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FIM Endurance World Championship

24 Heures Motos revs up

The 43rd edition of the 24 Heures Motos is back on track. The entry list has now been released. A reduced field will go out on track for a closed-door race on 29 and 30 August.

After being rescheduled for the end of August due to the global health crisis, the 24 Heures Motos is revving up for action once again. 43 teams will be at Le Mans to start practice sessions for the 43rd edition on the Bugatti circuit on Wednesday 26 August.

Despite a smaller grid, we can expect action-packed racing. All the top teams will be there with new rider line-ups and/or equipment.

Suzuki Endurance Racing Team, the provisional leaders of the championship standings, will have Belgian rider Xavier Simeon partnering Gregg Black and Etienne Masson for the first time.

BMW Motorrad World Endurance - second in the provisional standings in their first season - also have an impressive line-up comprising Kenny Foray, Ilya Mikhalchik and Markus Reiterberger.

Wójcik Racing Team, who made a splash at the Bol d'Or, have a reinforced their line-up, with Australian rider Broc Parkes in the saddle of the Yamaha 77 alongside Gino Rea and Axel Maurin.

Having climbed back up to 4th place in the standings following their win at Sepang, YART Yamaha are fielding Marvin Fritz, Niccolò Canepa and Karel Hanika.

Although reigning champions Webike SRC Kawasaki France Trickstar are lagging behind in the standings, they will fight to make up for lost time with riders Jérémy Guarnoni, Erwan Nigon and David Checa and their new tyre supplier Michelin.

The 2017-2018 FIM EWC title winners F.C.C. TSR Honda France are counting on their new CBR1000RR-R to get them into the Top 5 with riders Josh Hook, Freddy Foray and Mike di Meglio.

Meanwhile, Team ERC Endurance will once again have Randy de Puniet shoring up Louis Rossi and Julien da Costa on the factory Ducati Panigale V4R (also Michelin-equipped).

The top teams in the Superstock class will be on the track as well, starting with Moto Ain, winners of last season's FIM Endurance World Cup and current leaders in class after back-to-back wins at the Bol d'Or and the 8 Hours of Sepang.

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François Ribeiro, Head of Eurosport Events

“The quality of the 24H Motos field promises to give television viewers an action-packed race to watch. Eurosport Events and ACO have worked hand in hand to transport our fans to the heart of the track action despite the Bugatti circuit being off-limits for the public. Our core group of permanent teams has weathered the financial impact of the Covid-19 crisis, but the lockdown period has strained the finances of sponsors and dealers supporting independent teams. A closed-doors 24H Motos has made it harder for teams to establish partnerships. Four of our permanent teams will not be at Le Mans, though two of them plan to return for the Bol d’Or, where restrictions on public access could be partially lifted if future government decisions make it all possible.”

Pierre Fillon, President of the Automobile Club de l'Ouest

“The current crisis has hit our competitors hard and impacted their budgets for the season. We at ACO and our partners felt it was vital to go ahead with this year’s edition, which once again promises to be a thrilling race even though it is being held behind closed doors. We have a top-notch field. Everything is in place to bring this 43rd edition to the largest possible number of fans.”

Jorge Viegas, FIM President

“On behalf of the FIM I would like to thank the ACO and Eurosport Events for the efforts they have made to ensure that the 24 Hours Motos even without spectators will be a real spectacle and also to assure to all fans about the quality of the show and the fact that this historic event will return, for your passion in 2021, stronger than ever.”

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About the FIM (www.fim-live.com)

The FIM (Fédération Internationale de Motocyclisme) founded in 1904, is the governing body for motorcycle sport and the global advocate for motorcycling. The FIM is an independent association formed by 112 National Federations throughout the world. It is recognised as the sole competent authority in motorcycle sport by the International Olympic Committee (IOC). Among its 50 FIM World Championships the main events are MotoGP, Superbike, Endurance, Motocross, Supercross, Trial, Enduro, Cross-Country Rallies and Speedway. Furthermore, the FIM is also active and involved in the following areas: public affairs, road safety, touring and protection of the environment. The FIM was the first international sports federation to impose an Environmental Code in 1994.



