

ULTIMATE FINISHES 2ND IN THE 4 HOURS OF ALGARVE



The team tamed the weather to score their second podium this season.

Weather conditions have been difficult for the ELMS Grand Finale in Portimao with rain and sun alternating randomly. The qualifying session took place on a drenched track and under the sun and Matthieu Lahaye qualified the #35 JSP320 in 10th position.

The start of the race happened in dry conditions. As usual, Eric Trouillet made his way through traffic and gained 6 places on the opening lap. Weather conditions deteriorated twenty minutes into the race which forced teams to pit for wets. Despite those conditions, Eric passed the wheel to Jean-Baptiste in the lead.

Following a safety car period, the team made a gamble on slick tyres while the track was still drying, and was the first LMP3 to do so. As a result, Jean-Baptiste built a comfortable advantage in the lead which got annihilated by another safety car. Matthieu then got into the car in 3rd position and managed to bring it home in 2nd place, scoring his second podium of the season.

Pascal Rauturier, Team Manager: *“This podium is a great reward for our drivers and our team who fought hard in this race. We are still in contention for the top 3 in the championship and we will do our best to achieve it on Sunday for the final race.”*

The last race of the season, the 4 Hours of Portimao, will take place on Sunday October 22nd.