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Le Mans Classic 2006



Run biennially, the Le Mans Classic is one of the best events on the worldwide historic motor racing calendar. The entries are already coming in, and it's time to make plans for a summer visit to the famous circuit of 'La Sarthe'.

The criterion for entry to the Le Mans Classic is simple - a vehicle that is either an actual ex-Le Mans car, or of an identical type that competeed in the 24 Hours race from 1923 - 1979. Drivers can share the car and either elect to do a complete round each, or swap over during the individual races. Many drivers choose to do the whole event solo.

So you can expect to see pre-war **Alfa Romeos** vs **Mercedes SSKs** and **Bentleys**, early **Ferraris** against **Aston Martin DB2s** and **DB3Ss**, **Jaguar D-Types**, **Ferrari 250GT SWBs**, **Ford GT40s**, **Porshe 917s**, **Lola T70s** et al. The opening up of the event to cars up to 1979 brings in really fast prototypes from **Inaltera**, **Lola** and **Alfa Romeo**, as well as GT cars like the **BMW M1** and **Ferrari 512 BBLM**. A tremendous experience and even better considering the entry of actual Le Mans veterans like **Pescarolo**, **Tambay**, **Herbert** and **Rahal**. And at night too!

For those unfamiliar with the format it can be summarised thus; the maximum 396 car entry (plus 50 reserves) is divided up into six grids (or ‘plateaux’) by date, with the object of completing 3 races per grid within a 24-hour period starting at 16.00 on Saturday and finishing 16.00 Sunday. As in 2004, the oldest cars (Grid 1, cars from 1923 to 1939) start the event, then Grid 2 (1946 to 1956) and so on until 18 individual races have been completed. The second races are due to start at midnight on Saturday, the third at 08.00 on Sunday morning.

The event opens on Thursday 6th July when the competitors arrive, and scrutineering will take place (as is traditional with the main event) at the circuit and the centre of Le Mans itself. Clubs and spectators are welcome from 08.30 on Friday morning, with practice scheduled to start at 15.00. A seperate night practice will be held from 22.00 - 02.00 the same day.



A major event at this year's race, as last time, will be **Christie's Auction of Exceptional Motor Cars**, held

on Friday 8th July. In 2004 of course this was the location for the record-breaking sale of Le Mans Bentleys, including the ex-Barnato, Clement, Watney, Works No. 2 Team Car, **1930 Bentley Speed Six**, for EUR 4,188,250. For further details on this year's auction visit www.christies.com

In addition to the racing, Owners Clubs are actively encouraged to put on displays - the meeting is supported by the FFVE and the FIVA federations - and a large range of trade stands will be available selling automobilia in The Village. The organisers are expecting to beat the 2004 figure of 4,000 classic cars on display.

The dates for the 2006 event are 7/8/9 July.

Further information can be obtained from - www.lemansclassic.com. There are various ways of booking tickets in advance as well as additional hospitality packages.

The latest provisional entry list (#04) has been announced by the organisers as follows -

