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A 24-hour cycling event open to the public is planned for the legendary Bugatti circuit that's part of France's 24 Hours of Le Mans.

The course is already used for full-day events involving motorcycles, trucks and even rollerskates as well as cars. "It was logical to have a cycling 24 hours one day," said co-organizer **Roger Legeay**, boss of the recently disbanded Credit Agricole pro team, in announcing the Aug. 22-23, 2009, event. It will be contested among teams of 2, 4, 6 or 8 cyclists as well as solo riders. The Bugatti circuit is 4.185 km (2.6 miles) around.

The objective will be to ride as many laps as possible in the 24 hours. Registration begins on Nov. 1 at <http://www.24heuresvelo.fr>