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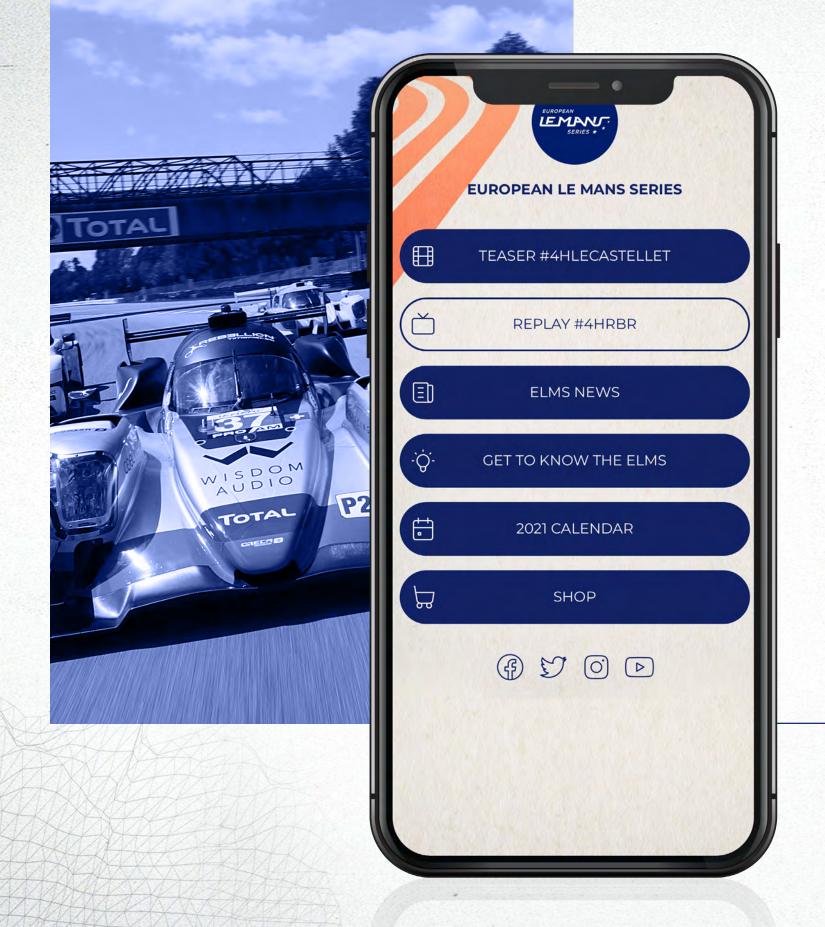








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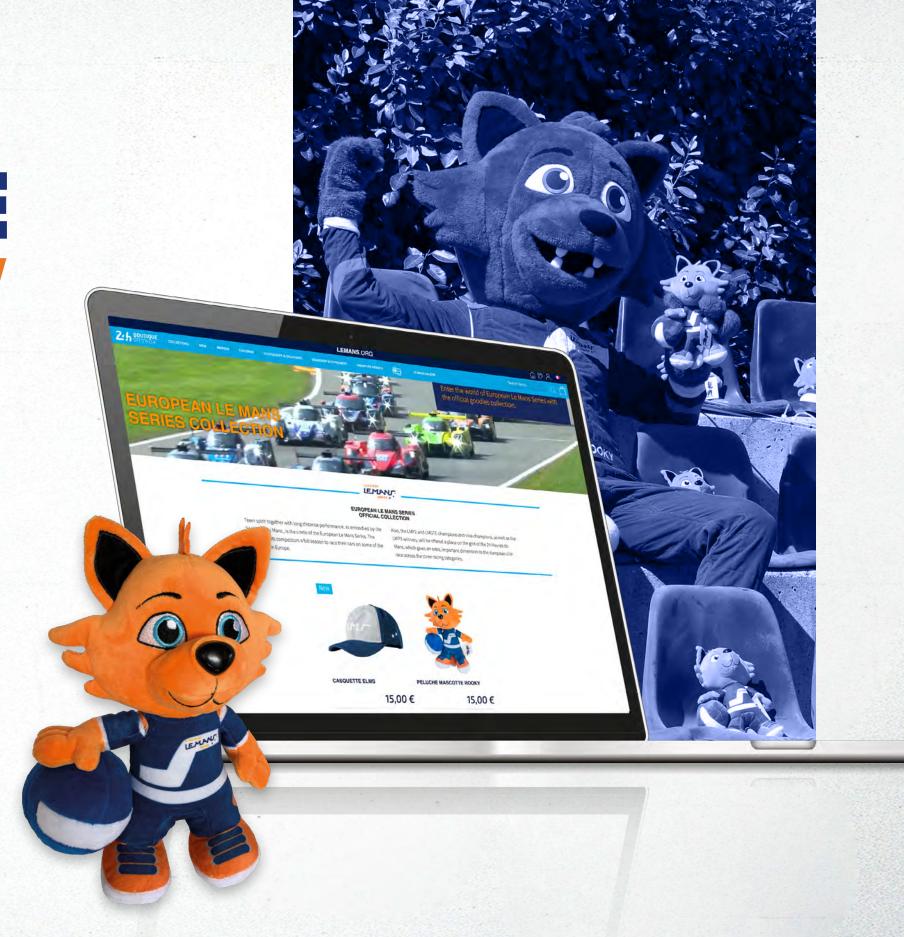




