

## A unique experience for Jean-Sebastien Sauriol in Spa Francorchamps

The driver and instructor from Saint-Sauveur, Jean-Sebastien Sauriol was on track last weekend to take part in a round of the Fun Cup disputed on the legendary circuit of Spa Francorchamps in Belgium. Invited by Hakim Ouassini of the Leader Racing team, Jean-Sebastien shared the wheel of the 2 hours round with the French driver.

« I was excited to experience this unique track with its fast and technical turns including the famed Raidillon, Spa has got the reputation of being one of the best in the world. Track time was limited in free practice, I was able to complete only 3 laps before the start of the race. Hakim drove an excellent opening stint. Soon after my first stint in the car, someone hit the back of my car and damage a rod end. I came in for repair and soon after it started to rain and snowing as well on some parts of the track! Let me tell you that approaching Raidillon two cars abreast is a lot of fun! » says Jean-Sebastien Sauriol.

« My second stint allowed me to be more at ease in the car and to understand this difficult track. I had a couple of battles and we ended up finishing 20th without any scratches on the car. I would like to return to Spa and resume some unfinished business if you know what I mean! The level in this series is very high and the track is super-fast. The series organizers and the team would like me to go back for the 25 Hours of Spa held in July with an entire team of 5 drivers from Canada. To put a team together from Canada would be a great adventure. » says Jean-Sebastien Sauriol.

The Fun Cup series is extremely popular in Europe with starting grids of more than a 100 cars for the 25 hours of Spa event. The series is disputed on several fame circuits of the old continent with race duration between 2 to 25 hours long. The car weighs 750 kg and is powered by a 2 liters VW of 180 hp coupled with a sequential 5 speeds gearbox.

