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Racing with Porsche on one-day events.

Porsche Sprint Challenge Benelux



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One-day events during the work week and a total track time of 150 minutes, including 2 sprint races with a rolling start, are the ideal formula for maximum racing action with limited time away from home. Clearly, the Porsche Sprint Challenge Benelux is conceptualized for drivers who have limited time to pursue their passion.

2024 will be highlighted by the introduction of the new 718 Cayman GT4 RS Clubsport. With up to 500 horsepower, the 6-cylinder naturally aspirated boxer engine in mid-engine design is the perfect tool for gentlemen drivers to learn the race craft before taking the step to the Porsche 911 GT3 Cup driven in the Porsche Mobil1 Supercup or Porsche Carrera Cup Benelux.

We have summarized all the important details about the series in this brochure. Feel free to contact us directly with any questions or specific inquiries.

We are looking forward to meeting you,

Lars Plato
Series Manager

The Porsche Sprint Challenge Benelux.

Motorsport is a time-consuming passion and many racing drivers face a challenge to combine their passion with business and family life. The Porsche Sprint Challenge Benelux is a series of 5 **one-day events**, taking place during the work week, making racing possible in a time-efficient way at **100% Porsche-branded events**. All while keeping the weekend free for family matters.

The concept features a free practice of one hour, a qualifying of 2x 15 minutes, and two races of 30 minutes + 1 lap each – all sessions on one day of maximized track action. The combined **track time of 150 minutes** is paired with a **Porsche Hospitality** that ensures an exclusive environment for relaxing and networking between sessions. This formula positions the Porsche Sprint Challenge Benelux as the go-to series for an action-packed, yet exclusive and relaxing day at the track without long travel or long waiting between sessions.

New for the 2024 season will be the introduction of the new 718 Cayman GT4 RS Clubsport. The car will be fully appreciated in the Porsche Sprint Challenge Benelux: unlike in other GT4 series, there will be no BOP on the car. This real race car features a rear engine that produces up to 500 HP.

Most events are joint events with the **Porsche Track Experience** and track days organized by PON Porsche Import and GP Elite. Together both programmes create a special atmosphere for all participants. A small Porsche festival at the racetrack and a joint Porsche Hospitality that enables drivers and teams to connect with like-minded Porsche enthusiasts.

The series is focused on racing drivers pursuing their first steps in motorsport and **gentlemen drivers**. To ensure an equal level of experience and speed, drivers of the 'pro' classification of a Porsche Carrera Cup or Porsche Mobil 1 Supercup are not permitted in this championship. Furthermore, to emphasize the position of the series in the base of the Porsche Motorsport Pyramid, all races feature a **rolling start**.

The benefits of the Porsche Sprint Challenge Benelux:

- One-day events during the workweek
- 150 minutes of track time
- 2 sprint races with a rolling start
- Exclusive Porsche Hospitality at every event
- Gentlemen and track day drivers in the focus
- Possibility to share a car with another driver





Why Porsche.

With over 70 years of racing history and more than 32,000 victories to date, Porsche is the leading manufacturer in the world to specialize in high-performance cars and the most successful marque in motorsports. We are incredibly passionate about this and uphold an entire philosophy underpinning Porsche Motorsport: Spirit. Principle. Vision.

This long and successful racing history results is the base for what we do today. Porsche is the main choice for both young, aspiring drivers as well as experienced drivers. The Porsche 911 GT3 Cup car is the most sold race car in the world, and not without a reason. Porsche focusses on delivering a reliable and safe product, without compromising on the true racecar feeling.

As a driver in the Porsche Sprint Challenge Benelux, you are instantly climbing onto the Porsche Motorsport Pyramid. Our championship provides the ideal steppingstone to develop and ultimately graduate on the Porsche Motorsport Pyramid to high level international championships.

Three Porsche Trophies, eighteen Porsche Sprint Challenges and eleven Porsche Carrera Cups operate worldwide, culminating with the internationally contested Porsche Mobil 1 Supercup. This is the world's fastest international one-make championship, and it tours selected rounds of the Formula 1® Championship. The Porsche one-make series is one of the most successful international racing programs and the Porsche Sprint Challenge Benelux is the perfect way to further a racing career for every type of driver on the Porsche Motorsport Pyramid.

Through direct involvement in the European motorsport and together with Porsche AG we continue to raise customer awareness and interest in Porsche Motorsport throughout Europe to unprecedented levels. No other manufacturer makes such a substantial ongoing commitment to the sport.



