

## Coulthard Keeps Time in a Gullwing

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Perennial fan favourite, former Grand Prix star David Coulthard, has been trying a 1955 Mercedes-Benz 300SL 'Gullwing' for size at the 75<sup>th</sup> Members' Meeting. IWC Schaffhausen are Official Timing Partner of the Members' Meeting and showcase its new line-up of Ingenieur watches, the design of which is starkly reminiscent of the first generation of timepieces made by this famous watch-making family in the 1950s and '60s. The 300SL was made in the same year that the Ingenieur was born. The new collection comprises three automatic models, four IWC-manufactured chronographs and a limited-edition reference with perpetual calendar. Coulthard famously won the 1997 Australian Grand Prix driving a Mercedes-powered McLaren. This was the jumping off point for Mercedes as a dominant player in motor sport's premier series.

For more information about the 75<sup>th</sup> Members' Meeting and to follow all the action on our live stream see <a href="https://www.goodwood.com/grrc/event-coverage/members-meeting/2017/">https://www.goodwood.com/grrc/event-coverage/members-meeting/2017/</a>.

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## **EDITORS' NOTES:**

Founded by Lord March, to recreate the atmosphere and camaraderie of the original BARC Members' Meetings held at Goodwood Motor Circuit in the 1950s and '60s, the Goodwood Members' Meeting conjures up some of the most evocative sights and sounds from the golden era of motor racing, allowing intimate access to the cars and drivers.

The 2017 Members' Meeting will feature 12 races in total over the two days of the event. Three of the most iconic periods in motorsport history will be celebrated with high-speed demonstration runs – 3-litre Sport Prototypes, with Italian exotica from Ferrari and Alfa Romeo, wailing V12 Matras and Cosworth DFV-engined Lolas, Mirages and more; Legends of GT1, including awesome machines from Porsche, Mercedes, Jaguar, Ferrari and Lister alongside the incomparable McLaren F1-GTRs and Group A Touring Cars spanning the whole Group A era, including early Rover SD1s, BMW 635CSIs, Volvo 240 Turbos, Jaguar XJSs, alongside later Ford Sierra RS500s and BMW M3s.

As well as the action on the famous Goodwood Motor Circuit, the Members' Meeting will feature a huge range of attractions for all the family off-track, including a Bonham's auction, an exclusive event on Saturday evening and a wide variety of food and entertainment, live music and a fairground, on offer throughout.

For more information about the event, please visit: www.goodwood.com/75MM

Press releases and rights-free imagery from the 75<sup>th</sup> Members' Meeting event will be uploaded to the Goodwood Press Centre throughout the weekend:

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