

INTERNATIONAL GT OPEN

2018 SEASON



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INTRODUCTION



Entering our 13th season!

It was back in 2006 when GT Sport and former sportscar driver Jesús Pareja launched the series.

Since then, the International GT Open has enjoyed constant expansion and a growing success, thanks to stable rules, controlled costs, excellent TV coverage and premium venues.

Today, the International GT Open has established itself as reference Pro-Am racing GT series in Europe.

THE SERIES



- One of the best platforms for Pro-Am GT racing in the world.
- The highest level of performance for GT3 cars.
- Unbeatable cost/return ratio.
- First series to adopt time handicap system to level performances, instead of complex and costly technical measures.
- Best calendar in the GT world with all legendary Formula 1 - graded circuits.

ROLL OF HONOUR

2017 Giovanni Venturini

Lamborghini Huracan GT3/Imperiale Racing

2016 Thomas Biagi / Fabrizio Crestani

(Lamborghini Huracan GT3 – Orange1 Team Lazarus)

2015 Álvaro Parente/ Miguel Ramos

(McLaren 650S – Teo Martín Motorsport)

2014 Daniel Zampieri / Roman Mavlanov

(Ferrari F458 – SMP Racing)

2013 Andrea Montermini (Ferrari F458 – Villorba Corse)

2012 Gianmaria Bruni – Federico Leo

(Ferrari F458 – AF Corse)

2011 Soheil Ayari (Ferrari F430/F458 – JMB Racing)

2010 Álvaro Barba – Pierre Kaffer (Ferrari F430 – AF Corse)

2009 Marcel Fässler – Joel Camathias

(Ferrari F430 – Trottet Racing)

2008 Andrea Montermini – Michele Maceratesi

(Ferrari F430 – Playteam Sarafree)

2007 Richard Lietz – Joel Camathias

(Porsche 997 RSR – Autorlando Sport)

2006 Michele Bartyan (Ferrari F430 – Playteam Sarafree)



THE EVENT

The 2018 season will include seven rounds, where the GT Open will share its event meetings with its sister single-seater series, the Euroformula Open, and other top racing series.

GT Cars will always be allocated in boxes.



Format

Friday

- 2x60' Free Practice sessions.
- 1x40' FP session (Bronze drivers only)

Saturday

- 1x30' Qualifying session (Driver 1)
- Race 1: 70'

Sunday

- 1x30' Qualifying session (Driver 2)
- Race 2: 60'

2018 WINTER TEST



Barcelona

February 16 – 17



Paul Ricard

March 2 - 3

2018 CALENDAR



April 14 – 15 / ESTORIL (PT)



May 5 – 6 / PAUL RICARD (FR)



June 9 – 10 / SPA – FRANCORCHAMPS (BE)



July 7 – 8 / HUNGARORING (HU)



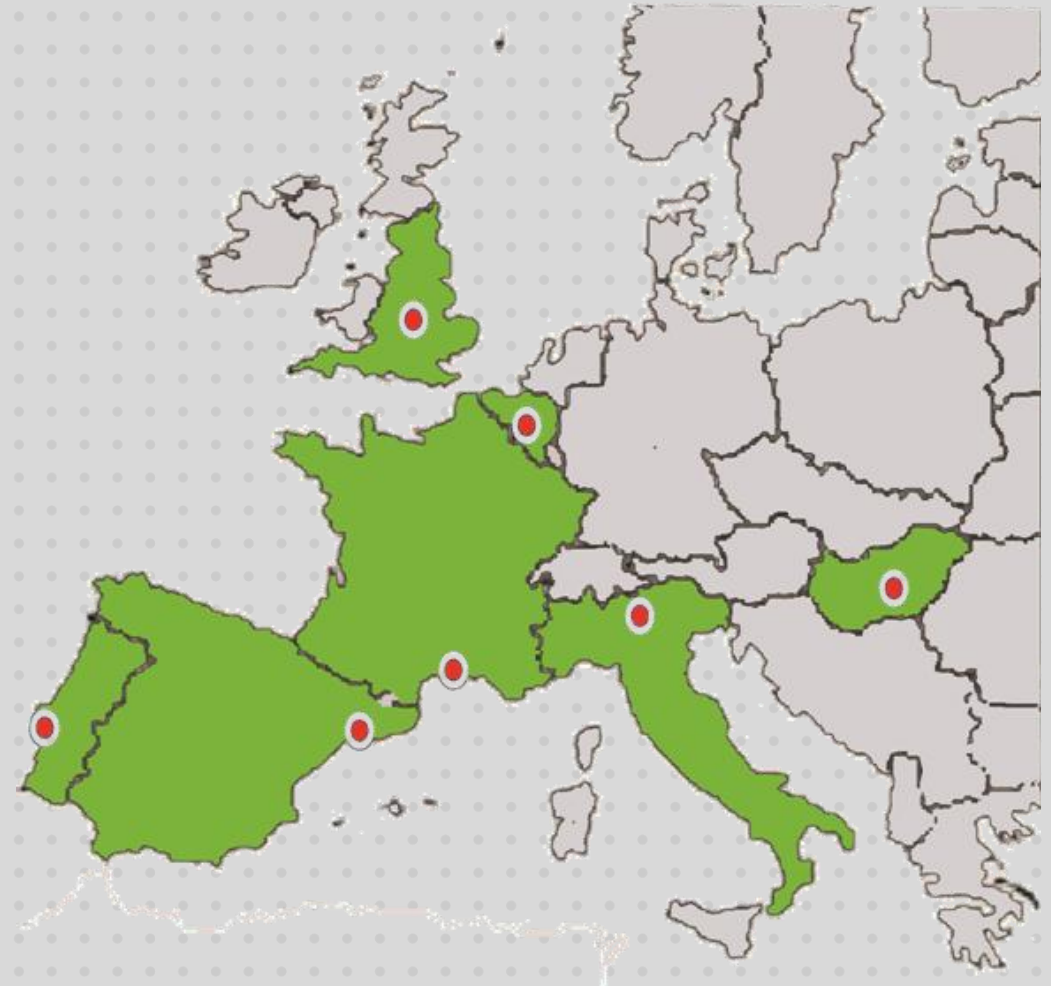
September 1 – 2 / SILVERSTONE (GB)