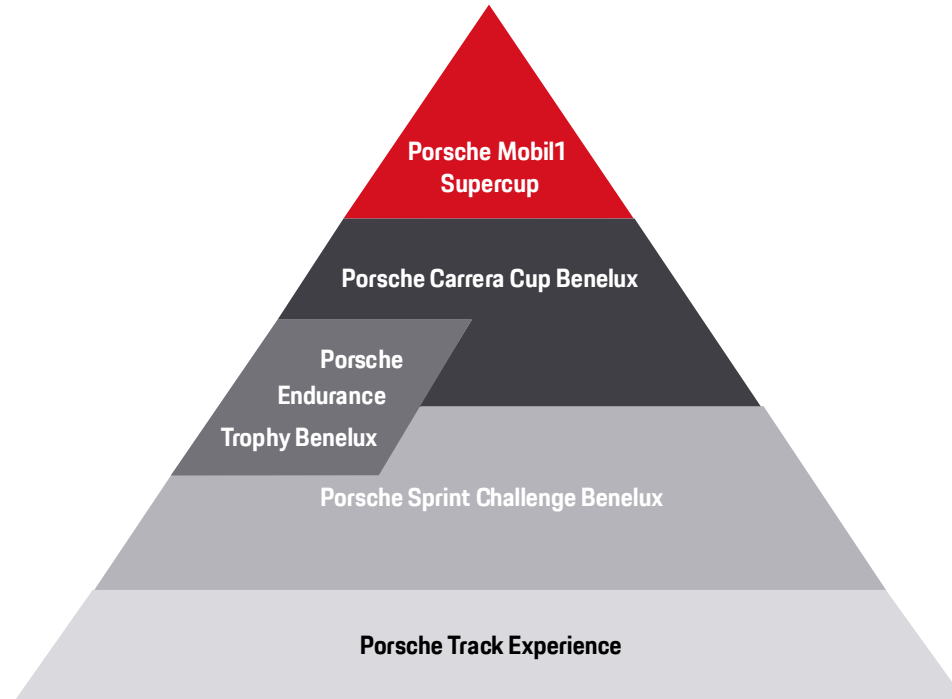


Porsche Motorsport Pyramid Benelux.

The Porsche Motorsport Pyramid Benelux now offers even more opportunities for aspiring racing drivers.

Starting with Porsche Experience Track Days, the Pyramid moves up through the Porsche Sprint Challenge Benelux, Porsche Endurance Trophy Benelux, Porsche Carrera Cup Benelux and Porsche Mobil 1 Supercup.

The Benelux Pyramid sees Gentlemen drivers and young talented pro drivers alike move through the Porsche one-make series. Within the Porsche Motorsport Pyramid drivers further develop their skills and race craft over time and make continuous steps towards the top of Porsche Customer Racing in the Benelux and beyond.



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SEASON CALENDAR 2024

THU 30 MAY

52.3888° N, 4.5409° E

ZANDVOORT



THE NETHERLANDS • RACE 1

THU 05 SEP

50.4372° N, 5.9714° E

OFFICIAL TEST
SPA



BELGIUM • TEST DAY

THU 20 JUN

50.9895° N, 5.2569° E

ZOLDER



BELGIUM • RACE 2

FRI 06 SEP

50.4372° N, 5.9714° E

SPA



BELGIUM • RACE 4

WED 29 MAY

52.3888° N, 4.5409° E

OFFICIAL TEST
ZANDVOORT



THE NETHERLANDS • TEST DAY

WED 10 JUL

52.9596° N, 6.5245° E

ASSEN



THE NETHERLANDS • RACE 3

WED 09 OCT

52.3888° N, 4.5409° E

ZANDVOORT



THE NETHERLANDS • RACE 5

PORSCHE
Porsche Belgium

ON GRID

MICHELIN

PORSCHE
Porsche Netherlands

*subject to approval by the authorities



Event schedule.

The official event schedule of the Porsche Sprint Challenge Benelux is developed for gentlemen drivers with limited time. **One-day events** with maximum race action and a Porsche Hospitality to relax in between the track action is the formula for this concept.

All events take place on days during the workweek. Teams will be situated in the **pit garages** to **minimize logistic efforts** and crew necessities.