CIRCUIT BUGATTI / LE MANS (FRA)

LISTE PROVISoire DES ENGAGES
PROVISIONAL ENTRY LIST

| N° | TEAM * | NAT | RIDER BLUE | NAT | RIDER YELLOW | NAT | RIDER RED | NAT | RIDER GREEN | NAT | MOTO | CATEGORY |
|-----|--|-----|---------------------|-----|------------------------|-----|------------------------|-----|--------------------|-----|---------------------|--------------|
| 1 | WEBIKE SRC KAWASAKI FRANCE TRICKSTAR | FRA | GUARNONI Jérémy | FRA | NIGON Erwan | FRA | CHECA David | ESP | | | Kawasaki ZX 10R | Formula EWC |
| 2 | SUZUKI ENDURANCE RACING TEAM | FRA | MASSON Etienne | FRA | BLACK Gregg | FRA | SIMEON Xavier | BEL | | | Suzuki GSXR - 1000 | Formula EWC |
| 3 | AM MOTO RACING COMPETITION | FRA | STOLL Clément | FRA | SARRABAYROUSE Alex | FRA | BUISSON Dylan | FRA | | | Kawasaki ZX 10R | Superstock |
| 4 | TATI TEAM BEAUJOLAIS RACING | FRA | TECHER Alan | FRA | SUCHET Sébastien | SUI | ENJOLRAS Julien | FRA | | | Kawasaki ZX 10R | Formula EWC |
| 5 | F.C.C. TSR HONDA France | JPN | HOOK Josh | AUS | FORAY Freddy | FRA | DI MEGLIO Mike | FRA | | | Honda CB R1000 | Formula EWC |
| 6 | ERC ENDURANCE | GER | DE PUNIET Randy | FRA | DA COSTA Julien | FRA | ROSSI Louis | FRA | JEZEK Ondrej | CZE | Ducati Panigale | Formula EWC |
| 7 | YART - YAMAHA | AUT | HANIKA Karel | CZE | FRITZ Marvin | GER | CANEPA Niccolò | ITA | | | Yamaha YZF - R1 | Formula EWC |
| 8 | TEAM BOLLIGER SWITZERLAND | SUI | STAMM Roman | SUI | WALRAVEN Nigel | NED | BÜHN Jan | GER | PELLUEFF Jesper | SWE | Kawasaki ZX 10R | Formula EWC |
| 14 | MACO RACING | SVK | BOULOM Enzo | GBR | ELLISON James | GBR | | | | | Yamaha YZF - R1 | Formula EWC |
| 15 | LE MANS 2 ROUES | FRA | MAJOR Nelson | FRA | PARISSE Emmanuel | FRA | BOUE Marco | FRA | GREE Camille | FRA | Aprilia RSV4 - 1000 | Superstock |
| 20 | MOTO SPORT ENDURANCE | FRA | OLLIVIER Jimmy | FRA | SIMON Anthony | FRA | LE BRAS Youenn | FRA | | | Yamaha YZF - R1 | Superstock |
| 22 | TEAM 202 | FRA | WANG CHANG Johan | FRA | CREUSOT Amandine | FRA | PARRET Florent | FRA | VAUBAL Antoine | FRA | Yamaha YZF - R1 | Superstock |
| 24 | BMRT 3D MAXXESS NEVERS | FRA | LOISEAU Anthony | FRA | HARDT Jonathan | FRA | PILOT Julien | FRA | MANGE Romain | FRA | Kawasaki ZX 10R | Superstock |
| 31 | BRITISH ENDURANCE RACING TEAM | GBR | RAILTON Jonathan | GBR | BLACKSHAW John | GBR | EDWARDS James | GBR | BOOTH Mike | GBR | Suzuki GSXR - 1000 | Formula EWC |
| 33 | TEAM 33 COYOTE LOUIT MOTO | FRA | GAMARINO Christian | ITA | MANFREDI Kevin | ITA | HEDGER Luke | GBR | | | Kawasaki ZX 10R | Superstock |
| 34 | JMA MOTOS ACTION BIKE | FRA | MONTESUIT Guillaume | FRA | ORTIZ Gregory | FRA | BONNET Julien | FRA | | | Suzuki GSXR - 1000 | Superstock |
| 35 | TMC 35 | FRA | BILLEGA John Ross | FRA | DIARD Maxime | FRA | LE BAIL David | FRA | | | Yamaha YZF - R1 | Superstock |
| 36 | 3ART BEST OF BIKE | FRA | PLANCASSAGNE Alex | FRA | LAGRIVE Mathieu | FRA | BERCHET Morgan | FRA | | | Yamaha YZF - R1 | Formula EWC |
| 37 | BMW WORLD ENDURANCE TEAM | BEL | FORAY Kenny | FRA | MYKHALCHYK Ilyia | UKR | REITERBERGER Markus | GER | | | BMW S1000RR | Formula EWC |
| 41 | RAC 41 | FRA | ANTIGA Guillaume | FRA | TESSELS Wayne | NED | FASTRÉ Grégory | BEL | | | Honda CB R1000 | Superstock |
| 44 | NO LIMITS MOTOR TEAM | ITA | SCASSA Luca | AUT | KEMMER Christopher | AUT | VITALI Luca | ITA | | | Suzuki GSXR - 1000 | Superstock |
