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ALL SET FOR MITTELRHEIN CUP BATTLE

British drivers out in force at Nürburgring

A packed grid of 27 trucks are set to compete in the Friday's Mittelrhein Cup event – the first race of the 33rd ADAC Truck Grand Prix meeting... and no less than 17 of the drivers are from the UK.

Ryan Smith has been the pace-setter so far this season in the BTRA British Truck Racing Championship – the Oxxo MAN driver winning seven of the ten races. But Smith (British Champion in 2016 and 2017) will face some stiff opposition this weekend from experienced rivals such as David Jenkins (MAN) and Stuart Oliver (Volvo).

It's going to be a very busy three days for Smith – as he is also competing in the FIA European Championship series – meaning he will tackle no less than eight races here at Nürburgring.

The BTRA series also features a Division Two category – and in this class the drivers who have stood on the top step of the podium are MAN drivers Luke Garrett and Steve Powell along with top 'Rookie' Craig Reed in his new Iveco.

Along with the British, the Mittelrhein Cup entry includes five Dutch drivers – led by Cees Zandbergen in his rapid Scania.

But for many of the German fans the star attraction will be local hero Heinz-Werner Lenz – making his annual appearance at the wheel of his distinctive orange Mercedes-Benz.