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Ginetta G50 at Goodwood Festival of Speed



Team LNT's 2006 Le Mans Winning Panoz Esperante and Ginetta's newest sportscar – the G50 – have both been invited to the prestigious Goodwood Festival of Speed from July 11-13th.



The climb up the hill at Goodwood House has become an annual event with the prestige Wimbledon has for Tennis, Ascot for horse racing and the Open for Golf. Goodwood's Festival of Speed has become an annual 'must' event for motorsport enthusiasts since it began in 1993.



To be part of the show is by invitation only and a privilege to participate along with many motorsport legends and machinery from vintage vehicles up to Formula 1 cars.

A Ginetta G50 road car will be making its debut as part of the elite 'Sunday Times 'InGear' Supercar Run'. Almost 50 cars will be in action as part of the Run, which brings to life photos you have seen of supercars from all over the world.



The Ginetta will sit alongside latest models from manufacturers such as Bugatti, Ferrari, Koenigsegg, Lamborghini and Porsche.



Further cars also appearing for the first time will include the Breckland Beira, Shelby GT500 Super Snake and Aston Martin's V12 Vantage RS concept car.

"It's great that Ginetta are being seen alongside the more renowned sportscar marques" said LNT boss Richard Dean. "The G50 is a new breed of Ginetta and worthy of its status. The Festival of Speed is a fantastic event whereby we can showcase Ginetta as a company in its 50th Anniversary year."



The G50 driver isn't confirmed, but will be one of the drivers associated with LNT Automotive – parent company of Ginetta Cars and Team LNT.



Richard Dean is set to pilot the Panoz he won the GT2 class of Le Mans 24hr in 2006. His starring role will be part of the 'Modern Endurance Racers – Ultimate Long Distance Sports Cars showcase'.

Dean took GT2 honours with LNT Chairman Lawrence Tomlinson and current Grand-Am racer Tom Kimber-Smith. The trio also competed at Le Mans 2007 in the same car with a sister Panoz.

Alongside the Panoz will be Audi's R10 with Allan McNish aboard which raced with the Team LNT car both in 2006 & 2007.



Action starts at 8.45am each day, but gates open at 7am.



Friday is a relaxing day for the enthusiast. Free practice – all hillclimb cars and motorcycles run twice; Supercar Run twice; Forest Rally Stage in action all day; initial viewing of Cartier 'Style et Luxe'; live music; air displays; Bonhams sales of automobilia and cars (entry by catalogue only).



Saturday is official practice day – all hillclimb cars and motorcycles make a morning and afternoon run, with Supercar Run; Bicycle Race; Forest Rally Stage in action all day; viewing of Cartier 'Style et Luxe'; live music; air displays.

Sunday is timed competition – all hillclimb cars and motorcycles make a morning and afternoon run, with Supercar Run; Bicycle Race; Forest Rally Stage in action all day; final judging of Cartier 'Style et Luxe'; live music; air displays. Prize giving takes place at approximately 18:30hrs.

For more information see www.goodwood.co.uk/fos/

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