



First Drive

VW SportWagen gets itself in 4Motion

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SEATTLE, WA: VW, what took you so long?

With North American drivers, Canadians in particular, moving in droves toward all-wheel-drive, Volkswagen has had its proven 4Motion system available for quite some time.

Back in March of 2015 I drove that new Sportwagen and commented it fills the niche for those wanting CUV like space, but not at CUV prices.

It replaced the outgoing Golf wagon and is slightly bigger, yet a full 137 lb lighter.

Dimensionally, it is 1.1 inches longer at 179.6 inches, and 0.7 inches wider at 70.8 inches.

Being 0.9 inches lower with a 2.2-inch longer wheelbase, styling is more aggressive thanks to the cab backward look as a result of the use of VW's new flexible

For 2017, Volkswagen has added 4Motion all-wheel-drive to its Golf SportWagen lineup including a fourth model, the Alltrack. This is a U.S. spec model that does not have the special 18-inch alloy wheels we will get in Canada.

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