



James Calado

Cardiff International Pool & Gym

Promising Athletes Program

Like many young boys with aspirations of racing, I began my career in karting. This led me through the ranks of F3, F2, and even to a test driver role for Team India in Formula 1. In 2014, I achieved my dream move, joining Team Ferrari as a Hypercar driver, a position I have held ever since. My time with Ferrari has been marked by significant success, including 4 World Endurance Titles and 3 Le Mans titles—the world's premier endurance race. Most recently, I also achieved a Daytona win in 2024.



Creating a Legacy

With support from Legacy Leisure and Cardiff International Pool & Gym, I will now be using the centre to supplement my training. My training regimen emphasises endurance and weight management, as a driver's weight can significantly impact race timings, particularly in endurance events.

My family and I are already big fans of the centre. With my children enrolled in swimming lessons here, staying active is very important to us, whether that means I'm cycling or swimming, or the kids are simply enjoying a splash in the pool.

I am hoping for many more successful years at Ferrari and look forward to working alongside Cardiff International Pool and Legacy Leisure as I work towards these goals.