Grid 1 ***1923 - 1939***

Drivers/Nationality	**Car**
ASHMEAD/BEZ GB/GB	ASTON MARTIN LM 4 1930
BESSADE F	BUGATTI 51 1934
BOUCHERON/BOUCHERON/BOUCHERON B/F/F	BENTLEY 4.5L 1930
BRAMALL/WESTMORELAND GB/GB	ASTON MARTIN 2 Litres speed 1936
BRANDT/MICHAELIS D/D	LAGONDA LG45 1937
BROICH D	MERCEDES BENZ SS 1928
BROOKS USA	BUGATTI 37 A 1927
BUGLER GB	LAGONDA LG45 1937
BURCKHARDT/SCHORNO/BURCKHARDT CH/CH/CH	BMW 328 1939
BURNETT/DIFFEY/RUSTON GB/GB/GB	TALBOT 105 BGH 21 1934
BURNETT/STEVENS/RUSTON GB/GB/GB	TALBOT 105 GO52 1934
COINTREAU F	BNC 527 C 1928
COINTREAU F	BUGATTI 51 1932
DEE/BELL GB/GB	ASTON MARTIN 2 Litres speed 1936
DHERBECOURT F	BNC 527 C 1929
DUBUIS/CORIC/PHILIPPE F/F/F	SINGER Nine 1934
DZIEMBOWSKI/SCHARNHORST D/CH	TALBOT LAGO T150 C 1936
EMMERLING D	RILEY Brooklands 1928
ERNST/DUBSKY D/AUT	ASTON MARTIN LM 1931
FABRI/STOOP B/GB	ASTON MARTIN ULSTER 1935
FREEMAN/BÜSST GB/GB	ASTON MARTIN Speed Model 1936
GREEN/GREEN ZA/ZA	RILEY ULSTER 1934
ZIMMER/GUIRE NL/GB	TALBOT 105 1931 GO 53
HOPE GB	BENTLEY 3 Litres Speed Model 1926
JOHNSON USA	RILEY Brooklands 1930
JONES/COUCHER AUS/GB	CHRYSLER 75 1929
KENDALL/KENDALL/GEORGE USA/USA/GB	ALFA ROMEO 8C Monza 1932
KNÖCHLEIN D	BMW 328 1938
KNOPFLER/CADENET GB/GB	INVICTA Type S 1930
LAFFONT/COURTEIX F/F	BUGATTI 44 1928
LALARDERIE/MORALES/MOREAU F/F/F	BENTLEY 3,5 l 1934
LAURENT-BELLUE F	ASTON MARTIN LM 1933
LEHR D	LAGONDA V 12 1938
MASON/MASON GB/GB	ASTON MARTIN ULSTER 1935
PILKINGTON GB TALBOT	T26 SS 1937
RINALDI F	BUGATTI 35 1925
ROTHENBERGER D	INVICTA Type S 1931
SAXL GB	RILEY Brooklands 1930

TANG/OTTEN D/D	BMW 328 1937
VAN DER KROFT NL	TALBOT 105 1931

Grid 2 *1949 - 1956*

Drivers/Nationality	**Car**
ARNOLD GB	AC ACE 1955
ASHMEAD/COLBORNE-BABER GB/GB	LOTUS Mark IX 1955
BARKER GB	ASTON MARTIN DB 2/4 1954
BEAUMARTIN/ROCHAT F/CH	AUSTIN HEALEY 100 M 1955
BOUCHERON/BOUCHERON/BOUCHERON B/F/F	FIAT 1500 Spéciale 1950
CHAMBON/CHAMBON F/F	MASERATI 300 S 1955
CLARK/PRILL GB/GB	PORSCHE 356 1953
CLEGG/GROSS/GLONE GB/USA/GB	ASTON MARTIN DB 3 S 1955
CRIPPA I	FERRARI 340 MM 1953
DAVIES GB	LOTUS XI 1956
DELIGNY/DELIGNY F/F	PANHARD Monopole 1956
DEVIS/MOLLEKENS B/B	MASERATI 250 SI 1956
DUDLEY USA	FERRARI 166 / 195 S 1950
EGIDY/GAJDOS CZ/CZ	SKODA skoda sport 1949
ELOY F	AUSTIN HEALEY 100 M 1955
FABRI/STOOP B/GB	ASTON MARTIN DB 3 S 1955
FERNANDEZ/STRETTON E/GB	TALBOT LAGO T26 GS 1951
FLATT/COSBY GB/GB	ASTON MARTIN DB 2/4 1953
FRANKLIN GB	MASERATI 300 S 1955
GRANDIDIER F	ASTON MARTIN DB 2/4 1954
GREGSON GB	LOTUS XI 1956
GROOM/CHISHOLM GB/GB	JAGUAR XK 140 FHC 1955
HADFIELD GB	JAGUAR Type C 1952
HORBACH D	PORSCHE 356 1953
HUBIN/DURECU F/F	TRIUMPH TR2 1955
JOHNS/GIBBON GB/GB	JAGUAR XK 140 1955
JOLLY/FARTHING GB/GB	ASTON MARTIN DB2 1952
KLEISSL D	MERCEDES BENZ 300 SL 1955
KNOPFLER/CADENET GB/GB	AUSTIN HEALEY 100 S 1954
KOERVER/KÖLNBERGER D/D	TALBOT LAGO T26 GS 1948
KURTH/PABST D/D	JAGUAR XK 120 1949
LANCKSWEERT B	FERRARI 250 GT Tdf 1956
LANGEWIESCHE D	LOTUS IX 1955
LESEUR F	AC ACE Bristol 1961
MAHMOUD RL	ASTON MARTIN DB2 1952
MIDY/CARON F/F	FERRARI 121 LM 1955
MIGUEL/ARIAS CANETE/FERNANDEZ E/E/E	NASH Le Mans 1952
MONTEVERDE/PEARSON BR/GB	FERRARI 750 Monza 1955
MOREL D'ARLEUX F	LANCIA Aurelia B 20 1956
OTTEN/WINDSOR-PRICE D/GB	ALLARD J2 1950
PEARCE/PEARCE GB/GB	AC ACE Bristol 1958
REICHLE/WEILER D/D	ALLARD J2X 1952
RIBADENEIRA/RIBADENEIRA ECU/ECU	JAGUAR Type D 1955
ROGERS/WOOLLEY GB/GB	AUSTIN HEALEY 100/6 1956
RUCHETON/RUCHETON/RUCHETON F/F/F	DB Sport 1945
RUIZ-PICASSO F	PORSCHE RS 550 1954
SHARP/HOBLE GB/GB	ASTON MARTIN DB 2 1953

