

# FORMULA CAR CHALLENGE

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## **EAST COAST REGION: Colassaco Captures Round Two of East Coast Formula Car Challenge**

March 21, 2010. Braselton, Georgia. Battling soggy conditions and errant drivers from other classes, Joe Colassaco scored a well-deserved victory in Round Two of the East Coast Formula Car Challenge at Road Atlanta during the SCCA's March Single National race weekend leading Bruce Lawrence, Curt Harrelson and Sam Lockwood to the finish line.



After qualifying under ideal conditions, clear skies and mile temperatures, the rain came out and stayed out on race day and would feature a battle between pole sitter Bruce Lawrence, who captured the pole with a lap of 1:28.00 to Colassaco's time of 1:28.50. The pair would exchanged the lead several times over the course of the event as everyone

fought to keep from hydroplaning on the slick circuit before Colassaco took the lead for a final time before a red flag came out for an incident bringing the race to an end.

"The weather conditions made for a tough race just keeping the car on track and out of trouble but still Joe and I were having a good fight for the lead, " commented Lawrence. "Lap after lap Joe and I were hydroplaning in 5<sup>th</sup> gear on the backstraight, and at one point we both spun at the same time, got things reeled in and kept racing! We were drenched at the end but it was the most fun I've had in a race in a long time. It's a shame that the race had to end under the red flag but fortunately all the Formula Car Challenge drivers were not involved in the incident."

The championship will now head towards Virginia International Raceway for rounds three and four on April 16<sup>th</sup> through April 18<sup>th</sup> as part of the SCCA Double National race weekend at the historic circuit.

### **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.

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



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## 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 <a href="http://www.MSRparts.com">www.MSRparts.com</a>	World Speed Inc. <a href="http://www.FormulaSpeed.us">www.FormulaSpeed.us</a>	Star Race Cars <a href="http://www.StarMazda.com">www.StarMazda.com</a>