



## Corvette Racing Driver Profile: Antonio Garcia

- Car: No. 3 Mobil 1/SiriusXM Chevrolet Corvette C8.R
- Co-drivers: Jordan Taylor, Nicky Catsburg (Daytona, Sebring, Le Mans, Petit Le Mans)
- Birthdate: June 5, 1980
- Birthplace: Madrid, Spain
- Residence: Barcelona, Spain
- Family: Wife and two children
- Notable: Four-time IMSA Drivers Champion - 2013 ALMS GT; 2017, 2018 and 2020 IMSA WeatherTech GTLM; 24 Hours of Le Mans winner – 2008-09 (GT1), 2011 (GTE Pro); Rolex 24 At Daytona winner – 2009 (overall), 2015 and 2021 (GTLM); Sebring 12 Hours winner – 2009 (GT1), 2015, 2017 (GTLM)
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### Getting to Know You

Now a four-time IMSA Driver Champion, Antonio Garcia will be in his 10th full season and 13th overall with Corvette Racing in 2021. Regarded as one of the best GT drivers in the world, Garcia has claimed multiple victories at the biggest events in endurance racing including Le Mans, Daytona and Sebring. For 2020, he and full-season teammate Jordan Taylor won five races and the GTLM Drivers Championship in the No. 3 Corvette C8.R. Garcia won back-to-back IMSA titles in 2017 and 2018, and he has never finished lower than third in points dating back to his first full season with Corvette Racing in 2012.

### Career Highlights

- 1988-98: Started karting at age 8 in native Spain, winning numerous junior karting championships
- 1997: Formula Renault Elf Campus, three victories and six podium finishes; karting Category FA champion of Europe
- 1998: Raced in Open Nissan championship, two wins and five podium finishes
- 1999: Competed in Euro Open Nissan championship, one victory and five podiums
- 2000: Won 2000 Euro Open Nissan championship, five wins and 10 podium finishes
- 2001: Formula 3000 and FIA GT, first in Spa 24-hour and won Super Pole in Estoril
- 2002: Finished fifth in Formula Nissan World Series, five podium finishes
- 2003: Moved to European Touring Car Championship, scored five podium finishes
- 2004: Competed in ETCC; second in Hockenheim, third in Brno and Spa. Competed in Belgian national GT series; won Nürburgring
- 2005: Competed in WTCC; second in Puebla
- 2006: Raced in Le Mans Series, won GT1 at Donington; fourth in GT1 at Le Mans
- 2007: Made ALMS debut at Sebring with Team Modena, finished third in GT1; competed in Le Mans Series, British GT and GRAND-AM; runner-up at Nürburgring and Silverstone GT1 LMS
- 2008: Won GT1 at 24 Hours of Le Mans with Aston Martin Racing, finished third in GT1 in Sebring 12-hour with Bell Motorsports; in Le Mans Series, won Monza, Nürburgring and Silverstone GT1

- 2009: First season with Corvette Racing. Won three major endurance races: Daytona 24 Hours (Daytona Prototype), Sebring 12 Hours (Corvette C6.R), and 24 Hours of Le Mans (Corvette C6.R)
- 2010: Third in Daytona Prototype at Watkins Glen Grand-Am, four top-fives in DP.
- 2011: Scored third win in four years at 24 Hours of Le Mans with Corvette Racing co-drivers Tommy Milner and Olivier Beretta in GTE Pro class
- 2012: Five runner-up finishes (four in first five events) in first full ALMS season with Jan Magnussen. Third in GT championship and fifth in class at Le Mans
- 2013: ALMS GT championship with Jan Magnussen. Took three victories – most in class. Won at Laguna Seca, Baltimore and Circuit of The Americas
- 2014: Full season in TUDOR United SportsCar Championship with Jan Magnussen. Won four consecutive TUDOR races: Long Beach, Laguna Seca, Watkins Glen and Canadian Tire Motorsport Park. Runner-up with Magnussen/Jordan Taylor at Le Mans. Pole position at Laguna Seca.
- 2015: Opened TUDOR Championship season with GTLM victory in Rolex 24 At Daytona alongside Jan Magnussen/Ryan Briscoe. Trio won again in class at Sebring. Third at Canadian Tire Motorsport Park with Magnussen.
- 2016: Finished third in GTLM points with Jan Magnussen. Overall winner at VIR and class pole-winner at Canadian Tire Motorsport Park. Finished second in class at Daytona with Jan Magnussen/Mike Rockenfeller; finished 0.034 seconds out of first and set fastest race lap. Runner-up with Magnussen at Lime Rock behind No. 4 Corvette.
- 2017: Won GTLM Driver Championship with Jan Magnussen – second in career. Drove final three hours to win at Sebring with Magnussen/Mike Rockenfeller; third career Sebring win and third straight for Corvette Racing. Drove final two stints for second career win at COTA and did the same at VIR for repeat. Third at Le Mans with Magnussen/Jordan Taylor. Never finished outside top-five in any race.
- 2018: Repeated with Jan Magnussen as IMSA GTLM Champion on strength of eight podiums in 11 races. Third at Daytona with Garcia/Mike Rockenfeller and captured pole position; fourth at Le Mans.
- 2019: Third in GTLM points with Jan Magnussen. Runner-up at Long Beach, Mid-Ohio and Watkins Glen in No. 3 Corvette; third at Sebring in WeatherTech GTLM w/ Magnussen/Mike Rockenfeller; trio also drove No. 63 Corvette in FIA WEC race. Also third at VIR and Laguna Seca. Qualified third in GTE Pro at Le Mans. GTLM pole and fastest race lap at Watkins Glen. Made 100th start with Corvette Racing at Road America.
- 2020: Claimed fourth Drivers Championship in first year with Jordan Taylor in No. 3 Corvette C8.R; five wins and two pole positions in 11 races. Took Corvette Racing's 100th victory at Daytona July race; won back-to-back races with Taylor at Road America and VIR. Also won at Mid-Ohio and Charlotte. Debuted Corvette C8.R with Jordan Taylor/Nicky Catsburg; completed 785 laps to finish fourth in GTLM. Second in July at Sebring in first 1-2 class finish for C8.R, and runner-up at Petit Le Mans (plus pole position) and Laguna Seca. Fastest GTLM qualifier at Sebring 12 Hours
- 2021: Began GTLM title defense with victory at Rolex 24 with Jordan Taylor/Nicky Catsburg. Won back-to-back races at Watkins Glen with Taylor. Took weather-shortened victory at Lime Rock. Pole position and fastest race lap at Sebring; pole at Watkins Glen Six Hours. Runner-up with Taylor/Catsburg at Le Mans. Second at Laguna Seca, Long Beach and VIR. Fourth in GTE Pro during one-off WEC appearance at Spa with Oliver Gavin in Corvette C8.R.

