



Monday's British news round-up

GEARING UP FOR THE FULL 24

Anyone familiar with motor racing will no doubt associate the Le Mans circuit with the roar of the internal combustion engine, but this summer it will be altogether quieter.

The 24 Hours of Le Mans is an all-new sportive for the 2009 season running over the weekend of August 22-23.

As with the motor race on the same circuit, competitors are divided into teams with the 'winners' being the team having completed the most laps after 24 hours has elapsed. Transponders allow real-time team classifications according to laps completed.

Several British teams have already entered as well as former French professionals Eddy Seigneur, Eric Leblacher and Jean François Bernard.

See www.24heuresvelo.fr/en for more details.

Registration open until July 31. Prices range from 255€ for a single rider to 800€ for a team of eight riders.

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