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4 HOURS OF CASTELLET

The ELMS returns to the Circuit
Paul Ricard for the third race of the
2021 season on Sunday 6 June.

The grid of the 4 Hours of Le
Castellet will consist of 41 cars
run by 28 different teams, with 123
drivers taking part and representing
a total of 31 different nations from
all four corners of the world. The
French tricolour will be carried by
no less than 10 of the 42 cars, with
23 French drivers racing for glory in
the 4 Hours of Le Castellet.

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### 4 HOURS OF CASTELLET



### **CLASSIFICATION**

### **European Le Mans Series results 2020**

LMP2: United Autosports – Oreca 07 Nissan #32 - Owen / Van Uitert / Brundle LMP3: United Autosports – Ligier JS P320 Nissan #2 - Boyd / Gamble / Wheldon LMGTE: Proton Competition – Porsche 911 RSR #77 - Ried / Beretta / Picariello

### **European Le Mans Series results 2019**

LMP2: DragonSpeed – Oreca 07 Gibson n°21 - Hedman / Hanley / Allen LMP3: Ultimate – Norma M30 Nissan n°17 - Lahaye / Lahaye / Heriau LMGTE: Luzich Racing – Ferrari F488 GTE EVO n°51 - Pier Guidi / Nielsen / Lavergne

### **European Le Mans Series results 2018**

LMP2: Racing Engineering - Oreca 07 - Gibson n°24 - Nato / Pla / Petit
LMP3: RLR MSport - Ligier JS P3 - Nissan n°15 - Farano / Van Uitert / Garofall
LMGTE: JMW Motorsport - Ferrari F488 GTE n°66 - Griffin / MacDowall / Molina





### **POLE POSITION BY CATEGORY**

### LMP2

**#22 United Autosports - Oreca 07 Gibson** F.Albuquerque / P.Hanson – 1:38.268

### LMP3

**#2 United Autosports – Ligier JS P320 Nissan** W.Boyd / T.Gamble / R.Wheldon – 1:48.315

### LMGTE

**#74 Kessel Racing – Ferrari F488 GTE Evo**M.Broniszewski / D.Perel / N.Cadei – 1:51.729

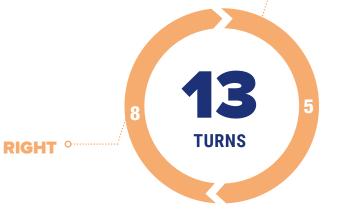
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### RACE DISTANCE COVERED

761.64km by #32 United Autosports









### WATCH LIVE 44:00 CEST







### 4 HOURS OF **CASTELLET**



### After taking wins in **Spain and Austria**,

championship leaders Orlen Team WRT will be looking for a third win in Le Castellet.

**No25 G-Drive Racing leads** 

the Pro/Am category after taking victory in Austria. Spain's Roberto Mehri will join

John Falb and Rui Andrade for the second time in 2021. G-Drive Racing have a small





### 15 cars on the LMP2 grid, 6 entries in the Pro/Am category



### 6 cars and 14 drivers

will race under the French flag, with 3 cars (no28 Idec Sport, no29 Ultimate, no39 Graff) racing with all French crews.

