



To: All Star Mazda Championship presented by Goodyear Teams  
From: Gary Rodrigues / Star Mazda Championship  
Date: May 21, 2008  
Re: Watkins Glen Information

- 1) **Best 11 finishes for 2008** – to confirm our discussion on this subject at Miller Motorsports Park, due to the difficulty of under-age overseas drivers in the series meeting the legal requirements imposed by Watkins Glen in order to drive in Round Three, the Star Mazda Championship has made the determination that teams and drivers will count the best 11 of the season's 12 races toward the championship. This allows you to discard your worst finish, or to miss one race entirely as will be the case with several drivers at Watkins Glen.
- 2) **On-track activity at The Glen** -- There will be on-track activity for Star Mazda teams and drivers Wednesday, through the race, which is scheduled for 9:05 am Saturday Morning. The test day registration form is available on the series web site and you are encouraged to complete it and send it in as soon as possible.
- 3) **IMSA-sanctioned test day Wednesday** -- The test day on Wednesday, June 4 is an IMSA-sanctioned test day and is exclusive to Star Mazda Championship teams. Cost is \$950 per car and there will be six hours of open testing in two sessions, morning and afternoon, with a one-hour lunch break. Teams participating in the test day can begin moving into the paddock on Tuesday, June 3 at approximately 4:30 pm. Tires and fuel will be available.
- 4) **Promoter's Test Day, Thursday, June 5** – There is a Promoter's Test Day on Thursday, June 5, and Star Mazda Championship teams and drivers will have two test sessions: 9:40 am to 10:10 am and 11:25 am to 11:55 am. The track will be closed in the afternoon for Grand-Am teams to bring their transporters into the track.

Wednesday, June 4

9:00 am - 12:00 pm      IMSA test session #1  
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm      IMSA test session #2

Thursday, June 5

9:00 am - 5:00 pm      Pre-Race Car Inspection  
9:40 am - 10:10 am      Promoter Test Session #1  
11:25 am - 11:55 am      Promoter Test Session #2  
1:00 pm                  Driver/Crew Chief Meeting

Friday, June 6

8:00 am - 8:45 am      Official Practice Session #1  
9:00 am - 5:00 pm      Pre-Race Car Inspection  
11:40 am - 12:25 pm      Official Practice Session #2  
1:00 pm                  Driver/Crew Chief meeting  
1:00 pm -3:00 pm      Mandatory Tire Marking  
4:10 pm - 4:55 pm      Qualifying

Saturday, June 7

9:05 am - 9:50 am      Star Mazda Championship Race

Sincerely,  
Gary Rodrigues