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# 2014 RACE OF SLOVAKIA Rounds 7&8 – Orechova Potôň, Slovak Republic

# **SLOVAKIA RING**



Lap distance: 5.922 km

Race distance: 2 x 11 laps / 65.142 km

**Location:** 40 km East of Bratislava

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Airports: Bratislava-Ružinov "Milan Ratislav Štefánik" (40 km); Vienna-Schwechat,

Austria (105 km); Budapest-Ferihegy, Hungary (170 km); Brno-Tuřany,

Czech Republic (180 km)





Lap records: Qualifying - 2:10.308/163.60 kph, Gabriele Tarquini (Honda Civic), 27 April 2013

Race - 2:12.918/160.39 kph, Gabriele Tarquini (Honda Civic), 28 April 2013

## **ROLL OF HONOUR RACE OF SLOVAKIA**

Race 1 Race 2

**2012** Gabriele Tarquini (SEAT León) Rob Huff (Chevrolet Cruze)

**2013** Gabriele Tarquini (Honda Civic) Tom Coronel (BMW 320 TC)

#### **DID YOU KNOW IT?**

**1 October 2009** – The Slovakia Ring was inaugurated; the first permanent racetrack in the Slovak Republic was designed by experienced Austrian architect Hans Roth.

**29 April 2011** – A sell out crowd gathered at the circuit on the occasion of the first WTCC visit; SEAT Lukoil drivers Gabriele Tarquini and Aleksei Dudukalo claimed a dominant one-two finish in Race 1.

**28** April **2013** – Gabriele Tarquini encored his 2012 victory from pole position, giving the first WTCC win to the Honda Civic; Tiago Monteiro and Norbert Michelisz completed an impressive 1-2-3 for the Japanese Manufacturer.

## **WTCC TIMETABLE**

# Friday, 9 May

12.15 - 12.45 : Testing

17.45 : Drivers' briefing

# Saturday, 10 May

09.00 – 09.30 : Free Practice 1 11.50 – 12.20 : Free Practice 2 14.00 – 14.20 : Qualifying Q1 14.25 – 14.35 : Qualifying Q2 14.40 – 15.00 : Qualifying Q3

15.10 (est): Qualifying press conference

## Sunday, 11 May

13.15: Race 1

13.55 (est): Race 1 podium ceremony 14.00 (est): Race 1 press conference

17.45: Race 2

18.20 (est): Race 2 podium ceremony 18.30 (est): Race 2 press conference





## **FIA OFFICIALS**

Chairman of the Stewards : Daniel Fausel (CHE)
2nd International Steward : Paolo Longoni (ITA)
Race Director : Miroslav Bartos (CZE)

Assistant to the Race Director /

FIA Coordinator: TBA

Medical Delegate:

Technical Delegate:

Manuel Leal (ESP)

Press Delegate:

Chief Timekeeper:

Incident Camera Delegate:

Safety Car Driver:

Manuel Leal (ESP)

Fabio Ravaioli (ITA)

Mike Salmon (GBR)

Lionel Bérard (FRA)

Bruno Correia (PRT)

## FIA WORLD TOURING CAR CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSIFICATIONS

The provisional classifications for all the Championship can be found on the following link:

http://www.fia.com/championship/world-touring-car-championship-wtcc/2014/classifications

# **FIA WTCC RACE OF SLOVAKIA**

Shortly after the finish of the sessions, results of the event can be found on the following link:

http://www.fia.com/championship/events/world-touring-car-championship-wtcc/2014/race-slovakia



