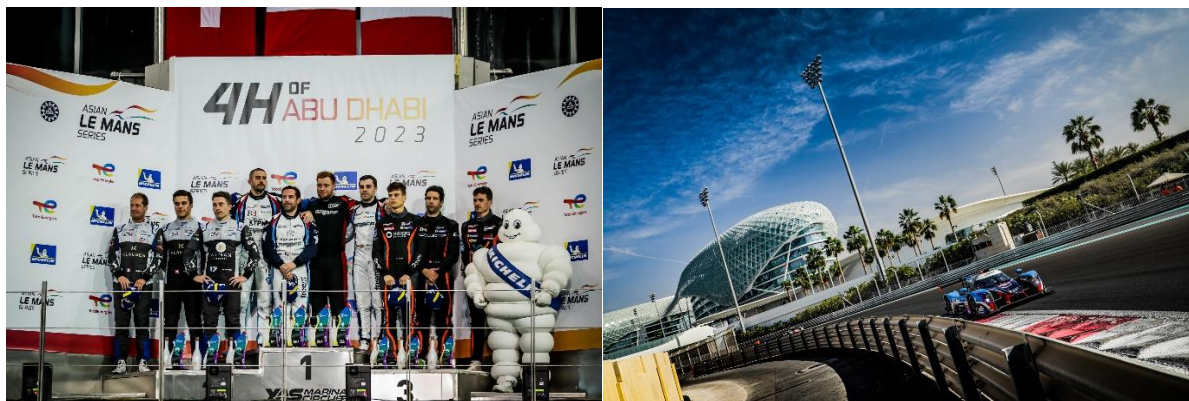


## GRAFF RACING WINS 2023 ASIAN LE MANS SERIES



Thanks to a win in the last race of the 4 Hours of Abu Dhabi, Graff Racing wins the Asian Le Mans Series LMP3 title, owning them an invitation to the 100<sup>th</sup> year of the 24 Hours of Le Mans.

Arriving in Abu Dhabi in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the standings, #8 appeared as the main challenger for the title race. However, the numerous yellow flags and red flags in the qualifying session did not allow François Hériaux to qualify better than P9. In the same way, the red flag interruption during race 1 compromised our strategy's unfolding. Yet, #8 managed to secure a very important 4<sup>th</sup> place in the first race.

The second race was less agitated which allowed #8 to show its full potential and unfold its strategy. Thanks to a perfectly executed race, #8 came to clinch the victory as well as the Asian Le Mans Series title in LMP3.

Yas Marina circuit's characteristics suited better #9 than Dubai's and the car was able to show its potential with a 6<sup>th</sup> place in qualifying by Eric Trouillet and a 7<sup>th</sup> place in race 1. Unfortunately, second race race cut short after an on track incident, 1h30 into the race.

**Pascal Rauturier**, Team Manager : *"We are still very emotional. It's difficult to realise what we have achieved today. We will be on the grid of the 100<sup>th</sup> year of the 24 Hours of le Mans. Thanks to our drivers and the whole team who managed to stay strong until the chequered flag of this incredible race."*

### Results :

**#8 Xavier Lloveras, Fabrice Rossello, François Hériaux** : Champions, 73 points, 3 podiums, best result : win

**#9 Belén Garcia, Eric Trouillet, Sébastien Page** : P10, 14 points, best result : 7<sup>th</sup>