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# INTRODUCTION

# TEN YEARS OF ACTION PACKED RACING

This year marks the 10th anniversary of LMEM (Le Mans Endurance Management) taking over the running of the European Le Mans Series in 2013. Over the past ten years the ELMS has established itself as Europe's premier series for multi class endurance racing.

The 2023 season will feature six of the best circuits Europe, with the ELMS visiting Barcelona, Imola, Le Castellet, Spa-Francorchamps and Portimão once again. The ELMS will visit Spain twice this season as there will be a night race at Motorland Aragón for the first time.

There is a maxed-out grid of 42 cars, which are run by the best sportscar teams and driven by the top drivers from all over the world, including former world champions and ex Formula One drivers competing to become European Champions and win one of the biggest prizes in endurance racing, a much sought-after automatic invitation to the 2024 24 Hours of Le Mans.

For the first time since 2015 there will be four categories, with LMP2 and LMP2 Pro/Am becoming two distinct classes with separate qualifying session and different coloured number panels to make it easier to identify the different classes. A full complement of LMP3 and LMGTE cars will join the two LMP2 categories.

With a packed grid of Le Mans Prototypes and Le Mans GTE cars, top drivers, there is the promise of action-packed racing for every minute of the six four-hour races, this is the race series for everyone to follow closely.

We trust you will join us for a great European Le Mans Series season.



# 2023 ELMS ENTRY LIST



CLICK HERE FOR THE FULL ENTRY LIST





# LMP2 CATEGORY

7 CARS

#22

UNITED AUTOSPORTS USA

ORECA 07 - GIBSON

#25

ALGARVE PRO RACING

ORECA 07 - GIBSON

#28

**IDEC SPORT** 

**ORECA 07 - GIBSON** 

#30

**DUQUEINE TEAM** 

**ORECA 07 - GIBSON** 

#43

INTER EUROPOL COMPETITION

ORECA 07 - GIBSON

#47

**COOL RACING** 

**ORECA 07 - GIBSON** 

#65

PANIS RACING

**ORECA 07 - GIBSON** 



# LMP2 PRO/AM CATEGORY

11 CARS

#3	DKR ENGINEERING	ORECA 07 - GIBSON

#19 TEAM VIRAGE ORECA 07 - GIBSON

#20 ALGARVE PRO RACING ORECA 07 - GIBSON

#21 UNITED AUTOSPORTS USA ORECA 07 - GIBSON

#23 UNITED AUTOSPORTS USA ORECA 07 - GIBSON

#24 NIELSEN RACING ORECA 07 - GIBSON

#34 RACING TEAM TURKEY ORECA 07 - GIBSON

#37 | COOL RACING ORECA 07 - GIBSON

#81 DRAGONSPEED USA ORECA 07 - GIBSON

#83 AF CORSE ORECA 07 - GIBSON

#99 PROTON COMPETITION ORECA 07 - GIBSON

# LMP3 CATEGORY

### 12 CARS

#4	DKR ENGINEERING	DUQUEINE M30 - D08 - NISSAN
#5	RLR M SPORT	LIGIER JS P320 - NISSAN
#7	NIELSEN RACING	LIGIER JS P320 - NISSAN
#8	TEAM VIRAGE	LIGIER JS P320 - NISSAN
#10	EUROINTERNATIONAL	LIGIER JS P320 - NISSAN
#11	EUROINTERNATIONAL	LIGIER JS P320 - NISSAN
#12	WTM BY RINALDI RACING	DUQUEINE M30 - D08 - NISSAN
#13	INTER EUROPOL COMPETITION	LIGIER JS P320 - NISSAN
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#15	RLR M SPORT	LIGIER JS P320 - NISSAN
#17	COOL RACING	LIGIER JS P320 - NISSAN
		LEMANT.
#31	RACING SPIRIT OF LEMAN	LIGIER JS P320 - NISSAN
#35	ULTIMATE	LIGIER JS P320 - NISSAN



