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Lamborghini World Final: Agostini takes North America pole



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Riccardo Agostini claimed pole position for the penultimate race of the Lamborghini Super Trofeo North America at Imola.

The Prestige Performance driver, who is likely to clinch the Pro title sharing with Trent Hindman this weekend, did not set a time in the first half of the 20 minutes of the session while Jeroen Mul and Edoardo Piscopo battled for top spot.

But with nine minutes remaining, Agostini posted his first time to go fastest with a lap of 1m42.000s.

He went on to improve his time twice and worked down to a 1m41.476s, which was enough for pole position by 0.413s

Change Racing driver Mul ended up second - after twice improving the time he earlier held first place with - ahead of Michele Beretta.

Piscopo, who shares with Taylor Proto, was relegated to fourth late on by Beretta's lap, but was still best of the Pro-Am cars.

The leading Am class driver was Yuki Harata in sixth place, four-tenths behind Brandon Gdovic, with Ryan Hardwick best of the Lamborghini Cup class drivers in seventh.

Austin Versteeg, who won the previous three rounds of the championship, was eighth and 2.140s off Agostini's pace.

The first Super Trofeo North America race will be held on Friday morning, sharing a grid with the Asia series.