

# RACECARD

2020 LE MANS 24 HOURS VIRTUAL



# 24h

LE MANS®

# VIRTUAL

**JUNE 13»14**  
**2020**

**1<sup>ST</sup> RUNNING**

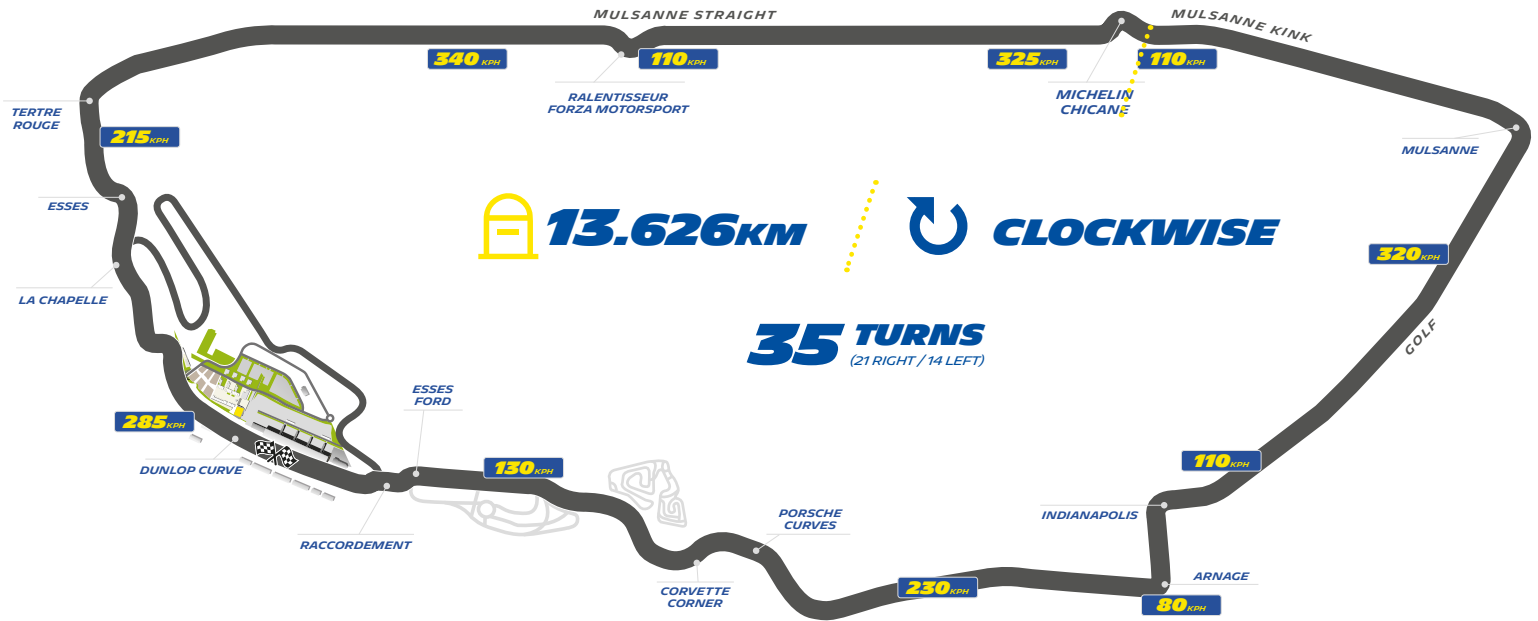
**50 ENTRIES**

**LE MANS**  
**(FRANCE)**



# THE CIRCUIT

- » A HIGH-SPEED CIRCUIT. THE PROTOTYPES REACH TOP SPEEDS OF AROUND 350KPH
- » CARS ARE SLOWED ALONG THE LONG MULSANNE STRAIGHT (5.750KM) BY 2 CHICANES
- » THE SURFACE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CIRCUIT'S PERMANENT AND NON-PERMANENT PORTIONS ARE DIFFERENT



## TIMETABLE

FREE PRACTICE	
June 9	10:00am-10:00pm
June 10	10:00am-10:00pm
June 11	10:00am-10:00pm
June 12	10:00am-5:00pm
QUALIFYING (GTE ENTRIES)	
June 12	6:10pm-6:30pm
QUALIFYING (LMP2 ENTRIES)	
June 12	6:40pm-7:00pm
START	
June 13	3:00pm
FINISH	
June 14	3:00pm

(CET)





## MICHELIN AND SIMULATORS

Michelin Motorsport's cutting-edge work in the fields of simulators, virtual design and digital modelling and performance analysis allows it to carry out virtual tests of the same quality as real-life tests.

