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Driving Like God in Franconia

Metallorum Franken Classic Pentecost 2027

Under the motto “Driving Like God in Franconia”, the Metallorum Franken Classic celebrates its 27th edition at Pentecost 2027. For more than a quarter of a century, this traditional classic car rally has stood for automotive passion, varied routes and unforgettable experiences in one of Germany’s most beautiful regions.

The UNESCO World Heritage town of Bad Kissingen will once again be the heart of the event. Its magnificent architecture, historic elegance and special atmosphere provide the perfect backdrop for a weekend combining classic automobiles, driving culture and Franconian hospitality in a unique way.

2027 also marks a new chapter in the rally’s history: with Metallorum as the new title sponsor, the event will take place for the first time as the Metallorum Franken Classic. Tried-and-tested traditions and fresh ideas combine to create an experience that preserves the special character of the rally while adding new highlights.

What has always made the Franken Classic special remains its hallmark: carefully chosen routes, varied challenges, exceptional culinary experiences, remarkable locations and surprising perspectives.

The Franconian countryside offers the ideal stage: rolling hills, winding country roads, historic towns and idyllic villages turn every stage into an experience — and every drive into a journey of discovery through a region full of charm and character.

Automotive passion by day, stylish enjoyment by night: the Metallorum Franken Classic combines driving pleasure and sporting ambition with hospitality, fine food and a varied programme. It is not only about fascinating vehicles and special routes, but also about encounters, shared enthusiasm and memories that last.

Experience days filled with driving culture, Franconian hospitality and automotive emotion at Pentecost 2027.

Be our guest at the Metallorum Franken Classic in sunny Franconia.

We look forward to seeing you!
Karlheinz Schott & Team



Sporting Spirit Meets Classic Automotive Heritage!

THE EVENT

- Complete event documents: route instructions, roadbook, rally plates, starting numbers and more
- Present for all participants
- Refreshments at a new route check
- Varied challenges, including closed town circuits and hill climbs
- Prologue powered by Metallorum to get to know the event
- Photo barriers and hose timing
- Check-in Thursday afternoon and Friday morning
- Roadside assistance

FOOD & HOSPITALITY (drinks included)

- Thursday: pit-stop reception on the theatre square (start/finish area)
- Friday: pit stop before the start and at the finish; welcome evening with buffet
- Saturday: lunch break, refreshment stops, finish-line pit stop, evening with buffet at the finish
- Sunday: lunch break, refreshment stops, finish-line pit stop, gala dinner

COMPETITION CATEGORIES

- Overall and “Sandglass” with vehicle-age and sandglass factors
- Württembergische Cup and honorary awards
- Best team
- Ladies’ Cup
- Under 30: drivers and co-drivers born in 1998 or later, with reduced entry fee
- Best “Team Out of Germany”
- Best vehicle with a special history in rallying
- Franken Classic Tour: full route without classification, for everyone who simply wants to enjoy the drive

AWARDS CEREMONY

- Awards ceremony with programme and after-gala party
- Numerous special trophies for the various categories

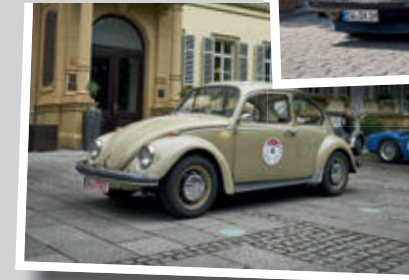




A Crowd-Puller Every Pentecost Weekend

Our spectators are legendary. Many towns are filled with a festive atmosphere. Between 80,000 and 100,000 visitors along the route and at the timed challenges give this traditional event an incomparable ambience.

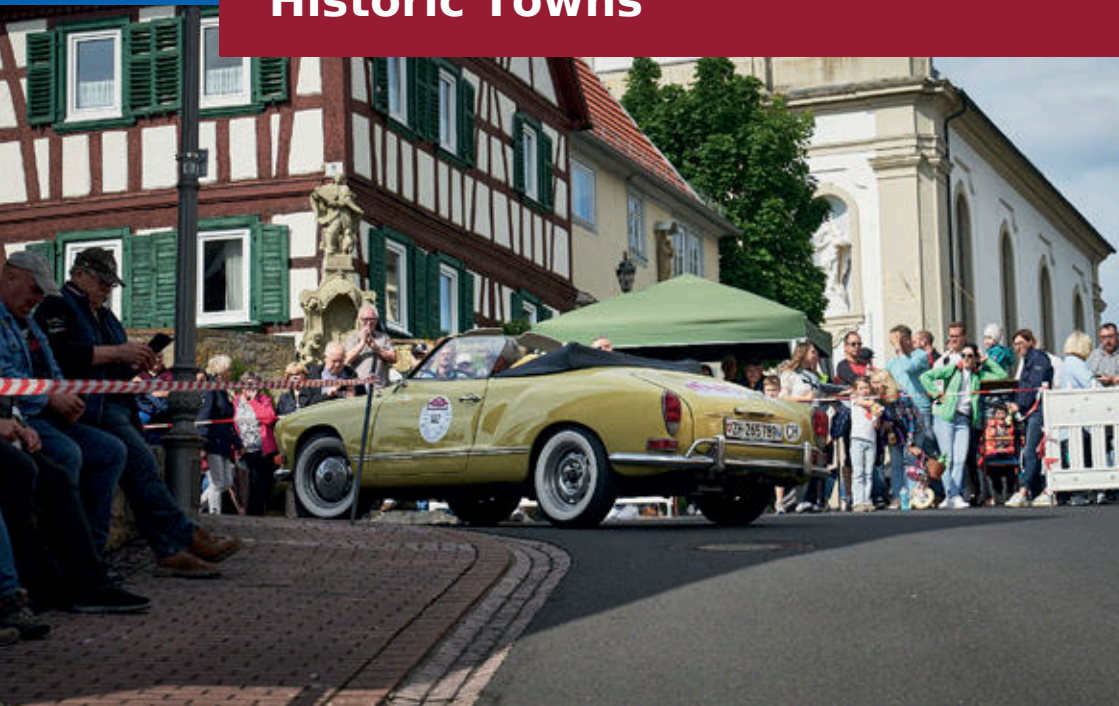
The rumble and crackle of engines, the vibration in the air and the scent of fuel evoke the full sensory experience of six decades of automotive history.



Dreamlike Landscapes,

Historic Towns

and Timed Challenges



Competition Categories and Eligible Vehicles



COMPETITION CATEGORIES

"Sandglass" and "Open"

= historic regularity rally with known timing (Mille Miglia classification)

ELIGIBLE VEHICLES

Era I: Vehicles built up to 1939 (pre-war class)

Era II: Vehicles built from 1 Jan 1940 to 31 Dec 1965

Era III: Vehicles built from 1 Jan 1966 to 31 Dec 1992

SPECIAL CLASS

Vehicles with a special history in rallying (no model-year limit)



Registration opens 1 Nov 2026:

Secure your starting place!

Online registration: www.franken-classic.com

Starting places are limited.

Registration is valid once the entry fee has been received.

Full refund for cancellations by 31 Dec 2026.

Reduced entry fee for registrations by 31 Dec 2026.

Registration deadline: 20 Feb 2027.

Starting Order:

Starting numbers are assigned in four groups:

Group 1: Vehicles built up to 1939

Group 2: The top 20 overall finishers of Franken Classic 2026

Group 3: Partners and sponsor places

Group 4: All other participants, in order of registration and payment of the entry fee.

Our Partners 2027



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