

# FORMULA CAR CHALLENGE

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**Following Will Power's Example: Cameron and McCallum Win it All at the Indy GP of Sonoma**  
35 Goodyear equipped Mazda powered racers battled it out at the Infineon Raceway Double Header

Sonoma, CA  
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IZOD IndyCar Series racer Will Power took the top spot in qualifying, and led wire-to-wire this weekend to seal the IndyCar road course championship. A couple of Formula Car Challenge presented by Goodyear racer's, who were paddocked in the center of all the action this weekend, took note of his dominance and followed Power's lead.



In the Pro Formula Mazda (PFM) class Dane Cameron placed himself on pole for race one with a time of 1:29.147. Alan McCallum took the lead spot in the Formula Mazda (FM) class with a time of 1:35.737.

Race one was a fairly clean event with 32 of the 35 cars finishing under their own power. The drivers who visited the podium that day were Dane Cameron 1<sup>st</sup>, Patrick O'Neill 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Cole Morgan 3<sup>rd</sup>. The FM Podium was Alan McCallum 1<sup>st</sup>, Doug Peterson 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Joe Colasacco.

Then on Sunday things got a bit more messy. In Sunday's IndyCar race Dan Weldon's car got flipped upside down before he ever even saw the green flag. The balance of the IndyCar race was a rough and tumble battle. This was a preview of how some of Sunday's race in the Formula Car Challenge presented by Goodyear was going to be. Sunday's race was a bonus race, and drivers were placed on the grid in order of their performance in Saturday's race. There were multiple full course yellows that made for some very exciting restarts, but unfortunately also ended the day for a handful of racers.



In the end the PFM podium was a replay of Saturday with Dane Cameron 1<sup>st</sup>, Patrick O'Neill 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Cole Morgan 3<sup>rd</sup>. The FM Podium featured Alan McCallum at the top followed by Lucas Barnett and Bill Weaver.

This was the first time that the Formula Car Challenge presented by Goodyear has been a featured race at the Indy Grand Prix of Sonoma. "We really have to applaud the participants, who made the event the rip roaring show that it was," stated Series Official Ben Hetteema. "We also have to thank the entire staff at Infineon Raceway, the Indy Racing League, and the National Auto Sport Association who were all great to work with and made the event go extremely well."

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This year, The Indy Grand Prix of Sonoma marks the 40th anniversary of the first-ever open-wheel race ever held in Sonoma back in 1970. The Indy Grand Prix of Sonoma had some very special promotions to celebrate the anniversary including special ticket packages that allowed fans to meet Danica Patrick and Mario Andretti.

The Formula Car Challenge presented by Goodyear heads to Miller Motorsports Park in Utah next for the NASA National Championships on September 16<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup>.

## Official Sessions Results:

<http://www.mylaps.com/results/showevent.jsp?id=581630>

## 500+ photos of the event:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/formulacar/sets/>

## Photos from the 1970 IndyCar event at Infineon Raceway:

<http://jameshandyphotography.zenfolio.com/p481721695>

## Additional Coverage of the Event:

### Marin independent Journal -

[http://www.marinij.com/sports/ci\\_15846970](http://www.marinij.com/sports/ci_15846970)

[http://www.marinij.com/sports/ci\\_15862471](http://www.marinij.com/sports/ci_15862471)

[http://www.marinij.com/sports/ci\\_15853691](http://www.marinij.com/sports/ci_15853691)

### Sacramento Bee -

<http://www.sacbee.com/2010/08/20/2970938/carpenter-familiar-face-at-infineon.html>

### Junior Open Wheel Talent -

<http://www.junioropenwheeltalent.com/2010/08/21/formula-car-challenge-qualifying-infineon-raceway/#more-4801>

<http://www.junioropenwheeltalent.com/2010/08/21/formula-car-challenge-dane-cameron-wins-race-1-at-infineon/>

<http://www.junioropenwheeltalent.com/2010/08/23/mccallum-and-cameron-sweep-formula-car-challenge-at-infineon/>

## 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.

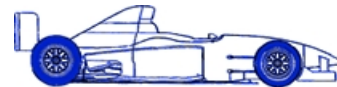
More Information: <http://www.FormulaCarChallenge.com>



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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>