

Spotlight

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Commanding the Circuit

When throttle meets time, IWC Schaffhausen delivers. In partnership with the new F1 film, the brand introduces three new chronographs built to attain precision in motion.

Inspired by its collaboration with the new film F1, IWC's latest Pilot's Watches tap into the high-octane world of motor racing. Designed as official team watches for 'APXGP', the film's fictive racing team, the three chronographs reflect its identity through distinctive colour codes and race car-inspired details. Rendered in bold black, gold, and white, the collection embodies speed and precision with purpose. More than timepieces, they are essential tools for modern-day explorers and adventure-seekers, on and off the track. With this release, IWC infuses motorsport adrenaline into fine watchmaking, capturing the pulse of racing in a form that endures beyond the finish line.

FORM MEETS FUNCTION

Encased in 5N 18-carat gold, the Pilot's Watch Performance Chronograph 41 exudes a powerful sense of precision and presence. The 41.0mm timepiece can be spotted on the wrist of Damson Idris' character, Joshua Pearce, a fictional F1 racer for APXGP. Its standout feature, a black ceramic tachymeter bezel, frames the dial with sleek durability, adding real-world racing functionality. The black lacquered dial sets the stage for legibility and contrast. Further, gold appliques and gold-plated hands, filled with white Super-LumiNova®, ensure maximum visibility, luminous even in low light. The watch is paired with a black rubber



Pilot's Watch Chronograph APXGP

CASE: stainless steel, screwed-in crown, see-through sapphire glass back
SIZE: 43mm diameter, 14.7mm thick
MOVEMENT: calibre - 69385, automatic winding, 46h power reserve
FUNCTIONS: hours, minutes, seconds, day, date
DIAL: black lacquered dial, gold-plated hands and appliques, tachymeter scale on bezel, day and date display at 3 o'clock, sapphire glass, convex, anti-reflective coating on both sides
STRAP: water-proof IWC EasX-CHANGE® System



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STRAP: black rubber strap with EasX-CHANGE® system

strap, equipped with the integrated EasX-CHANGE® system. Blending form with function, the chronograph attains race-day readiness while preserving a refined aesthetic for those who thrive on speed.

ENGINEERED FOR EXCELLENCE

The special-edition Pilot's Watch Chronograph APXGP watch is an ode to speed and cinema. Crafted in stainless steel in two iterations (41mm and 43mm), it channels the raw energy of APXGP, as portrayed on the screen. The black dial, printed with white numerals and accented with golden minute markers, mirrors the adrenaline-fuelled F1 paddock. Gold-plated hour, minute, and subdial hands with white Super-LumiNova® ensure legibility in low light while the integrated day-date display at 3 o'clock adds everyday utility to its performance-driven aesthetic.

Engineered for endurance, the case is built to withstand changes in air pressure, a nod to IWC's legacy in aviation timepieces. A tinted sapphire glass case back reveals the automatic IWC-manufactured

movement while showcasing the gold-printed 'APXGP' team logo. The movement itself is a feat of precision: 242 components, 32 jewels, and a 46-hour power reserve ensure consistent performance on and off the track. With IWC's EasX-CHANGE® system, switching straps is effortless — a simple press, no tools needed.

HIGH-PERFORMANCE MOVEMENT

At the core of these chronographs is, of course, the IWC-manufactured 69385 calibre — engineered for precision, reliability, and performance. This robust mechanical movement features a column-wheel design, enabling confident stop-time measurements of up to 12 hours. Time tracking is seamless, with hours and minutes displayed on two subdials at 9 and 12 o'clock — the latter vertically positioned for rapid readability, a purposeful IWC hallmark. A bidirectional pawl winding system efficiently builds a 46-hour power reserve, ensuring not just endurance but remarkable accuracy, lap after lap, moment after moment. ⌚

