
Le Mans Legend 2007

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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	Gavin Pickering/Spencer Marsh
1960 Chevrolet Corvette	Bernie Chodosh/John Young

Class 3 - 1961-1964 - 2000cc and Below

1962 TVR Grantura MKIII	Daniel Nash/TBA
1964 Porsche 904	Jos Koster Michiel/Van Duijvendijk
1963 MG B Roadster	Barrie Williams/Alan Newton
1964/5 MGB	Barry Sidery-Smith/Jeremy Rogers
1963 Alfa Romeo TZ 1	Neil Touch David/Fitzsimons
1964 Elva GT 160	Tom Claridge Steve/Stanton
1964 Lotus Elan 26R	Don Hands Will/Thornton

Class 4 - 1961-1964 - 2001cc and Above

1961 Aston Martin DB4 GT Zagato	Chris Scragg/Roger Bennington
1964 AC Cobra	Grahame Bryant/Oliver Bryant
1963 AC Coupe Daytona	Ludovic Caron
1963 Ferrari 330 LMB	Tony Dron
1961 Jaguar E-type	Richard Attwood/Stephen Markey
1963 Aston Martin Project Car DP214	Martin Brewer/Michael Salmon

1964 AC Cobra	Paul Ingram/Chris Chiles
1956 Morgan Plus4	Keith Ahlers/Rick Bourne
1956 Austin-Healey 100/6	Timothy Rogers/E.Woolley
1962 Morgan Plus 4 Supersports	Gabriel Kremer/Dion Kremer
Class 5 - 1965-1968 - 2000cc and Below	
1965 Alfa Romeo Giulia TZ1	Jason Wright/Michael Gans
1968 Alfa Romeo Tipo 33/2 "Daytona"	Marc Devis/Kurt Mollekens
1964 Ferrari 206 Dino	Harry Leventis
1968 Lotus Type 47	Malcolm Ricketts/Robin Longdon
1966 Renault A210	Henri Stepak
1966 Porsche 911	Peter Rutt/Peter Sugden
Class 6 - 1965-1968 - 2001cc and Above	
1965 Bizzarrini 5300 GT	Michael Erlich/TBA
1965 Corvette Stingray	David Cooke/Joe Twyman
1964 Ford GT40/105	Richard Meins/TBA
1967 Lola T70 MK III	Andre Bailly/Thomas Bailly
1965 Ford GT40	Shaun D. Lynn
1965 Ford GT40	Leo Voyazides
1965 Ford Shelby GT350	Howard Redhouse/Ben Cussons
1964 Ferrari 275 LM	Howard Spooner/David Piper
1966 Ferrari P3	Peter Hardman
1967 Porsche Carrera 910	Jacques Cochon/Yves Junne
1965 Ferrari 250LM	Nicky Leventis
1966 Ferrari 275 GTB/C	Ross Warburton/Robert Moores
1968 Renault A220	Sylvain Stepak
1965 Ferrari 275 GTB/C "Competizione"	Bill Wykeham/David Fitzsimons
Class 7 - 1956 - 1962 - 1500cc and Below	
1957 Lotus Eleven S2 Le Mans	James Paterson/Chris Acklam
1960 Austin-Healey Sebring Sprite	Christopher Clegg/Martin McGlone
1958 DB HBR 5	Bernard Deligny Xevia Deligny
1956 Panhard M'cale X86	Francom Deligny/Bernard Deligny
1957 Lotus XI Series 2	Neil Twyman/Joe Twyman
1960 Lola Mk I	Robin Longdon/Malcolm Ricketts

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