

15-16 JUNE 2019

# 24h LE MANS®

THE 60-STRONG ENTRY LIST REVEAL

*PART ONE*

*42 COMPETITORS*



## MAKING HISTORY... TWICE!

The 2019 24 Hours of Le Mans will mark the Grand Finale of the 2018-19 FIA World Endurance Championship Super Season, which featured both the 86th and 87th editions of the world's greatest endurance race!

## A TWO-PHASE REVEAL

**11 FEBRUARY** : Subject to final approval from the 24 Hours of Le Mans Selection Committee, the list of competitors entered in the FIA WEC World Endurance Championship, plus competitors invited on the strength of their results in the 2018 24 Hours of Le Mans, the European Le Mans Series and the WeatherTech SportsCar Championship, will be announced. 42 cars are presented here. 75 applications were submitted.

**1 MARCH** : the official list of 60 competitors and 10 reserve entries for the 24 Hours of Le Mans will be revealed

\*The winners of the Asian Le Mans Series – the four other recipients of an invitation to the 24 Hours of Le Mans – will only be known on 24 February.





**2018** The Toyota TS050 Hybrid won the 2018 race.



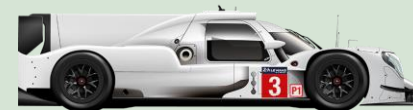
**2019** 8 cars entered, including 2 hybrid prototypes - LMP1 H.

**01**  **REBELLION RACING**  
JANI, LOTTERER, SENNA



REBELLION R13 - GIBSON

**03**  **REBELLION RACING**  
LAURENT, BERTHON, MENEZES



REBELLION R13 - GIBSON

**04**  **BYKOLLES RACING TEAM**  
DILLMANN




ENSO CLM P1/01 - NISMO

**07**  **TOYOTA GAZOO RACING**  
CONWAY, KOBAYASHI, LOPEZ



TOYOTA TS050 - HYBRID

**08**  **TOYOTA GAZOO RACING**  
BUEMI, NAKAJIMA, ALONSO



TOYOTA TS050 - HYBRID

**10**  **DRAGONSPEED**  
HEDMAN, HANLEY, VAN DER ZANDE



BR ENGINEERING BR1 - GIBSON

**11**  **SMP RACING**  
PETROV, ALESHIN, BUTTON



BR ENGINEERING BR1 - AER

**17**  **SMP RACING**  
SARRAZIN, ORUDZHEV, SIROTKIN



BR ENGINEERING BR1 - AER

## A FEW FIGURES LMP1 H LMP1



**5** TEAM NATIONALITIES:  
SWITZERLAND, JAPAN, USA,  
GREAT BRITAIN, RUSSIA.



**5** 24 HOURS OF LE  
MANS WINNERS IN  
LMP1



**3** RD PODIUM IN  
SIGHT FOR THOMAS  
LAURENT

**3** DRIVERS - ALONSO, BUEMI AND NAKAJIMA - COULD SCORE A HISTORIC DOUBLE AND ONE THAT WOULD REMAIN UNIQUE: TAKING A SECOND WIN AT THE 24 HOURS OF LE MANS DURING THE SAME WORLD ENDURANCE CHAMPIONSHIP. AND DITTO FOR TOYOTA.



**2018** The Signatech Alpine Matmut won the 2018 race.



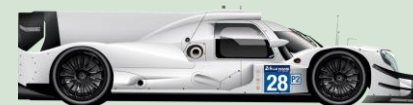
**2019** 9 cars entered: one Dallara chassis, 1 Ligier, 6 Oreca and 1 Alpine Oreca, all powered by Gibson engines.

