

NASA accepts the Molecule Formula Mazda Challenge as an Officially Sanctioned Series

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As the MOLECULE Formula Mazda Challenge forges into its fifth consecutive season it was announced that NASA has agreed to promote the series as an officially sanctioned NASA race group.

"This comes at a great time in the series history," stated Eric McCombs the MFMC series administrator. "The series has been growing each and every season, and in 2008 we started to work more closely with NASA. We are delighted to announce that they will now be the sanctioning body for

the Molecule Formula Mazda Challenge. As one of the largest club level road racing championships in the United States, it certainly makes sense for us to align with the fastest growing racing club in the country." Jerry Kunzman NASA's President had this to add, "We have a good working relationship with the Formula Mazda Challenge from 2008, and I think it's a great program. I am looking forward to our 2009 season and beyond."

World Speed Motorsports promotes and supports the series, along with the Star Mazda

Winter Series. "We have worked with NASA in the past when we competed in the FormulaTR series, and we have always been impressed with how they operate," stated WSM Operations Manager Mark Milazzo. "Running six races with them in 2008 confirmed our previous dealings, and we are looking forward to building a long-term relationship with NASA." Ten of the thirteen races on the 2009 calendar are NASA race weekends. One race is with San Francisco Region's Vintage SCCA club, and the remaining two are with IMSA.



The Molecule Formula Mazda Challenge is a regional Star Mazda series that keeps costs in check by limiting travel to a general region and racing spec open wheel cars. There are three classes that are welcomed to compete in the events; The Pro Formula Mazda, the Standard Formula Mazda, and the Formula Enterprises powered by Mazda. The series has its own media team and website and gets covered by most of the more popular racing sites such as Motorsport.com, and EFormulaCarNews.com.

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