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## Mercedes-AMG dominate opening session at Czech premiere

- Sebastian Asch quickest in ADAC GT Masters FP1 session at Most
- Three more Mercedes-AMGs in next three positions
- Last year's champions Callaway Competition best of the rest

Most: Mercedes-AMG dominated first practice at Most as the ADAC GT Masters made its debut in the Czech Republic. Four of the GT3 sports cars from Stuttgart finished out in front during the one-hour session. Two-time champion Sebastian Asch (31, GER, Team Zakspeed BKK Mobil Oil Racing) was fastest. SPORT1 will broadcast the two Super Sports Car League races live and in full on Saturday and Sunday at 1:00 pm from the Autodrom Most. The races can also be watched online as livestream at [sport1.de](http://sport1.de), [adac.de/motorsport](http://adac.de/motorsport) and [youtube.com/adac](http://youtube.com/adac).

With bright sunshine, temperatures nudging 20 degrees and extremely close racing, the debut weekend of the ADAC GT Masters in Most is certainly going to be very exciting. Sebastian Asch, who shares the Mercedes-AMG GT3 with Luca Stolz, set the fastest time of 1:32.360 minutes in the first practice session. "We found a good balance and bolted on a fresh set of tyres into the bargain," said the ADAC GT Masters winner from 2012 and 2015. "The car is now functioning perfectly again following problems with the clutch in testing on Thursday and subsequent loss of driving time. The team have prepared the car really well. Let's see how things continue in the upcoming sessions, but I think we're better placed for tomorrow's qualifying than we were at the season opener in Oschersleben."

Second place went to the Mercedes-AMG of Markus Pommer (27, GER) & Maximilian Götz (32, GER, both MANN-FILTER Team HTP), who were only 45 thousandths of a second down on P1. "I like the track, it's a lot of fun to drive," said Götz. "It really suits the car. The medium-fast sections in Sectors 2 and 3 are especially suited to the Mercedes-AMG. We have a sound basis on which to work. We'll fit fresh tyres for the second session and then see how things go."

The second yellow Mamba fielded by MANN-FILTER Team HTP driven by Indy Dontje (25, NL) & Maximilian Buhk (25, GER) took third place from fellow Mercedes-AMG drivers Patrick Assenheimer (25, GER) & Clemens Schmid (27, A), both AutoArena Motorsport). Fifth place went to the Corvette C7 GT3-R of Marvin Kirchhöfer (24, GER) & Daniel Keilwitz (28, GER, both Callaway Competition). Just one second covered 16 cars in all during the session.

### Three new drivers at Most

There are three changes to report in the ADAC GT Masters line-up following the Oschersleben season opener. Stefan Mücke (36, GER) replaces DTM driver Jamie Green (35, GB) at BWT Mücke Motorsport this weekend in the Audi bearing start number 26. Christer Jöns (30, GER) is back in the Super Sports Car League for the first time since 2016, standing in for Frédéric Vervisch (31, B) at Aust Motorsport, who is double-booked. Ivan Lukashovich (26, RUS) is making his debut in the ADAC GT Masters at Phoenix Racing. The Russian is scheduled to race the #6 Audi for the rest of the season as a regular driver.

### Livestream coverage now even more comprehensive

Starting with the Most race weekend, fans can now follow racing from the ADAC GT Masters and the ADAC TCR Germany on YouTube as livestream in both German and English. The new Fan TV will be in action at [adac.de/motorsport](http://adac.de/motorsport), plus a German livestream. Racing will also still be available live and in full on Facebook.

### Calendar for the 2018 ADAC GT Masters

13/04/18 – 15/04/18	Motorsport Arena Oschersleben
27/04/18 – 29/04/18	Autodrom Most (CZ)
08/06/18 – 10/06/18	Red Bull Ring (AUT)
03/08/18 – 05/08/18	Nürburgring
17/08/18 – 19/08/18	Circuit Zandvoort (NL)
07/09/18 – 09/09/18	Sachsenring
21/09/18 – 23/09/18	Hockenheimring Baden-Württemberg

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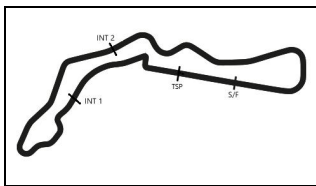
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# ADAC GT Masters