### 3-point lead over Round 1 winners Ultimate.

### **United Autosports won twice**

at Le Castellet in 2020, the no32 Oreca winning Round 1 and the no22 Oreca winning **Round 3. The no26 G-Drive Racing Aurus** finished 2nd in both races.



### **Harry Tincknell returns**

to the no34 Racing Team Turkey Oreca, replacing Logan Sargeant, who set the pole position on his LMP2 debut in Austria.



**Jean-Eric Vergne returns to the ELMS**, the French driver racing in the no28 Idec Sport Oreca with **Paul Loup Chatin and Paul Lafargue** 

### Robert Kubica, **Louis Deletraz and Yifei Ye**

have a 19-point lead over the no26 G-Drive Racing trio of Roman Rusinov, Nyck De Vries and Franco Colapinto.



### 4 HOURS OF CASTELLET





### The no84 Association SRT 41

Oreca-Gibson will make its second ELMS appearance as Aoki Takuma, Nigel Bailly and Pierre Sancinena continue their preparations to compete in the 24 Hours of Le Mans in August.



16 cars on the LMP3 grid in Le Castellet



### 3 cars and 6 drivers

will race under the French flag with one car (no5 MV2S Racing) competing with an all-French driver line up



### Reigning champions United Autosports have had a difficult start to the

have had a difficult start to the 2021 season. In 2020 the no2 Ligier took the first win of the season at Le Castellet and the no3 Ligier finished second in Round 3.



### Championship leaders no19

Cool Racing made it two wins from two starts in Austria, with Nicolas Maulini, Matt Bell and Niklas Kruetten holding a 23-point advantage over the no13 Inter Europol Competition Ligier at the top of the points table.



will return to the French track, this season at the wheel of the no8 Graff Ligier.



### 4 HOURS OF **CASTELLET**







### **Reigning FIA World Endurance** LMGTE Am Champions Francois Perrodo and Emmanuel Collard are the only

two French drivers on the LMGTE grid in Le Castellet



9 cars on the LMGTE grid for the 4 Hours of Le Castellet



two Porsche and one Aston Martin



### 4 Hours of Red Bull Ring winners

François Perrodo, Emmanuel Collard and Alessio Rovera will be looking to add to the 26 points they took in their first race of the 2021 season in the no88 AF Corse Ferrari.



### **Round 1 winners Matteo** Cressoni,

Rino Mastronardi and Miguel Molina in the no80 Iron Lynx Ferrari hold a 7-point lead over the no55 Spirit of Race Ferrari of Duncan Cameron, Matt Griffin and David Perel.



### **Ross Gunn will return**

to the no95 TF Sport Aston Martin Vantage AMR alongside John Hartshorne and Oliver Hancock.



### **Reigning ELMS LMGTE Champion**

Christian Ried will be joined by Gianmaria Bruni and Cooper **MacNeil in the no77 Proton Competition Porsche in France.** Ried won the first race of the 2020 season at Le Castellet last July. INTERVIEW WITH ...



















### JULIEN, LET'S TALK ABOUT THE START OF YOUR SEASON

The start of our season was encouraging, and we finished second in the first race of the season in Barcelona, in front of a lot of competitive teams. But our second race was really disappointing, we had a technical problem that slow us down by 5km/h compared to the other cars and an unfortunate mistake from my teammate in the rain prevented us from being in the top five.

### IT'S BEEN NOW SEVERAL SEASONS THAT YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE ELMS, WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP AND HIS EVOLUTION.

It's my fourth season in the European Le Mans Series and after also 10 years in the FIA WEC in GT and in Prototype, I think that the level in the European championship is higher and higher, both for the drivers and the teams. This championship is one of the most competitive that I have taken part in. This year, and in the future, we will have to pay attention to the Balance of Performance between the GT, LMP2 and LMP3.

### DOES THE FACT TO RACE IN LE CASTELLET, IN FRANCE, GIVES YOU AN EXTRA PRESSURE OR ON THE CONTRARY IT MOTIVATES YOU EVEN MORE?

Honestly, racing on the track in Le Castellet does not give me any extra pressure. I know this track well now and for me it's a great pleasure to be back here again this year. For me the pressure is bigger during the 24 Hours of Le Mans because this is my city, where I live.

### WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE TRACK AT LE CASTELLET?

It's a really technical track with really fast parts such as the turns of Signes and Le Beausset, which are really demanding for the heart but is also hard for the neck and the arms. The first and third sectors are also really challenging with different kind of turns that force us to be really focus. I really like this track ...and the region!

### WHO WILL BE YOUR BIGGEST RIVALS FOR THIS RACE OF THE 4 HOURS OF LE CASTELLET?

I think that our rivals for Le Castellet, but also for the whole season, will be United Autosports, G-Drive Racing, Orlen Team WRT but also many more...such as Idec Sport, Duqueine... It's really hard to choose as the level of the championship is so high and honestly there are five or six teams that could win every weekend. So we cannot make any mistakes if we want to be standing on the podium.



### IN THE EYES OF **INSTAGRAM**







iron.dames We love to win, but more than that – we love to race. Congratulations to our new Iron Dame @maya\_weug on an @f4\_italian\_championship Rookie podium in her first racing weekend! **X** In **@elms\_official** we fought hard in difficult conditions and will come back stronger next time.

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nyckdevries What a day!

P2! Proud of our team. Good and fair fight for the win. Next time it's ours 🥶

### **PANISRACING**









panisracing Can't wait to be at the @circuitpaulricard for the 3rd round of the @elms\_official next weekend! #4HLECASTELLET

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You can't say we didn't read your comments last time. 💣 🐸

@circuitpaulricard, here we come!

#ELMS #4HLeCastellet

### **GIMMIBRUNI**







Christian Ried.

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We will try harder the next one!

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WEC - first

**ELMS** - third in LMP2

MLMC - first and second

GT4 - first and third (drivers) first (teams)

xtreme E - third

Next up: GT4 at Paul Ricard and Extreme E at Senegal (28-30 May).

#BeUnited #motorsport #racing #championshipstandings #ELMS #WEC #GT4 #ExtremeE #LMP2

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### Endurance Racing: a technological lab since the 20s'

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1925

### The aerodynamics of the bodywork

Very early on, engineers understood the value of a streamlined body. In 1925, the Chenard & Walker Tank laid the first foundations for aerodynamic research. A quest for the best coefficient of air penetration (Cx) which will give birth to iconoclastic vehicles. Like "the Monster", a recarrossed Cadillac Coupé DeVille registered for the test of 1950. In the 70s, Porsche will line up a racing car cut like an airplane wing, the 917 "kurz Heck" (short tail) which will take down moreover the distance record in 1971 with 5,335.31 km. It was not until 2010 that Audi broke this record!

1927
Front-wheel
Drive

1951

The radial tire

1953

#18 Jaguar XX 120 C - Tony ROLT / Duncan HAMILTON

### **Disc brakes**

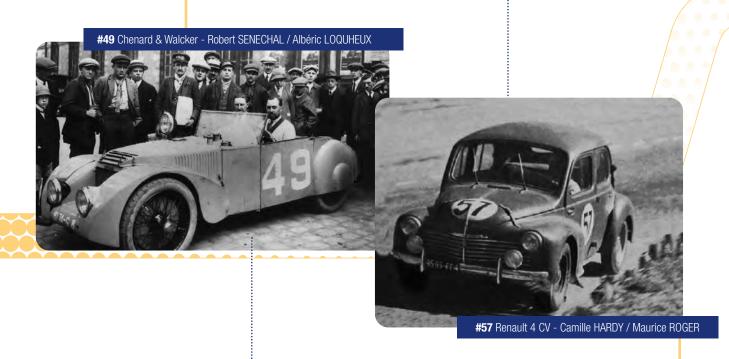
Advances in racing car performance reveal a new imperative: to improve braking efficiency and endurance. Jaguar will find the solution by equipping its Type Cs with a real technological revolution: disc brakes, a solution originally developed for planes landing on aircraft carriers! The English brand will score a double in the 1953 race. The idea will be taken up by Citroën on the revolutionary DS and equip, even today, all production cars!

1962

### **lodine headlights**

Of the 24-hour race, about eight take place in the pitch black night, most of the circuit being bordered by forest. Lighting is therefore a parameter that can make the difference.

In 1962, Ferrari installed additional halogen headlights for the first time, using iodine vapor, on the 330 TRI / LM. The test is conclusive - they double the range of the light beam - and these headlights are generalized on all cars from 1965.



