

PODIUM FOR TEAM ULTIMATE AT THE 4 HOURS OF ARAGON



The collaboration between Graff and Ultimate finally got their deserved result with a 3rd place in LMP3 in ELMS.

European Le Mans Series

After the first two setbacks of the season, both Lahaye brothers and Eric Trouillet were willing to score a good result on the season's halfway mark.

Despite Eric Trouillet's 2nd place in the Bronze tests, the team could only qualify in 10th position as it focused more on race craft.

In the early stages of the race, Eric Trouillet's pace allowed him to pit in 3rd position at the end of both his stints. While the sun was setting in Motorland, Jean-Baptiste Lahaye realised a clean race and even reach the lead of the race before giving the wheel to his brother Matthieu. While he was fighting for P2 for most of his stint, Matthieu crossed the line in 3rd place, scoring the team's first podium of the season, just one day after the mechanics' crew won the Pitstop challenge.

Michelin Le Mans Cup

There was a driver change ahead of the meeting as Asian le Mans Series reigning champion Xavier Lloveras joined James Sweetnam on the #39 Ligier JSP320.

In qualifying, James Sweetnam set the 16th fastest time with #39 while George Nakas qualified #8 in 28th position.

After a careful first stint, James Sweetnam was caught up in an incident just before entering the pits, forcing the crew to change the front end of the car while Xavier Lloveras jumped in. The



whole operation cost one lap and despite his impressive pace, Xavier Lloveras could not do better than 22nd on the line.

On the other hand, car #8 had a smooth and incident free race and thanks to Fraser Ross' pace, they climbed up to 15th position on the grid, gaining 13 spots during the race.

Pascal Rauturier, Team Manager: *"After the summer break and despite the dreading heat, our technical team and drivers gave their best. Our ELMS mechanics won the pitstop challenge and we finally could ally reliability and performance with a podium on Saturday night. My only disappointment comes from the setback suffered by #39 in MLMC despite Xavier Lloveras' arrival in the team."*

The next race in ELMS and Le Mans Cup will take place on September 23rd and 24th in Spa-Francorchamps (Belgium).



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