# LMCTE CATEGORY

12 CARS

#16	PROTON COMPETITION	PORSCHE 911 RSR - 19
#44	GMB MOTORSPORT	ASTON MARTIN VANTAGE AMR
#50	FORMULA RACING	FERRARI 488 GTE EVO
#51	AF CORSE	FERRARI 488 GTE EVO
#55	SPIRIT OF RACE	FERRARI 488 GTE EVO
#57	KESSEL RACING	FERRARI 488 GTE EVO
#60	IRON LYNX	PORSCHE 911 RSR - 19
#66	JMW MOTORSPORT	FERRARI 488 GTE EVO
#72	TF SPORT	ASTON MARTIN VANTAGE AMR
#77	PROTON COMPETITION	PORSCHE 911 RSR - 19
#93	PROTON COMPETITION	PORSCHE 911 RSR - 19
#95	TF SPORT	ASTON MARTIN VANTAGE AMR



# **RACE WEEKEND**

**THURSDAY** 

### PRIVATE TESTS

The duty of the ELMS is to offer its competitors a full season to race their cars on some of the best tracks in Europe, while keeping tight control of the costs associated with running in a top European wide series.



### **FRIDAY**

### FREE PRACTICE 1

For all categories (LMP2, LMP2 Pro/Am, LMP3, LMGTE)



# BRONZE DRIVER COLLECTIVE TESTS

Dedicated to all the Bronze Drivers



### SATURDAY

### FREE PRACTICE 2

For all categories (LMP2, LMP2 Pro/Am, LMP3, LMGTE)



### QUALIFYING SESSIONS

One session per category - Live Stream on YouTube



### SUNDAY

### **4 HOURS RACE**

Followed by the podium ceremony - Live Stream on YouTube





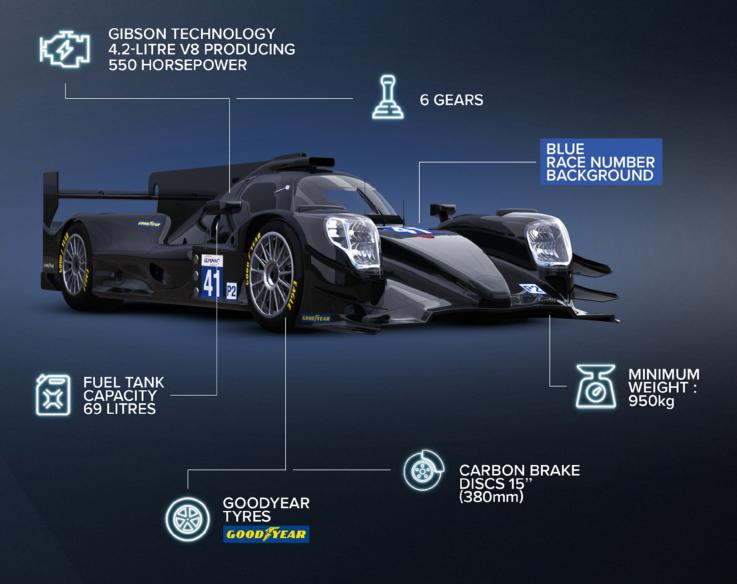
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ALL RACES ARE LIVE-BROADCASTED ON OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL

# LMP2

The Le Mans Prototype 2 is the ELMS premier class. Because of their superior performance, and level of technological development, LMP2 has star status on the ELMS grid.

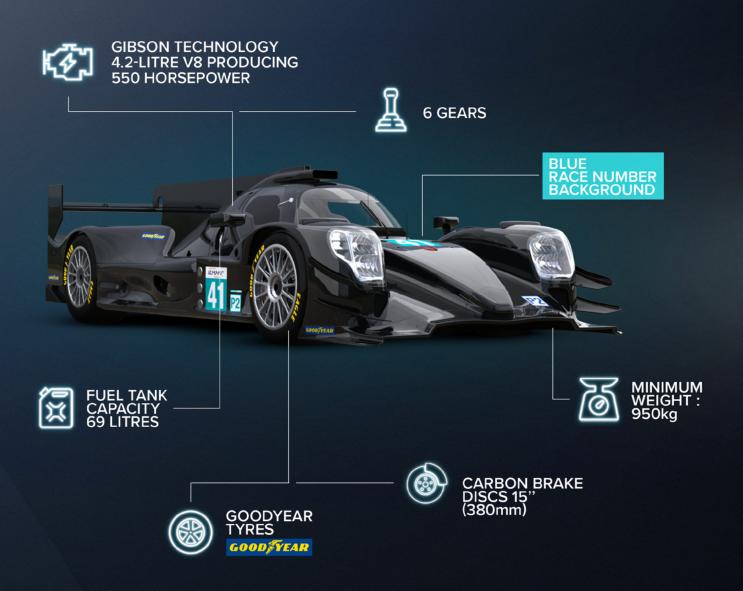






# LMP2 PRO/AM

LMP2 Pro/Am category run the same car as LMP2 but the lineup must include at least one Bronze driver.