## Result List Free Practice 1



Provisional

Autodrom Most, Length: 4212m

Air temperature: 16.92°C

Track temperature: 16.85°C

Weather condition: Dry

**DMSB** Reg. Nr.: DMSB 110/18

Friday, April 27, 2018 11:20:00

started : 34      classified : 34      not classified : 0

	Drivers	Team	Car	Lap	Best Time	Gap	Diff	Kph	Day Time
1	21 L.Stolz(DEU)(J)/S.Asch(DEU)	TeamZAKSPEEDBKKMobilOilRacing	Mercedes-AMG GT3	22	<b>1:32.360</b>			164.1	12:06:32
2	47 M.Pommer(DEU)/M.Götz(DEU)	MANN-FILTER TeamHTP Motorsport(D	Mercedes-AMG GT3	22	<b>1:32.405</b>	0.045	0.045	164.0	12:01:41
3	48 I.Dontje(NLD)(J)/M.Buhk(DEU)	MANN-FILTER TeamHTP Motorsport(D	Mercedes-AMG GT3	24	<b>1:32.531</b>	0.171	0.126	163.8	12:08:57
4	84 P.Assenheimer(DEU)(J)/C.Schmid(DEU)	AutoArenA Motorsport(DEU)	Mercedes-AMG GT3	19	<b>1:32.565</b>	0.205	0.034	163.8	11:56:30
5	1 M.Kirchhöfer(DEU)/D.Keilwitz(DEU)	Callaway Competition(DEU)	Corvette C7 GT3	21	<b>1:32.756</b>	0.396	0.191	163.4	12:03:06
6	17 K.Estre(FRA)/T.Bernhard(DEU)	KÜS TEAM75 Bernhard(DEU)	Porsche 911 GT3 R	14	<b>1:32.826</b>	0.466	0.070	163.3	11:58:13
7	11 E.Erhart(DEU)/P.Kaffer(DEU)	EFP by TECE(DEU)	Audi R8 LMS	17	<b>1:32.855</b>	0.495	0.029	163.2	11:55:11
8	99 R.Renauer(DEU)/M.Jaminet(FRA)	Precote Herberth Motorsport(DEU)	Porsche 911 GT3 R	5	<b>1:32.938</b>	0.578	0.083	163.1	11:29:54
9	18 A.de Leener(BEL)/K.Bachler(AUT)	KÜS TEAM75 Bernhard(DEU)	Porsche 911 GT3 R	8	<b>1:33.168</b>	0.808	0.230	162.7	11:40:53
10	19 E.Perez Companc(ARG)(J)/F.Perera(FRA)	GRT Grasser-Racing-Team(AUT)	Lamborghini HuracanGT3	18	<b>1:33.177</b>	0.817	0.009	162.7	12:00:55
11	28 S.van der Linde(ZAF)(J)/K.van der Linde(ZAF)	MontaplastbyLand-Motorsport(DEU)	Audi R8 LMS	22	<b>1:33.192</b>	0.832	0.015	162.7	12:05:47
12	82 R.Ineichen(CHE)(T)/C.Engelhart(DEU)	GRT Grasser-Racing-Team(AUT)	Lamborghini HuracanGT3	4	<b>1:33.226</b>	0.866	0.034	162.6	11:28:07
13	12 F.Spengler(DEU)/D.Vanthoor(BEL)	EFP by TECE(DEU)	Audi R8 LMS	6	<b>1:33.269</b>	0.909	0.043	162.5	11:29:57
14	6 O.Tunjo(COL)(J)/I.Lukashovich(RUS)	Phoenix Racing(DEU)	Audi R8 LMS	25	<b>1:33.292</b>	0.932	0.023	162.5	12:09:20
15	69 J.Slooten(DEU)(T)/L.Luhr(DEU)	IronForce by RING POLICE(DEU)	Porsche 911 GT3 R	12	<b>1:33.298</b>	0.938	0.006	162.5	11:42:17
