas will get his first impression of the car already this Wednesday, where the first test will take place at Pannoniaring in Hungary. The official opening ceremony and presentation of the Reiter Young Stars will take place in Salzburg on April 16th, where further details will be revealed. Each of the KTM X-BOW GT4 cars will be allocated with two drivers, two engineers, a marketing responsible and one main sponsor for the entire season.

Thomas: *"I am proud to be a part of the Reiter Young Stars programme, this is a perfect opportunity for my future motorsport career. I am 100 % dedicated to do whatever it takes to win the championship this season. I am looking forward to work together with Reiter Engineering, a very professional and well-established team. The Reiter Young Stars programme provides me a perfect opportunity to develop as a racing driver, and prove myself up against a very competitive group of other young talents. I am looking forward to put on a great show and open for my full potential. Let's get 2016 started!"*

Places to follow in 2016



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