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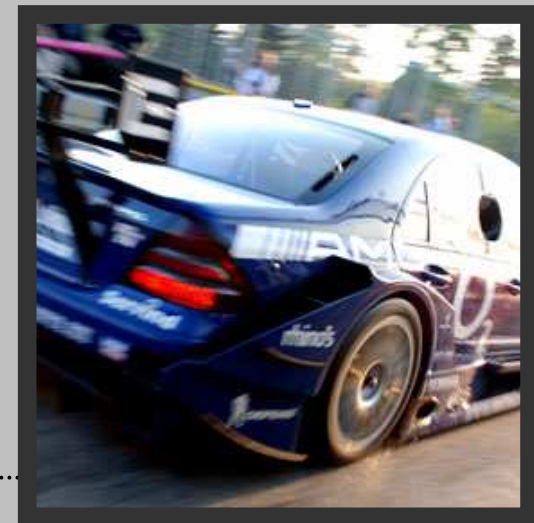
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## **Charouz Racing System (CHRS)**

is a racing team with vast experience in rally and circuit racing in the Czech Republic.

We are the **TOP**: The team builds and services winning racing cars. The best produce the best - our experts use **top-quality** tools and parts, and their proficiency and experience means perfect work **topped** with stable background of a strong group. **Top** racing names appearing in top positions are the proof of our good work through the years.

The team boasts top-quality facilities and cutting-edge technologies built thanks to **massive investments**; we keep on pumping money in and expanding in order to be as **good** and **modern** as we can.



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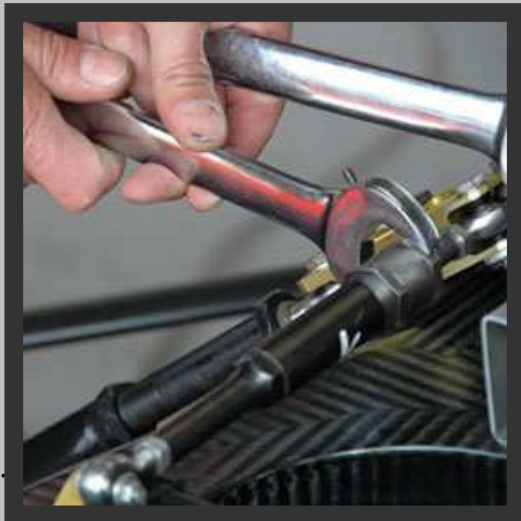
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## *Our workshop*

located about 35 kilometers out of the capital city of Prague, where the team's headquarters resides, includes **spacious workshop**, our own certified panel shop and paint shop, ALU welding technology, the production of parts from composite materials with the use of aerospace technology, machining and hot-working of metals, production of axle shafts, gears, axle drives, multi-plate self-locking differentials and protective frames.

An independent part of CHRS is the **Motorsport Ltd.** - functioning as a **supplier of all sports parts** for racing cars and representative of **Pirelli racing tires**. This company is also the exclusive **importer of SONAX car care** products and **HYMER caravans and trailers**.

Our sales department offers **Ralliart, Sparco, GA, Alpine Stars, Pirelli, Dunlop** and **Avon** products.



# BPA sport marketing

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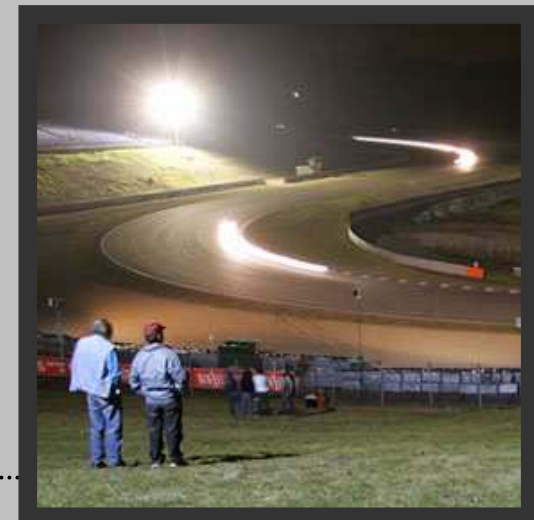
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*We have been rooting for sport since 1993!*

Long experience, top experts, top sport names under our contracts. The BPA company concentrates above all on providing complex marketing, sponsoring and advertising services involving countless sport projects.

