

CLASSES OF COMPETITION

FOUR RACES WITHIN A RACE

The American Le Mans Series features four different classes of high-tech sports cars competing together in each race - four races within each Series event – that features constant passing and engaging on-track battles throughout the field given the speed variation between the classifications and other competitive nuances.

2006 LMP1 Class Champion



Features some of the most technically sophisticated race cars in the world, the top Le Mans Prototype (LMP) division is LMP1 - purpose-built racing machines such as the diesel-powered Audi R10 TDI, Creation CA06, Lola B06/10 and Zytek 06S among others. These ultra-engineered racing cars produce between 600-700 horsepower, have a minimum weight of 925 kilograms (approximately 2,040 pounds), can accelerate from 0-100 mph in three (3) seconds and reach top speeds in excess of 200 mph.

LMP1 race cars have red Leader Light System race position lights and red car numbers.



2006 LMP2 Class Champion



The smaller purpose-built race cars comprise the LMP2 class, including the Porsche RS Spyder, Lola B05/40, Acura-powered Lolas and Courages, Mazda-powered Lola and Radical SR9. Capable of reaching speeds of 180-200 mph, these highly sophisticated race cars produce between 500-550 horsepower and have a minimum weight of 775 kilograms (approximately 1,708 pounds).

LMP2 race cars have blue Leader Light System race position lights and blue car numbers.



SERIES NOTES

As 2007 begins, there have been 76 all-time American Le Mans Series races with 679 drivers contesting at least one event . . . 116 different drivers have won at least one race. . . 15 different chassis and 13 different engine marques have notched Series victories . . . Seven different marques have claimed overall wins and six marques have won in GT1 and four in GT2 respectively . . . Among manufacturers victories: Porsche (70), Audi (57) and Corvette (45)

2006 GT1 Class Champion



The top class in the Grand Touring (GT) division is GT1 featuring production-based two-wheel drive race cars such as the Corvette C6.R, Aston Martin DBR9 and Saleen S7R. Reaching speeds of 180-195 mph, these highly modified racing GTs produce between 600-650 horsepower and have a minimum weight of 1,125 kilograms (approximately 2,480 pounds).

GT1 race cars have green Leader Light System race position lights and green car numbers.



2006 GT2 Class Champion



The production-based, moderately modified two-wheel drive race cars comprise the GT2 class - Ferrari 430 GT Berlinetta, Panoz Esperante GTLM and Porsche 911 GT3 RSR. With top speeds of up to 180 mph, these elite GTs produce between 450-500 horsepower and have a minimum weight of 1,125 kilograms (2,480 pounds).

GT2 race cars have yellow Leader Light System race position lights and yellow car numbers.



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