Thanks to simulators, motorsport can assist the Michelin Group ahead of the industrialisation phase, help to resolve manufacturing-related problematics and save time during tyre development.

## MICHELIN AND THE (REAL) LE MANS 24 HOURS

Michelin won the very first Le Mans 24 Hours which was held in 1923.

Michelin is currently on a record-breaking unbeaten run of 22 Le Mans wins since 1998.

Michelin has won Le Mans with 10 different car manufacturers and 46 different drivers.

Michelin helped to establish the record for the longest distance covered in the course of the Le Mans 24 Hours (5,410.71km).

The fastest ever lap at Le Mans in terms of average speed was posted on Michelin tyres (251.88kph).

In 2018, ex-Formula 1 world champion Jenson Button completed 750km at Le Mans on the same set of Michelin tyres. That's equivalent to more than two F1 grands prix!

## THE MICHELIN PILOT SPORT RANGE FOR THE LE MANS 24 HOURS VIRTUAL



**SLICKS**  
SOFT, MEDIUM, HARD

**WET**

### TYPES

- Michelin Pilot Sport Soft (qualifying)
- Michelin Pilot Sport Medium (two stints)
- Michelin Pilot Sport Hard (three stints)
- Michelin Pilot Sport Rain

### PIT STOPS

During routine pit stops, cars can either take fuel only, or take fuel and change tyres. Doing both jobs takes longer.



### PIERRE ALVES

Endurance Racing Programmes Manager, Michelin Motorsport

"The Le Mans 24 Hours Virtual promises to be a truly unique event. It has attracted a quality entry and we are proud to be associated with it. We will work closely with the drivers and sim racers to help them make the most of their tyres in changing track conditions. Michelin is no stranger to the virtual world because much of our tyre development work is carried out on simulators, so being part of the Le Mans 24 Hours Virtual will help us to strengthen our expertise in this advanced field."

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## MISSION H24: LEAD AND SAFETY CAR



Through the intermediary of Symbio, the joint venture it has formed with the automotive equipment manufacturer Faurecia, Groupe Michelin has become a preferential partner of the MissionH24 project which seeks to accelerate the development of zero-emissions mobility thanks to the use of fuel cell technology in endurance racing.

The Michelin-equipped, fuel-cell-powered MissionH24 prototype will play an active role as the inaugural Le Mans 24 Hours Virtual's official Lead and Safety Car. This trailblazing electric car will effectively lead the way for the 50 teams on the grid, made up of professional racing drivers and eSports specialists.

Behind the virtual wheel will be the project's development driver Olivier Lombard and sim racer Aurélien Mallet. The LMPH2G prototype will also serve as Safety Car during the race.



## **MICHELIN AND ESPORT**

Michelin is the official tyre partner of the FIA Gran Turismo Championships and MotoGP eSport Championship games. ESports are an integral part of the Michelin brand's promotions strategy.

In 2019, eSports attracted 458.8 million viewers, including 200 million who described themselves as frequent players.

Michelin has considerable expertise in the fields of simulator technology and virtual tyres. By sharing this knowhow, Michelin is able to help computer programmers produce the algorithms required to replicate the characteristics of real tyres in digital form.



### **JAMES DIMMOCK**

Global eSports Manager, Michelin

"Our partnerships with eSports like the FIA Gran Turismo Championships and MotoGP™ eSport Championship enable us to be active in the world of gaming, while at the same time reaching out to players, sharing the Michelin experience and passion with them and helping them to understand the different challenges tyres face both in eSports and real-life motorsport."

