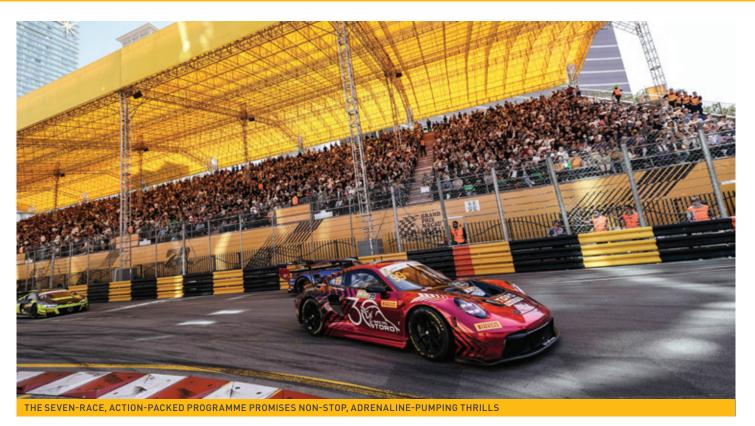
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MACAU GRAND PRIX CARNIVAL COMES TO TOWN!

t's time to get into gear and prepare for a month of high-octane celebrations as the leading lights in international motorsport arrive in Macao ready to dazzle on the iconic Guia Circuit.

This year titled the "Celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the Founding of the People's Republic of China and the 25th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Macao Special Administrative Region – 71st Macau Grand Prix", in honour of the two important historical milestones, the event itself races full speed into its eighth decade at the top of its game.

Non-stop on track entertainment is guaranteed daily from Thursday, November 14th through Sunday, November 17th, from the seven races scheduled on the action-packed programme.

Seen for the very first time on Guia Circuit this year will be the speedy, sophisticated Formula Regional (FR) cars, designed specifically to take young talents from the ranks of junior motorsport and propel them towards Formula 1. FR championships are held throughout the year in Europe, the Americas, the Middle East, Japan and Oceania, and the Macau Grand Prix – FIA FR World Cup will be the first-ever end-of-season shootout to decide the best young talent in the category, held right here in Macao.

The Macau GT Cup – FIA GT World Cup for sportscars has become a highlight of the event and a definite fan favourite. Once again, the world's leading GT3 drivers will



THE INCLUSION OF THE FAMOUS MACAU MOTORCYCLE GRAND PRIX ON THE PROGRAMME MAKES THE MACAU GRAND PRIX UNIQUE (IMAGE: MGPOC)

battle it out for honours in a breathtaking array of thoroughbred racing cars from legendary marques Audi, BMW, Ferrari, Lamborghini, Mercedes and Porsche.

The storied international touring car spectacle that is the Macau Guia Race this year also counts as the final round of the Kumho FIA TCR World Tour, and the entry includes both title aspirants and some of the finest drivers in the category from across China and Asia.

The Macau Grand Prix is unique as the only international motorsport event held on a street circuit for both cars and motorcycles, and this year the Macau Motorcycle Grand Prix celebrates its 56th edition. As fearless as they are skilled, the riders will tackle the lightning straights and sinuous twists of the city's iconic track, negotiating their way between the walls at breathtaking speeds.

And there's more! The Greater Bay GT Cup for GT4 sportscars has quickly grown from being the preserve of drivers from across China to into an international affair. In the Macau Roadsport Challenge and the Macau Roadsport – Macao SAR Establishment Cup drivers vie for honours racing either a Toyota GR86 or a Subaru BRZ, creating a level playing field from which to demonstrate their racing prowess.



THE EVER-POPULAR MACAU GRAND PRIX FAMILY CARNIVAL RETURNS TO TAP SEAC SQUARE (IMAGE: MGPOC)

But before the Guia Circuit opens for business, there is plenty to see and do in the run-up to the main event across the two preceding weekends.

The popular Macau Grand Prix Family Carnival returns, offering a vast array of fun and educational activities for the whole family to enjoy. From Saturday, November 2nd to Sunday, November 3rd, a simulated Guia Circuit and mini racing track take centre stage amongst a variety of fascinating entertainment for the young and young-at-heart at Tap Seac Square

The following weekend at the same venue, residents and visitors alike have a unique chance to see some of the actual Macau Grand Prix racing machinery up close at the Macau Grand Prix Auto Show.

The Macau Grand Prix officially kicks off with an opening ceremony at the Auto Show on November 9th, marking the start of what promises to be the most thrilling in the event's history.

With a weekend packed with racing-themed family fun, and another spent checking out the competition cars and motorcycles, visitors to Macao can also delve into

the rich, seven-decade history of the event, enjoy motorsport-related interactive activities and shop 'til they drop at the Grand Prix Museum.

And don't worry if you have to leave your seat in the stands over the Grand Prix itself. The live stream will be beamed via giant screens located across the city, so you won't miss a moment!



THE MACAU GRAND PRIX AUTO SHOW IS A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE THE COMPETITION VEHICLES UP CLOSE (IMAGES: MGPOC)



A TRIP TO THE GRAND PRIX MUSEUM IS A MUST FOR ALL VISITORS TO MACAO (IMAGES: MGPOC)