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Le Mans Legend 2007



The Le Mans Legend, historic support race at the 24 Hours, always produces a magical grid - but this year the 61-car line-up is exceptional. Look through the entry list and you'll see, for example, the two Aston Martin DBR1s which came first and second overall at Le Mans in 1959. Piloting the '59 winner in 2007 is Aston Martin's Chief Executive, Dr Ulrich Bez, but he'll have his work cut out...

The eligible years for this year's race are 1956 to 1968, so while the two **DBR1s** will no doubt put on a brave and beautiful display, they won't have the speed to match the front-runners. It's hard to predict which car will be first to the chequered flag, but there are plenty of **Ford GT40s**, always tremendously quick on the high-speed 8.5-mile circuit. The vast crowds, however, could well be treated to an echo of the famous **Ford vs Ferrari** battles of the past, as the **Ferrari P3/4** entered by **Tim Samways Sporting & Historic Cars** and driven by **Peter Hardman** is bound to be highly competitive. Then again, the **Lola T70** of **Andre and Thomas Bailly** could be another fearsomely quick contender, while the sheer brute power of the **7-litre Corvette Stingray** of **David Cooke** and **Joe Twyman** will doubtless be put to good use on the long Mulsanne Straight.



Earlier cars include the **Jaguar E-type Lightweight** of Richard Attwood and Stephen Markey, the **AC Cobra** of **Grahame** and **Oliver Bryant**, and a **Ferrari 330LMB** piloted by **Classic Driver's** occasional contributor **Tony Dron**. Plus there are at least three cars which raced at Le Mans in 1962: the famous **Morgan Plus 4**, an **Austin-Healey 3000** and a **TVR Grantura**.

It seems that the event has fired the imaginations of historic race car owners and drivers from around the world, and the variety of genuine Le Mans and Le Mans-type cars is unsurpassed.



“This year, it has proved harder than ever before to select the 61 cars to race, from the 100-plus top-quality entries we’ve received,” says **Duncan Wiltshire**, Chairman of **Motor Racing Legends** which runs the historic support race at Le Mans. “The final list reflects the real icons from one of the most emotive eras of endurance sportscar racing.”

The one-hour, two-driver **Le Mans Legend** race takes place on the morning of Saturday June 16th, a few hours before the start of the modern endurance race. It is run by **Motor Racing Legends** in partnership with the **Automobile Club de l'Ouest**.

Please visit - www.motorracinglegends.com.



Official Le Mans Legend 2007 entry list -

Class 1 - 1956-1960 - 2000cc and Below

1959 Lotus 15	Simon Llewellyn/TBA
1956 Ferrari 500 TRC	David Cottingham /Peter Everingham
1958 Peerless GT Phase 1	Celia Stevens/Ian McDonald
1957 AC Ace	Adrian Hall/Phillippe Marcq
1956 AC Ace Bristol	David Alborough

Class 2 - 1956-1960 - 2001cc and Above

1959 Costin Lister Jaguar	Derek Hood/Gary Pearson
1957 Aston Martin	DBR1 Dr. Ulrich Bez/TBA
1958 Aston Martin	DBR1 Adrian Beecroft/David Hall
1959 Jaguar Tojeiro	Barrie Williams/Graeme Dodd
1960 Aston Martin DB4 GT	Tarek Mahmoud/Gregoire Audi
1960 Austin-Healey 3000 Mk1 - DD300	Christiaan Van Lanschot/Karsten Le Blanc
1959 Maserati T61 Birdcage	Alan Minshaw/Jason Minshaw
1959 Aston Martin DB4GT	Tom Alexander/Michael Bentwood
1956 Maserati 200S	Roger Lucas/John Day

1955 Jaguar D-type
1960 Chevrolet Corvette

Class 3 - 1961-1964 - 2000cc and Below

1962 TVR Grantura MKIII
1964 Porsche 904
1963 MG B Roadster
1964/5 MGB
1963 Alfa Romeo TZ 1
1964 Elva GT 160
1964 Lotus Elan 26R

Class 4 - 1961-1964 - 2001cc and Above

1961 Aston Martin DB4 GT Zagato
1964 AC Cobra
1963 AC Coupe Daytona
1963 Ferrari 330 LMB
1961 Jaguar E-type
1963 Aston Martin Project Car DP214
1964 AC Cobra
1956 Morgan Plus4
1956 Austin-Healey 100/6
1962 Morgan Plus 4 Supersports

Class 5 - 1965-1968 - 2000cc and Below

1965 Alfa Romeo Giulia TZ1
1968 Alfa Romeo Tipo 33/2 "Daytona"
1964 Ferrari 206 Dino
1968 Lotus Type 47
1966 Renault A210
1966 Porsche 911

Class 6 - 1965-1968 - 2001cc and Above

1965 Bizzarrini 5300 GT
1965 Corvette Stingray
1964 Ford GT40/105
1967 Lola T70 MK III
1965 Ford GT40
1965 Ford GT40
1965 Ford Shelby GT350
1964 Ferrari 275 LM
1966 Ferrari P3
1967 Porsche Carrera 910
1965 Ferrari 250LM
1966 Ferrari 275 GTB/C
1968 Renault A220
1965 Ferrari 275 GTB/C "Competizione"

Class 7 - 1956 - 1962 - 1500cc and Below

1957 Lotus Eleven S2 Le Mans
1960 Austin-Healey Sebring Sprite
1958 DB HBR 5
1956 Panhard M'cale X86
1957 Lotus XI Series 2
1960 Lola Mk I

Gavin Pickering/Spencer Marsh
Bernie Chodosh/John Young

Daniel Nash/TBA
Jos Koster Michiel/Van Duijvendijk
Barrie Williams/Alan Newton
Barry Sidery-Smith/Jeremy Rogers
Neil Touch David/Fitzsimons
Tom Claridge Steve/Stanton
Don Hands Will/Thornton

Chris Scragg/Roger Bennington
Grahame Bryant/Oliver Bryant
Ludovic Caron
Tony Dron
Richard Attwood/Stephen Markey
Martin Brewer/Michael Salmon
Paul Ingram Chris Chiles
Keith Ahlers/Rick Bourne
Timothy Rogers/E.Woolley
Gabriel Kremer/Dion Kremer

Jason Wright/Michael Gans
Marc Devis/Kurt Mollekens
Harry Leventis
Malcolm Ricketts/Robin Longdon
Henri Stepak
Peter Rutt/Peter Sugden

Michael Erlich/TBA
David Cooke/Joe Twyman
Richard Meins/TBA
Andre Bailly/Thomas Bailly
Shaun D. Lynn
Leo Voyazides
Howard Redhouse/Ben Cussons
Howard Spooner/David Piper
Peter Hardman
Jacques Cochin/Yves Junne
Nicky Leventis
Ross Warburton/Robert Moores
Sylvain Stepak
Bill Wykeham/David Fitzsimons

James Paterson/Chris Acklam
Christopher Clegg/Martin McGlone
Bernard Deligny Xevia Deligny
Francom Deligny/Bernard Deligny
Neil Twyman/Joe Twyman
Robin Longdon/Malcolm Ricketts

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