**IT ENABLES US  
TO BE ACTIVE  
IN THE WORLD OF  
GAMING**

### **HOW TO WATCH THE DIGITAL RACE?**



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Facebook page](#)



Michelin Facebook Page  
in more than 25 countries



**CHECK OUT  
THE LE MANS  
24 HOURS VIRTUAL  
TEASER**





## LM P2

N°1	REBELLION WILLIAMS ESPORT • ORECA07 DELETRAZ/MARCELLO/WISNIEWSKI/BRZEZINSKI	
N°2	REBELLION WILLIAMS ESPORT • ORECA07 MENEZES/SENNABR/RIAK/MROZEK	
N°3	REBELLION WILLIAMS ESPORT • ORECA07 YE/ROUGIER/PRICE/KEITHLEY	
N°4	BY KOLLES – BURST ESPORT • ORECA07 DILLMANN/GUERRIERI/SIMONCIC/PEDERSEN	
N°6	TEAM PENSKE • ORECA07 MONTROYA/PAGENAUD/CAMERON/TAYLOR	
N°7	TOYOTA GAZOO RACING • ORECA07 CONWAY/KOBAYASHI/LOPEZ/BRIENT	
N°8	TOYOTA GAZOO RACING • ORECA07 BUEMI/HARTLEY/YAMASHITA/KASDORP	
N°9	PANIS RACING TRIPLE A • ORECA07 PANIS/PANIS/PINCZES/PINTO	
N°10	TOYOTA GAZOO RACING ARG • ORECA07 PIQUET JR/SANTERO/GOBBI/SIRICA	
N°12	MPI-ZANSHO • ORECA07 PAPIS/FITTIPALDI/KANAAN/WEIJER	
N°13	REBELLION WILLIAMS ESPORT • ORECA07 CANAPINO/AITKEN/ARANA/ROMANIDIS	
N°14	FA/RB ALLINSPTS • ORECA07 ALONSO/BARRICHELLO/PAHKALA/TEIEN	
N°15	MULTIMATIC ZANSHO • ORECA07 PRIAULX/PRIAULX/EPPS/FORTIN	
N°16	VELOCE ESPORT 2 • ORECA07 NATO/VANDOORNE/MURPHY/PORADZISZ	
N°17	IDEC SPORT RACING • ORECA07 CHATIN/BRADLEY/COLAPINTO/PURWIEN	
N°18	VELOCE ESPORT 3 • ORECA07 FENESTRAZ/TVETER/BALDWIN/LARTILLEUX	
N°20	TEAM REDLINE • ORECA07 VERSTAPPEN/NORRIS/KERKHOF/HUTTU	
N°21	AXLE MOTORSPORT • ORECA07 YOONG/YOONG/NAQUIB/HAKIMI	
N°22	UNITED AUTOSPORTS • ORECA07 ALBUQUERQUE/BRUNDLE/VAN UITERT/GAMBLE	
N°23	TEAM ROCKET ZANSHO • ORECA07 BUTTON/BUNCOMBE/VON DER HEYDE/RICHARDS	
N°24	VELOCE ESPORTS 1 • ORECA07 VERGNE/GASLY/OPMEER/GILLISSEN	
N°30	E-TEAM WRT • ORECA07 VANTHOOR/VAN DER LINDE/COMELIS/SHOONVLIET	
N°31	PANIS RACING TRIPLE A • ORECA07 VAUTIER/JAMIN/ALSABTI/CAZAUBON	
N°33	2 SEAS MOTORSPORT • ORECA07 AL-KHALIFA/ROWLAND/MACDUFF/BRAUNE	
N°36	SIGNATECH-ALPINE ELF • ORECA07 LAURENT/NEGRAO/RAGUES/LONGUET	
N°37	JOTA TEAM REDLINE • ORECA07 STEVENS/AUBRY/UUSI-JAAKOLA/FARBER	
N°38	JOTA TEAM REDLINE • ORECA07 DA COSTA/ROSENQVIST/VAN BUREN/SIGGY	
N°42	COOL RACING • ORECA07 LAPIERRE/BORGA/BARBIER/SCALABRINI	
N°46	TDS E-RACING MOTUL • ORECA07 TEN VOORDE/VAN DER GARDE/SIEBEL/JORDAN	
N°50	RICHARD MILLE RACING TEAM • ORECA07 LEGGE/CALDERON/FLOERSH/JONES	

