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## JDC MOTORSPORTS RESUMES USF2000 TITLE CHASE AT ROAD AMERICA

## Abbate, Goikhberg and Sala enter Rounds Nine and Ten seeking to return to the podium in Wisconsin

MINNEAPOLIS, MN. (August 19, 2010) – JDC MotorSports resumes its chase of *Cooper Tires presents the USF2000 National Championship powered by Mazda* wins and a potential series title this weekend (August 21-22), when Rounds Nine and Ten take place at Road America. With the highly-rated trio of Raphael Abbate, Mikhail Goikhberg and Martin Sala returning to the cockpits, the Minnesota-based squad is poised to build on its strong 2010 pro F2000 campaign.

When the action gets underway at the famed Wisconsin road course, one of the teams everyone will be keeping an eye on is JDC MotorSports. The junior formula car standout squad has not only earned six podium finishes in USF2000 competition thus far, but also previously enjoyed good success at its home track.

Goikhberg, piloting the No. 10 Chetverg/Red Line Oil/JDC MotorSports, enters the doubleheader seeking to re-ignite his championship charge following a sub-par outing in the most recent USF2000 event in Illinois. Currently third in the title fight, the Russian born racer appears poised to accomplish his goals, having finished a strong fourth and ninth in the recent F2000 Championship Series doubleheader at Road America.

Abbate makes his first trip to the famed 4.0-mile high-speed road course likewise seeking to rebound from an eventful doubleheader at Autobahn. The Brazilian No. 11 Avery Dennison/Alphacolor/Red Line Oil/JDC MotorSports pilot is currently just two points behind his teammate in the series standings, having stood on the podium twice in his rookie North American race season.

For Sala, the Wisconsin doubleheader is another opportunity to showcase his ever-improving skills behind the wheel, and advance up the points charts. The No. 19 Gulf/Aero Gal/Red Line Oil/JDC MotorSports racer from Colombia is poised to challenge for a podium finish, having come within striking distance of a top-three result in two of the previous three races.

The JDC MotorSports trio commences the *Cooper Tires presents the USF2000 National Championship powered by Mazda* doubleheader at Road America on Thursday (August 19) by taking part in the promoter's test day. Two practice runs will follow on day two, while Saturday (August 21) will feature a morning qualifying session and race one of the doubleheader in the afternoon. Round 10 is scheduled to get underway on Sunday morning (August 22).

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## About JDC MotorSports:

Involved in formula car racing since its inception in 1994, JDC MotorSports has established itself as one of the leading junior open-wheel teams in North America. Initially making its mark in the F2000 class of club racing competition, JDC MotorSports was soon a team worth watching in the pro ranks. Competing in the Formula Ford 2000 Zetec Championship, the team not only won races, but also helped develop multiple young drivers. In 2005, JDC MotorSports expanded its efforts, entering the Star Mazda Championship. Quickly becoming one of the top teams in the series, JDC captured both the driver and team titles in 2007, as well as Rookie of the Year honors, with Dane Cameron scoring a series-high three wins. In 2008, JDC MotorSports was the runner-up in the Star Mazda Championship and finished fourth in its inaugural season F2000 Championship Series competition. The Minnesota-based team won the Star Mazda Championship Series title with Rookie of the Year Adam Christodoulou, and the F2000 Championship Series title with Chris Miller in 2009.