

## Engstler Motorsport in the ADAC GT Masters 2024:

The team relies on a motivated and capable driver line-up for 2024!

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Just a few months before the first official test day in Hockenheim, LIQUI MOLY Team Engstler is finalising its driver line-up for the 2024 ADAC GT Masters season. With Lithuanian Jonas Karklys and GT3 rookie Pablo Schumm from Heilbronn, the team is relying on ambitious and promising drivers of the future.

With Jonas Karklys, the team has signed a familiar and reliable driver. Together with American JP Southern, the Lithuanian took the wheel of the Audi R8 LMS GT3 evo II for the last 2 races of the 2023 GT Masters season of the Allgäu-based team.



The Lithuanian is looking forward to the upcoming season: *"I am very excited about the coming season together with the LIQUI MOLY Team Engstler. Last year I had two race weekends together with the team in ADAC GT Masters and I had the opportunity to experience the very nice team chemistry, the level of professionalism, the traditions and the passion for motorsport in general. I'm really proud that I can continue my career together with Engstler Motorsport in the GT3 category and be a member of this beautiful family. It's going to be my second season with a GT3 car, so I'm really looking forward to continuing developing my skills and experience. It's always a pleasure to come back to the ADAC grid no matter if it was the TCR or GT Masters grid, it was always a very professional and high level of racing. And for sure to see that big crowd in the stands - German fans are the most passionate about motorsport, it's wonderful to race here. I'm also happy to continue to work with the NordVPN brand, since we've always been together in racing. Let's see what this year will bring to us".*

In addition to Jonas Karklys, Engstler Motorsport will be supported this season by GT3 rookie Pablo Schumm. The Swiss-German driver initially gained a foothold in the European Lamborghini Super Trofeo, but now wants to make the leap into GT3 racing: *"I'm very excited to take my next big career step with Team Engstler" says Pablo, "This will be my first GT3 season and I'm very happy to be competing with the support of Luca and Franz as well as the entire team. I'm trying to learn as much as possible this season and make a big step forward quickly. I will give it my all this season in order to achieve the best results with my team-mate."*





Franz Engstler (left) and Pablo Schumm (right) on the conclusion of the contract in Wiggensbach

**Franz Engstler is confident:** *"I'm obviously delighted to be back in the ADAC GT Masters this year. We have always had a great working relationship with Jonas and are therefore very much looking forward to the coming season with him. With Pablo, we have signed a very ambitious and committed driver who is a great addition to our driver line-up. Our clear aim is to actively support both drivers in their development and to achieve the best possible results. Of course, we are also very proud to be able to compete again this season with the support of LIQUI MOLY and to receive such trust. LIQUI MOLY has been an important part of the team for many years and we look forward to every further year that we can contest with this co-operation."*



In total, Engstler Motorsport has now been supported by the Ulm-based company and namesake for 22 years and is looking forward to many more years of co-operation following the renewed contract extension.

**Peter Baumann, Head of Marketing LIQUI MOLY:** *"Motorsport has been an indispensable marketing tool for LIQUI MOLY for many years and will continue to be so in the future. We are therefore very happy to have had LIQUI MOLY Team Engstler as a partner for a very long time, who is not only very successful in motorsport, but also fulfils our needs in a tailor-made way. We are therefore delighted about the extension of our partnership and our renewed joint commitments in the DTM with Luca Engstler in a GRT Lamborghini and in the GT Masters with Jonas Karklys and Pablo Schumm in an Audi R8 GT3."*

In the LIQUI MOLY colours, the blue, white and red racing car will compete on six race tracks in and around Germany. This year's season opener will take place from the 9<sup>th</sup> to the 10<sup>th</sup> of April at the official pre-season test at the Hockenheimring.

## GT Masters Calendar 2024:

26.04.2024 – 28.04.2024	Oschersleben
07.06.2024 – 09.06.2024	Zandvoort
12.07.2024 – 14.07.2024	Nürburgring
30.08.2024 – 01.09.2024	Spa-Francorchamps
27.09.2024 – 29.09.2024	Red Bull Ring
18.10.2024 – 20.10.2024	Hockenheimring