SPADINI CH	JAGUAR XK 140 1955
TERRELL/VAN GELDER GB/NL	JAGUAR XK 120 1952
THORNE/TODD GB/GB	AUSTIN HEALEY 100 M 1955
TOMASETTI I	MASERATI 150 S 1955
TRABER/TRABER CH/CH	ASTON MARTIN DB 3 S 1953
TROUSSIER F	AUSTIN HEALEY 100 M 1955
WEBB GB	JAGUAR Type D 1955
WEBB GB	JAGUAR Type C 1952
WINDSOR-PRICE/WALFORD GB/GB	ALLARD J2R 1953
ZWEIFLER/KUTTNER D/USA	MASERATI 200 SI 1955

Grid 3 *1957 - 1961*

Drivers/Nationality	**Car**
AGACE GB	FERRARI 250 GT Berlinetta 1960
BATT/FLOYD GB/GB	JAGUAR Type E 1961
BENNETT/WOODGATE GB/GB	ASTON MARTIN DB 4 GT 1960
BLUNDEN GB	SUNBEAM Alpine 1961
BONGIRAUD/LINEL/BLASCO F/F/F	OSCA 1500 1957
BOUZANQUET/MIRA GOMES F/P	LOTUS Elite 1960
CANE/PROTON DE LA CHAPELLE F/F	LOTUS XI 1959
CHARAGIONIS/DROULISCOS GR/GR	LOTUS Elite 1961
CONWAY/MERCER GB/GB	AC ACE Bristol 1960
CUPELLINI/MOHSEN/TACCONI I/TN/I	FERRARI 250 GT Berlinetta 1959
DENEVE/BRISON B/B	TRIUMPH TR3 A 1958
DUDLEY USA	FERRARI 250 GT Tdf 1958
FERNANDEZ/MIGUEL E/E	PORSCHE RSK Spyder 1959
GONZALEZ DE LA TORRE E	LOTUS Elite 1960
GRAVE/ARTERO CH/F	FERRARI 250 GT Berlinetta 1961
GRAVIER F	LOTUS XI 1957
GREEN/GREEN ZA/ZA	MG A "Twin Cam" 1960
GUTZWILLER/SALVADORI CH/I	ALFA ROMEO Giulietta SZT 1961
HAQUETTE/VANLANDUYT F/F	FERRARI 250 GT Berlinetta 1960
HATLAPA/EADS D/USA	PORSCHE RS 60 SPYDER 1960
LE BLANC D	AUSTIN HEALEY 3000 1960
LEROY F	OSCA 750S 1958
LUNN/KEITH-LUCAS GB/GB	LISTER Jaguar 1958
LYNN GB LISTER	JAGUAR Knobbly 1958
LYON/SCHMIDT USA/USA	PORSCHE Abarth GTL 1961
MACLEOD SCO	PORSCHE 550 A 1500 RS 1957
MAHMOUD RL	ASTON MARTIN DB4 GT 1960
MAZOYER F	MGA 1959
MENTHEOUR F	DB HBR5 Coach 1958
MONTEVERDE/PEARSON BR/GB	FERRARI 250 TR 1958
MOREL D'ARLEUX F	PORSCHE 356 B 1960
PAPPALARDO USA	FERRARI 250 GT California 1960
PEETERS B	LOTUS XI 1957
PELETIES/PAPADOPOULOS CY/CY	LOTUS Elite 1960
PEROU F	AUSTIN HEALEY 3000 1961
PETCH/BULL GB/GB	TRIUMPH TR3 1959
RUDDLE GB	CHEVROLET Corvette 1960
SAGE CH	ALFA ROMEO SZ 1961
SAMWAYS GB	FERRARI 246 S 1960

