



24 Hours of Le Mans Virtual Continues to Attract Champions From Around the World for Final Round of 2022-23 Season

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- *F1, F2 and F3 champions lead star-studded entry list
- *More nations than ever represented in Le Mans Virtual Series flagship event
- *Best of the best sim racers race on entry list for 24-hour glory

MIAMI, Jan. 05, 2023 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- [MOTORSPORT GAMES INC. \(NASDAQ: MSGM\)](#) ("MOTORSPORT GAMES" or the "COMPANY") today announced another star-studded [entry list](#) has been released for the third edition of the 24 Hours of Le Mans Virtual, the final round of the 2022-23 Le Mans Virtual Series season. The event will take place on January 14 & 15, 2023 and will be held virtually, with the 180 drivers on simulators located all around the world.

The award-winning virtual event continues to be a huge draw for drivers at the top of their game in both the real and sim racing worlds. A fantastic line up of drivers includes two-time F1 World Champion **Max Verstappen**, former F1 and current INDYCAR star **Romain Grosjean**, FIA F2 Champion **Felipe Drugovich**, and FIA F3 Champion **Victor Martins**. Also among the entries are three-time World Touring Car Champion **Andy Priaulx** who will be racing with his son **Seb** – himself a Porsche Carrera Cup North America Champion – in the Le Mans Virtual Cup guest car. They will be competing with INDYCAR's **Felix Rosenqvist**, a noted race winner in both the real and virtual worlds, and **Luke Browning**, GB3 Champion and Aston Martin Autosport BRDC Young Driver of the Year, together with many other well-known names.

In addition to real-world racing stars (listed as PRO on the entry list), internationally-renowned esports stars and former 24 Hours of Le Mans Virtual winners such as **Jeffrey Rietveld**, **Joshua Rogers** and **Nikodem Wisniewski** are on the entry list, to name but a few. Also competing will be **James Baldwin**, recently awarded the prestigious Autosport Award for Esports Driver of the Year. The roster of talented and determined sim racers who will be combining with the pros to provide twice-round-the-clock racing, rivalry and entertainment is truly impressive and they have multiple esports championship titles between them.

In total, 180 drivers representing more than 40 different nations will be taking on the legendary Circuit de la Sarthe for the first event in the ACO's centenary year. Manufacturers officially represented include **Alpine**, **AMG Mercedes**, **BMW**, **Ferrari**, **Peugeot**, **Porsche**, with renowned drivers such as David Brabham, Romain Grosjean and Olivier Panis also fielding teams.

Further details will be revealed in the coming days about individual car liveries, plus how you can follow the 24 Hours of Le Mans Virtual on television, online and on social media channels around the world.

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 elite esports squads to take on endurance classics for a total prize fund of US\$250,000, culminating in the prestigious 24 Hours of Le Mans Virtual. 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).

Round 1	8 Hours of Bahrain, Bahrain	September 17, 2022
Round 2	4 Hours of Monza, Italy	October 8, 2022
Round 3	6 Hours of Spa, Belgium	November 5, 2022
Round 4	500 Miles of Sebring, USA	December 3, 2022
Round 5	24 Hours of Le Mans Virtual	January 14/15, 2023

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MOTORSPORT GAMES, a MOTORSPORT Network company, is a leading racing game developer, publisher and esports ecosystem provider of official motorsport racing series throughout the world. Combining innovative and engaging video games with exciting esports competitions and content for racing fans and gamers, MOTORSPORT GAMES strives to make the joy of racing accessible to everyone. The Company is the officially licensed video game developer and publisher for iconic motorsport racing series across PC, PlayStation, Xbox, Nintendo Switch and mobile, including NASCAR, INDYCAR, 24 Hours of Le Mans and the British Touring Car Championship ("BTCC"), as well as the industry leading rFactor 2 and KartKraft simulations. rFactor 2 also serves as the official sim racing platform of Formula E, while also powering F1 Arcade through a partnership with Kindred Concepts. 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. MOTORSPORT GAMES is building a virtual racing ecosystem where each product drives excitement, every esports event is an adventure and every story inspires.

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