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Porsche Motorsport LMP Team – the three World Champion’s sporting careers

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Le Mans starts: 3 (2 overall victories)

**Career:**

2017 Porsche works driver WEC, LMP1,  
Drivers’ World Champion with Bernhard/Hartley  
overall victory Le Mans 24 Hours,  
3 wins (Nürburgring, Mexico City, Austin),  
1 pole position (Fuji),  
1 fastest race lap (Fuji)

2016 Porsche works driver, GT  
IMSA SportsCar Championship: 1 win (Austin,  
four 3rd place finishes (Daytona, Sebring, Laguna Seca, Virginia);

- 4<sup>th</sup> FIA GT World Cup Macau;  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sepang 12 Hours (Intercontinental GT Challenge)
- 2015 Porsche works driver  
overall victory Le Mans 24 Hours;  
three 2<sup>nd</sup> place finishes TUSC, class GTLM: Watkins Glen,  
Road America, Virginia
- 2014 Winner Porsche Motorsport International Cup Scholarship  
Winner of the Porsche Mobil 1 Supercup (2 wins, 7 podiums)  
Winner of the Porsche Carrera Cup Asia (8 wins, 10 podiums)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Petit Le Mans (GTLM)  
Porsche Carrera Cup Deutschland (2 wins)
- 2013 Winner Porsche Carrera Cup Asia (4 wins, 8 podiums)  
Winner Audi R8 LMS Cup Korea  
2<sup>nd</sup> Porsche Mobil 1 Supercup Abu Dhabi
- 2012 3<sup>rd</sup> World Time Attack Challenge (overall)
- 2011 7<sup>th</sup> Superleague Formula  
10<sup>th</sup> World Time Attack Challenge  
3<sup>rd</sup> Porsche GT3 Cup Challenge race in New Zealand
- 2010 2<sup>nd</sup> Toyota Racing Series NZ (6 wins)  
Winner New Zealand Grand Prix
- 2009 A1GP Series for New Zealand  
(3 podiums, A1GP award for best overtaking move)  
GP2 Asia Series
- 2008 Winner Toyota Racing Series International Championship  
2<sup>nd</sup> Toyota Racing Series NZ  
2<sup>nd</sup> Formula Renault V6 Asia,
- 2007 7<sup>th</sup> Toyota Racing Series NZ  
11<sup>th</sup> Formula Renault V6 Asia
- 2006 Winner Formula BMW Asia (10 wins)
- 2005 4<sup>th</sup> Formula Ford NZ
- 2004 Karting

**Timo Bernhard (Germany)**

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Nationality: German  
Residence: Bruchmühlbach-Miesau (D)  
Marital status: Married to Katharina, sons Paul and Ben  
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Le Mans starts: 11 (2 overall victories)

**Career:**

2017 Porsche works driver WEC, LMP1,  
Drivers' World Champion with Bamber/Hartley  
overall victory Le Mans 24 Hours,  
3 wins (Nürburgring, Mexico City, Austin),  
1 pole position (Mexico City...),

2016 Porsche works driver WEC, LMP1  
4<sup>th</sup> Drivers' World Championship with Hartley/Webber,  
4 wins (Nürburgring, Mexico City, Austin, Shanghai)  
1 pole position (Spa)

2015 Porsche works driver WEC, LMP1  
Drivers' World Champion with Hartley/Webber,  
4 wins (Nürburgring, Austin, Fuji, Shanghai),  
2<sup>nd</sup> Le Mans 24 Hours, 3 pole positions,

2014 Porsche works driver WEC, LMP1  
3<sup>rd</sup> Silverstone, Fuji and Bahrain  
1 pole position (São Paulo)

2013 Porsche works driver

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Le Mans 24 Hours (GT)  
1<sup>st</sup> Nürburgring 24 Hours (SP7 class, 7<sup>th</sup> overall)  
LMP1 test programme  
1<sup>st</sup> ADAC Saarland Rally (German Rally Championship)
- 2012 Porsche works driver  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sebring 12 Hours (overall)  
Endurance Cup Nürburgring-Nordschleife, 2 podiums
- 2011 Porsche works driver  
1<sup>st</sup> Nürburgring 24 Hours (overall)  
5<sup>th</sup> Sebring 12 Hours (overall)  
Le Mans 24 Hours (LMP1)
- 2010 Porsche works driver  
1<sup>st</sup> Le Mans 24 Hours (overall, Audi)  
ADAC Motorsport Personality of the Year
- 2009 Porsche works driver  
1<sup>st</sup> Nürburgring 24 Hours (overall)  
4<sup>th</sup> Grand-Am Series (DP), 4 podiums  
Le Mans 24 Hours (LMP1)
- 2008 Porsche works driver  
Winner American Le Mans Series (LMP2), 4 wins  
1<sup>st</sup> Sebring 12 Hours (ALMS, overall)  
1<sup>st</sup> Nürburgring 24 Hours (overall)
- 2007 Porsche works driver  
Winner American Le Mans Series (LMP2), 8 wins  
1<sup>st</sup> Nürburgring 24 Hours (overall)
- 2006 Porsche works driver  
3<sup>rd</sup> American Le Mans Series (LMP2), 4 wins  
1<sup>st</sup> Nürburgring 24 Hours (overall)
- 2005 Porsche works driver  
2<sup>nd</sup> American Le Mans Series (GT2), 5 wins  
2<sup>nd</sup> Le Mans 24 Hours (GT2)