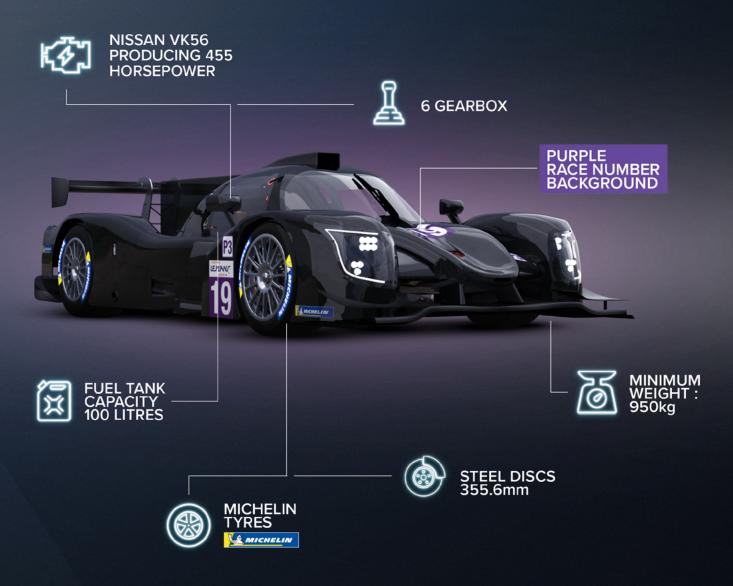






# LMP3

LMP3 is the training ground for endurance racing, an arena in which drivers, team members, engineers and mechanics hone their skills in Le Mans Prototypes.

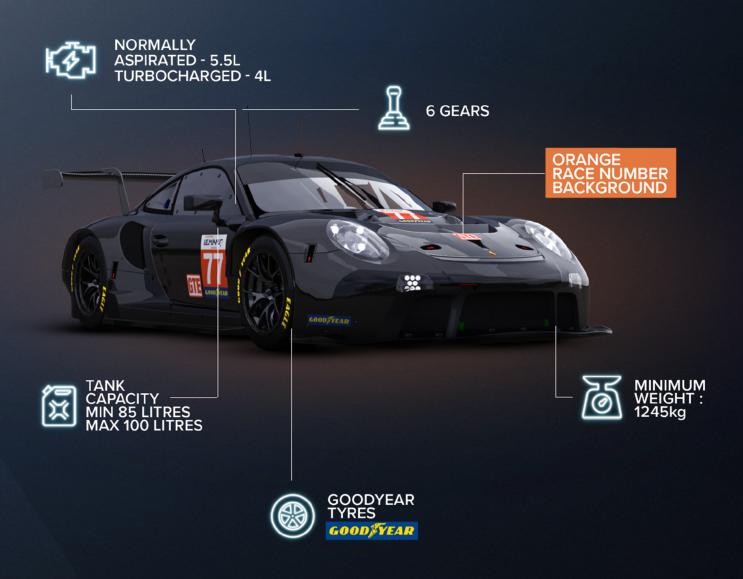






# **LMGTE**

LMGTE will provide one final season of action-packed racing before the category switches to GT3 in 2024.







# WHAT'S NEW IN 2023?

### NEW EVENT

A new event at Motorland Aragón will take place on the 25/26 August (two days format), with the 4 Hours of Aragón also being a night race.

### QUALIFYING

- Qualifying sessions increased from 10 minutes to 15 minutes in duration.
- A separate qualifying session for LMP2 Pro/Am competitors.
- Only bronze drivers will be allowed to participate in the LMP2 Pro/Am qualifying session.

