



## **Brian Stewart Racing to Launch Star Mazda Team**



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ONTARIO, CANADA – Four-time Indy Lights Champions, Brian Stewart Racing announced today that they will field a team in the <u>Star Mazda Championship presented by Goodyear</u> in 2010. "In our 45-year history, we have consistently graduated drivers through the various levels of open-wheel racing. Since 2005 we have sponsored the <u>Brian Stewart Racing Karting Championship</u> (BSRKC) and we recently added a <u>USF2000</u> team to our <u>Driver Development Program</u>," said team founder, Brian Stewart. "With the addition of our <u>Star Mazda</u> team, we now have a seamless series of stepping stones for a driver moving from <u>karting</u> right through to our <u>Firestone Indy Lights</u> team."

Participants in **BSR's Star Mazda Team** will compete in 13 races over the course of the season and will be supported by Indy-Lights quality staff and technology. "Each driver will be supported by all of the resources of our Driver Development Program which includes many of the most skilled personnel in auto-racing," adds BSR Business Manager, Janet Stewart. "The addition of this team gives drivers as well as sponsors a wide spectrum of opportunities to get involved with one of the most respected racing teams in the industry."

"Tommy Byrne who is one of the most intuitive drivers I have ever known," remarks Brian, "will be providing the drivers with personal coaching and, as with our USF2000 Drivers, Jim Leo of <u>Pit Fit</u> will be working with them and providing the drivers with individualized fitness plans and on-going support. Winning is what we do best and we have put the resources in place to provide our drivers with every possible advantage."



Brian Stewart has been winning races ever since he first stepped onto the track at Mosport International Raceway in 1966. "When I stood in the Winner's Circle at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway in 2006 and 2007, I couldn't help but feel that it was my destiny," observes Brian. "Once you start winning, it becomes a way of life and I don't ever want to stop." BSR has had an outstanding record of winning at all levels of open-wheel auto racing in North America in which they have participated. Past drivers include well-known names such as Paul Tracy, Brian Herta, Eric Bachelart, Christiano Da Matta, Scott Maxwell and Wade Cunningham.

In addition to being mentored by Canadian Motorsports Hall of Fame Member, <u>Brian Stewart</u>, drivers will also be able to participate in the team's track-side USF2000 and Firestone Indy Lights Team activities. Space in **BSR's Star Mazda Team** is limited, so those interested in becoming involved should contact Janet Stewart, BSR Business Manager, at 613-299-5003 or <u>janet@brianstewartracing.ca</u> right away.

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