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## Talented Norwegian youngster Emil Gjerdrum makes the step up into GT4 racing with BWT Mücke Motorsport

- 15-year-old Emil Gjerdrum from Norway is set to make his racing debut in a Mercedes-AMG GT4 this season as a member of the BWT Mücke Motorsport squad.
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Over the years, the BWT Mücke Motorsport team has become well known for bringing on talented youngsters and preparing them for a successful career in professional motor racing. And in Emil Gjerdrum, the team has signed up yet another promising candidate for future stardom. The 15-year-old Norwegian will be competing for the team in both the ADAC GT4 Germany and selected races in the GT4 European Series in the 2023 season. Gjerdrum has been inducted into the Mücke Motorsport Driver Development Programme.

In parallel, the young Norwegian will also be representing BWT Mücke Motorsport in the ADAC GT4 Germany series, the opening fixture of which will be held at Motorsport Arena Oschersleben on the weekend of 26th - 28th May. Five more events will follow at Zandvoort, the Nürburgring, the Lausitzring, the Sachsenring and the Hockenheimring, and all six will constitute part of the support programme to the DTM.

Like so many of his predecessors, Gjerdrum began his motorsport career in karting, and was representing the Norwegian national team in the FIA Karting Academy Trophy in 2020 and 2021. In 2022, he went from karting to touring car racing, and competed in five different series – the ADAC Tourenwagen Junior Cup, the Norwegian GT4 and B-Zero championships, the Norwegian Formula Ford and the Formula Basic Series. Of the 22 races contested, 13 culminated in podium finishes. And in the same season, he gained his first experience of driving a Mercedes-AMG GT4 during tests with BWT Mücke Motorsport.

**Emil Gjerdrum:** "I am overjoyed to have made the step up into the GT4 Championship in just my second year of motor racing. BWT Mücke Motorsport is a big name in the world of motorsport, and it is an honour for me to be competing as a member of such a prestigious and successful team. With the double commitment in the ADAC GT4 Germany and selected races in the GT4 European Series, I'm in for an exhausting but hopefully also extremely instructive year. I just can't wait to contest my first race in the Mercedes-AMG GT4. Bring on the new season!"

**Stefan Mücke:** "Emil is an outstanding talent, and we are convinced that he is going to develop even more strongly during his second season in touring car racing. Despite his limited experience with touring cars, he managed to make a big impression on us during tests in the Mercedes-AMG GT4 last year. His track record of 13 podium finishes from 22 races in five different racing series speaks for itself. With his commitments in both the ADAC GT4 Germany and selected races in the GT4 European Series, Emil can

expect a busy schedule this year, with the added bonus that he will gain a lot of experience. We will obviously be doing everything we can to ease his way into the team and familiarise him with the car. The aim is to help him realise his potential and prove his talent in GT4 racing.”

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