**1922**The road surface

1926
Fog lights

1949

### Rear engine

"The horses pull the plow, they don't push it," said Enzo Ferrari. Irony of history, a Ferrari 250 P will be the first rear-engine car to win at Le Mans in 1963. But this was not the first of its kind to take the start of the Le Mans race. The primeur goes to a... Renault 4 CV, prepared and hired by a private pilot, Camille Hardy, against the advice of the management which considered this unsuitable car. Unfortunately, she had to resign themselves to abandonment due to an engine problem.





**1952**The gasoline injection engine

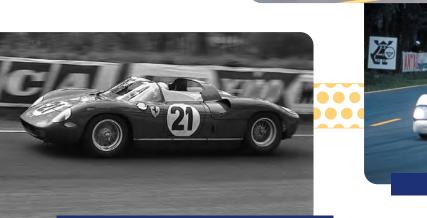
### 1967

### The slick tire

It was Michelin who brought a major innovation to the racing world by inventing the slick tire, that is to say with a smooth tread, guaranteeing better grip on dry ground. The results were not long in coming, as the # 46 Vinatier / Bianchi Alpine A210 signed for the first time a lap in less than four minutes in its category and at the same time clinched the victory in the 1,600cc.

#45 Alpine A 210 - Jean VINATIER (Jr) / Mauro BIANCHI





#21 Ferrari 250 P - Ludovico SCARFIOTTI / Lorenzo BANDINI

### Aerodynamic appendages

How to increase the aerodynamic downforce essential for stability at high speeds other than by working on the design of the body? The answer to this question came from Chapparal, who introduced, with his prototype 2F, the first rear wing. High perched and as wide as the car, it gave it an almost cartoonish air. Chapparal had also planned a system allowing, via a pedal, to modify the inclination according to the portions of the circuit! The first mobile wing was born in the category and at the same time won the 1,600 cm3 victory.

1970 The rotary engine





### The hybrid engine

The idea of a hybrid powertrain combining a thermal block with an electric motor came from the American Don Panoz. Its Esperante GTR-1 Q9 is powered by an original Ford 6.0 I supported by an electric motor whose batteries are recharged while recovering braking energy. Despite this technology, the Panoz Q9 will fail to qualify for the event. However, hybrid technology will prevail in 2012 with the Audi R18 e-tron quattro.

1974
The turbo engine

2011

### LED then laser headlights

Increasingly common in production vehicles, LED (Light Emitting Diode) headlights were introduced in 2011 on the Audi R18 TDI. In addition to the quality of the lighting, this process consumes less electricity, is less heavy and takes up less space, which leaves more freedom to design the front part of the body. Finally, it brings a unique light signature at night. In 2014, the Ingolstadt firm reached a new level with the arrival of laser lights, an even more powerful technology.



2006 Racing diesel



### The turbine engine

In 1957, in a constant desire to promote innovation, a new category reserved for cars equipped with a turbine engine was created. As a result, 25,000 francs as a reward for the one who will be able to exceed 3,600 km. In 1963, BRM lined up a strange racing car equipped with a turbine engine and a 220-liter kerosene tank. He puts on the show with the sound of a teapot but, not in accordance with the regulations, he runs out of classification. He managed the feat of finishing in seventh place ... unofficial. And the attempts applied to the series do not succeed ...

1967

#7 Chaparral 2F - Phil HILL / Mike SPENCE



### **CATEGORIES**









**Race Number Background Colour:** 



Fuel Tank Capacity 75 litres

Max width 14" Max diameter 28"



Max 6 gears + reverse



15" (380mm)



Overall length 4750 mm maxi (including rear wing)

Overall width 1900 mm maxi









Fuel Tank Capacity 100 litres



Race Number Background Colour: PURPLE



Max width 13" Max diameter 28"



Max 6 gears + reverse



Nissan VK56



**Steel discs** max diameter 355.6mm



**Overall length 4650mm** (including rear wing)

Overall width 1900 mm and 1800mm max





1245 kg can be adjusted with BOP



Mini 50 litres Maxi 90 litres can be adjusted with BOP



**Race Number Background Colour:** ORANGE



Max width 14" Max diameter 28"



Max 6 gears + reverse



Overall length 4800 mm (including rear wing)
2050 mm





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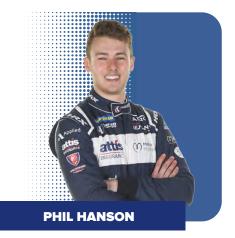






