



24 Hours of Le Mans Virtual eRacing Finale Event to be Broadcast Digitally Around the World

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Finale of this year's Le Mans Virtual Series to be broadcast January 15 and 16, 2022

MIAMI, Jan. 14, 2022 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- A host of major broadcasters, including **Motor Trend** in the USA and **Eurosport** across Europe and Asia, will televise this weekend's 24 Hours of Le Mans Virtual Series eRacing Finale Event on January 15 and 16, 2022, bringing the exhilarating combined world of motorsport and esports to millions of homes across the globe. This marks the culmination of this year's series, made possible through a joint venture between **Motorsport Games (NASDAQ: MSGM)** and the **Automobile Club de l'Ouest (ACO)**.

A special TV show covering this unique two-day event will be produced live from Paris and will include an expert commentary team made up of FIA World Endurance Championship lead commentator Martin Haven, esports experts Chris McCarthy and Lewis McGlade, motorsport commentator Ben Constanduros, plus "pitlane" reporter Hayley Edmonds. Also in the studio will be current WEC competitor, 2020 Le Mans Virtual driver and FIA F2 and F3 commentator Alex Brundle to bring a driver's eye to proceedings.

The 200 eRacing drivers – representing 39 different nationalities – piloting the 50 cars (4-drivers in each car in rotation over the 24 hours) will be located in 28 different countries. This is fully reflected in the digital interest from broadcasters globally.

Eurosport will cover the full 2-day eRace event live throughout its European regions on **Eurosport Player**, and global coverage will be on **Motorsport.tv**. Also airing the full 24 hours on OTT channels in Europe will be **L'Equipe Live** in France, **Sport 10** (pay TV), **RTBF Auvio** (OTT) in Belgium and **Viaplay** in Sweden, Norway and Finland. **Sport 1** in Germany, Austria and Switzerland will show a special 44 minute program on Sunday evening, broadcasted on free-to-air TV with a potential reach of 72 million viewers.

Motor Trend will cover the full eRace live in North America on its OTT service, while **Star+** will show the 24 Hours of Le Mans Virtual eRacing Finale Event in Latin America plus Brazil. **SuperSport DStv** will take the broadcast live on its dedicated motorsport channel across Africa, thus extending the coverage to five continents around the world.

Finally, the **ACO and FIA WEC's official social media channels** will be showing all the action live from start to finish, as will the Le Mans Virtual Series official website (www.lemansvirtual.com). The broadcast begins at **7:30 AM EST (13:30 CET/12:30 GMT)** and the famous French national flag will be dropped for the start of the biggest endurance esports event of the year at **8:00 AM EST (14:00 CET/13:00 GMT)**.

More information including press releases, visuals, official poster and a presentation can be found HERE. All information on the event can also be found on www.lemansvirtual.com.

About Le Mans Virtual Series

Le Mans Virtual Series is a global, elite esports series made up of five rounds which bring together endurance racing and sim racing' top teams to compete on some of the world's most famous racetracks. International FIA-licensed real-world drivers are teamed up with leading esports protagonists to take on endurance classics for a total prize fund of US \$250,000, culminating in the prestigious 24 Hours of Le Mans Virtual which will take place entirely online. The Le Mans Virtual Series is a joint venture between leading racing game developer, publisher and esports ecosystem provider of official motorsport racing series throughout the world, Motorsport Games, and the Automobile Club de l'Ouest (ACO) – the creator and organizer of the world-famous 24 Hours of Le Mans and promoter of the FIA World Endurance Championship (FIA WEC). www.lemansvirtual.com

Round 1 4 Hours of Monza, Italy	September 25, 2021 Online only
Round 2 6 Hours of Spa, Belgium	October 16, 2021 Online only
Round 3 8 Hours of Nürburgring, Germany	November 13, 2021 Online only
Round 4 6 Hours of Sebring, USA	December 18, 2021 Online only
Round 5 24 Hours of Le Mans Virtual	January 15/16, 2022 Online only

About Motorsport Games

Motorsport Games, a Motorsport Network company, combines innovative and engaging video games with exciting esports competitions and content for racing fans and gamers around the globe. The Company is the officially licensed video game developer and publisher for iconic motorsport racing series, including NASCAR, INDYCAR, 24 Hours of Le Mans and the British Touring Car Championship ("BTCC"), across PC, PlayStation, Xbox, Nintendo Switch and mobile. Motorsport Games is an award-winning esports partner of choice for 24 Hours of Le Mans, Formula E, BTCC, the FIA World Rallycross Championship and the eNASCAR Heat Pro League, among others. For more information about Motorsport Games, visit www.motorsportgames.com.

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