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## 2012 Cooper Tires Winterfest Information

The Cooper Tires Presents the USF2000 National Championship Powered by Mazda is pleased to announce the final details of our 2012 Cooper Tires Winterfest, a two-event, six-race winter series, taking place in February of 2012. With the entire series being conducted at renowned venues in Florida, and being completed within 7 days, it is an excellent opportunity for teams and drivers to get started on their working relationships and to get some great seat time during the pre-season in a competitive environment, all for a very reasonable budget.

### Events

Races 1/2/3 Sebring Int'l Raceway Monday/Tuesday February 6/7  
Races 4/5/6 Palm Beach Int'l Raceway Saturday/Sunday February 11/12

The Sebring event will be in conjunction with the annual IMSA Development Series Test. At Palm Beach we will host testing sessions for Star Mazda and Indy Lights teams, as well as an IMSA Development series.

### Awards

Cooper Tires Winterfest offers a total prize package value of \$15,000.  
Cash prizes will go to:

Each race winner \$500  
Overall Champion \$7,500  
2nd Place overall \$2,500  
National class Champion \$1,000\*  
Team Champion \$1,500

*\*Subject to an average class car count of 3 or more per race*

### Rulebook

Cars may be entered in either the Championship class or the National class. The rules package will remain identical to the 2011 Rulebook, including subsequent Bulletins.

### Tire Rule

In the interest of cost control and level competition, officials will enforce a four set maximum for each event.

**Licensing**

Driver's must obtain 2012 INDYCAR USF2000 licenses, applications for which will be available beginning in December.

**Fees**

A one-time Registration fee of \$500 per driver is required to earn points and prizes in Cooper Tires Winterfest races. Race entry fees are as follows:

	Championship Class	National Class
Sebring triple only	\$2,500	\$2,000
Palm Beach triple only	\$2,500	\$2,000
Complete 6-Race package	\$4,500	\$3,500

Any team entered in the 2011 Team Championship is automatically registered as a team in the 2012 Cooper Tires Winterfest Team Championship. Any team not registered in 2011 may enter the Team Championship for Cooper Tires Winterfest at a cost of \$250.

**Hotel**

The series has blocked rooms at the Hilton Garden Inn near Palm Beach International Raceway for a discounted rate of \$119/night. To book at the discounted rate, go to:  
[http://hiltongardeninn.hilton.com/en/gi/groups/personalized/P/PBIGDGI-USF-20120210/index.jhtml?WT.mc\\_id=POG](http://hiltongardeninn.hilton.com/en/gi/groups/personalized/P/PBIGDGI-USF-20120210/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG)

2012 Cooper Tires Winterfest  
Sebring International Raceway  
Event Schedule – As of 1/5/12

Sunday, February 5th

6:00 pm

Transporter Load-In

Monday, February 6th

8:00 am - 8:50 am

Cooper Tires Prototype Lites Powered by Mazda

**8:30 am**

**USF2000 Driver / Team Manager Meeting (Mandatory)**

8:55 am - 9:45 am

GT3 Challenge

**9:50 am - 10:20 am**

**Cooper Tires USF2000 Powered by Mazda Practice**

10:25 am - 11:25 am

Cooper Tires Prototype Lites Powered by Mazda

11:30 am - 12:30 pm

GT3 Challenge

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Lunch

**1:30 pm - 2:00 pm**

**Cooper Tires USF2000 Powered by Mazda Qualifying**

2:10 pm - 3:00 pm

Cooper Tires Prototype Lites Powered by Mazda

3:10 pm - 4:10 pm

GT3 Challenge

**4:20 pm - 5:00 pm**

**Cooper Tires USF2000 Powered by Mazda Race 1**

Tuesday, February 7th

8:00 am - 8:45 am

GT3 Challenge

**8:30 am**

**USF2000 Driver / Team Manager Meeting (Mandatory)**

8:50 am - 9:35 am

Cooper Tires Prototype Lites Powered by Mazda

**9:40 am - 10:10 am**

**Cooper Tires USF2000 Powered by Mazda Practice**

10:15 am - 11:15 am

GT3 Challenge

11:20 am - 12:20 pm

Cooper Tires Prototype Lites Powered by Mazda

12:20 pm - 1:20 pm

Lunch

**1:20 pm - 2:00 pm**

**Cooper Tires USF2000 Powered by Mazda Race 2**

2:10 pm - 3:00 pm

GT3 Challenge

3:10 pm - 4:10 pm

Cooper Tires Prototype Lites Powered by Mazda

**4:20 pm - 5:00 pm**

**Cooper Tires USF2000 Powered by Mazda Race 3**

2012 Cooper Tires Winterfest  
Palm Beach International Raceway  
Event Schedule – As of 1/5/12

Friday, February 10th

12:00 pm

Transporter Load-In

Saturday, February 11th

8:00 am - 8:20 am

Cooper Tires Prototype Lites Powered by Mazda

**8:15 am**

**USF2000 Driver / Team Manager Meeting (Mandatory)**

8:25 am - 8:55 am

Star Mazda Testing

9:00 am - 9:30 am

Indy Lights Testing

**9:40 am - 10:10 am**

**Cooper Tires USF2000 Powered by Mazda Practice**

10:20 am - 10:50 am

Cooper Tires Prototype Lites Powered by Mazda

10:55 am - 11:30 am

Star Mazda Testing

11:35 am - 12:10 pm

Indy Lights Testing

**12:20 pm - 12:50 pm**

**Cooper Tires USF2000 Powered by Mazda Qualifying**

12:50 pm - 1:50 pm

Lunch

**1:45 pm**

**USF2000 Driver / Team Manager Meeting (Mandatory)**

1:50 pm - 2:20 pm

Cooper Tires Prototype Lites Powered by Mazda

2:30 pm - 3:15 pm

Star Mazda Testing

3:25 pm - 4:10 pm

Indy Lights Testing

**4:20 pm - 5:00 pm**

**Cooper Tires USF2000 Powered by Mazda Race 1**

Sunday, February 12th

**8:00 am - 8:30 am**

**Cooper Tires USF2000 Powered by Mazda Practice**

8:35 am - 9:05 am

Cooper Tires Prototype Lites Powered by Mazda

**9:00 am**

**USF2000 Driver / Team Manager Meeting (Mandatory)**

9:10 am - 9:55 am

Star Mazda Testing

10:00 am - 10:45 pm

Indy Lights Testing

**10:55 am - 11:35 am**

**Cooper Tires USF2000 Powered by Mazda Race 2**

11:45 am - 12:25 pm

Cooper Tires Prototype Lites Powered by Mazda

12:25 pm - 1:25 pm

Lunch

1:25 pm - 2:10 pm

Star Mazda Testing

2:20 pm - 3:05 pm

Indy Lights Testing

**3:15 pm - 3:55 pm**

**Cooper Tires USF2000 Powered by Mazda Race 3**

4:05 pm - 5:00 pm

Cooper Tires Prototype Lites Powered by Mazda