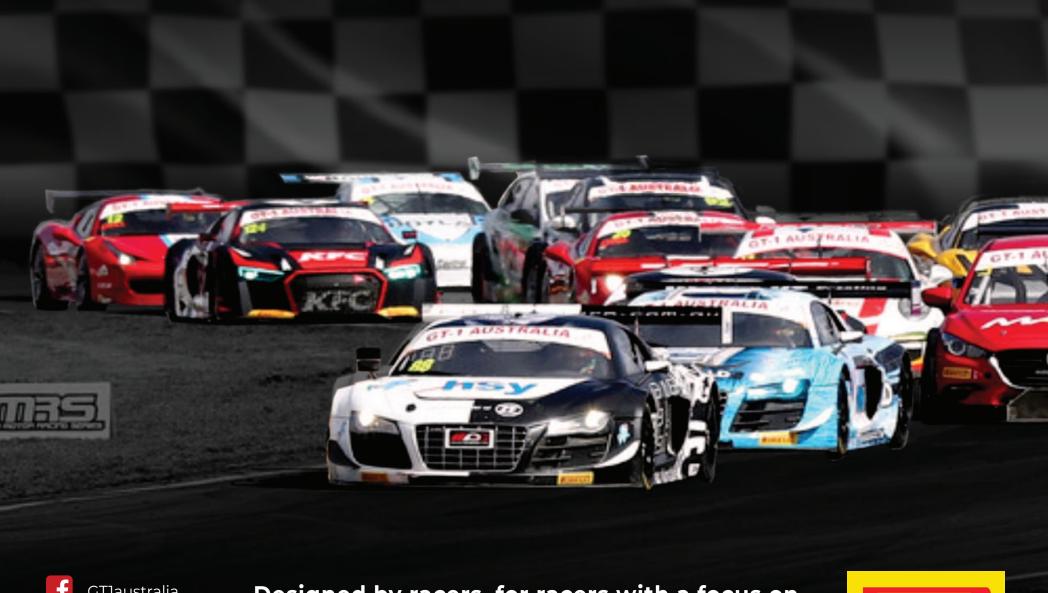


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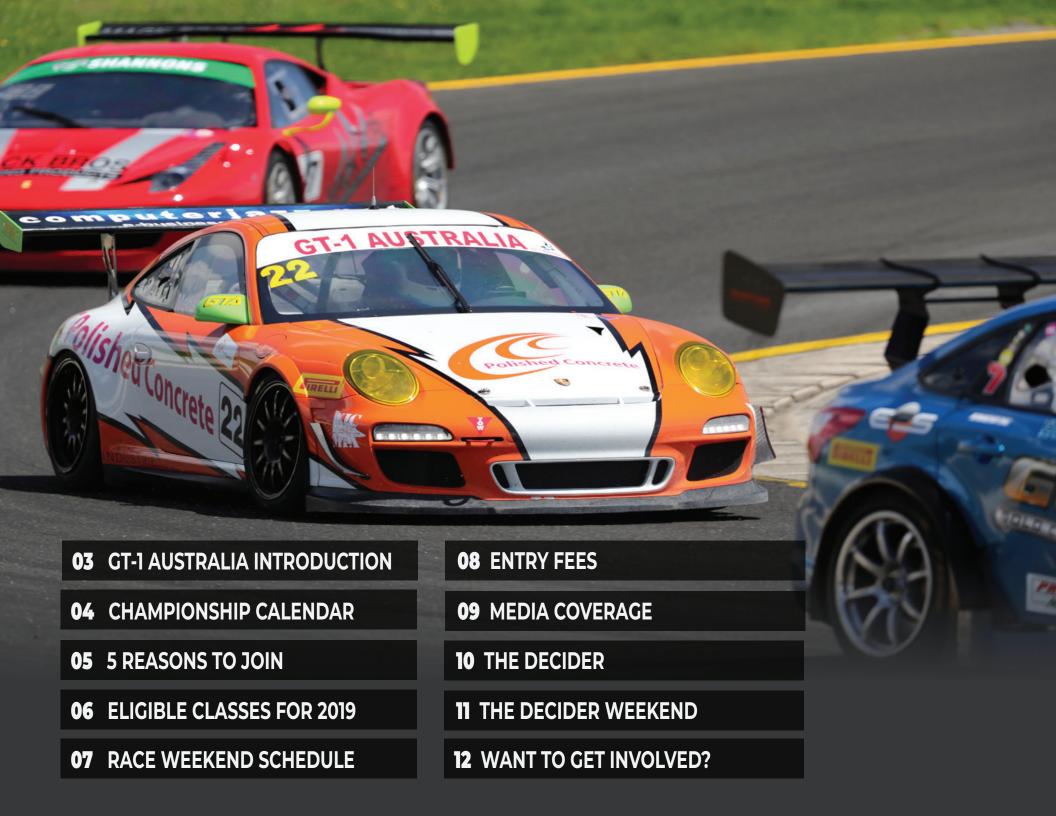
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**GT1Aus** 

