

HYT reinforces its link with motorsports through a partnership with the young FIA F3 racer, Peter Li Zhi Cong.

HYT is proud to announce its first Chinese athlete partnership: Peter Li Zhi Cong, the young racing driver who will compet at the FIA Formula 3 European Championship in 2016.

« Youth. Tenacity. Multiculturalism». Three key values that the Neuchâtel-based watch start-up wishes to promote through this latest partnership, affirms Vincent Perriard, CEO of HYT. Peter Li Zhi Cong is one of the youngest driver from China in the motorsports industry.

Vincent Perriard explained that he is talented and ambitious. Peter Li said : « I am pleased to be apart of the of the HYT family as I really like their unique and groundbreaking watches. I am proud be the first Chinese sportsman of this great company and looking forward to starting this great adventure together. 2016 will be an important year for me in the FIA Formula 3 Championship and will be doing my best to achieve strong results. »

Just like HYT, Peter Li Zhi has a passion for mechanics and, above all, for technical excellence.

HYT is delighted to support Peter Li on his latest FIA Formula 3 races during the 2016 season.

2016 CALENDAR :

01-03 April Paul Ricard (WTCC) FRA

22-24 April Hungaroring (WTCC) HUN

13-15 May Pau (F3 GP) FRA

20-22 May Red Bull Ring - Spielberg (DTM) AUT

24-26 June Norisring (DTM) DEU

15-17 July Zandvoort (DTM) NLD

28-30 July Spa-Francorchamps (Blancpain GT Series) BEL

09-11 September Nürburgring (DTM) DEU

30 September - 02 October Imola (ETCC) ITA

14-16 October Hockenheim (DTM) DEU

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HYT in a few words

HYT's Hydromechanical Horologists have turned fantasy into reality, mixing mechanics and liquid within a wristwatch. While addicted to non-conformism, these alchemists have drawn upon the strictest codes of fine watchmaking, and shattered them.

The principle

Two flexible reservoirs with a capillary attached at each end. In one, a coloured liquid; in the other, a transparent one. Keeping them apart is the repulsion force of the molecules in each fluid.

The hours are indicated by the coloured liquid released from a flexible reservoir compressed by a piston. These reservoirs, or bellows, are located at six o'clock and are made from a supple alloy. The first coloured liquid travels through the capillary pushing the transparent one back into its own reservoir and then returning to its original position at six o'clock in what is referred to as a retrograde manner.

The two reservoirs at 06:00. While the first compresses, the second expands, and the other way round, resulting in the movement of the liquid in the capillary. As the hours go by, the coloured liquid advances. The meniscus, in the shape of a half moon, marks the separation point with the other fluid in the tube, indicating the time. At 18:00, the coloured liquid comes back to its original position, going backwards.

The secret that gets the reservoirs going? Two bellows made of a highly resistant, flexible alloy, each driven by a piston. And this is where watchmaking comes in to activate the system.

HYT is continuing its all-encompassing quest for hybridisation by introducing its H2 in 2014, and the very new H3. This timepiece was born of a vision shared by the teams of HYT and Audemars Piguet Renaud & Papi overseen by Giulio Papi.

The founders & the CEO

Patrick Berdoz, Lucien Vouillamoz, Emmanuel Savioz,
Vincent Perriard (CEO)

HYT in a few figures

Objectives realized in 2015:

- Production: sale of 450 pieces
- 66 points of sale
- 13 novelties launched

2016 Pipeline Objectives:

- More than 80 points of sale
- 7 novelties will be launched in 2016
- Opening of the first HYT Boutique in Kuala Lumpur