



2025 WORLD CAR FINALS POWERED BY BREMBO

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PORSCHE 911 CARRERA GTS – 2025 WORLD PERFORMANCE CAR

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THE ROAD TO WORLD CAR 2025 and the **WORLD CAR FINALS POWERED BY BREMBO** concluded today with the live announcement of the winners in six award categories at the [New York International Auto Show](#).

The **PORSCHE 911 CARRERA GTS** is the **2025 World Performance Car**.

Today's vote results have been tabulated by [KPMG](#). A [jury of 96 distinguished international automotive journalists](#) from 30 countries selected the *Top Three in the World* finalists by secret ballot based on their evaluation of each eligible vehicle as part of their on-going professional work.

With today's win, Porsche has won the **World Performance Car title** a total of **eight (8) times**. Porsche AG has now won a total of nine (9) awards in the World Car Awards 21-year history.

"Performance has been in the DNA of the 911 since it was first introduced in 1963," said **Oliver Blume, Chairman of the Executive Board at Porsche AG**. "With each of the eight generations since then, our aim has been to set the bar higher. The **911 Carrera GTS** with the innovative, lightweight T-Hybrid system is the latest advancement in that quest. We are thrilled that the World Car jury could experience the power and performance of the car first-hand and are very grateful for the recognition."

The 2025 **World Performance Car** had 17 cars competing in the category. The short list of three finalists was announced on March 18, 2025. The 2025 **Top Three in the World finalists** are the BMW M5, the Porsche 911 Carrera GTS and the Porsche Taycan Turbo GT

Vehicles eligible for World Performance Car must be produced in volumes of at least 1,000 units/year, must be overtly performance-focused in overall character, and must be "on-sale" in at least two major markets (China, Europe, India, Japan, Korea, Latin America, USA) on at least two separate continents within the period January 1, 2024 and March 30, 2025. Substantially revised variations of existing models, specifically designed to enhance overall performance characteristics, may be eligible, at the discretion of the organizers.

For a complete list of previous winners in all categories, please visit our [web site](#).

***2025 marks the 20th year of the World Car Awards' partnership with the [New York International](#)

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Mark Schienberg, president of NYIAS said, "As the New York Auto Show marks an incredible 125 years, we're thrilled to kick off the celebration with one of the industry's most prestigious honours – the World Car Awards! Winning this award, judged by 96 of the world's top automotive journalists, is a true triumph and the perfect way to launch North America's first and most-attended auto show. A huge congratulations to the World Car team for over two decades of excellence, and congratulations to this year's outstanding winners!"

"We are honoured to celebrate the winners of the prestigious World Car of The Year Awards," said **Daniele Schillaci, Brembo's Chief Executive Officer.** "These awards recognize the best cars in the world, setting new benchmarks in technology, performance and design. Your outstanding achievements exemplify the pursuit of excellence that drives the entire automotive industry forward. At Brembo, we are proud to support an accolade that honours such innovation, and we extend our best wishes to all of the winners announced today."

The Road to the World Car Awards is an annual journey that follows our international jurors as they test-drive, and vote on, the eligible vehicles for the awards' season. The jurors' road-test journey is captured virtually on [World Car TV](#). The jurors provide viewers with reviews and commentary on the awards' eligible vehicles in the six categories listed above.

The World Car Awards program would not be possible without the support of our official 20th Anniversary Partners: [AITASTIC Research & Consult](#), [BREMBO](#), the [NEW YORK International Auto Show](#), [KPMG](#) and [Newspress](#). Thank you to our partners.

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Began September 30, 2025

Will end at the New York International Auto Show
Wednesday, April 16, 2025 #RoadtoNYC

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ABOUT

World Car Awards

It is the mission of the World Car Awards and its 96 global journalists on the jury panel to recognise, reward and inspire automotive excellence, leadership and innovation in a rapidly changing automotive industry on a global scale.

To that end we test drive and evaluate new or fully-redesigned vehicles that are for sale in multiple markets on more than one continent each year, voting to determine the World Car Design, World Luxury Car, World Performance Car, World Urban Car, World Electric Vehicle and World Car of the Year. Full vehicle eligibility requirements and our annual timeline can be found on our website.

Now in their 21st year, the annual World Car Awards are the number one awards program in the world for the 12th consecutive year in terms of media reach and analysis of the top global markets. The awards were inaugurated in 2003, and officially launched in January 2004, to reflect the reality of the global marketplace. The awards are intended to complement, not compete, with existing national and regional Car of the Year programs.

New York International Auto Show

The New York International Automobile Show, North America's first and largest-attended auto show, is an amazing combination of new ideas, technological innovation, and nearly 1,000 of the latest new cars and trucks on display. The Show is owned and produced by the Greater New York Automobile Dealers Association each spring in Manhattan.

2025 Auto Show Dates

Press Preview: April 16 and 17, 2025 (credentials required)

Public Show Date: April 18 – April 27, 2025

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