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### **Andy Soucek's "American Dream" to come true at the SprintX Season starter in Austin, TX**

After a long winter of training, testing and other preparations, as his welcome and exotic experience at the Bathurst 12 Hours back in February, it's time for Andy Soucek to put on his racing suit again to compete at the SprintX Series event at the Circuit of the Americas near Austin, TX.

The Spaniard will be giving his debut in the US behind the wheel of a Bentley Continental GT3 for Team K-PAX Racing, alongside his friend Alvaro Parente, with whom he was teammate several times along his racing career.

Spaniard and Portuguese will share the #9 car on the sunny Texan track, where two one-hour races are scheduled for the heat of the early Saturday and Sunday afternoons. In both races, a mandatory pitstop including driver and tire change will be made.

Team K-PAX Racing has been briefing Soucek extensively on the peculiarities of the SprintX Series and on the circuit, as they can look back on several years of racing and on being the championship-winning team in 2016 with Alvaro Parente at the wheel.

Soucek comments about the upcoming weekend:

"I am very pleased that the moment has arrived to prove myself in the US as well. There is a very strong racing scene here, and I hope to be able to adapt quickly to the unknown track. I'd like to thank K-PAX Racing and Bentley Motorsport for enabling me to take on this new challenge.

The Team has been very supportive and has already provided loads of helpful information, so I am confident to settle in very quickly. My teammate I respect very deeply as he is an impressive driver, apart from being a close friend of mine. We know each other for a very long time and we will be a very strong pairing.

The heat at the Austin track will be intense, so the races will be demanding from a physical point of view as well. We hope to be able to pay back all the support we have received from Bentley and K-PAX with some good results this weekend."

Races are scheduled to start at 21:45 CET on Saturday and 19:10 CET on Sunday.

Worldwide streaming will be available for both races via <http://world-challenge.com/streamvideo/>



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