- 2004 Porsche works driver  
Winner American Le Mans Series (GT), 2 wins  
1<sup>st</sup> Sebring 12 Hours (ALMS, GT)  
1<sup>st</sup> Petit Le Mans (ALMS, GT)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Nürburgring 24 Hours (overall)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Spa 24 Hours (N-GT)
- 2003 Porsche works driver  
2<sup>nd</sup> American Le Mans Series (GT)  
1<sup>st</sup> Petit Le Mans (ALMS, GT)  
1<sup>st</sup> Daytona 24 Hours (overall)  
1<sup>st</sup> Nürburgring 24 Hours (overall)
- 2002 Porsche works driver  
3<sup>rd</sup> Porsche Michelin Supercup  
4<sup>th</sup> American Le Mans Series (GT)  
1<sup>st</sup> Daytona 24 Hours (GT)  
1<sup>st</sup> Le Mans 24 Hours (GT)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Nürburgring 24 Hours (overall)
- 2001 Porsche Junior  
Winner Porsche Carrera Cup Deutschland  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sebring 12 Hours (ALMS, GT)  
Porsche Pirelli Supercup, 1 win
- 2000 Porsche Junior  
3<sup>rd</sup> Porsche Carrera Cup Deutschland
- 1999 Porsche Junior  
12<sup>th</sup> Porsche Carrera Cup Deutschland  
3<sup>rd</sup> German Formula Ford Championship
- 1998 6<sup>th</sup> German Formula Ford Championship, 2 wins  
6<sup>th</sup> Formula Ford Euro Cup
- 1991-1997 Karting

**Brendon Hartley (New Zealand)**

Date of Birth: 10<sup>th</sup> November 1989  
Place of Birth: Palmerston North (NZ)  
Nationality: New Zealander  
Residence: Monaco (MC)  
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Hobbies: mountain biking and road cycling  
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Le Mans starts: 6 (1 overall victory)

**Career:**

2017 Porsche works driver WEC, LMP1,  
Drivers' World Champion with Bamber/Bernhard  
overall victory Le Mans 24 Hours,  
3 wins (Nürburgring, Mexico City, Austin)  
2 pole positions (Mexico City, Fuji),  
2 fastest race laps (Spa, Mexico City);  
Formula One debut races with Toro Rosso;  
overall victory Dubai 24 Hours (Porsche 911 GT 3 R);  
overall victory Petit Le Mans (ESM Nissan DPi);  
17<sup>th</sup> overall Daytona 24 Hours (Nissan prototype)

2016 Porsche works driver WEC, LMP1  
4<sup>th</sup> Drivers' World Championship with Bernhard/Webber,  
4 wins (Nürburgring, Mexico City, Austin, Shanghai)  
2 pole positions (Spa, Shanghai)

2015 Porsche works driver WEC, LMP1  
Drivers' World Champion with Bernhard/Webber,  
4 wins (Nürburgring, Austin, Fuji, Shanghai),  
4 pole positions, 2<sup>nd</sup> at Le Mans

- 2014 Porsche works driver WEC, LMP1  
3<sup>rd</sup> Silverstone, Fuji and Bahrain
- 2013 European Le Mans Series (LMP2)  
Grand Am Series  
Le Mans 24 Hours (LMP2)  
Bathurst 12 Hours  
Daytona 24 Hours  
Formula One simulator development driver (Mercedes AMG Petronas)
- 2012 3<sup>rd</sup> Spa (WEC, LMP2)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Donington (ELMS, LMP2)  
GP2 (2 races)  
Formula One simulator development driver (Mercedes AMG Petronas)
- 2011 World Series by Renault 3.5 (4 podiums)  
5<sup>th</sup> Spa (GP2)
- 2010 Formula One reserve driver (Red Bull Racing, Scuderia Toro Rosso)  
World Series by Renault 3.5  
GP2 (2 races)
- 2009 Formula One test driver (Scuderia Toro Rosso)  
World Series by Renault 3.5  
Formula 3 Euro Series (1 win)  
Macau Formula 3 Grand Prix
- 2008 Formula One test driver (Red Bull Racing)  
3<sup>rd</sup> British Formula 3 Championship  
(5 wins, 12 podium finishes, 5 poles)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Macau Formula 3 Grand Prix (also set fastest lap)  
5<sup>th</sup> Zandvoort Formula 3 Masters
- 2007 Winner World Series by Renault Eurocup 2.0  
(5 wins, 13 podium finishes, 7 poles)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Italian Formula Renault 2.0 series  
4<sup>th</sup> Zandvoort Formula 3 Masters  
Macau Formula 3 Grand Prix

- 2006 Winner Dan Higgins Memorial Trophy, New Zealand  
Toyota Racing Series, New Zealand
- 2005 Winner of the first ever Toyota Racing Series race in New Zealand  
Winner of the Elite Motorsport Academy Award, New Zealand
- 2004 Awarded with the Steel Trophy, New Zealand
- 2003/04 2<sup>nd</sup> New Zealand Formula Ford Championship (6 wins)  
Winner Formula Ford Winter Series (7 wins)  
Youngest ever winner of a Formula Ford race  
(23<sup>rd</sup> November 2003)
- 2002/03 Karting

**Note:** At <https://presse.porsche.de> text, image and video material on the LMP1 programme is freely accessible. The link <https://presskit.porsche.de/motorsport/en/mediaguide/index.html> takes you straight to the Porsche Motorsport Media Guide. The LMP1 twitter feed @Porsche\_Team broadcasts information, photos and video material live from the race track. Further live features from the races are available at [www.porsche.com/fiawec](http://www.porsche.com/fiawec). For further press content, please visit the Newsroom at [www.newsroom.porsche.com](http://www.newsroom.porsche.com). Video news is available at [www.vimeo.com/porschenewsroom](http://www.vimeo.com/porschenewsroom).