### **TYRES**

- The maximum number of tyre specifications that can be used by LMP2 and LMP2 Pro/ Am competitors on each event has been reduced from 2 dry and 2 wet to 1 dry and 1 wet.
- Any equipment for warming the tyres or keeping them to temperature is forbidden.

### **FULL COURSE YELLOW**

- The pit lane entry will be closed when a Full Course Yellow (FCY) is announced. The pit entry will close as soon as the message "Prepare for FCY at XXhXxmXXsec" is posted on the monitors.
- The pit lane exit will remain open.

## AUTOMATIC INVITATIONS TO THE 2024 24 HOURS OF LE MANS

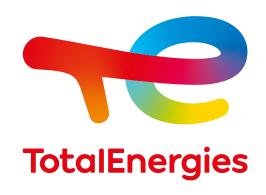
- LMP2: 1st and 2nd placed competitors in the overall classifications will receive invitations.
- LMP2 Pro/Am: 1st placed competitor in the overall classifications will receive an invitation.
- LMP3: 1st placed competitor in the overall classifications will receive an invitation.
- LMGTE: 1st placed competitor in the overall classifications will receive an invitation.





# **Excellium Racing 100**

TotalEnergies becomes the official supplier of 100% certified sustainable fuel for the FIA World Endurance Championship, including the 24 Hours of Le Mans as well as for the European Le Mans Series since 2022. Excellium Racing 100 fuel reduces CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by at least 65%.



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# 4 HOURS OF BARCELONA

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TRACK WIDTH: BETWEEN 11 & 12 M

PIT LANE: 420 M

START LINE OFFSET: 142,7 M 14 TURNS: **5 LEFT/9 RIGHT** 

### ELMS RESULTS 2022

PREMA RACING #9 L. COLOMBO / L. DELETRAZ / F. HABSBURG

AF CORSE

INTER EUROPOL COMPETITION #13 N. PINO / C. CREWS / G. OLIVEIRA

PROTON COMPETITION #77 C. RIED / L. FERRARI / G. BRUNI

F. PERRODO / N. NIELSEN / A. ROVERA

EUROPEAN IFMAN SERIES \*

LMP2 LMP2 PRO/AM LMP3 LMGTE



#88



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LONGEST STRAIGHT: 350 M

TRACK WIDTH: 9M

PIT LANE: 549 M

START LINE OFFSET: 218 M

21 TURNS: **12 LEFT/9 RIGHT** 

### ELMS RESULTS 2022

#9

### PREMA RACING

L. COLOMBO / L. DELETRAZ / F. HABSBURG

#34

### **RACING TEAM TURKEY**

S. YOLUC / C. EASTWOOD / J. AITKEN

#3

### **UNITED AUTOSPORTS**

K. VAN BERLO / A. BENTLEY

#69

### **OMAN RACING WITH TF SPORT**

A. AL HARTHY / M. SORENSEN / S. DE HAAN

# 4 HOURS OF LE CASTELLET





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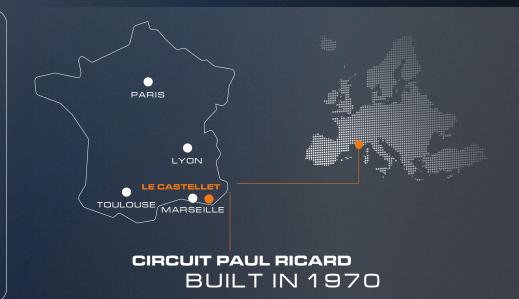
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TRACK LENGTH: 5.771 KM

LONGEST STRAIGHT: 1.8 KM

TRACK WIDTH: BETWEEN 10 & 12 M

PIT LANE: **414,70 M** 

START LINE OFFSET: 111 M

14 TURNS: **5 LEFT/9 RIGHT** 

### ELMS RESULTS 2022

PREMA RACING #9

L. COLOMBO / L. DELETRAZ / F. HABSBURG

**RACING TEAM TURKEY** #34 S. YOLUC / C. EASTWOOD / J. AITKEN

**COOL RACING** #17 M. SMITH / M. BENHAM / M. JAKOBSEN

**RINALDI RACING** #32 P. EHRET / N. VARRONE / M. GIDLEY 26 AUGUST 2023

# 4 HOURS OF ARAGÓN

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TRACK WIDTH: 5 M ON THE STRAIGHT AND 12 M THE REST

