



To: Gary Rodrigues, President, Star Mazda Championship

From: Jim Jordan, Manager, Alternative Marketing
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Re: Mazda Formalized Championship Growth Ladder

Mazda North American Operations is please to advise you that we can confirm that one competitor racing in The Star Mazda Championship Presented by Goodyear will receive a scholarship to advance that driver's career into the 2008 Champ Car Atlantic Championship powered by Mazda. It will most likely be the Champion, but Mazda reserves the right to select another winner if circumstances dictate (i.e. the Champion selects another opportunity). There was a preliminary announcement of this opportunity made today at a press event hosted by Mazdaspeed Motorsports Development in Irvine, CA. Mazda Senior VP Robert Davis told the assembled reporters that Mazda, Mazdaspeed, and the many key business partners associated with the Star Mazda Championship will collaborate to provide a season long scholarship package which should enable your champion to continue his or her trip up the Mazda Motorsports Ladder. Full details will be presented at a formal announcement during the Sebring 12 Hour Race Week this March.