Sept 22 – 23 | MONZA (IT)



Oct 20 – 21 | BARCELONA (SP)



REGULATIONS

The International GT Open is based on GT3 cars, either:

- GT3 FIA homologated cars
- GT3 assimilated cars

Following titles are established:

- Overall
- Pro-Am
- Am



REGULATIONS

DRIVER STATUS

Pro Pairs:

- Pair of (or combination of) Silver/Gold/Platinum drivers
- Platinum/Platinum is forbidden.

Pro-Am Pairs:

- Pair of 1 Bronze driver (mandatory)
+ 1 Silver/Gold/Platinum driver.

AM Pairs:

- Bronze drivers only.

* *There will be Podium ceremony for every class.*



REGULATIONS

Handicaps OVERALL

- Time handicaps are applied to the three first Overall classified in the previous races and consist of 15, 10 and 5 seconds, which can be accumulated up to a maximum of 30 seconds.
- Handicaps are served during the mandatory driver change.
- These handicaps will be discounted, one by one, at each subsequent result lower than third.

Handicaps PRO AM & AM

- Time handicaps are applied to the two first classified per class (PRO AM & AM) in the previous races and consist of 10 and 5 seconds, which can be accumulated up to a maximum of 20 seconds.
- Handicaps are served during the mandatory driver change.
- These handicaps will be discounted, one by one, at each subsequent result lower than second



REGULATIONS

Balance of Performance

The technical Committee of the series elaborates and updates the BoP list to balance the performance of the cars.

Tires — Michelin (mandatory)

Fuel — Panta (mandatory)



TV PRODUCTION

2018 TV production will be provided in FULL HD quality.

In a standard event we use:

- up to 2 TV trucks.
- up to 14 HD fix cameras.
- up to 2 RF cameras covering pit-lane and starting grid.
- 2 Slow Mo HD cameras.
- satellite mobile station for the uplink.
- HD promotional cameras.



TV BROADCASTERS 2017



TELEDEPORTE
LIVE & Deferred / Magazine
Spain and Andorra



Sport TV LIVE / Deferred
Portugal, Angola, Capo Verde,
Guinea Bassau, Mozambique,
São Tomé and Príncipe



BT SPORT
LIVE & Deferred / Magazine
UK and Ireland



DIGISPORT LIVE /Deferred
Hungary and Rumania



Sport Italia LIVE / Deferred
Italy



SPORT TV LIVE & Deferred
Poland



DIGISPORT LIVE /Deferred
Czeck Republic and Slovakia

TV BROADCASTERS 2017



POVERKHNOST SPORT TV **LIVE & Deferred**
Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia & Georgia
CIS Countries: Ukraine, Russia, Kazakhstan,
Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Belarus, Germany
Azerbaijan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan.