Designed by racers, for racers with a focus on **FUN and AFFORDABILITY** 







## GT-1 AUSTRALIA AN INTRODUCTION

GT-1 Australia has been established for the sole purpose of managing and promoting the GT-1 category which aims to provide owners of GT and sports cars with a cost-effective, user-friendly environment while competing at a national level.

The category is specifically

for non-professional drivers and will cater for all ages of vehicle and a wide variety of GT and sports cars while utilising a sporting handicap system that will provide each competitor with a better chance of victory on any given day.

The GT-1 series boasts a 6-round calendar with

each round featuring practice and qualifying on Saturday and 2 x 50-minute races on Sunday. Friday practice is available as an option and will be charged separately.



# QUEENSLAND **RACEWAY** BRISBANE **MOUNT PANORAMA BATHURST** SYDNEY MOTOR SYDNEY **SPORT PARK** WAKEFIELD PARK THE BEND MOTORSPORT PARK CANBERRA WINTON MOTOR **RACEWAY MELBOURNE HOBART**

# 2019 AUSTRALIAN GT-1 Championship Calendar



Round 1 19-21 April

#### MOUNT PANORAMA BATHURST

2018 Australian GT-1 Championship Presentation to be held at Bathurst RSL on Friday the 19<sup>th</sup>.



Round 2 21-23 June

#### THE BEND MOTORSPORT PARK

Go Wild weekend.



Round 3 16-18 August

#### **QUEENSLAND RACEWAY**

Drivers' dinner at Aria restaurant Brisbane.



Round 4 27-29 September

#### SYDNEY MOTOR SPORT PARK

"Take the piss" pub awards night. B.Y.O Grid Person Sunday.



Round 5 18-20 October

#### **WAKEFIELD PARK**

Bring your Cowboy boots. Country & Western theme.



Round 6 15-17 November

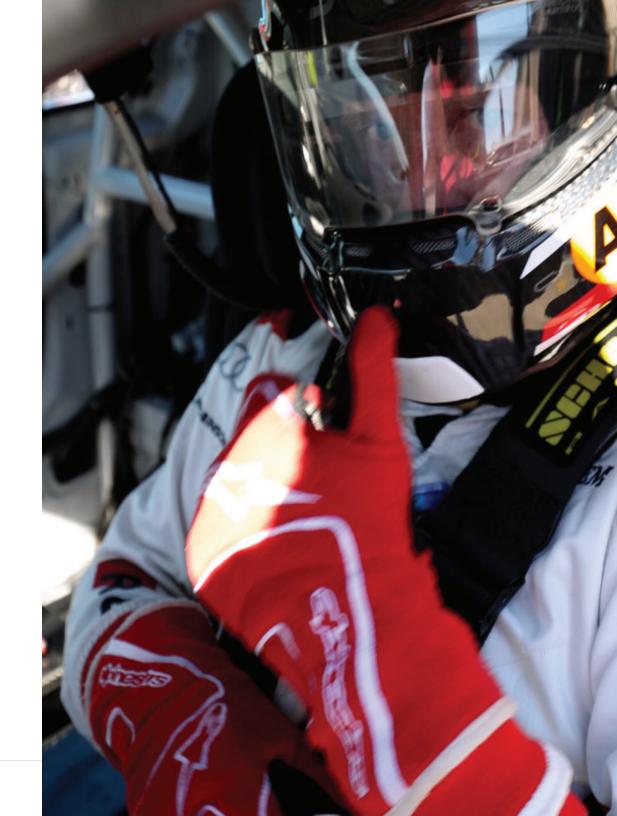
#### WINTON MOTOR RACEWAY

The Decider, 2019 Trophy ceremony. "The Pamper your partner weekend"

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# 5 REASONS TO JOIN GT-1 AUSTRALIA?

