

- To: All Star Mazda Championship presented by Goodyear Teams
- From: Gary Rodrigues / Star Mazda
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- Re: Latest Updates

First of all, with all the rumors swirling around about what will happen as a result of the Champ Car/IRL merger, let me state this unequivocally: the Star Mazda Championship presented by Goodyear is in solid shape and we will have a televised 12-race schedule in 2008. Mazda has reaffirmed their commitment to the full ladder program, including Star Mazda and Atlantic and we are confident that our array of prizes will remain valid. We will provide you more details as the situation becomes clearer in the coming days.

Also, after a comprehensive series of static-load and torque tests, which were passed with flying colors, we are on track today doing the final testing of the new wings. As a result, and in the interests of equal dealing with all our teams, we will ship the wings out on February 28. This is a slight delay, but we know you will appreciate our concern that the new wings be absolutely safe and manufactured to the highest standards.

Regards, Gary Rodrigues gary@starmazda.com