In general, the following event schedule is aimed for:

Pre-event day

Access to pit boxes in the evening
Build-up and technical scrutineering
Team Manager's meeting

Event day

08:00 – 09:00	Administrative checks
08:30 – 08:45	Driver's Briefing
09:00 – 10:00	Free Practice
11:30 – 12:05	Qualifying Practice
13:50 – 14:20	Race 1 with rolling start
16:20 – 16:50	Race 2 with rolling start

The event schedule for the Spa event will be different. This event will only feature a qualifying and two races. To offer a free practice alternative a test day option is offered.

Entry.

The new onGRID platform is the starting point for participation in the Porsche Sprint Challenge Benelux. The competitor and driver are eligible to participate as soon as the online application is completed, the entry has been confirmed by the series organization and the entry fee has been paid. An entry is valid for the entire season, which means that a competitor is committed to participating in all classification rounds.

With the series focussing on gentlemen and prior track day drivers, drivers who participated in a Porsche Carrera Cup or Porsche Mobil1 Supercup in the 'pro' classification are not permitted in this championship.

Guest Entries are possible during each event of the Porsche Sprint Challenge Benelux. However, full-season entries have priority over guest entries in case there is a limited number of eligible participants at an event. Guest drivers also participate in podium ceremonies.

Full season entry	11.500 EUR
Early bird price valid until 31 st March	10.750 EUR

Guest entry	2.500 EUR
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All prices are mentioned ex. VAT

One hospitality package per event is included in the entry fee.

To apply for the series entry teams can register their drivers via the onGRID platform. The series organization is available for any questions regarding the entry possibilities.

Racing categories.

The Porsche Sprint Challenge Benelux is separated into different classes and allows participation with Porsche GT3 Cup and GT4 cars from several generations. With a separate classification, each of the class crowns its own Porsche Sprint Challenge Benelux champion at the end of the year. An overall champion is determined based on the overall race result and the in-class result.

A separate AM category is introduced in the 992 class and GT4 class for drivers aged 40 or above. ABS and TC are permitted in all classes.

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	Class	Vehicle Type
GT3	992	<u>Porsche 911 GT3 Cup (type 992)</u>
	992 AM	<u>Porsche 911 GT3 Cup (type 992)</u>
	991	<u>Porsche 911 GT3 Cup (type 991)</u>
GT4	GT4 RS	<u>Porsche Cayman 718 GT4 RS Clubsport</u>
	GT4 RS AM	<u>Porsche Cayman 718 GT4 RS Clubsport</u>
	GT4	<u>Porsche Cayman 718 GT4 Clubsport</u> <u>Porsche Cayman 718 GT4 Clubsport MR</u> <u>Porsche Cayman GT4 Clubsport (type 981)</u>

*classes will be merged with other classes in case of less than 5 entries.



Porsche Technical Support.

Our engineering and technical staff are happy to assist you with any questions you may have about your Porsche race car and additional technology (data recording, etc.) of Porsche AG at our workspace and at the circuits. If you have any further questions regarding any technical or logistical issues, please contact the series organisation.

Tire Service.

Michelin is the official tire partner of the Porsche Sprint Challenge Benelux. Michelin has developed a tire exclusively for the Porsche one-make series. These tires can only be obtained by entered teams. Michelin's tire service is available at every race event, providing comprehensive customer service.

Spare Parts Service.

The Prospeed Competition truck travels to each round of the Porsche Sprint Challenge Benelux and provides an extensive spare part service for all running race cars. The parts manager on location provides a professional service to all teams in order to ensure a quick return to the track after an incident.



Team Catering.

The Porsche Team Catering is available at all events of the Porsche Sprint Challenge Benelux. Within the Porsche Hospitality breakfast, lunch, and dinner are offered in buffet form. The teams and drivers can choose the food of their liking. Drinks are in constant supply, and a selection of cakes and snacks are available in the afternoon.

The service times are scheduled according to the respective event schedule and announced via the team information and on the information board in the hospitality. With each entered car, the driver receives one catering package included in the entry fee. Additional catering packages can be ordered up to two week before the event.

Bring your friend to the racetrack.

What increases the more you share it with others? Passion!

The Porsche Sprint Challenge Benelux events are great places to meet like-minded Porsche enthusiasts but are also the perfect occasion to introduce new drivers to the brand and motorsport in general. A special program will be offered at selected events where your friend, partner, family member, or other acquaintance can take in the atmosphere of racing, enjoy the Porsche Hospitality, get a unique behind-the-scenes look, and even get behind the wheel of a racing car themselves.

Please contact the series organization for more information.





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