



Formula LE MANS®

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Discover Formula Le Mans !

Get behind the wheel of the ORECA-FLM09 on February 1 and 2 at the Paul Ricard Circuit at Le Castellet and enter the world of Endurance racing.

Formula Le Mans is entering its fourth season. After debuting as a single-make cup, the Formula Le Mans cars joined the two Le Mans series, ALMS in North America and the current European Le Mans Series for the past three years. These true Le Mans Prototypes will once again be on track in 2012, in the LMPC class.

While teams are actively working on their 2012 programs, **ORECA is offering two days of discovery on the Paul Ricard circuit February 1 and 2.** Drivers and teams will have the chance to explore the world of Endurance racing in general, and specifically that of the Formula Le Mans, the unmissable step toward the 24 Hours of Le Mans. Several teams entered in LMP2 and LMPC – the two prototype classes in the European Le Mans Series – will be conducting tests during this time. **Drivers will therefore be able to take the wheel of the Formula Le Mans on the well-known Castellet track,** which will play host to a 6 Hour race on April 1. Team officials and managers are also invited to discover or rediscover the unique universe of sport prototypes.

In parallel, the present drivers – from tomorrow's talent to gentlemen drivers – will meet Hugues de Chaunac, President of Groupe ORECA, and drivers who have raced for Team ORECA-Matmut.

2012 Trophy

As announced last September, the ACO and ORECA put in place a Trophy for Formula Le Mans competitors in Europe for 2012. The crowned champion in LMPC will receive an invitation to the 2013 24 Hours of Le Mans in LMP2. For the drivers, the champions will receive an award of 45,000 Euros to go toward racing in the twice-around the clock classic. Other prizes will also be given out at each race.

Test the Formula Le Mans !

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