

## GRAFF SHOWS SOLID PACE IN MICHELIN LE MANS CUP IN LE CASTELLET



As GRAFF returned to Michelin le Mans Cup, the team joined forces with a Greek-Swiss duo: Georgios Kolovos (Bronze) and Axel Gnos (Silver) were the drivers on the LMP3 Ligier JSP320 #9.

Georgios Kolovos set the 8<sup>th</sup> fastest time in qualifying after promising collective tests and free practice sessions.

Despite a good start, Georgios Kolovos had to run wide to avoid contact with another car and hit a board which got stuck onto the car's nose. The team decided to pit the car to remove the board and to avoid any mechanical issues. Georgios Kolovos then rejoined the track at the back of the field.

This did not prevent him from realising a great come-back in the race as he gained a dozen positions on track despite two Full Course Yellow interventions. Axel Gnos took over the wheel in 18<sup>th</sup> place and brought the car home in 14<sup>th</sup> place, running at the same pace as the race leaders.

**Pascal Rauturier**, Team Manager: *"This result does not reflect the team's performance in this positive weekend. I will point out Georgios' 8<sup>th</sup> place in qualifying and Axel's great race pace. We have a good line-up which can fight for the top 5 in this high-level championship."*