## BPA sport marketing

- is the **exclusive marketing partner** of the **Association of Professional Ice Hockey Players** and long-term owner of central marketing and TV rights to the **Ice Hockey Extra League**;
- is the exclusive marketing partner and owner of **personal rights** of **Tomáš Enge**, **Jarek Janiš** and other Czech racing drivers;
- is the owner of **broadcasting rights** to the **A1 GRAND PRIX**, **IRL**, **F3000 International Masters** and **DTM races** in the Czech Republic;
- organizes sport- and **social events** and **TV projects** - the Gala Evening of the **Ice Hockey Extra League**, the **Sportsman of the Year**, the **All Star game**, corporate golf tournaments including their media presentation, etc.



# CHRS - a bit of history

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## *The Charouz Racing System team*

was **established in 1985** with main activities focused on race cars adaptations and their service. The team participated very successfully in the **European Championship of circuit races** - 1600 division with Toyota Corolla in the 1980's.

In 1992, CHRS was authorized to build 30 cars for a special **cup race series** (Ford Fiesta, Escort RS 2000 and Puma).

The CHRS team has vast experience in building **rally cars** - Ford Sierra and Ford Escort Cosworth, Ford Focus WRC and Ford Escort Kit Car Evo II. Now the team focuses on **Mitsubishi Lancer Evo IX** rally vehicles.

Apart from rally and circuit races, the team concentrated on **European Hill Climb Races** and the American **Pikes Peak**, as well as **testing racing cars** for all kind of competitions.



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The team organized all the **Ford make cup races** in the Czech Republic. Based on high-quality servicing, the CHRS gained **representation from Ford Motorsport** for the Czech Republic and Eastern Europe.

In the past four years, the team worked closely with **M-Sport** - leading adapter of Ford cars, factory team and Rally World Championship participant.

A good example of the team's work might be **Vaclav Pech's vehicle**, which came in amongst the front-runners in the ICCR rally championship in **more than 40 rallies in a row**, rivaling a strong competition of many WRCs in each race. Vaclav Pech became **Czech Champion in 2007** again!



# CHRS - a bit of history

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## ***The CHRS team***

prepared **top** cars for one of the most renowned drivers in Czech racing history, Antonin Charouz. It was, for example:

- **Toyota Corolla** GT for European and World Championships 1986, 1987, 1988 - many victories in Division I;
- **Ford Escort** Maxi Kit Car RS 2000 for Czech Circuit Championship;
- **Porsche GT3 RS** for Czech Circuit Championship;
- **Mercedes Benz AMG DTM CLK**;
- **Mercedes Benz AMG DTM C** class.

The CHRS team was the **first one outside the original DTM** to have obtained vehicles of this prestigious and renowned championship. The quality of the Czech Circuit Championship has significantly improved lately, also thanks to the CHRS team, its **top-quality work** and **top foreign drivers** such as **Stefan Mücke**, **Alex Yoong** or **Pierre Kaffer**. The championship started appearing in **top foreign media** such as Swiss Motorsport Aktuell.



# History is history...

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*...but what's there in the past that makes us the top choice for the future?*

- race car adaptations and service **since 1985**
- **European Circuit Championship** since 1980's
- Technical provider for **Ford Cup Series**
- **European Hill Climb** races and the legend - **Pikes Peak**
- **Representative of Ford Motorsport** company in the Czech Republic and Eastern Europe
- **Antonin Charouz' 36 victories** in the Czech Circuit Championship
- All in all, it's the **multitude of successes** in the past that gives us the **confidence** for being professional, victory-oriented and efficient in the future. And successful, for that matter.





## ***The rally team***

prepared one of the first WRC cars in the Czech Republic - **Ford Focus WRC** - in cooperation with M-Sport (2001-2005)

Now the team prepares **Mitsubishi Lancer EVO IX** for Vaclav Pech and Roman Kresta. The CHRS team builds Mitsubishi Lancer cars of the latest evolution version with the highest manufacturing and material quality. These vehicles are continuously developed and tuned in cooperation with top Czech drivers (Pech, Kresta) during test sessions and races. The cars are available for rent at particular races, or for purchase.

