

# FORMULA CAR CHALLENGE

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## WEST COAST REGION:

**Formula Car Challenge presented by Goodyear back-to-back at Infineon and Portland**

Sonoma, CA  
July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010



June 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> were the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> rounds of the Formula Car Challenge presented by Goodyear. The track was teaming with Mazda powered open wheel racers as the Pacific F2000 drivers joined the series for this double header. Over thirty formula cars took to the track that weekend and the overall leader of the pack was Chuck Hulse. Hulse was a last minute entry, but that didn't stop him from taking both poles and wins in the PFM class. In the FM class there were a dozen entries. Many of the FM drivers used this event as

practice for the Indy Grand Prix of Sonoma which is expected to feature the largest field of Formula Mazdas since 2003. Alan McCallum took the top spot in Saturday's race, and FCC veteran Stew Tabak took the win on Sunday.

Two of the drivers in the field were Bondurant Championship racers Alan McCallum in FM, and this year's champion Neil Alberico in Pro FM. Alberico won a free test day and race weekend with World Speed Motorsports as part of his Bondurant Championship prize package. McCallum owns a Formula Mazda and runs out of the Moses Smith Racing stable. "It was great to have two new up and coming racers like Neil and Alan join us this weekend," stated Series Official Ben Hetteema. "Both drivers showed well, and really impressed all of the series regulars. I know that we'll see big things from these guys in the future."

As soon as all of the Infineon trophies were handed out the teams and drivers packed up and headed north to Portland International Raceway for the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday weekend. "We were able to secure our own race sessions during the Oregon Region Double Nationals," noted Ben Hetteema. "This gave our drivers the opportunity to run four races over the weekend." Stan Kohls took both PFM wins at Portland, and even secured a podium in one of the SCCA races. Cameron Parsons took Saturday's FM win, and Mel Kemper won in the FM class on Sunday.



The next event for Formula Car Challenge presented by Goodyear drivers is the Indy Grand Prix of Sonoma on August 20-22 at Infineon Raceway.

## Photos:

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**Results are posted online:**

Infinion FCC Results: <http://www.mylaps.com/results/showevent.jsp?id=557869>

Portland FCC Results:

Qualify 1: <http://formulacarchallenge.com/WestCoastResults/Qualify%201-Portland.pdf>

Race 1: <http://formulacarchallenge.com/WestCoastResults/Race%201-Portland.pdf>

Qualify 2: <http://formulacarchallenge.com/WestCoastResults/Qualify%202-Portland.pdf>

Race 2: <http://formulacarchallenge.com/WestCoastResults/Race%202-Portland.pdf>

Portland SCCA Results:

<http://www.mylaps.com/results/showevent.jsp?id=560974>

<http://www.mylaps.com/results/showevent.jsp?id=560980>

## 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 <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>