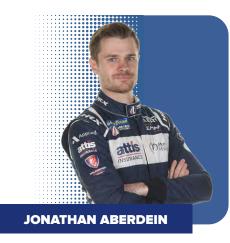






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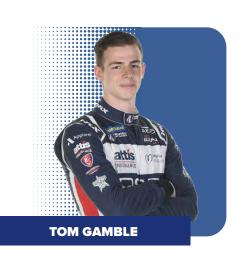
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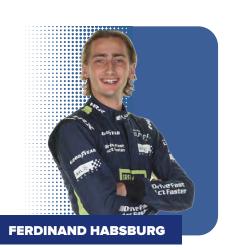






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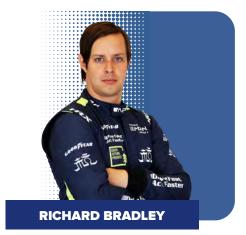
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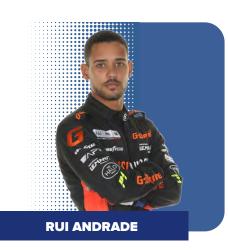




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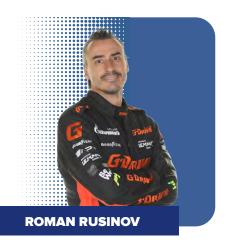


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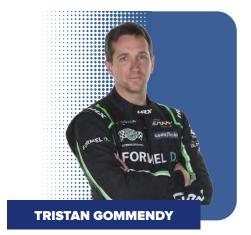
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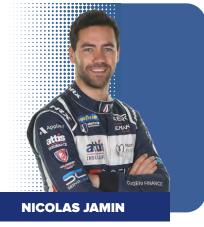




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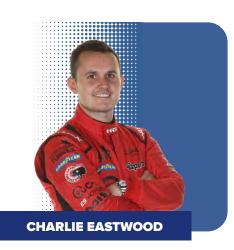




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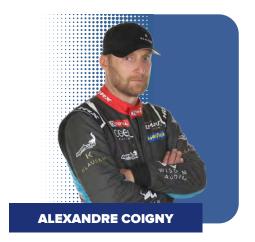
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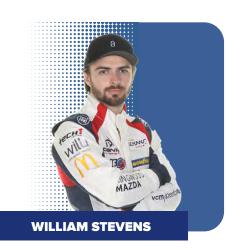






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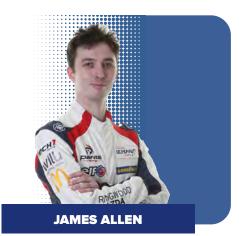
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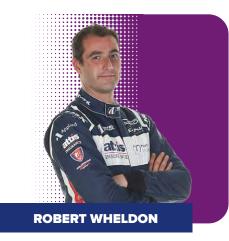




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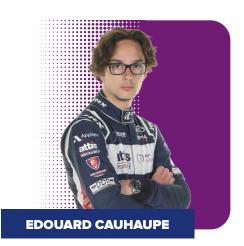
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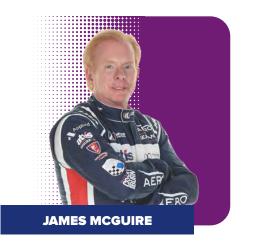












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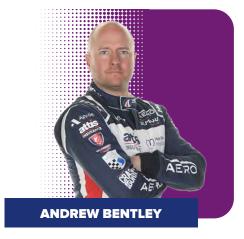
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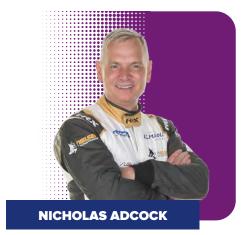
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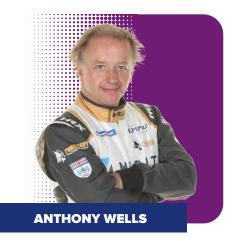


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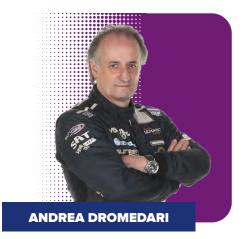
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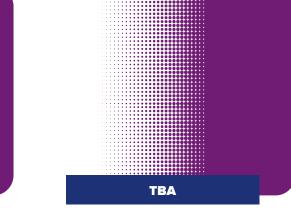