PIT LANE: **433,55M** 

START LINE OFFSET: **145,7M** 18 TURNS: **10 LEFT/8 RIGHT** 

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TRACK LENGTH: 7.004 KM

LONGEST STRAIGHT: 770 M

TRACK WIDTH: BETWEEN 11 & 14 M

PIT LANE: **386,60 M** 

START LINE OFFSET: 122 M

19 TURNS: 10 LEFT/9 RIGHT

### ELMS RESULTS 2022

**UNITED AUTOSPORTS** #22 T. GAMBLE / D. TAPPY / P. HANSON

> **RACING TEAM TURKEY** S. YOLUC / C. EASTWOOD / W. STEVENS

> > INTER EUROPOL COMPETITION C. CREWS / N. PINO / G. OLIVEIRA

#57 C. GRUNEWALD / F. SCHANDORFF / M. JENSEN

### **KESSEL RACING**

EUROPEAN <u>IEMAN</u> SERIES \*

#34

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# 4 HOURS OF **PORTIMÃO**





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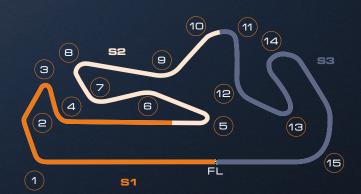
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LONGEST STRAIGHT: 969 M

TRACK WIDTH: BETWEEN 14 & 18 M

PIT LANE: 476,3 M

START LINE OFFSET: 268 M

16 TURNS: 7 LEFT/9 RIGHT

### ELMS RESULTS 2022

#9

### PREMA RACING

J. CORREA / L. DELETRAZ / F. HABSBURG

#34

### **RACING TEAM TURKEY**

S. YOLUC / C. EASTWOOD / W. STEVENS

#17

### **COOL RACING**

M. JAKOBSEN / M. SMITH / M. BENHAM

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### **IRON LYNX**

S. BOVY / M. GATTING / D. PIN











# **KEY FIGURES**

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### 1783

Number of articles written by press websites about the 2022 European Le Mans Series season.





# INTRODUCTION

# FIRST STEP ON THE LADDER TO LE MANS

Introduced in 2016 as a GT3 only series and expanded in 2017 to include LMP3, the Michelin Le Mans Cup has quickly become the go to series for amateur drivers wanting to get a taste of Le Mans style racing on some of Europe's most iconic tracks or as the first rung on the endurance racing ladder for the young stars of tomorrow.

The 2023 MLMC grid will feature 42 cars across the two classes with the unique H24 Racing Hydrogen powered prototype continuing its race development programme at selected races as the goal of competing at the 24 Hours of Le Mans in 2024 approaches.

The grid will feature thirty LMP3 entries with all of the championship winning teams, both past and present, ready to battle for the titles once again in 2023. The GT3 grid will see 12 cars going head-to-head, with Aston-Martin, Audi, Ferrari, Honda, Lamborghini and Porsche all represented.

The Michelin Le Mans Cup will be held over seven races on six of the best circuits in Europe. The series gets underway in Barcelona and will visit Imola, Le Castellet, Spa-Francorchamps and Portimao.

However, it is the two races on the full La Sarthe circuit at Le Mans that makes this series unique. This year the ACO celebrates the 100th anniversary of the first 24 Hours of Le Mans in 1923 and the second of the two Road to Le Mans races will be held on the day before the 91st edition of the 24 Hours of Le Mans on Friday 9th June.

The 2023 Michelin Le Mans Cup is not a series you want to miss this season.







### 2023 CALENDAR

СТ	18 APRIL	I COLLECTIVE TESTS - BARCELONA
R1	22 APRIL	— I BARCELONA
R2	6 MAY	I IMOLA
R3	8-9 JUNE	ROAD TO LE MANS
R4	15 JULY	I LE CASTELLET
R5	23 SEPT.	SPA-FRANCORCHAMPS
R6	22 OCT.	• I PORTIMÃO

# 2023 LMC ENTRY LIST



**30** LMP3

**12** GT3

FOR THE FULL ENTRY LIST



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