**26**  **G-DRIVE RACING**  
RUSINOV



ORECA 07 - GIBSON

**28**  **TDS RACING**  
PERRODO, VAXIVIERE, DUVAL



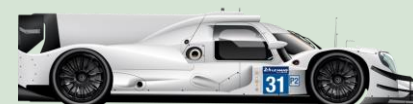
ORECA 07 - GIBSON

**29**  **RACING TEAM NEDERLAND**  
VAN EERD, VAN DER GARDE, DE VRIES



DALLARA P217 - GIBSON

**31**  **DRAGONSPEED**  
GONZALEZ, MALDONADO, DAVIDSON



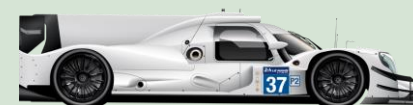
ORECA 07 - GIBSON

**36**  **SIGNATECH ALPINE MATMUT**  
LAPIERRE, NEGRAO, THIRIET



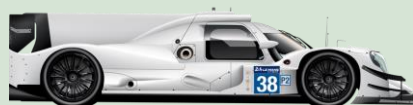
ALPINE A470 - GIBSON

**37**  **JACKIE CHAN DC RACING**  
HEINEMEIER HANSSON



ORECA 07 - GIBSON

**38**  **JACKIE CHAN DC RACING**  
TUNG, RICHELMI, AUBRY



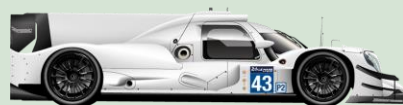
ORECA 07 - GIBSON

**50**  **LARBRE COMPETITON**  
CREED, RICCI



LIGIER JSP217 - GIBSON

**43**  **RLR M SPORT/TOWER EVENTS**  
FARANO, MAINI



ORECA 07 - GIBSON



## A FEW FIGURES LMP2



**6** TEAM NATIONALITIES:  
FRANCE, USA, CHINA,  
NETHERLANDS, RUSSIA,  
GREAT BRITAIN



**3** OF THE NINE ENTRIES ARE AUTOMATICALLY INVITED:  
**SIGNATECH ALPINE MATMUT** FOR ITS 2018 24 HOURS OF LE MANS WIN  
**G-DRIVE RACING** FOR ITS 2018 EUROPEAN LE MANS SERIES TITLE  
**RLR MSPORT** FOR ITS 2018 EUROPEAN LE MANS SERIES TITLE IN THE LMP3 CLASS



**2018** Vanthoor/Estre/Christensen triumphed in 2018.



**2019** 10 cars entered, 5 different manufacturers  
Porsche, Ferrari, BMW, Aston Martin and Ford.

**51**  **AF CORSE**  
PIER GUIDI, CALADO, SERRA



FERRARI 488 GTE EVO

**66**  **FORD CHIP GANASSI TEAM UK**  
MÜCKE, PLA



FORD GT

**67**  **FORD CHIP GANASSI TEAM UK**  
PRIAULX, TINCKNELL



FORD GT

**71**  **AF CORSE**  
RIGON, BIRD, MOLINA



FERRARI 488 GTE EVO

**81**  **BMW TEAM MTEK**  
CATSBURG



BMW M8 GTE

**82**  **BMW TEAM MTEK**  
FARFUS



BMW M8 GTE

**91**  **PORSCHE GT TEAM**  
LIETZ, BRUNI, MAKOWIECKI



PORSCHE 911 RSR

**92**  **PORSCHE GT TEAM**  
CHRISTENSEN, ESTRE, VANTHOOR



PORSCHE 911 RSR

**95**  **ASTON MARTIN RACING**  
THIIM, SØRENSEN



ASTON MARTIN VANTAGE AMR

**97**  **ASTON MARTIN RACING**  
MARTIN, LYNN



ASTON MARTIN VANTAGE AMR

## A FEW FIGURES LMGTE PRO



**4** TEAM NATIONALITIES:  
ITALY, GERMANY, GREAT  
BRITAIN, USA



2018 CLASS WINNERS VANTHOOR, ESTRE  
AND CHRISTENSEN ARE KEEN TO CLAIM A  
SECOND VICTORY.



**2018** Campbell/Ried/Andlauer won the 2018 race.



**2019** 15 cars entered, including 6 invitations in LMGTE Am  
*based on ELMS, Michelin Le Mans Cup and IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship results*

