



For the 100th edition of the 24 hours of Le Mans, DELAGE is back !



The LMP2 race car that will race for Delage at Le Mans, shot in April 2023 during its testing on the Le Castellet F1 track

Magny-Cours, France (May 11, 2022) – On the occasion of the 100th edition of the 24 Hours of Le Mans, the broadcast of which will break all records, the legendary French brand Delage, winner of the 1937 edition in the 3L category, will be one of the participants in the LMP2 category.

The technical teams of Idec Sport and those of Delage Automobiles have decided to join forces: the LMP2 prototype belonging to the Idec Sport team will therefore sport a blue livery in tribute to the legendary French manufacturer Delage for what will be the 7th participation for the two respective entities.

Delage is 6 participations in the 24 Hours of Le Mans between 1923 and 1950, including a class victory in 1937 and soon the 7th time at Le Mans, 73 years later.

But Delage is also a French manufacturer, known worldwide to collectors for the exquisite style of his creations. The Delages are still scouring the Concours d'Elegance around the world with numerous awards, such as last September in London with the Delage D8 120 S Roadster by de Villars, from 1937.

Simply sublime.



Since 2019 and its takeover by Laurent Tapie, the Delage brand has experienced a new lease of life.

After the presentations of the Delage D12 showcar in 2020 and 2021 then, last year, of the up and running prototype which impressed the spectators of the Goodwood Festival of Speed, Delage recorded several orders for its "F1 road car", signed several distribution agreements (in France and the United States), and has just started production of the first customer cars, for first deliveries in 2024.

The European homologation of the D12 as a road-legal car is expected before these first deliveries.

“For Delage, the opportunity to return to Le Mans is a fantastic opportunity to continue rebuilding the brand's reputation internationally. I would like to thank the entire Idec Sport team for giving us this opportunity. The technical cooperation between our teams can make us optimistic for the race, as there are so many skills and enthusiasm united, as our first joint tests at Le Castellet have shown. », says Laurent Tapie, re-founder and CEO of Delage.

The LMP2 car in the colors of Delage is presented in Paris to the press today, alongside the Delage D12 in the exact same colors, one month before the start of the 100th edition of the 24 Hours of Le Mans.

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