### Corvette Racing Career Record

Races	Wins	Fast Qualifier	Notes
125	25	8	Four GT Driver titles, two Le Mans wins, two Rolex 24 wins

### IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship Career Record

Year	Races	Wins	Fast Qualifier	Notes
2014	11	4	1	Winner at Long Beach, Laguna Seca, Watkins Glen, CTMP
2015	10	2	0	Winner at Daytona, Sebring
2016	11	1	1	Overall winner at VIR. Second at Daytona and set fastest race lap; second at Lime Rock. Pole-winner at CTMP
2017	11	3	0	GTLM Driver Champion. Class winner at Sebring, COTA at VIR; fastest race lap at Lime Rock. Never finished outside T5.

2018	11	0	1	GTLM Driver Champion. Runner-up at Watkins Glen, CTMP, Lime Rock and VIR; third at Daytona, Mid-Ohio, Road America and Watkins Glen; pole-winner at Lime Rock; fastest race laps at Road America and VIR
2019	11	0	1	Second at Long Beach, Mid-Ohio and Watkins Glen; third at Sebring, VIR and Laguna Seca; pole and fastest race lap at Watkins Glen
2020	11	5	2	GTLM Drivers Championship. First win and fastest race lap for C8.R at Daytona in July; also winner and fastest race lap at Road America and Mid-Ohio, plus wins at VIR and Charlotte; second at Sebring in July, Petit Le Mans and Laguna Seca; fourth in C8.R debut at Rolex 24; pole at Petit Le Mans and Sebring 12 Hours
2021	9	4	2	Rolex 24 winner with Jordan Taylor/Nicky Catsburg; won two Watkins Glen rounds and Lime Rock with Taylor; pole-winner at Sebring and Watkins Glen Six Hours
Totals	85	19	8	

#### American Le Mans Series Career Record

Year	Races	Wins	Fast Qualifier	Notes
2007	1	0	0	Third in GT1 at Sebring (Aston Martin)
2008	1	0	0	Third in GT1 at Sebring (Aston Martin)
2009	2	1	0	Won GT1 at Sebring (Corvette)
2010	2	0	0	Top-six finishes in both starts
2011	2	0	0	Third in GT at Sebring (Corvette)
2012	10	0	0	Second place in ALMS GT championship
2013	10	3	0	ALMS GT co-champion with Magnussen
Total	28	4	0	

#### 24 Hours of Le Mans Record

Year	Finish	Class	Car	Co-drivers
2006	4th	GT1	Aston Martin DBR9	Piquet Jr., Brabham
2007	10th	GT1	Aston Martin DBR9	Fittipaldi, Menten
2008	1st	GT1	Aston Martin DBR9	Brabham, Turner
2009	1st	GT1	Corvette C6.R	O'Connell, Magnussen
2010	12th (DNF)	GT2	Corvette C6.R	O'Connell, Magnussen
2011	1st	GTE Pro	Corvette C6.R	Beretta, Milner
2012	5th	GTE Pro	Corvette C6.R	Magnussen, J. Taylor
2013	4th	GTE Pro	Corvette C6.R	Magnussen, J. Taylor
2014	2nd	GTE Pro	Corvette C7.R	Magnussen, J. Taylor
2015	DNS	GTE Pro	Corvette C7.R	Magnussen, Briscoe
2016	7th	GTE Pro	Corvette C7.R	Magnussen, R. Taylor
2017	3rd	GTE Pro	Corvette C7.R	Magnussen, J. Taylor
2018	4th	GTE Pro	Corvette C7.R	Magnussen, Rockenfeller
2019	9th	GTE Pro	Corvette C7.R	Magnussen, Rockenfeller
2021	2nd	GTE Pro	Corvette C8.R	Taylor, Catsburg

#### FIA WEC Record (outside of Le Mans)

Year	Races	Wins	Fast Qualifier	Notes
2019	1	0	0	Eighth at Sebring; fastest driver in GTE Pro qualifying
2021	1	0	0	Fourth at Spa w/ Oliver Gavin
Totals	2	0	0	

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Garcia has raced with distinction in the European Touring Car Championship, the World Touring Car Championship, and the GRAND-AM Rolex Sports Car Series. He was part of the winning GT1 team in the 2008 24 Hours of Le Mans, and shared in an overall victory in the 2009 Rolex 24 at Daytona. He won the GT1 category in the 2009 Mobil 1 Twelve Hours of Sebring in his debut with Corvette Racing and scored his second consecutive GT1 victory in the 24 Hours of Le Mans. He won Le Mans for the third time in 2011, co-driving with Tommy Milner and Olivier Beretta in the GTE Pro class. Garcia and wife Irene have two children.