**54**  **SPIRIT OF RACE**  
FLOHR, CASTELLACCI, FISICHELLA



FERRARI 488 GTE

**60**  **KESSEL RACING**  
SCHIAVONI



FERRARI 488 GTE

**62**  **WEATHERTECH RACING**  
MAGNEIL



FERRARI 488 GTE

**77**  **DEMPSEY-PROTON RACING**  
CAMPBELL



PORSCHE 911 RSR

**56**  **TEAM PROJECT 1**  
BERGMEISTER, LINDSEY, PERFETTI



PORSCHE 911 RSR

**61**  **CLEARWATER RACING**  
PEREZ COMPANG, GRIFFIN, CRESSONI



FERRARI 488 GTE

**70**  **MR RACING**  
ISHIKAWA, BERETTA, CHEEVER



FERRARI 488 GTE

**78**  **PROTON COMPETITION**  
CHEN



PORSCHE 911 RSR

**84**  **JMW MOTORSPORT**  
COCKER



FERRARI 488 GTE

**86**  **GULF RACING**  
WAINWRIGHT, BARKER



PORSCHE 911 RSR

**90**  **TF SPORT**  
YOLUC, EASTWOOD



ASTON MARTIN VANTAGE

**99**  **DEMPSEY-PROTON RACING**  
LONG



PORSCHE 911 RSR

**85**  **KEATING MOTORSPORTS**  
KEATING, BLEEKEMOLEN, FRAGA



FORD GT

**88**  **DEMPSEY-PROTON RACING**  
HOSHINO, RODA, CAIROLI



PORSCHE 911 RSR

**98**  **ASTON MARTIN RACING**  
DALLA LANA, LAMY, LAUDA



ASTON MARTIN VANTAGE



## STATISTIQUES LMGTE AM



**4** DIFFERENT MANUFACTURERS : PORSCHE,  
FERRARI, ASTON MARTIN AND FORD



**1** TWO-TIME 24 HOURS OF LE MANS CLASS WINNER  
AND GP WINNER (3 races) : FISICHELLA

**6** INVITATIONS



**Dempsey-Proton Competition**  
LMGTE Am class winner at the 2018 24 Hours of Le Mans



**Proton Competition**  
LM GTE class victory in European Le Mans Series



**JMW Motorsport**  
Second in the LM GTE class in the European Le Mans Series



**Kessel Racing**  
Michelin Le Mans Cup champions



**Keating Motorsports**  
Selected in the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship  
(Bob Akin trophy winners)



**WeatherTech Racing**  
Selected in the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship  
(Jim Trueman trophy winners)

## RECAP OF THE 2019 ENTRIES

**42**

CARS NOW KNOWN OUT OF THE 60 CARS THAT WILL LINE UP TO START THE 2019 24 HOURS OF LE MANS AT 15:00 ON 15 JUNE.

**08** LMP1

**09** LMP2

**10** LMGTE Pro

**15** LMGTE Am

**12**

TEAM NATIONALITIES : FRANCE, USA, GREAT BRITAIN, GERMANY, JAPAN, CHINA, SWITZERLAND, AUSTRIA, NETHERLANDS, ITALY, RUSSIA, SINGAPORE

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24 HOURS OF LE MANS WINNERS (OVERALL VICTORIES) FEATURE ON THIS FIRST LIST

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N°	LM P1 : 08 cars	NAT	CAR	DRIVERS
1	REBELLION RACING	CHE	REBELLION R13 - GIBSON	JANI, LOTTERER, SENNA
3	REBELLION RACING	CHE	REBELLION R13 - GIBSON	LAURENT, BERTHON, MENEZES
4	BYKOLLES RACING TEAM	AUT	ENSO CLM P1/01 - NISMO	DILLMANN
7	TOYOTA GAZOO RACING	JPN	TOYOTA TS050 - HYBRID	CONWAY, KOBAYASHI, LOPEZ
8	TOYOTA GAZOO RACING	JPN	TOYOTA TS050 - HYBRID	BUEMI, NAKAJIMA, ALONSO
10	DRAGONSPEED **	USA	BR ENGINEERING BR1 - GIBSON	HEDMAN, HANLEY, VAN DER ZANDE
11	SMP RACING	RUS	BR ENGINEERING BR1 - AER	PETROV, ALESHIN, BUTTON
17	SMP RACING	RUS	BR ENGINEERING BR1 - AER	SARRAZIN, ORUDZHEV, SIROTKIN

