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To: *MAZDASPEED* Motorsports Community

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Mazda North American Operations is proud to support the *MAZDASPEED* Motorsports Development Ladder, which includes four great Mazda specific series:

- Cooper Tires Champ Car Atlantic Championship Powered by Mazda
- Star Mazda Championship Presented by Goodyear
- BFGoodrich/Skip Barber National Presented by Mazda
- SCCA Pro Racing Playboy Mazda MX-5 Cup

Current rumors and speculation regarding the fate of open wheel racing remain just that, rumors and speculation. Regardless of the final outcome, Mazda is fully committed to all rungs of the *MAZDASPEED* Motorsports Development Ladder, including our top rung, the Atlantic series.

Mazda is working diligently with all series partners, promoters, tracks, and sanctioning bodies, to preserve full schedules for each of our potentially impacted series. Given the complexity of the situation, we cannot estimate when the schedules will be finalized, but it is our intention to maintain each series with the best interests of our fans, teams, drivers, and sponsors in mind.