



LE MANS: A CENTURY OF PASSION



With the 77th Le Mans 24 Hours just days away, Motors TV broadcasts a special 52 minute documentary celebrating 100 years of the Automobile Club de l'Ouest.

The programme looks back down the decades, discovering how the ACO organised the first ever Grand Prix in 1906 and became one of the most important governing bodies in international motorsport. It also analyses its role in the development of the most famous endurance race

in the world, the Le Mans 24 Hours.

Viewers will enjoy archive footage of everything that created the legend of Le Mans, including the drivers, cars and their record breaking achievements. From Bentley and Alfa Romeo in the race's formative years, through the legendary Ford GT40 and the dominating Porsches of the 1980s to the arrival of the Japanese constructors and the first victory for a diesel-powered car in the shape of the Audi R10 in 2006.

Stunning picture archives are interspersed with interviews with some of the most iconic figures in the race's history, including Henri Pescarolo, Jacky Ickx and Tom Kristensen.

A voyage through a century of passion is not to be missed on Saturday 6 June on Motors TV.

Le Mans, 100 years of passion: Saturday 6 June at 21:00 plus multiple re-runs.

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