Being a partner of **Ralliart**, the team sells **Mitsubishi race cars** and **spare parts**. Since 1998, our cars took part in **103 races** with the **total of 52 victories**. And a quality proof - in **as few as 4 races** of the 103 total, our cars had to **retire for a technical failure!**



# Czech Circuit Championship

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## *The CHRS team*

enters two DTM vehicles (being one of the few teams to have this technology outside the German DTM series) - **Mercedes Benz CLK DTM** and **Mercedes Benz AMG C DTM**

The team also provides technical setup of cars used to “train” young talented drivers. This year, it is for example **Ford Fiesta 1600 Cup**, **Ford Escort 2000 Kit**, **Lamborghini Gallardo FIA GT3** and others

Not only the F1-races offer the chance to see **real pit-stop action**. You can experience this unusual show full of adrenaline and mastery of the mechanics in the pits of Czech circuits!

The BPA company offers **paddock tickets** - an insight behind the curtains.

The International **Czech Circuit Championship** is a series of races of different cars competing in several categories according to their power, engine and chassis.

The races are held at two Czech tracks (cities of **Brno** and **Most**) and one in Slovakia (Piestany).

The race weekend sees a three-hour endurance race Saturday and a sprint race Sunday.



# Le Mans Series

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## *Škoda Charouz Racing System-Lola/Judd Team*

The team headed into the world of endurance **Le Mans Series** (LMS) races this season, where it has the status of **Lola factory team**. The line-up started with a factory **prototype Lola B07/17 Judd**. Team drivers are Malaysian F1 ex-pilot **Alex Yoong**, **Stefan Mücke** of Germany and Czech driver **Jan Charouz**.

The Czech team is in the **top LMP1 class**, which puts it among the competitors vying over top positions, in both Le Mans Series and the top-of-the-season **24 Hours Le Mans**. Additionally, the team will take part in two races in American Le Mans Series (ALMS) championship in the second half of the season.

The Czech team was very honored when it was accepted in the 24 Hours Le Mans race without having long heritage in any of the Le Mans races or other major world endurance events.



# Le Mans Series

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## *Škoda Charouz Racing System-Lola/Judd Team*

The starting grid of elite prototypes offers a range of top teams and individual pilots. For example, team Peugeot Sport, with former F1 world champion **Jacques Villeneuve**, returned to the track. Besides him at least eight of former Grand Prix drivers show up behind the wheels of the super-strong prototypes (around **700 horsepower**). Famous set-ups such as Pescarolo, Courage or Dome can be seen.

Popularity of LMS is growing year by year, live television broadcasts are available throughout the world, numbers of viewers on the track are increasing. Sports cars scene, FIA Grand Turismo, American Le Mans Series or a vast range of national GT-cars championships, are going through a renaissance and they are starting to resemble the best years of former C group from 1980's.

Live broadcasts of all LMS 2007 races are shown on Czech Galaxie Sport TV channel ([www.galaxie-sport.cz](http://www.galaxie-sport.cz)).





## *World Cup of Motorsport*

Sheik Maktoum stands behind the founding of A1GP. The key concept is to create a championship where **national teams** play the main role but to be able to recruit the **best race drivers** as well. That is why the calendar is spread mainly in winter, **off-season** for other championships.

As many as **25 national teams** appear on the grid. Teams of Great Britain, Germany, France or USA can't be absent; Czech Republic has worked its way into this elite group in the previous season. The previous one introduced names such as Tomas Enge, Jos Verstappen or Ralph Firman bringing experience from F1. And the backstage is **packed with legends** - Emerson Fittipaldi, Niki Lauda, Alan Jones, John Surtees, Keke Rosberg or Nelson Piquet.





## *World Cup of Motorsport*

In the **2007/2008 season**, the Czech national team will feature **Erik Janis** - 2005 karting European champion and this year's Škoda Octavia Cup winner - as number one driver, being backed up by **Jan Charouz**, the A1 GP rookie, who ranked among the fastest LMS drivers this year, after his last-year F3000 International Master title.

The third season of the series will travel **around the globe**: the calendar consists of **eleven races**, three held in Europe (including Brno, Czech Republic - October 14), the same 600-HP-powered cars will race in New Zealand, Australia, South Africa or Mexico.

