



Hockenheim
18-20 July 2008



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Germany still a tough test

The latest specification Hockenheim circuit in Germany may be a far cry from its previous incarnation, complete with long straights out into the forest, but the circuit where drivers will line up on July 20th offers a tough challenge to competitors nevertheless.

A diverse mix of different speed corners means that set-up is a difficult compromise and Bridgestone's hard and medium compound tyres

will face a tough work out. The long sweeping Turn Five is one of the fastest parts of the track and puts particular stress on the rear tyres through lateral load. This corner leads into the slowest part of the track, Turn Six, where big demands are made of braking performance on entry and traction on exit.

German GP, Hockenheim

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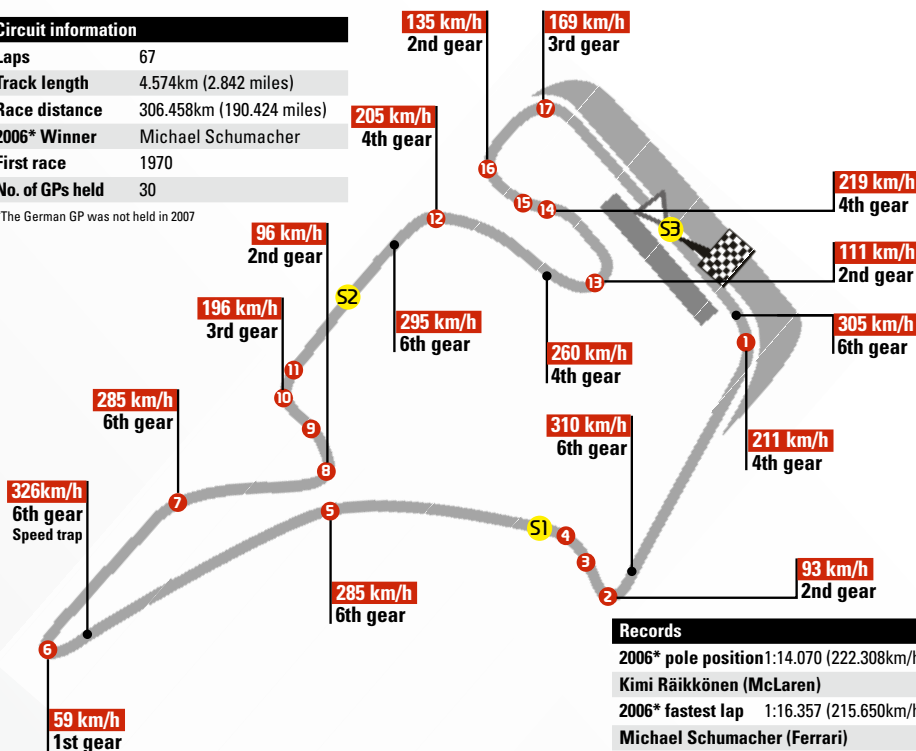
There was no GP at the circuit in 2007, but the 2006 race saw the 100th F1 win using Bridgestone tyres.

The circuit

Circuit information

Laps	67
Track length	4.574km (2.842 miles)
Race distance	306.458km (190.424 miles)
2006* Winner	Michael Schumacher
First race	1970
No. of GPs held	30

*The German GP was not held in 2007



Records

2006* pole position	1:14.070 (222.308km/h)
Kimi Räikkönen (McLaren)	
2006* fastest lap	1:16.357 (215.650km/h)
Michael Schumacher (Ferrari)	
Lap record	1:13.780 (223.182km/h)
Kimi Räikkönen (McLaren, 2004)	

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Source: www.formula1.com

This weekend's timetable

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
08:45 - 09:15 Mini Challenge Qualifying	09:30 - 10:00 Mini Challenge Race 1	08:25 - 08:55 Mini Challenge Race 2
10:00 - 11:30 F1 Practice 1	11:00 - 12:00 F1 Practice 3	09:15 - 09:45 Formula BMW Race 2
11:55 - 12:25 GP2 Practice	12:25 - 13:10 Porsche Supercup Qualify.	10:30 - 11:20 GP2 Race 2
12:50 - 13:15 Formula BMW Practice	14:00 - 15:00 F1 Qualifying	11:45 - 12:20 Porsche Supercup Race
14:00 - 15:30 F1 Practice 2	16:00 - 17:20 GP2 Race 1	12:30 F1 Drivers' Parade
16:00 - 16:30 GP2 Qualifying	17:40 - 18:10 Formula BMW Race 1	14:00 F1 Race
16:45 - 17:30 Porsche Supercup Practice		
17:45 - 18:10 Formula BMW Qualifying		

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2008 F1™ Calendar

Date	Country	Venue
16 March	Australia	Melbourne
23 March	Malaysia	Sepang
6 April	Bahrain	Sakhir
27 April	Spain	Barcelona
11 May	Turkey	Istanbul
25 May	Monaco	Monte Carlo
8 June	Canada	Montreal
22 June	France	Magny Cours
6 July	Great Britain	Silverstone
20 July	Germany	Hockenheim
3 August	Hungary	Budapest
24 August	Europe	Valencia
7 September	Belgium	Spa
14 September	Italy	Monza
28 September	Singapore	Singapore
12 October	Japan	Fuji
19 October	China	Shanghai
2 November	Brazil	Sao Paulo

2008 tyre compounds

Grand Prix	SS	S	M	H*
Australia	-	●	●	-
Malaysia	-	-	●	●
Bahrain	-	●	●	-
Spain	-	-	●	●
Turkey	-	-	●	●
Monaco	●	●	-	-
Canada	●	●	-	-
France	-	●	●	-
Great Britain	-	-	●	●
Germany	-	-	●	●
Hungary	●	●	-	-
Europe	●	●	-	-
Belgium	-	-	●	●
Italy	-	-	●	●
Singapore	-	-	-	-
Japan	-	-	-	-
China	-	-	-	-
Brazil	-	-	-	-

*SS: Super Soft, S: Soft, M: Medium, H: Hard