



SERIES TALKING POINTS

The Formula Car Challenge was founded at Sonoma Raceway, and is managed by Sonoma Raceway-based World Speed Inc. (www.worldspeedinc.com)

The FormulaSPEED, one of the cars in the series, was designed here at Sonoma Raceway and a majority of the car's parts are built locally.

The 2018 FCC schedule features 14 races over seven weekends. Four of those races are at Sonoma Raceway.

FCC alumni have won the IndyLights championship, raced in IndyCar, won the 12 Hours of Sebring, secured the Trans-Am Championship, and many more are winning in the Mazda Road to Indy program. (<http://formulacarchallenge.com/alumni>)

In 2013, world-class skateboarder, Bucky Lasek, won this event, as well as the overall National Championship, in the FormulaSPEED class.

Local hero Dane Cameron won this event in the Pro FM class in 2010. Dane has gone on to win the 12 Hours of Sebring, and the Tudor GT Championship. Cameron is now racing for Team Penske with Juan Montoya as his teammate.

Multiple drivers have graduated into the FCC series from karting via the Sonoma Raceway based VMB Driver Development program. (<http://worldspeed.com/vmb>)

About the Formula Car Challenge:

The Formula Car Challenge presented by Goodyear is the premier open-wheel motorsports series on the west coast. It was founded in 2005 to develop future motorsports teams, drivers, engineers and crew members. The series offers a platform in which costs can be carefully controlled, creating a level playing field for drivers. The concept has been fully realized as multiple graduates have made it to IndyCar and other top level positions in motorsports. The FCC features three different classes inside of the championship. All three classes are on track at the same time, but compete for points and championships only within their respective classes. All classes are powered by Mazda, and equipped with Goodyear Racing tires.

The Formula Car Challenge is partnered with Goodyear, Mazda, MAZDASPEED Motorsports Development, Mazda Road to Indy, Red Line Oil, GoPro, Molecule, Wine Country Motorsports, Standing Start, World Speed Inc, and NASA Pro Racing.

For more information visit:

www.FormulaCarChallenge.com

About Formula Pro USA:

The Formula Pro USA Western Championships are a guest class this weekend. More information on FPU can be found at: www.FormulaProUSA.com

The Formula Pro USA Western Championships was founded at Sonoma Raceway, and is managed by Sonoma Raceway-based Exclusive MotorWorks Inc. (www.exclusivemotorworks.com)