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## **BWT Mücke Motorsport is set to make its debut in the Michelin Le Mans Cup in 2026**

- BWT Mücke Motorsport will take on the challenge of the international Michelin Le Mans Cup in the 2026 season with the driver duo Mattis Pluschkell and Maks Angelard.
- Season highlight: Taking part in the legendary 24 Hours of Le Mans.
- Team principal Stefan Mücke: "We are looking forward to our debut in the Michelin Le Mans Cup in 2026. The international racing calendar offers our young drivers the perfect opportunity to showcase their talent on a major stage."

In the 2026 season, BWT Mücke Motorsport will add another chapter to its long history in motorsport: The team will compete in the legendary 24 Hours of Le Mans for the first time this year. BWT Mücke Motorsport will make its debut in the Michelin Le Mans Cup, one of whose six races will be held as part of the endurance classic's supporting programme.

For their debut season in the racing series, the team has enlisted the well-known names of Mattis Pluschkell and Maks Angelard. The 21-year-old Pluschkell and the 18-year-old Angelard were already teammates in the 2025 season. Together with BWT Mücke Motorsport, they competed in the Prototype Cup Germany, finishing second overall and winning the junior classification. Moving to the international Michelin Le Mans Cup is the next step in the careers of the two young drivers.

"Our team is looking forward to making its debut in the Michelin Le Mans Cup," says team boss Stefan Mücke. "The international racing calendar offers our young drivers the perfect opportunity to showcase their talent on a major stage. I am delighted that Mattis and Maks are continuing their journey with us, having won the Prototype Cup Germany runner-up title. They are now climbing the next rung on the career ladder in the Michelin Le Mans Cup. I am also personally looking forward to returning to Le Mans and the ELMS platform, having competed in many 24-hour races there myself, including winning the European Le Mans Series championship in 2009."

Introduced in 2016, the Michelin Le Mans Cup brings together LMP3 cars and GT3 vehicles in a mixed starting field, with victories contested in different classifications. More than 40 racing cars regularly compete in the LMP3, LMP3 Pro/Am and GT3 categories. The 2026 season begins on 11 April in Barcelona and continues at other Formula 1 circuits, including Spa-Francorchamps and Silverstone. The highlight is the three-hour "Road To Le Mans" race, which forms part of the 24 Hours of Le Mans on 12 June 2026.

BWT Mücke Motorsport has several decades of experience in endurance racing and has competed in endurance classics such as the 24 Hours of Le Mans, the 24-hour races at the Nürburgring and in Dubai. The Berlin-based racing team is entering a 470 hp LMP3 prototype, providing the perfect introduction to endurance racing for talented young drivers, including the 24 Hours of Le Mans.

## About BWT

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