



Porsche Taycan Sets New Nürburgring EV Record

Description

Porsche has set a new record for the fastest electric vehicle (EV) at the Nürburgring racing track in Germany. The Taycan Turbo GT drove around the 20.832 km track in six minutes and 55.53 seconds.

In 2023, the Taycan Turbo GT was the fastest EV. But then, two other cars, the Rimac Nevera and Xiaomi SU7 Ultra, beat its time. The fastest car now is the Yangwang U9 Xtreme, with a time of six minutes and 59.16 seconds.

Porsche worked with Manthey Racing to improve the Taycan Turbo GT. This team makes fast racing cars. They made changes to the car's software and added special parts. These changes helped the Taycan go faster and increase its downforce, which helps the car stay on the road better.

The brakes were also made bigger for better stopping power. With these upgrades, the Taycan Turbo GT is now faster than before, cutting around 12 seconds from its previous time. However, it is still slower than the Porsche 911 GT3, which is also very fast.

Vocabulary List:

1. **record** //ˈrɛkərd// (noun): the best result in a competition or test
2. **electric** //ɪˈlɛktrɪk// (adjective): powered by electricity, not by fuel or gas
3. **vehicle** //ˈviːə.kəl// (noun): something used to travel from one place to another
4. **downforce** //ˈdaʊn.fɔːrs// (noun): air force that pushes a car down
5. **brakes** //breɪks// (noun): parts of a vehicle that make it slow or stop
6. **beat** //bi:t// (verb): to do better than someone in a competition

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. What record did Porsche's Taycan Turbo GT set?

Option: Fastest electric vehicle

Option: Fastest sports car

Option: Fastest racing car



Option: Fastest production car

2. What was the time set by the Taycan Turbo GT at Nürburgring?

Option: 6 minutes and 55.53 seconds

Option: 6 minutes and 59.16 seconds

Option: 7 minutes and 5 seconds

Option: 6 minutes and 50 seconds

3. Which car is currently the fastest electric vehicle?

Option: Porsche Taycan Turbo GT

Option: Rimac Nevera

Option: Xiaomi SU7 Ultra

Option: Yangwang U9 Xtreme

4. Which team worked on improving the Taycan Turbo GT?

Option: Manthey Racing

Option: Porsche Engineering

Option: Taycan Team

Option: Racing Innovations

5. What was one of the changes made to the Taycan Turbo GT to enhance its performance?

Option: Changed the tires

Option: Upgraded the brakes

Option: Altered the color

Option: Increased the engine size

6. How much time was cut from the Taycan Turbo GT's previous time?

Option: 8 seconds

Option: 10 seconds

Option: 12 seconds

Option: 15 seconds

True-False

7. The Taycan Turbo GT was initially the fastest EV in 2022.

8. The current fastest EV is the Rimac Nevera.



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9. Porsche collaborated with Manthey Racing to enhance the Taycan Turbo GT's performance.
 10. The Taycan Turbo GT's new time is slower than its previous time.
 11. Yangwang U9 Xtreme set a record time of six minutes and 59.16 seconds.
 12. The Taycan Turbo GT is now faster than the Porsche 911 GT3.

Gap-Fill

13. The Taycan Turbo GT drove around the Nürburgring in _____ minutes and 55.53 seconds.
14. The fastest electric vehicle is currently the _____ U9 Xtreme.
15. Porsche worked with _____ Racing to improve the Taycan Turbo GT.
16. The Taycan Turbo GT is still slower than the Porsche _____ GT3.
17. The Taycan Turbo GT cut around _____ seconds from its previous time.
18. Changes to the Taycan's software helped increase its _____ for better road handling.

Answer

- Multiple Choice:** 1. Fastest electric vehicle 2. 6 minutes and 55.53 seconds 3. Yangwang U9 Xtreme 4. Manthey Racing 5. Upgraded the brakes 6. 12 seconds
True-False: 7. True 8. False 9. True 10. False 11. True 12. False
Gap-Fill: 13. 6 14. Yangwang 15. Manthey 16. 911 17. 12 18. downforce

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