Similarly to the WTCC series, the A1 GP takes the **ecological path**. Starting this season, the formulas will be powered by fuel 30 per cent of which will be of **biological origin**.



# Drivers

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[www.jan-charouz.cz](http://www.jan-charouz.cz)

## **Jan Charouz, Czech Republic**

Jan started racing at the **age of seven** in the Comer 80 class, where he raced for five years. As a son of Antonin, an automobile racer and manager, he grew up around motorsport. In 2002 Jan raced in the **Czech International Touring Car Championship** in the **Ford Fiesta** category. He and Erik Janis finished first and at the age of fifteen they became the **youngest winners** of the Championship. Jan's biggest achievement was last **year's victory in the F3000 International Masters Championship**. He also received the "**best rookie**" award and the Czech team triumphed in the teams' standings. In 2007, Jan became an **official Lola test driver**.

### **Career highlights**

#### **2007**

- Skoda Charouz Racing System-Lola/Judd Team - LMS, ALMS and 24h le Mans
  - Czech A1 GP Team
  - LMS - Valencia - 2nd place

#### **2006**

- F3000 International Masters, 1st place; International Czech circuit championship, Mercedes Benz AMG CLK DTM

#### **2005**

- F3000 Euro, International Czech circuit championship, Mercedes Benz AMG CLK DTM



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## ***Erik Janiš, Czech Republic***

Younger of the Janiš brothers, Erik, born 1987, definitely belongs among the **most talented Czech circuit drivers**. He boasts quite a successful career despite his age. As young as six, he entered **national karting championship** in the Comer 80 class. When he left this class at 11, he was a **four-time Czech champion**. He dominated the higher Kadet class as well and he became **champion of the elite ICA-J 100 class** in 2000, 2001 and 2002.

The year 2003 saw Erik take over the **wheel of a monopost**; he participated in German ADAC **BMW Junior Cup**. He returned to ICC 125 karts for the next two seasons - he topped this part of his career by the ICC 125 **European Champion title** in 2005. In 2006 Erik focused on elite Czech series **Ceska pojistovna - Skoda Octavia Cup** and fought well in the grid packed with experienced drivers and talented rookies: he won two races and placed 6th overall.

This series was Erik's main job in 2007, too. He **secured the title** as early as two races before the end of the season. Apart from this, the Czech youngster tasted circuits abroad - behind the wheel of a **Lamborghini Gallardo in FIA GT3**, or in **International Formula Masters** races. Erik is not getting a winter break, as he will be the **number one driver** of the Czech team in the **A1 GP World Cup of Motorsport** in the 2007/2008 edition.

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#### **2007**

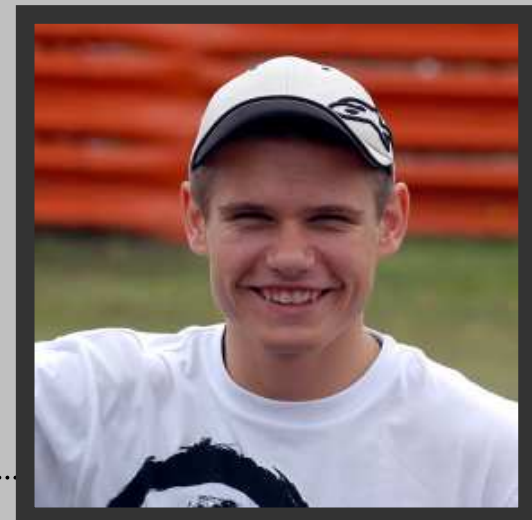
- Česká pojistovna - Škoda Octavia Cup Champion
- FIA GT3: 2nd place in the second race at Silverstone (Lamborghini Gallardo)

#### **2006**

- Česká pojistovna - Škoda Octavia Cup, 6th place

#### **2005**

- European Karting Championship, ICC 125 class, 1st place



# Drivers

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## *The rest of the team*

- Tomáš Enge..... [www.tomasenge.cz](http://www.tomasenge.cz)
- Jarek Janiš..... [www.jarekjanis.cz](http://www.jarekjanis.cz)
- Roman Kresta..... [www.romankresta.com](http://www.romankresta.com)
- Adam Lacko..... [www.adamlacko.cz](http://www.adamlacko.cz)
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