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Czabok-Simpson Motorsport takes delivery of first Porsche 718 GT4 RS Clubsport for 2024 season.



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Czabok-Simpson Motorsport (CSM), a new team formed earlier this year by long-time IMSA competitor Stephen Simpson and current JDC-Miller MotorSports Head of Corporate Development Matthias Czabok stand next to the first of two Porsche 718 GT4 RS Clubsports, which the new team purchased and plans to run in 2024.

The duo also announced a partnership with Indianapolis based LAP Motorsports led by Luis Perocarpi and Rob Ridgely who will handle the race operations part of the new program.

The new team will be headquartered in Indianapolis and took delivery of its first car last week. The teams' second Porsche 718 GT4 RS Clubsport is due to be delivered in November this year.

“Obviously, this is a very exciting step and a new challenge on many levels,” said Simpson. “Matthias and I have known each other for a long time from the years when I was driving for JDC-Miller and we always talked about doing something together. I have already worked with and actually raced for Luis and Rob when LAP Motorsports ran the MINI John Cooper Works team in IMSA. They run a great operation, so I am looking forward to the four of us doing this program together.”

For Czubok this will not be the first time being a team owner, he was a minor part owner in Larry Blairs Champcar program Blair Racing in the early 2000.

“Stephen and I have known each other since 2013 when we were actually spotting at LOR for JDC’s Road to Indy Pro Mazda program. Then when JDC-Miller started to run in the new IMSA WeatherTech Championship, Stephen was one of the teams’ first drivers. We won many races together at JDC-Miller over a number of seasons, in Dpi, LMPC and TCR. I think Stephen’s talent and skills behind the wheel is a big asset for our team, but he also always saw the bigger picture and the commercial side of things; he understands what it takes to make a program successful; so I am really looking forward to the opportunities of our new team.,” commented Czubok.

Czubok continued,

“All four of us have known each other for a while so CSM is the culmination of a lot of long term planning and with Stephen and Luis being Indianapolis residents, as well as it being the home of some of our commercial partners, it made sense to base the team in the *Racing Capital of the World*. I think we each bring different, complimentary skillsets to the team as well as a whole lot of experience. We’ll also be leveraging Stephen’s extensive track record in driver development as a key strength. Right now we’re taking it one step at a time as there’s are a lot of moving parts at the moment but we have big ambitions for 2024 and the future.”

“Lot’s of good conversations are happening right now,” said Simpson. “Obviously the beauty about GT4 is that there are a plenty of championship options, IMSA alone has two great series’ with the IMSA Michelin Pilot Challenge Championship and the VP Racing SportsCar Challenge, and then there is also SRO with GT4 America and of course, the Porsche Sprint Challenge. GT4 is a customer oriented category and we have great customer support from Porsche NA. The 718 GT4 RS Clubsport is an amazing car and we are looking to finalize with a couple of funded drivers in the next couple of weeks.” Simpson continued.

Czubok-Simpson Motorsport will announce additional team and commercial partners, as well as drivers for the program in the near future.

For more information also visit the team’s website at:

www.CzubokSimpsonMotorsport.com

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About Czabok-Simpson Motorsport LLC

Czabok-Simpson Motorsport (CSM) was founded by Stephen Simpson and Matthias Czabok. The team is based in Indianapolis IN, one of the motorsport hubs in the United States.

Both founders have an extensive motorsport background with over thirty years of experience within the motorsport industry as team owner, driver as well as in key position in several racing programs in IMSA, WEC, IndyCar and Champcar.

Both Stephen and Matthias have been involved in programs who have won races on the highest levels such as class and overall wins at the Rolex 24 Hours at Daytona, the 12 Hours of Sebring, the Long Beach Grand Prix or the Six Hours at the Glen.

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About LAP Motorsports LLC

Luis A. Perocarpi and Rob Ridgely founded LAP Motorsports LLC in 2008 and established LAP in Indianapolis, Indiana as a leading provider in building, operating and managing race programs and racing teams.

Before LAP, Luis and business partner Rob Ridgely worked with racing teams all over North America and Europe with clients that included: ChampCar programs of Patrick Racing, Team Rahal, HVM, Herdez Competition and Minardi Team USA and series such as Formula Atlantic, Indy Lights, Superleague Formula, USF2000, Pro Mazda, Grand Am, ALMS, Ferrari Challenge, SCORE International, IMSA TUDOR United Sports Car Championship and IMSA Continental Tire Sportscar Challenge.

LAP Motorsports currently runs Mini/BMW supported Mini Coopers in the SRO TC and TCA categories and is leading the team, drivers and manufacture championship in SRO TC with two rounds remaining on the 2023 schedule.

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