SAMWAYS GB	ASTON MARTIN DBR 1 1957
SANTIN/ALBERT F/F	PORSCHE 356 1964
SHEPHERD/STOCKBRIDGE GB/GB	AC ACE Bristol 1959
SINKE/SINKE/KERKHOF NL/NL/NL	AUSTIN HEALEY 3000 1961
STEVENS/MC DONALD GB/GB	PEERLESS GT 1958
THALMAN USA	PORSCHE 356 A GT 1959
THORNTON/GARRETT GB/GB	ASTON MARTIN DB4 GT 1960
TRABER CH	FERRARI 250 GT Berlinetta 1960
TRABER CH	FERRARI 250 GT Berlinetta 1960
TROUILLARD F	LOTUS XI 1958
URBAN/URBAN/URBAN F/F	LISTER Knobbly 1958
VAN DER KROFT NL	MORGAN +4 1959
VERHILLE/RUCHETON F/F	LOTUS XI 1957
WANTY B	LOTUS XI 1958
ZWEIFLER/KUTTNER D/USA	MASERATI 200 SI 1957

Grid 4 *1962 - 1965*

Drivers/Nationality	**Car**
ALBUQUERQUE P	ISO A3/C 1963
BARGIGLI/CHRISTIAENS B/B	PORSCHE 356 BCARRERA 2000GS 1962
BELLM GB FORD GT 40 1965	
BERBERICH-MARTINI D	CHEVROLET Corvette 1965
BLANPAIN/VAN RIET B/B	FERRARI 275 GTB 1965
BONNET/LEGEIN B/B	FERRARI 275 GTB 1965
BRATKE/LOUISODER D/D	FORD Shelby 350 GT R 1965
CARON F	AC Cobra 1963
DEVIS/MOLLEKENS B/B	AC Cobra 1963
ECKFORD/BEIGHTON GB/GB	SUNBEAM Le Mans tiger 1964
ELSTROP/ELSTROP GB/GB	TRIUMPH Spitfire 1964
FOURNIER F	CD PANHARD LM 64 1964
FRANKLIN GB	FERRARI 250 LM 1964
FRERS D	PORSCHE 904/6 1964
GAUDARD/DAHLQVIST CH/CH	AC Cobra 1964
GOLD/DIFFEY USA/GB	PORSCHE 904 GTS 1964
GOODMAN USA	CHEVROLET Corvette 1965
GRUAU/DURAND F/F	FORD Shelby 350 GT 1965
GUTZWILLER CH	LOTUS Elan 1964
HINDERER/STRETTON/BAYERN D/GB/D	AC Cobra 1964
HOOPER/WOOD GB/GB	TVR Grantura MK III 1963
HUGENHOLTZ/TAMBAY NL/F	FORD GT 40 1965
KREMER/KREMER CH/GB	MORGAN +4 1962
LUCCHINI/MINUTI/GADOLA I/I/I	ALFA ROMEO TZ 1965
LYNN GB	FORD GT 40 1964
MARGAINAUD/MEY F/F	LOTUS Elan 1963
MEINS GB	FORD GT 40 1964
MERLIN F	LOTUS Elan 1964
MEYERS B	FERRARI 275 GTB 1965
MONTEVERDE/PEARSON BR/GB	FERRARI 250 LM 1964
MOREL D'ARLEUX F	JAGUAR Type E 1964
NASH GB	TVR Grantura MK III 1962
NEWEY GB	FORD GT 40 1965
NOBLET F	FERRARI 275 GTB 1965

