

## GRAFF RACING ENDS 2023 ON A HIGH IN PAUL RICARD



With 8 podiums, 5 wins and 1 title in Paul Ricard, Graff Racing successfully ends the 2023 season in Ultimate Cup Series.

### Single seaters

This last round of the year saw Enzo Richer joining Paul Trojani in the team. Right from qualifying, the duo asserted their speed with a double pole position for Paul while Enzo qualified 3<sup>rd</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> for the first two races.

During the first race, Paul Trojani showed his authority over the series by winning the race with a comfortable margin, securing the 2023 Ultimate Cup Series title with two races to spare. Enzo Richer finished the race in 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Both drivers finished in the same positions at the end of race two. Enzo Richer delivered a solid performance in the last race, finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> behind Paul and allowing Graff Racing to end the season with a 1-2.

In the 18 races this year, Paul Trojani took 14 wins and never stepped off the podium.

### Prototypes

Graff entered the season finale with 3 line-ups: 2 in LMP3 and 1 in NP02 for its maiden participation with the team.

On the grid, LMP3 #16 (Rossi – Kolovos – Kaitatzis) realised the team's best performance with a 5<sup>th</sup> place overall. NP02 #9 (Trouillet – Sanjuan – Droux) qualified in 10<sup>th</sup> place overall and was the best placed NP02 on the grid. LMP3 #65 (Nakas – Ross) started from 27<sup>th</sup> place.



As the race went rather quietly, except for two Full Course Yellow, our three cars delivered spotless performances and perfectly executed races.

LMP3 #16 ended the race in 2<sup>nd</sup> place, followed by NP02 #9 which claimed the win in its category. LMP3 #65 finished in 23<sup>rd</sup> position overall, 12<sup>th</sup> best LMP3.

**Pascal Rauturier**, Team Manager: *"It has been a perfect weekend for the team, the drivers, the engineers and the mechanics who delivered their best performances this weekend. We won every race in single-seaters and prototype and the team has good momentum for new challenges next season."*



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