

## **The Queen of the Nurburgring, Sabine Schmitz passed away on 16 March 2021 aged 51 ... RIP Sabine**

Sabine was a German professional motor racing driver, driving for both BMW and Porsche. She was the only woman driver to win the Nurburgring 24 hour race in 1996 and 1997 in the touring car class driving a BMW M3.

Known also as the 'world's fastest taxi driver' she was renowned for taking visitors on rapid laps of the Nurburgring in a BMW M5 and claims to have driven round that circuit more than 20,000 times.

She will also be remembered for appearances on BBC TV's 'Top Gear' in 2004 and co-hosting the show with Chris Evans in 2016.

