

Porsche Motorsport North America – Chin Track Days Partner to Highlight Porsche 718 Cayman GT4 Clubsport

Friday, August 21st, 2020. Barber Motorsports Park, Leeds, Ala. – Porsche Motorsport North America (PMNA) and Chin Track Days joined today to announce the launch of a new program offering a trackside introduction and demonstration experience of the highly anticipated Porsche 718 Cayman GT4 Clubsport Track Day model. PMNA partners with Chin Track Days, a leader in non-competition sports car track events, due to the organization's impressive background in immersive, first-hand driving programs in the Eastern United States.

"Chin Track Days offers a well-developed track event model as well-known race tracks across the eastern USA", says Brian Blocker, Manager of Business Development for PMNA. "We wanted to get this special car out in front of an audience of track day enthusiasts in its' natural setting: the racetrack. We found that Chin Track Days has the venue dates and the capability to meet the specifications of PMNA for product presentation and demonstration. PMNA invites interested parties to visit an upcoming Chin Track Days event to experience the performance as a passenger in the Porsche 718 GT4 Cayman Clubsport."

The first generation of the Cayman GT4 Clubsport debuted at the Los Angeles Auto Show in 2016. Three years after this premier, Porsche launched its successor: the 718 Cayman GT4 Clubsport at Daytona in 2019. The newest generation represents further developments in the production car-based mid-engine race car, and comes in three different versions: Track Day, Competition and MR.

The Track Day model is a turn-key platform that provides easy entry into motorsports and is designed for ambitious amateur racing drivers who are interested in private track days and club racing events. Powering the car is an aluminum six-cylinder 3.8-liter engine producing 425 hp (313kW) – a 40 hp increase compared to the previous generation. The gearbox, with rear wheel drive and a six-speed dual clutch transmission, is optimized for motorsports with mechanical differential lock. The differences between the two generations are not only quicker lap times, but also on sustainability through the use of raw materials. The 718 Cayman GT4 Clubsport is the first production race car to feature body parts made of a natural-fiber composite material. Both the driver and passenger doors, as well as the rear wing, are made of an organic fiber mix, sourced from agricultural by-products such as flax or hemp fibers. This organic fiber mix features properties similar to carbon fiber in terms of weight and stiffness. Weighing-in at just over 1,320kg, the race car is very lightweight.

The 718 Cayman GT4 Clubsport Track Day comes race ready with racing shock absorbers, an automatic fire extinguishing system, a MacPherson strut suspension, multi-piece 380mm brake discs and brake boosters, a fully integrated roll-cage, an adaptable Recaro racing seat, a six-point safety harness and a built-in air jack system to guarantee fast pit stops.

The non-road-legal vehicle can be serviced at all Porsche dealerships and does not have a fixed service schedule, making it the most cost-effective option of all Porsche race cars.

"What a privilege!", says Mark Hicks, COO of Chin Track Days. "It is an honor to have the confidence of PMNA behind us. We are excited to be presenting and demonstrating the 718 Clubsport to the broad range of track enthusiasts that regularly participate with Chin Track Days."

Interested parties can experience the Porsche 718 Cayman GT4 Clubsport in person at these upcoming Chin Track Days events:

Barber Motorsports Park: August 22-23

Summit Point Raceway: August 29-30

Watkins Glen International: September 7-8

Pittsburgh International Raceway: September 19-20

Sebring International Raceway: October 3-4

Virginia International Raceway: October 18-19

Michelin Raceway Road Atlanta: October 24-25

Barber Motorsports Park: October 31-Nov 1

*COVID precautions applicable. Some restrictions in effect.

Contact Chin Track Days to schedule your introductory Clubsport experience: Mark@ChinTrackDays.com.