

Busy pre-season programme

The first test

Shortly after the announcement of his 2016 racing programme, Thomas took a flight to Budapest in Hungary, for the official Reiter Young Stars pre-season test at Pannoniaring, April 13th. Thomas took part in the test together with 10 other drivers from various nations, where the main objective was to get familiar with the new KTM X-Bow GT4 car. The test went very successfully, and after completing more than 120 laps, Thomas showed great speed and consistency throughout the day.

Thomas: *"It was such a great feeling to jump in a race car again, after this long winter break. The test went really well, and I am happy with my new car. The car is very different to drive compared to my Porsche GT4 from last year, it has much more downforce and no power steering, which is something I need to get used to. It was also great to get to know the team, and see everything in action for the first time. I am sure this season will be something special, and I will work hard to achieve my ultimate goal. The team was very impressed with my driving, which I am satisfied with"*



Official presentation in Salzburg

On Saturday, April 16th, the official presentation and opening ceremony of the Reiter Young Stars took place at Museum der Moderne in Salzburg. Over 150 people were gathered to experience the drawing of driver pairings, partners and student engineers for the 2016 season.



A total of 16 drivers on 8 KTM X-Bow GT4 cars, will compete in the Reiter Young Stars programme. Each car will have two drivers, one main sponsor, two student engineers and one marketing responsible.

Thomas was selected to race together with a British female racing driver, Rebecca Jackson, in the colours the main sponsor WP Performance systems. Three students from Aachen University in Germany will accompany the team line-up throughout the season.



Season kick-off in Monza

A total of 27 cars will take part in the opening round of the GT4 European Series at Autodromo Nazionale Monza. Alongside the 8 KTM X-Bow GT4 cars in the Reiter Young Stars programme, 6 x Maserati GranTurismo MC GT4, 5 x BMW M3 & M4, 4 x Porsche GT4, 2 x Chevrolet Camaro, 1 x Sin R1 and 1 x Aston Martin Vantage will compete in a record breaking field. The action can be followed on live timing & live TV Saturday and Sunday, through the GT4 Series website. You can stay updated with direct links, pictures, video etc. on Thomas' Facebook page.



Additional plans

An additional race has been added to this year's programme. Thomas will participate in the second round of the VLN series on Nürburgring Nordschleife, April 30th. In cooperation with team PROsport Performance, Thomas will race in the same Porsche Cayman V5, which he had two successful victories with in the end of last season.

Places to follow in 2016



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