

André Lotterer

26/11/2025 "When little children draw a sports car, it's usually a Porsche 911. It wasn't any different for me." But what was different for André Lotterer was that his passion for fast cars led him to a unique racing driver career, which, via many stops around the world, saw him find his way to Porsche.

Personal details

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 The career of André Lotterer

 2020/2021 Porsche works driver

null FIA Formula E

 2019/2020 Porsche works driver

null 8th place in FIA Formula E Team Standings

null

 2018 Porsche works driver

null 8th place in FIA Formula E (Teecheetah)

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null 24 Hours of Nürburgring

null

 2017 Porsche works driver WEC, LMP1

null 4th in the WEC with Jani/Tandy

null

 2016 5th WEC (Audi)

null 3rd Superformula in Japan

null

 2015 2nd WEC

null 2 wins (Silverstone, Spa)

null 3rd Superformula

null

 2014 2nd in the WEC

null 1st 24 Hours of Le Mans, win in Austin

null 3rd Superformula

null

 2013 2nd WEC

null 3 wins (Spa, São Paulo, Shanghai)

null 2nd Superformula

null

 2012 Drivers' World Champion WEC

null 1st 24 Hours of Le Mans, wins in Silverstone and Bahrain

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null 4th Formula Nippon, 6th place Spa 24 Hours

null

 2011 Victory 24 Hours of Le Mans

null 1st Formula Nippon

null

 2010 2nd 24 Hours of Le Mans

null 2nd Japanese Super GT Championship

null 2nd Formula Nippon

null

 2009 3rd Formula Nippon

null 1st Japanese Super GT Championship

null 7th 24 Hours of Le Mans

null 24 Hours Nürburgring, one race A1GP series

null

 2008 3rd Formula Nippon

null 3rd Japanese Super GT Championship

null

 2007 4th Formula Nippon

null 6th Japanese Super GT Championship

null

 2006 3rd Formula Nippon

null 1st Japanese Super GT Championship

** The career of André Lotterer**** 1998 1st Formula BMW ADAC Junior Cup**

null

** 1990-97 Karting**

null 1st Junior Kart World Championship 1995

But the journey to Weissach seemed infinitely long, since, after victories and titles in Europe, such as in Formula BMW ADAC, it took the Junior Karting World Champion (1995) and Formula 1 test driver (2002) to Japan. The land of the rising sun became his sporting second home. Living in Tokyo, he contested both Formula Nippon and the Super GT Championship, in which he won the title in 2006 and 2009. In the years that followed, he jetted back and forth between Japan and Europe. 2011 proved that the fruit of such a lifestyle can, in addition to stress and frequent flyer miles, also be success. At the third attempt he took his first win at the 24 Hours of Le Mans and won, also for the first time, Formula Nippon. Successes at Le Mans went on to become a favourite pastime after that. He won in Sarthe in 2012 and 2014. He has been a Porsche works driver since 2017.

He relaxes from the stress of racing through his hobbies of cycling and photography. His favourite subjects are exhibits in his considerable collection of classic cars, including various Porsches. He carries the same standards he sets for himself and his car as a racing driver into his private life as well – and to cycling. So, if an off-the-shelf racing bike doesn't meet these standards, he doesn't lose any time – he builds himself one without further ado.

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