| 45 | METISS | FRA | PONS Gabriel | FRA | GOETSCHY Jonathan | FRA | AUBRY Jean-Edouard | FRA | | | Metiss | Experimental |
| 53 | BERTL K RACING TEAM | AUT | THÖNI Nico | AUT | DANGL Patrick | AUT | WALCHHÜTTER Lukas | AUT | VALTONEN Ville | FIN | BMW S1000RR | Formula EWC |
| 55 | NATIONAL MOTOS | FRA | EGEA Stéphane | FRA | DENIS Kevin | FRA | | | | | Honda CB R1000 | Formula EWC |
| 56 | GERTS6 BY GS YJASA | GER | KERSCHBAUMER Stefan | AUT | GLÖCKNER Lucy | GER | BIJSTERBOSCH Pepijn | NED | FINSTERBUSCH Toni | GER | BMW S1000RR | Superstock |
| 57 | MANA-AU COMPETITION / LIGUE CONTRE LE CANCER | FRA | JOUIS Bruno | FRA | RICHARD Jérôme | FRA | WANHAM Margaux | FRA | LAGEON Camille | FRA | Suzuki GSXR - 1000 | Superstock |
| 65 | MOTOBOX KREMER RACING | GER | DEHAYE Geoffroy | FRA | STRÖHLEIN Stefan | GER | COLLIAUX Benjamin | FRA | | | Yamaha YZF - R1 | Formula EWC |
| 66 | OG MOTORSPORT BY SARAZIN | FRA | DIGUET Julien | FRA | GUITTET Baptiste | FRA | | | | | Yamaha YZF - R1 | Superstock |
| 70 | ATLANTIC RACING TEAM | FRA | GILLES Samuel | FRA | WASTIAUX Jean-François | FRA | COLONGE Alexandre | FRA | | | Honda CB R1000 | Superstock |
| 72 | JUNIOR TEAM LMS SUZUKI | FRA | RENAUDIN Martin | FRA | RAYMOND Guillaume | FRA | THIBAUT Matthieu | FRA | MEUNIER Léo | FRA | Suzuki GSXR - 1000 | Superstock |
| 73 | TEAM SPACE MOTO | FRA | ROCHE Charles | FRA | BRARD Christophe | FRA | | | | | Suzuki GSXR - 1000 | Superstock |
| 77 | WOJCIK RACING TEAM | POL | REA Gino | GBR | MAURIN Axel | FRA | PARKES Broc | AUS | | | Yamaha YZF - R1 | Formula EWC |
| 85 | TEAM RACING 85 | FRA | BRENON Corentin | FRA | GILLET Julien | FRA | MADEUX Lilian | FRA | HUGER Maxime | FRA | Kawasaki ZX 10R | Superstock |
| 87 | TEAM R2CL | FRA | MORAIS Sheridan | POR | SELLER Clinton | RSA | WESTMORELAND James | GBR | TAMBURINI Roberto | ITA | Suzuki GSXR - 1000 | Formula EWC |
| 90 | TEAM LRP POLAND | POL | VINCON Dominik | GER | | | LEWANDOWSKI Bartlomiej | POL | | | BMW S1000RR | Formula EWC |
| 91 | ENERGIE ENDURANCE 91 | FRA | NAPOLI Christian | ITA | NAPOLI Frederico | ITA | CHOY Martin | FRA | | | Kawasaki ZX 10R | Superstock |
| 93 | EXTERIA KSPCS TEAM BY EMPORA | CZE | CHOY Martin | BUL | JUDA Dominik | CZE | KOVÁCS Bálint | HUN | | | Suzuki GSXR - 1000 | Superstock |
| 96 | MOTO AIN | FRA | ROLFO Roberto | ITA | MULHAUSER Robin | SUI | CLERE Hugo | FRA | | | Yamaha YZF - R1 | Superstock |
| 119 | SLIDER ENDURANCE | FRA | DILLER Charles | FRA | HOUSSIN Vincent | FRA | CORTOT Charles | FRA | | | Yamaha YZF - R1 | Superstock |
| 121 | FALCON RACING RENNES MOTOS | FRA | LOUAULT Olivier | FRA | CHEVALIER David | SUI | GICQUEL Arnaud | FRA | EISEN Théo | FRA | Yamaha YZF - R1 | Superstock |
| 212 | DUNLOP MOTORS EVENTS | FRA | BEURDELEY Renaud | FRA | DEJEAN Arnaud | FRA | BEDU Mickael | FRA | CHEVALIER Aurélien | FRA | Suzuki GSXR - 1000 | Superstock |
| 333 | VRD IGOL PIERRET EXPERIENCES | FRA | ALT Florian | GER | MARINO Florian | FRA | GINES Mathieu | FRA | THEROL Nicolás | ESP | Yamaha YZF - R1 | Formula EWC |
| 777 | WOJCIK RACING TEAM | POL | SZKOPEK Marek | POL | PASEK Adrian | POL | WIELEBSKI Artur | POL | | | Yamaha YZF - R1 | Superstock |

* In bold the contracted teams

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