# ENTRY LIST

 **115**  
DRIVERS

 **85**  
SIMRACERS

 **36**  
NATIONALITIES

## GTE

N°51	FERRARI AF CORSE • FERRARI 488 GTE NIELSEN/PEREL/STOLTZE/CARUSO	
N°52	FERRARI AF CORSE • FERRARI 488 GTE LECLERC/GIOVINAZZI/BONITO/TONIZZIA	
N°54	STRONG TOGETHER • FERRARI 488 GTE CASTELLACCI/FISICHELLA/MASSA/MELLA	
N°56	TEAM PROJECT 1 • PORSCHE 911 RSR HORR/KOLKMANN/GIUSA/MULLER	
N°57	TEAM PROJECT 1 • PORSCHE 911 RSR FRAGA/CAIROLI/NEUENDORF/SIARA	
N°63	CORVETTE RACING • CORVETTE C7.R TAYLOR/CATSBURG/VOSS/HEINRICH	
N°64	CORVETTE RACING • CORVETTE C7.R MILNER/MAGNUSSEN/LIND/TERZIC	
N°67	MAHLE RACING TEAM • ASTON MARTIN VANTAGE HABSBURG/WIKENS/BROADBENT/ROTTING	
N°71	FERRARI AF CORSE • FERRARI 488 GTE MOLINA/LEO/LAURITO/ZWIERS	
N°80	R8G ESPORTS TEAM • CORVETTE C7.R JUNCADELLA/BECHE/JAJOVSKI/KAPPET	
N°86	GULF RACING • PORSCHE 911 RSR BARKER/WATSON/MAGUIRE/MASCIULLI	
N°88	DEMPSEY PROTON RACING • PORSCHE 911 RSR PERA/HARTOG/FRANCESCOINI/VAN DOOREN	
N°91	PORSCHE ESPORT TEAM • PORSCHE 911 RSR LOTTERER/JANI/DEJONG/PIETILA	
N°92	PORSCHE ESPORT TEAM • PORSCHE 911 RSR EVANS/CAMPBELL/BAKKUM/BOUPELOUP	
N°93	PORSCHE ESPORT TEAM • PORSCHE 911 RSR TANDY/GUVEN/ROGERS/OSTGAARD	
N°94	PORSCHE ESPORT TEAM • PORSCHE 911 RSR PILET/DE SILVESTRO/KRONKE/WILLIAMS	
N°95	ASTON MARTIN RACING • ASTON MARTIN VANTAGE THIIM/WESTBROOK/SORENSEN/BIANCOLILLA	
N°96	ASTON MARTIN RACING • ASTON MARTIN VANTAGE LYNN/EASTWOOD/TINCKNELL/BRIONI	
N°97	ASTON MARTIN RACING • ASTON MARTIN VANTAGE TURNER/GUNN/ADAM/DE FUOCO	
N°99	FEED RACING • CORVETTE C7.R PILATE/POURCHAIRE/PETIT/VROMANT	



## MICHELIN AND ENDURANCE RACING

Endurance racing is embedded in Michelin's DNA and serves as a high-tech lab that allows it to improve the long-lasting performance qualities of its tyres.

Michelin has long used endurance racing to evaluate and incubate landmark tyre innovations, including radial slicks in the 1970s.

A set of Michelin endurance racing tyres is today capable of completing up to five stints around Le Mans' 13.626km circuit.

Michelin's endurance racing tyres are engineered to combine versatility with lasting performance, even in extreme, challenging conditions (heat, abrasive track surfaces, etc.).

The lasting performance characteristics of the Michelin Pilot Sport Endurance range has seen the number of tyres used during the Le Mans 24 Hours come down by 25 percent over the past 15 years.

Michelin's tyres are continuously pushing out the envelope. Audi driver Benoît Tréluyer saved 30 seconds by keeping the same set of Michelin tyres on his prototype for a fifth stint during the closing stages of the 2011 Le Mans 24 Hours. He went on to win the race by a margin of 13 seconds!



## MATTHIEU BONARDEL

Michelin Motorsport Director

"Michelin is delighted that the Le Mans 24 Hours Virtual is happening. It's a great initiative and runs on the high-quality rFactor2 platform which is capable of replicating the lasting performance characteristics of our endurance racing tyres. Michelin is investing increasingly in eSports which allow the brand to reach out to a younger, engaged audience. Taking the rich complexity of the tyre factor into account makes the eSports driving experience even more realistic and highlights the decisive role tyre performance, longevity and versatility can play in the end result. The notions of performance and longevity are fundamentally important to Michelin and are a trademark of our tyres both on and away from the racetrack."

**IT'S A GREAT INITIATIVE AND RUNS ON THE HIGH-QUALITY RFACTOR2 PLATFORM**



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