OTTEN/OTTEN D/D	OSCA 1600 GTS Zagato 1962
QUEFFELEC/ROGER F/F	AC Cobra 1964
READ USA	FERRARI 250 LM 1964
SAMWAYS GB	FERRARI 250 LM 1965
SCHMIDT/JAMIESSON/LYON USA/USA/USA	PORSCHE 356 B Carrera 2 1963
SIDERY-SMITH/ROGERS GB/GB	MG Le Mans 1965
SINGLETON USA	FERRARI 275 GTB 1966
SPADINI/WILLIAMS CH/USA	JAGUAR Type E 1964
VOYAZIDES GR	FORD GT 40 1965
WANTY B	ALFA ROMEO TZ 1964
WARBURTON GB	ALFA ROMEO TZ 1964
WIRICHS D	PORSCHE 904 GTS 1964
TRABER CH	FERRARI 250 GT Berlinetta 1960
TRABER CH	FERRARI 250 GT Berlinetta 1960
TROUILLARD F	LOTUS XI 1958
URBAN/URBAN/URBAN F/F	LISTER Knobbly 1958
VAN DER KROFT NL	MORGAN +4 1959
VERHILLE/RUCHETON F/F	LOTUS XI 1957
WANTY B	LOTUS XI 1958
ZWEIFLER/KUTTNER D/USA	MASERATI 200 SI 1957
WEBB GB	JAGUAR Type C 1952
WINDSOR-PRICE/WALFORD GB/GB	ALLARD J2R 1953
ZWEIFLER/KUTTNER D/USA	MASERATI 200 SI 1955

Grid 5 *1966 - 1971*

Drivers/Nationality	**Car**
ALBUQUERQUE P	CHEVRON B16 1970
AMARAL P	PORSCHE 908 1969
ANSEMBOURG/REGOUT B/B	PORSCHE 917 1969
BARBOT/BAKER P/GB	LOLA T70 1969
BERTONI F	PORSCHE 914/6 GT 1970
BLOOHN/MOSS/NEEDELL GB/GB/GB	FORD Shelby 350 GT 1966
CHOQUE F	FORD Shelby 350 GT 1966
CIAURRIZ/CIAURRIZ/MORENO MURUVE E/E/E	BIZZARRINI 5300 GT 1967
COCHIN F	PORSCHE 910 1967
COTTER USA	CHEVROLET Corvette 1969
DEUTSCH/BARTH AUT/D	PORSCHE 908 1969
DEVIS/MOLLEKENS B/B	ALFA ROMEO T33/2 1968
ESCANDE F	LOLA T212 1971
GILES/WATT GB/GB	LOLA T212 1971
GOODMAN USA	CHEVROLET Corvette 1971
GUERIN F	FERRARI Dino 246 GT 1969
GUILLOT F	CHEVRON B16 1970
HINDERER/STRETTON/BAYERN D/GB/D	LOLA T70 Mk III 1967
JUNNE/GOLD F/USA	PORSCHE 910 1967
KOERVER/KÖLNBERGER D/D	FORD Shelby 350 GT 1965
LAFOURCADE/LAFOURCADE F/F	PORSCHE 906 1966
LUCO CH	PORSCHE 917 1971
MAHE F	CHEVROLET Corvette 1969
MATHAI D	PORSCHE 906 1966
MATHAI D	PORSCHE 908 1968
MAXTED-PAGE GB	FORD GT 40 1969

MEINS GB	LOLA T70 1968
MOYES/RICHARDSON GB/GB	PORSCHE 914/6 GT 1971
MURRAY USA	FORD GT 40 Mark II 1966
NAHUM/THUNER TR/CH	FORD GT 40 1966
NAHUM/THUNER TR/CH	LOLA T70 1967
PEROU F	CHEVRON B8 1968
QUINIOU/FILHOL F/F	CHEVRON B16 1970
RICHRATH/RAUMANN D/D	PORSCHE 906 1966
RICKETTS GB	LOTUS Type 47 1967
ROCHER F	PORSCHE 906 1966
ROSINA I	LOLA T70 1969
SAMWAYS GB	FERRARI P3 1966
SANDERS/PYE GB/GB	LOLA T 210/212 1970
SAVOYE/CLOUZEAU F/F	ALPINE A 110 Berlinette 1300S 1969
SCHICKENTANZ/SCHNELLER/FELLNER D/AUT/AUT	PORSCHE 906 1966
SCHRAUWEN B	CHEVRON B8 1968
SCHRECKENSTEINER D	PORSCHE 914/6 GT 1969
SLACK/LALONDE GB/GB	PIPER GTR 1969
STEPAK F	ALPINE A 210 1966
STEPAK F	ALPINE A 220 1969
STROLL CDN	FERRARI 512 M 1970
THOISY F	CHEVROLET Corvette 1969

