

Successor to the 911 RSR enters test phase

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12/05/2016 The most successful GT race car of the 2015 season will be replaced by a completely new race car in 2017. Now begins the test phase on selected racetracks around the world.

The successor to the 911 RSR has already completed a successful rollout on the test track in Weissach. At its first test runs at Weissach, the majority of the Porsche works drivers were able to get a first impression of the new 2017 GTE race car.

“It is definitely unusual to put several drivers behind the wheel at a rollout,” says Marco Ujhasi, Overall Project Manager GT Works Motorsport. “But since all of our works drivers are involved in the development of the new car, the ones who could fit it into their schedules came to Weissach and turned a couple of laps.”

Debut at the 24-hour race at Daytona

The first outing of the RSR successor is planned for January 2017 at the 24-hour race at Daytona. “The race debut of a completely new vehicle at a 24-hour race is a big challenge. But we are right on schedule,” explains the Head of Porsche Motorsport, Dr Frank-Steffen Walliser.

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