16	20 K.Schramm(DEU)(J)/N.Sylvest(DNK)(J)	TeamZAKSPEEDBKKMobilOilRacing	Mercedes-AMG GT3	5	<b>1:33.327</b>	0.967	0.029	162.4	11:34:05
17	5 M.Hofer(AUT)(J)/P.Ellis(GBR)(J)	Phoenix Racing(DEU)	Audi R8 LMS	5	<b>1:33.363</b>	1.003	0.036	162.4	11:35:51
18	29 A.Picariello(BEL)(J)/C.Mies(DEU)	MontaplastbyLand-Motorsport(DEU)	Audi R8 LMS	3	<b>1:33.383</b>	1.023	0.020	162.3	11:26:25
19	24 M.Ortmann(DEU)(J)/M.Winkelhock(DEU)	BWT Mücke Motorsport(DEU)	Audi R8 LMS	9	<b>1:33.471</b>	1.111	0.088	162.2	11:34:39
20	7 D.Schwager(DEU)/L.Ludwig(DEU)	HB Racing(AUT)	Ferrari 488 GT3	19	<b>1:33.475</b>	1.115	0.004	162.2	12:03:23
21	9 C.Dreyspring(DEU)(J)/G.Maggi(CHE)(J)	Honda Team Schubert Motorsport(DEU)	Honda NSX GT3	3	<b>1:33.553</b>	1.193	0.078	162.0	11:26:43
22	25 R.Feller(CHE)(J)/C.Haase(DEU)	BWT Mücke Motorsport(DEU)	Audi R8 LMS	19	<b>1:33.585</b>	1.225	0.032	162.0	11:59:31
23	63 M.Bortolotti(ITA)/A.Caldarelli(ITA)	ORANGE1 by GRT Grasser(AUT)	Lamborghini HuracanGT3	4	<b>1:33.617</b>	1.257	0.032	161.9	11:27:54
24	14 C.Zöchling(AUT)/J.Klingmann(DEU)	MRS GT-Racing(DEU)	BMW M6 GT3	13	<b>1:33.705</b>	1.345	0.088	161.8	11:49:03
25	43 D.Marschall(DEU)(J)/V.Bouveng(SWE)(J)	BMW Team Schnitzer(DEU)	BMW M6 GT3	4	<b>1:33.805</b>	1.445	0.100	161.6	11:27:05
26	8 C.Friedrich(DEU)(J)/L.Arnold(DEU)	Car Collection Motorsport(DEU)	Mercedes-AMG GT3	12	<b>1:33.851</b>	1.491	0.046	161.5	11:42:39
27	3 N.Rogivue(CHE)(J)/C.Jöns(DEU)	Aust Motorsport(DEU)	Audi R8 LMS	10	<b>1:33.960</b>	1.600	0.109	161.3	11:40:10
28	42 M.Jensen(DEN)(J)/T.Scheider(DEU)	BMW Team Schnitzer(DEU)	BMW M6 GT3	5	<b>1:34.080</b>	1.720	0.120	161.1	11:29:54
29	33 F.Salaquarda(CZE)/F.Stippler(DEU)	Team ISR(CZE)	Audi R8 LMS	18	<b>1:34.091</b>	1.731	0.011	161.1	12:09:22
30	35 J.Judek(DEU)(J)/J.Eriksson(SWE)	Team Rosberg(DEU)	Lamborghini HuracanGT3	7	<b>1:34.206</b>	1.846	0.115	160.9	11:34:01
31	53 M.Beretta(ITA)(J)/A.Vainio(FIN)(J)	Team Rosberg(DEU)	Lamborghini HuracanGT3	6	<b>1:34.342</b>	1.982	0.136	160.7	11:34:29
32	50 P.Geipel(DEU)/R.Frey(CHE)	YACO Racing	Audi R8 LMS	24	<b>1:34.446</b>	2.086	0.104	160.5	12:10:17
33	4 R.Lips(CHE)(T)/M.Hackländer(DEU)	Aust Motorsport(DEU)	Audi R8 LMS	8	<b>1:34.567</b>	2.207	0.121	160.3	11:33:36
34	13 S.Barth(DEU)(T)/C.Hürtgen(DEU)(T)	RWT Racing(AUT)	Corvette C7 GT3	6	<b>1:34.934</b>	2.574	0.367	159.7	11:33:01

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