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“GT3 Cup Challenge debut brings double duties for Ben Foessel”

Brisbane’s Ben Foessel will add his debut round in the Porsche GT3 Cup Challenge presented by Pirelli to his commitments this weekend at the Shannon’s Australian Motor Racing Nationals at Sydney Motorsport Park alongside his regular entry in the Australian GT Championship presented by Pirelli.

The opportunity to be competing in the one-make series is one that Foessel couldn’t pass up, and will be vital in him building his experience on the Australian motorsport landscape.

“I am very excited about running in the Porsche GT3 Cup Challenge presented by Pirelli, as it is a series we have been observing for some time now. Fortunately the opportunity arose for us to compete in the series this weekend, and I am excited to do double duties and the additional track time,” Foessel said.

While Ben’s focus is speed and performance on track, an intense off-track fitness regime since the beginning of this year’s Australian GT Championship presented by Pirelli at the Armor All Bathurst 12 Hour will greatly assist him in managing the extra duties this weekend.

“Racing at Sydney Motorsport Park will be tough both mentally and physically, in saying this it will be a really good test of my fitness and extra training I have done since starting the start of the year. The main goal of this weekend is to finish all races with no damage and to maintain my lead in the Australian GT challenge category,” Foessel added.

Since the beginning of the year, much of Ben’s race preparation has been focused on longer endurance style races, so the cross between this and a shorter sprint format for the Porsche GT3 Cup Challenge presented by Pirelli will be one key focus area for the young gun.

“The difference between the sprint races and endurance race to me, is that with the latter you don’t need to be as aggressive with passing, as you have more time available. Whereas the sprint racing is more if you see an opportunity you need to take it, this does associate more risk to everyone competing but also adds a whole different thrill to racing,” Foessel concluded.

Round four of the 2013 Porsche GT3 Cup Challenge presented by Pirelli will take place as part of round five of the Shannons Australian Motor Racing Nationals at Sydney Motorsport Park, NSW from July 12-14.



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