- 1 GT-1 was created to cater for non-professional drivers with sports cars who want to race against other non-professional drivers.
- **2** GT-1 is only for non-professional drivers . The racing is very close, and we are all driving at around the same level.
- **3** We keep the entry process SIMPLE.
- 4 The drivers mostly own their cars and know the cost of repairs. We give each other respect and we look to avoid any contact. Yes, it's close racing and there's the occasional rub ... but no big dives and no tap and runs.
- **5** We understand that we are racing for fun. Yes, there are nice trophies and if you win one then you know that you deserve it



## **ELIGIBLE CLASSES FOR 2019**



**OUTRIGHT** FIA GT-3 cars

2016 models and earlier only, MARC II cars and cars from all other classes.



MARC Cars
MARC I cars only

Marc I in original Factory specifications.



**PORSCHE Challenge**Older Model Carrera Cup cars

All Porsches other than FIA GT-3 models.



**FERRARI Challenge**Ferraris other than FIA GT-3 models

Non GT-3 cars, including F360, F430, F458, F488 challenge models.



**GT-4** FIA GT-4 Cars

2019 and earlier GT4 cars.



#### **INVITATIONAL**

GT- cars that don't fit into any existing categories.

Older modified GT-3 cars or GT-3 cars that are newer then 3 years old. You must submit an application to be invited to compete.

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## RACE WEEKEND SCHEDULE

#### **SESSION FORMAT**

DAY	SESSION	DURATION
Friday	Test & Tune	3 x 20 mins sessions
Saturday _	Practice	2 x 20 min (5 min separation)
	Qualifying	2 x 15 min (5 min separation)
Sunday	Race 1	48 min (plus 1 lap)
	Race 2	48 min (plus 1 lap)

Friday practice generally starts at 11am to allow Friday morning arrival to save overnight stay on Thursday.

Sunday finish time is before 3pm to allow you to get home Sunday night.

#### **TYRES**

Pirelli Control tyres are compulsory for the 2019 Australian GT-1 Championship.

#### **FUEL**

Fuel will be available at each event from The GT-1 Australia preferred fuel supplier.



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### **ENTRY FEES**

Round 1 In association with NSW Production Sports

#### **MOUNT PANORAMA BATHURST**

**ENTRY FEE** \$4400

GARAGE FEE Inclusive of entry fee

**TEST & TUNE** 

Inclusive of entry fee

Round 2

#### **THE BEND**

**ENTRY FEE** 

GARAGE FEE

Optional **TEST & TUNE** 

\$2000 \$250 \$175

Round 3

#### **QUEENSLAND RACEWAY**

**ENTRY FEE** 

**GARAGE FEE** 

Optional **TEST & TUNE** 

\$1800

\$250

\$175

Round 4

#### **SYDNEY MOTORSPORT PARK**

**ENTRY FEE** 

GARAGE FEE

**TEST & TUNE** 

\$2000

\$250

\$175

Round 5

#### **WAKEFIELD PARK**

**ENTRY FEE** 

**GARAGE FEE** 

Optional **TEST & TUNE** 

\$1600

\$250

\$175

Round 6

#### **WINTON RACEWAY**

**ENTRY FEE** \$1800

**GARAGE FEE** \$250

Optional **TEST & TUNE** 

\$175



# **MEDIA COVERAGE**

Aurora TV Highlights Package

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GT1 Australia instagram.com/GT1Aus Stream Live on Blend Line TV







## THE DECIDER

"The Decider" – Round 6 will be held at Winton Motor raceway. The final Pointscore for the GT-1 National Championship is the best 5 rounds and must include Winton.

Winton will be a 400-point round with an extra 15 minute race on the Saturday.

The decider weekend is the perfect event to combine a race weekend and a special weekend away with your partner. This event has been put together so your partner can be pampered while you're busy hitting the track.



## THE DECIDER WEEKEND

Accommodation is reserved for drivers and their partners at the Linderwarrah, recognised as one of Australia's best regional hotels by Luxury Travel Magazine, Lindenwarrah at Milawa takes its cue from the astounding backdrop of Victoria's High Country and the artisan producers of Milawa and the King Valley gourmet regions.

40 elegantly designed and spacious guest rooms capture the serenity of surrounding landscapes, opening onto our manicured gardens or overlooking neighbouring vineyards and distant alpine peaks.

Partners can enjoy the Brown Brothers food & wine festival held over the weekend. Tours of the vineyard offered on Friday afternoon which takes you on a behind the scenes look at the winery's history, the different areas of the winery as well as how the wine is made. The tour will conclude with a food and wine matching flavour association experience. A 40-minute country drive away is The Spa at Beechworth. On Saturday your partners can enjoy massages and spa treatments. Beechworth also has boutique shopping and great restaurants.





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