Grid 6 *1972 - 1979*

Drivers/Nationality	**Car**
ALLISTER USA	GULF Mirage 1972
BARBOT/BAKER P/GB	PORSCHE 935 1978
BERNECKER/BERNECKER D/D	FERRARI 512 BBLM 1978
BIRCHENHOUGH/ALBOROUGH GB/GB	LOLA T290 1972
BOURGOIN/LE JEAN F/F	LOLA T 296 1974
BRYAN USA	CHEVRON B 36 1975
BURCKHARDT/SCHORNO CH/CH	SAUBER C-5 1976
BURNETT GB	CHEVRON B 26 1974
COLL F GRAC	GOTTI MT 20 1974
COMAR/MEINERS F/I	ALFA ROMEO 33TT12 1974
COTTER USA	PORSCHE 935 1977
DA ROCHA/ICKX F/B	LOLA T 298 1979
DEGAND F	FERRARI 512 BBLM 1979
FARTHING/JOLLY/FURNESS GB/GB/GB	CHEVRON B 26 1974
FÖVENY AUT	PORSCHE 911 1974
GADAL/LALOGE F/F	PORSCHE 911 RS 3,0l 1974
GOODMAN USA	FERRARI 512 BBLM 1979
GRISON/HAMEL/AUDOMMET F/F/F	WM P 76 1976
GUILLOT F	LOLA T292 1973
HALS/DRYVER B/B	DE TOMASO Pantera Gr. IV 1972
HINDERER/STRETTON/BAYERN D/GB/D	BMW M1 1979
JÖRGENS D	DE TOMASO Pantera Gr. IV 1975
KNAPFIELD GB	FERRARI 512 BBLM 1979
LACAUD F	LOLA T294 1974
LECOURT F	PORSCHE 911 RSR 2,8l 1973
LECOURT F	BMW M1 1979
LESSEPS F	PORSCHE 911 RSR 2,8l 1973

LEWIS USA	LOLA T290 1972
LUCCHINI/DOR I/CH	PORSCHE 934 1976
LUCO CH	PORSCHE 936 1979
MACARI GB	PORSCHE 911 RSR 3,0l 1974
MAHE F	LOLA T286 1978
MAHE F	LOLA T280 1972
MARCAIS F	DUCKHAM'S Ford 1972
MASON GB	FERRARI 512 BBLM 1979
MATHAI/MATHAI D/D	LOLA T290 1972
PARRADO URU	MATRA MS 670 1972
PESCAROLO F	INALTERA 1976
PIERSON/SCHWARTZ USA/F	DODGE Charger 1972
RENAVAND/EQUER F/F	DE TOMASO Pantera Gr. 3 1972
RUIZ-PICASSO F	PORSCHE 935 1977
RUPP/BOYER F/F	PORSCHE 911 RS 3,0l 1974
SCHICKENTANZ/SCHNELLER/FELLNER D/AUT/AUT	BMW M1 1979
SCHLEIFER D	TOJ SC 206 1979
SKIDMORE/RAHAL USA/USA	LOLA T286 1976
STRANDELL D	PORSCHE 935 K2 1977
STROLL CDN	FERRARI 512 BBLM 1979
THOISY F	CHEVRON B21 1972
TITFORD/REEVES GB/GB	FORD Capri 2600 RS 1972
TOVEY/WARD GB/GB	LOLA T290 1972
TRABER/DEVIS CH/B	BMW M1 1979
WETZEL D	PORSCHE 911 RSR 3,0l 1975
ZURSTRASSEN B	OSELLA P.A 5 1976

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