

FORMULA CAR CHALLENGE

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WINTER SERIES:

Dates Announced for 2010-11 Formula Car Challenge presented by Goodyear Winter Series

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Sonoma, California

The Formula Car Challenge presented by Goodyear administrators have announced the dates for the fourth annual winter championship. The competition starts with an exclusive double header race weekend on November 6th and 7th at Infineon Raceway in Sonoma. From there the series heads to Arizona to compete in a double header at Phoenix International Raceway on December 4th-5th. The finale is a triple header in January with CalClub at Auto Club Speedway in Fontana on Jan 21st through the 23rd.



"We are very pleased to be able to provide the opportunity for drivers and teams to prepare for the 2011 season with an organized winter championship," explained series official Ben Hettema. "Since the opening races coincide with the finale weekend of our regular season we already know that we have a good number of drivers signed up for the opening weekend. This is a great place for drivers and teams to get started as they gear up for next season. In the past many teams including World Speed Motorsports, Richie Hearn Racing, Goshen Motorsports, Phenom Racing Group, John Walko Racing, and Team Apex have joined our usual west coast based racers in preparation for their upcoming seasons."

"While it may seem odd to be talking winter in the middle of July, this is the time of year when teams start to talk to new drivers and start working on their winter programs," added Hettema. "Drivers planning to race next season in a Formula Mazda, a Star Pro Formula Mazda, or a FormulaSPEED2.0 will benefit greatly by keeping their race craft sharp over the winter."

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(7 races over 3 weekends)

- Nov 6th – Race 1 – Infineon Raceway
- Nov 7th – Race 2 – Infineon Raceway
- Dec 4th – Race 3 – Phoenix International Raceway (road course)
- Dec 5th – Race 4 – Phoenix International Raceway (road course)
- Jan 21st Race 5 – Auto Club Speedway (road course)
- Jan 22nd Race 6 – Auto Club Speedway (road course)
- Jan 23rd Race 7 – Auto Club Speedway (road course)

Costs to participate are low:

No series entry fee

Infineon track fees \$600 for the double header



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Phoenix SCCA races approx. \$400 per double race weekend
Auto Club Speedway triple header approx. \$650




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.

For 2010 there are four Formula Car Challenge regions; The West Coast Region promoted by World Speed Inc, the South West Region promoted by Texas Autosports, the East Coast Region promoted by The Speed Connection, and the Mid West Region promoted by Lake Effect Motorsports.

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