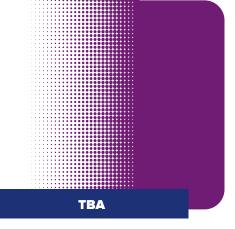












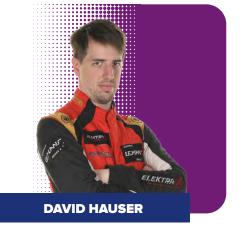


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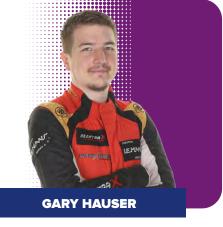






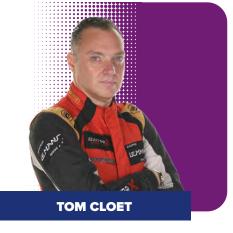












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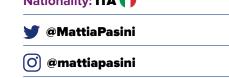












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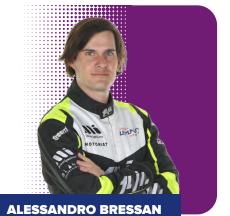


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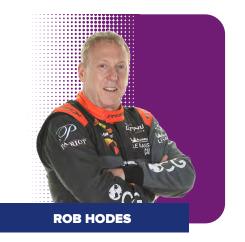


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### **IRON LYNX**









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### **JMW MOTORSPORT**







Engine: V8 turbo 3,9L





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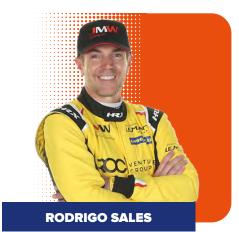
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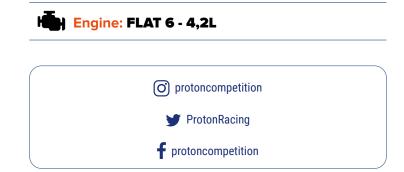
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**Car:** Porsche 911 RSR - 19















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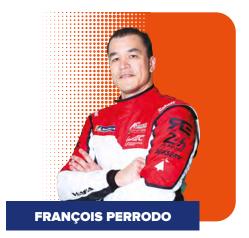
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### INNOVATIVE CAR

### **ASSOCIATION SRT41**







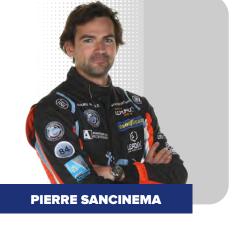












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### 33 Cars for Round 2 in the Cote D'Azur

After a 7-week break, round 2 of the 2021 Michelin Le Mans Cup will be held on Saturday 5 June at the Circuit Paul Ricard.

The grid for the second 2-hour race of the season will feature 26 LMP3 and 7 GT3 entries, with 24 teams and 66 drivers representing 20 different nations from all corners of the world. The grid will feature 14 French drivers and 1 French team for the race in Le Castellet.





### **LE CASTELLET ROUND - 5 JUNE 2021 - SPOTTER GUIDE**















The GT3 grid will feature seven cars run by four teams – Four Ferrari 488 GT3 and three Porsche 911 GT3R.



### The no61 AF Corse Ferrari

will be run for French pairing Franck Dezoteux and Stephane Tribaudini.







### AF Corse will field two Ferrari 488 GT3s.

The no51 Ferrari will feature an unchanged line up of Japan's Ken Abe and Italian Matteo Cressoni after they finished on the podium in Spain.





will be joined in the no2 Porsche by Wolf Henzler, the German replacing Julien Andlauer for the race at Le Castellet.



### **Reigning Champion**

Rino Mastronardi also gets a new co-driver for the race in France with American Logan Sargeant replacing Paolo Ruberti in the no8 Iron Lynx Ferrari.



### After missing the race at Barcelona,

the no9 Iron Lynx Ferrari returns with 17-Year-Old Doriane Pin, who is a graduate of the FIA Girls on Track programme, be joined by Belgium's Sarah Bovy.



### **German team Herberth Motorsport**

will be making their MLMC debut at Le Castellet, with a pair of Porsche 911 GT3 Rs.