MOTORTREND On demand **Deferred**
Europe, UK, USA, Canada Mexico



ZUKU TV **LIVE & Deferred**
Africa



SPORT TV **LIVE & Deferred**
Turkey



VIASAT MOTOR **Deferred**
2 countries: Sweden, Norway



GEAR ONE **Deferred**
15 Countries
Middle East & North Africa

GT Open web livestream's offered in English and Italian versions. Highlights on
www.gtopen.net

FACTS & FIGURES

COUNTRIES
VISITED
7

WEBSITE
VISITS
504.000

YOUTUBE
MINUTES
VIEWED
2.124.930

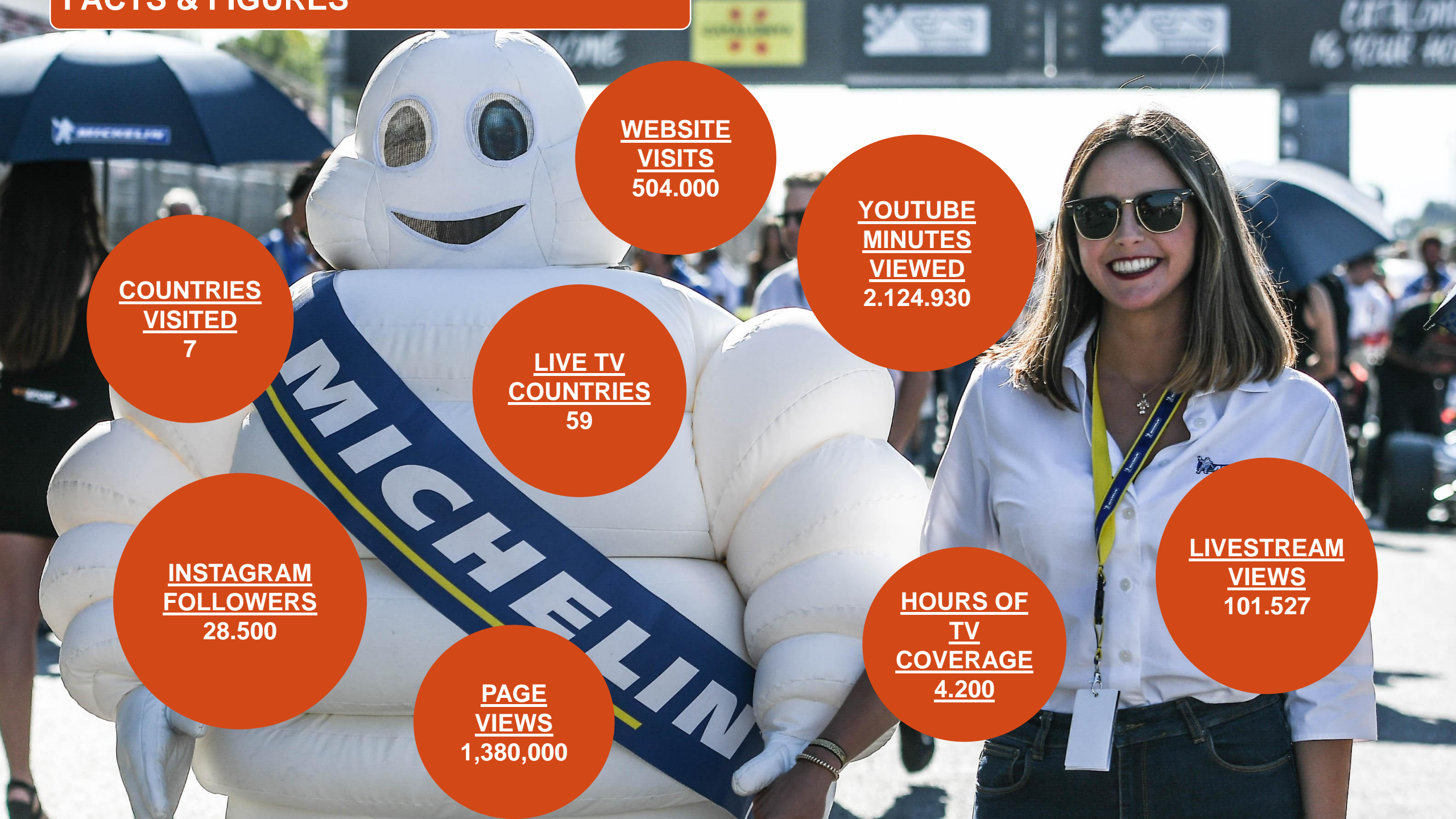
LIVE TV
COUNTRIES
59

INSTAGRAM
FOLLOWERS
28.500

PAGE
VIEWS
1,380,000

HOURS OF
TV
COVERAGE
4.200

LIVESTREAM
VIEWS
101.527



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GT Videoclip 2017



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