

FORMULA CAR CHALLENGE

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NATIONAL NEWS:

MAZDASPEED Commits Close to Thirty Thousand Dollars to the Formula Car Challenge presented by Goodyear National Championships at Miller Motorsports Park \$4500 to winner in each class, and payouts down to fifth place at inaugural event

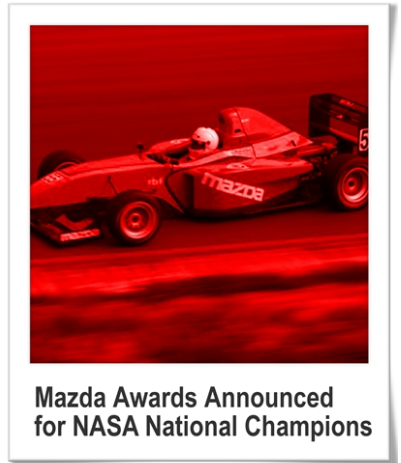
Sonoma, CA
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From September 16-19, 2010, racers from across the country will gather at Miller Motorsports Park to battle for the National Formula Car Challenge presented by Goodyear championship. Mazdaspeed has allocated close to thirty thousand dollars in contingency for this very special event.

"We are so grateful to MAZDASPEED and Mazda USA for seeing the value in the Formula Car Challenge presented by Goodyear National Championships," stated Series Official Ben Hettema. "With this kind of prize money at stake we expect this event to draw drivers from all over North America."

"The cornerstone of MAZDASPEED is the hardcore enthusiast, and there is no better place to see this than a club race where Mazda is the vehicle of choice," noted Steve Sanders, MAZDASPEED Motorsports Development Competition Manager.

The race winner in each class will walk away with \$4500, second will receive \$2000, third \$1000, fourth \$750, and fifth \$500. Contingency is available to all three classes of cars that race in the series.



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About the Formula Car Challenge presented by Goodyear

The Formula Car Challenge presented by Goodyear is a multiple-region series with an annual NASA sanctioned national championship. The series features a multi-class format; Formula Mazda (FM), Pro Formula Mazda (PFM), and the FormulaSPEED2.0 (FS2.0). All classes are powered by Mazda, and equipped with Goodyear Racing tires.



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More Information: <http://www.FormulaCarChallenge.com>

NASA National Championship FCC Event Partners:

- Goodyear Racing: <http://www.racegoodyear.com>
- Red Line Oil: <http://www.RedLineOil.com>
- Mazda USA: <http://www.MazdaUSA.com>
- NASA Pro Racing: <http://www.NasaProRacing.com>
- Star Mazda: <http://www.StarMazda.com>
- Standing Start: <http://www.StandingStart.com>
- FormulaSPEED2.0: <http://www.FormulaSpeed.us>
- Mazdaspeed Motorsports Development: <http://www.mazdamotorsports.com/>

CAR CLASSIFICATIONS DETAILS FOR THE FORMULA CAR CHALLENGE PRESENTED by GOODYEAR

			
	FORMULA MAZDA (FM)	FormulaSPEED2.0 (FS2.0)	Pro Formula Mazda (PFM)
Engine	Mazda RX7 Rotary	Mazda MZR 2.0	Mazda RX8 Renesis Rotary
Horsepower	180	200	240
Gearbox	Hewland 5 speed h-pattern with reverse	Hewland 6 speed sequential with reverse	Hewland 6 speed sequential with reverse
Weight	1200	1100	1090
Data system	Optional – open	AiM Sports spec EVO4 with steering wheel display	Optional – open
Tires	Goodyear	Goodyear	Goodyear
Chassis	Square tube space frame	Round tube space frame with Kevlar protection panels	Carbon fiber monocoque
Suspension	Outboard Koni double adjustable shocks	Pushrod actuated inboard double adjustable dampers	Pushrod actuated inboard double adjustable Ohlins dampers
Available since	1984	2010	2004
Manufacturer	Moses Smith Racing www.MSRparts.com	World Speed Inc. www.FormulaSpeed.us	Star Race Cars www.StarMazda.com