### The LMP3 grid in Le Castellet

will consist of 26 cars run by 21 different teams, with either a Ligier JS P320 or a Duqueine M30-D08.







### Reigning Team Champions

DKR Engineering are running one Nissan powered Duqueine with which they are looking to secure their 5th straight MLMC title.



### **Championship leaders**

Gerald Kraut and Scott Andrews will be competing in the no22 United Autosports Ligier-Nissan after finishing second in Spain.



### **Swiss Team ANS Team JSE**

Management will be making their MLMC debut in France with a single Ligier-Nissan entered for Swiss driver Jonathan Brossard and French driver Nicolas Schatz.



### Idec Sport are the only French team

on the Michelin Le Mans Cup grid for the race in France, the no17 Ligier-Nissan once again featuring an unchanged line-up of Dimitri Enjalbert and Patrice Lafargue.



### The LMP3 grid

in Le Castellet will feature four race-by-race entries that won't be eligible for championship points: No6 ANS Team JSE Management, No15 RLR MSport, No55 Rinaldi Racing, No73 TS Corse

### **Round 1 winners**

Michael Benham and Tommy Foster return in the no15 RLR MSport Ligier.



After stops in Spain and Austria, the Ligier European Series heads to Circuit Paul Ricard in the South of France for Heat three of the European championship. Following the fantastic action at the Red Bull Ring, the tension will increase a notch on the Formula 1 circuit in a meeting that could be crucial for the rest of the season!





### THE LIGIER EUROPEAN SERIES WELCOMES ITS FIRST FEMALE DRIVER

For the first time since its inception, the Ligier European Series will welcome a woman to its driver line-up. Young Norwegian driver Ayla Agren will make her debut in the series and in the Ligier JS2 R. She will team with Alain Bucher in the #25 Orhès Racing Ligier JS2 R. The 2014 US F1600 champion will compete in the 2021 W SERIES season. She could very well give the category leaders a run for their moneys!

### THE BATTLE RAGES ON IN THE LIGIER EUROPEAN SERIES

The battle was in full swing during the last round at the Red Bull Ring. Neck and neck since the beginning of the season, the #24 Orhès Racing Ligier JS2 R driven by Mathieu Martins and Olivier Pernaut, and the #53 M Racing car driven by Natan Bihel continued their fight at the Red Bull Ring. While Natan Bihel again took the lead in race one to score his third victory, the Pernaut-Martins duo got their revenge in race two. The #24 claimed its first victory of the season. Will Orhès Racing repeat at Le Castellet?

Laurent Millara, behind the wheel of the #69 M Racing car, continued his strong form, finishing third in the category in both races. He has been consistent since the start of the season, but will he continue to resist the assaults of his rivals? Watch out for Nicolas Beraud in the #95 CTF Performance Ligier JS2 R, who made his mark with daring overtaking moves.

In the Ligier JS P4 category, there were also duels between the #23 HP Racing by MonzaGarage car with the Italian duo of Jacopo Faccioni and Alessandro Cicognani and the two Les Deux Arbres entries, the #33 of Jacques Nicolet and the #34. The battle among these two teams promises to be spectacular again.



### A CRUCIAL MEETING FOR THE TITLES' RACE

In the Ligier JS2 R category, M Racing is first and third in the general classification thanks to the driver of the #53 car, Natan Bihel (93 points) and the driver of the #69, Laurent Millara (63 points). The #24 Orhès Racing Ligier JS2 R of Olivier Pernaut and Mathieu Martins with 76 points is within striking distance of the leader. Natan Bihel will have to keep a close eye on his rivals!

The battle is even tighter in the Ligier JS P4 category. The #34 entry of Les Deux Arbres and the #23 from HP Racing by MonzaGarage are all square on 80 points. Who will get the upper hand at round three at Circuit Paul Ricard?

### THE LIGIER EUROPEAN SERIES:

- The first step in the Endurance pyramid
- A rendezvous at the best European tracks
- A series for young talents who want to start in endurance racing and for gentlemen drivers who wish to enjoy themselves on the asphalt at a reasonable cost

### **TWO CATEGORIES:**

Ligier JS2 R - Ligier JS P4

### **FOUR HOURS OF DRIVING:**

- 1x 1h30 free practice
- 2x 15min qualifying
- 2x 1h races















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