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## FEL Motorsports Pauses 2025 Season of the Sports Car Championship Canada Presented by Michelin

ST. CATHARINES, ON (April 18, 2025) — FEL Motorsports has paused the 2025 season of the Sports Car Championship Canada (SCCC) presented by Michelin due to insufficient series entries. The 2025 Emzone Radical Cup Canada presented by Michelin will continue as scheduled.

"Running homologated race cars is expensive. Many of our teams are involved in various businesses and are uncertain about how the current political and economic climate—particularly the evolving tariff situation—will impact them," said Chris Bye, President of FEL Motorsports. "As a result, some teams have chosen to sit on the sidelines for now. We will continue to monitor these developments closely, and if conditions stabilize, we'll consult with our teams and make decisions as the season progresses."

FEL Motorsports remains deeply committed to its valued partners, including presenting partner Michelin, as well as the teams, drivers, fans, and stakeholders across the motorsport community. The 2025 pause allows for strategic planning and renewed focus as FEL Motorsports works to build a stronger, more sustainable foundation for professional racing in Canada in 2026 and beyond.

"I'm incredibly proud of what FEL Motorsports has accomplished since launching in 2021," Bye added. "Earlier this year, 10 FEL alumni competed during the IMSA Rolex 24 Hours at Daytona weekend — the first time in decades that so many Canadian drivers and teams were represented at the event. That milestone reflects the strength and promise of Canadian motorsport, and our commitment to supporting drivers, teams, sponsors, and fans remains unchanged."

## **About FEL Motorsports**

FEL Motorsports grew out of a deep base of automotive roots from FEL Automotive Learning and Promotion. FEL, the parent company of FEL Motorsports, has over three decades of experience in the automotive event industry working within Canada and the U.S. By combining the expertise gained from working with luxury automotive brands with some of Canada's most experienced motorsport personnel, FEL Motorsports executes premium race event weekends at tracks in Ontario and Quebec. FEL Motorsports is focused on growth and sustainability in the Canadian Motorsports landscape by giving back to its teams through prizing and prize money.

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