N°	LM P2 : 09 cars	NAT	CAR	DRIVERS
26	G-DRIVE RACING	RUS	ORECA 07 - GIBSON	RUSINOV
28	TDS RACING	FRA	ORECA 07 - GIBSON	PERRODO, VAXIVIERE, DUVAL
29	RACING TEAM NEDERLAND	NLD	DALLARA P217 - GIBSON	VAN EERD, VAN DER GARDE, DE VRIES
31	DRAGONSPEED	USA	ORECA 07 - GIBSON	GONZALEZ, MALDONADO, DAVIDSON
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97	ASTON MARTIN RACING	GBR	ASTON MARTIN VANTAGE AMR	MARTIN, LYNN

N°	LM GTE Am : 15 cars	NAT	CAR	DRIVERS
54	SPIRIT OF RACE	CHE	FERRARI 488 GTE	FLOHR, CASTELLACCI, FISICHELLA
56	TEAM PROJECT 1	DEU	PORSCHE 911 RSR	BERGMEISTER, LINDSEY, PERFETTI
61	CLEARWATER RACING	SGP	FERRARI 488 GTE	PEREZ COMPANC, GRIFFIN, CRESSONI
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60	KESSEL RACING	CHE	FERRARI 488 GTE	SCHIAVONI



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**THE REMAINING NAMES  
ON THE OFFICIAL 60-STRONG ENTRY LIST FOR THE 2019 24 HOURS OF LE MANS WILL BE REVEALED ON**

**01**

**03**

**2019**

**18 COMPETITORS STILL TO BE NAMED, INCLUDING 4 INVITATIONS FOLLOWING THE ASIAN LE MANS SERIES RESULTS, PLUS 10 RESERVE ENTRIES.**



Anonymous

Vincent Beaumesnil, the Automobile Club de l'Ouest and the 24 Hours of Le Mans introduced Slow Zones as a supplement to the Safety Cars deployed during the race for incidents. The 2019 24 Hours of Le Mans regulations now include a Full Course Yellow. Why?

Vincent Beaumesnil  
**ACO SPORTING DIRECTOR**



A race is a catalyst for unprecedented situations and new occurrences that we must incorporate into our thinking to make sure things run smoothly. We are constantly adapting as the race is always different due to the weather, the performance of the cars, organisational strategies in pit lane, the characteristics of the tyres and many other factors linked to the unique nature of our 13.626-km circuit. After every running of the 24 Hours, we address all the above with the competitors. Following the 2018 24 Hours of Le Mans, we had such a discussion with the entrants. Among the topics raised, one concerned the LMGTE Pro class and the consequences of the Safety Car intervening early in the race. We gave it a great deal of consideration and came up with some new features for the 2019 24 Hours of Le Mans, like a Full Course Yellow.



Anonymous

How will it be utilised?

Vincent Beaumesnil  
**ACO SPORTING DIRECTOR**



We will employ a Full Course Yellow with a different aim and mindset than for other WEC races where it is used in a greater number of instances. Le Mans has Slow Zone procedures that will still be frequently used.

We studied the cases we have faced in recent years and concluded that a Full Course Yellow would have avoided the deployment of certain Safety Cars. That is the goal: when certain complex situations call for a Safety Car - a long and impactful process with three such cars - we will now be able to neutralise the track with a Full Course Yellow over a short period of time. This will potentially allow for a speedy resolution to the situation and the restarting of the race as quickly as possible without the complexities of the Safety Car. Unlike the other WEC races, access to the pit lane will be prohibited during the procedure so a Full Course Yellow can be implemented for a brief time with minimal impact on the race.



Anonymous

You have also made some adjustments concerning the Safety Cars?

Vincent Beaumesnil  
**ACO SPORTING DIRECTOR**



What happened last year in GTE had a definite impact on the outcome of the race. The lead pack was split in two: after the Safety Car was deployed, the slower cars had to wait a long while to exit the pit lane once they had refuelled. They had no choice but to wait. The analysis conducted with the teams caused us to modify the beginning of the procedure: unlike in 2018, cars already in pit lane when the Safety Car is brought out will not be blocked at the exit of pit lane when trying to return to the track until after the passage of the second Safety Car.

Once those cars are back out, the Safety Car rules return to normal and cars may only exit the pit lane behind a Safety Car and the cars trailing it.



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