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**FSCCA: National Championship Preview**

Racing at the famed Road Atlanta road course, the FormulaCar Magazine FSCCA Championship will contest its first National Championship race, November 10-12.

Running in conjunction with the renowned year-end America Road Race of Champions event, hosted by the Atlanta Region SCCA, the top Formula SCCA drivers will do battle against one another to determine who is the best.

Entering the championship-deciding weekend, it is virtually impossible to predict a winner. All four FCM FSCCA Championship Division Champions and runner-ups, as well as numerous other FSCCA race winners are scheduled to race and challenge for the title.

Racing at one of their divisional tracks, the Southeast Division will be well represented, with Terrick Mansur, Hannu Nummenpaa, Eric Cruz, Matthew Inge and Jim Swain all expected to be in the fight for the win. Mansur, a native of Aruba, captured the divisional title in fine fashion, winning five of the eight races. Nummenpaa, of Wellington, Fla., was the division runner-up, finishing on the podium in all but two of the races. Cruz, of Barhamsville, Va., won at the ARCC last year and finished this season with a pair of runner-up finishes. Inge, of Fort Myers, Fla., coming on strong at the end of the seasonm winning the final two divisional races, while Swain finished on the podium last year at the ARRC last year.

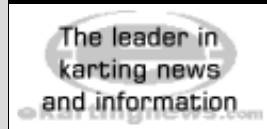


*Southeast Division Champion Terrick Mansur will be among the favorites at Road Atlanta  
(Photo: Ruben Mansur)*

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*Dennis Marklein enters the National Championship having narrowly won the Central Division title (Photo: eformulacarneews.com)*

short of the title, after winning once and finishing second three times in the eight races. Cunningham, of Naperville, Ill., completed the top-three in the division, finishing just behind his teammate in the standings.

Following the coastline down to Road Atlanta, the several Northeast Division drivers are expected to challenge for top honours, with Justin Huffman and Keith McDonald leading the way. Huffman, of Herndon, Va., got a late start to his season, but wasted no time once underway, winning five of his six races en route to the division title. McDonald, of Ranson, W.Va., nearly repeated the feat, scoring five podium finishes during the season.

Brandon Aleckson will join the FCM FSCCA Championship divisional front-runners as driver to watch at Road Atlanta. Aleckson, of Watsonville, Calif., is making the cross-country trek, having finished second in the San Francisco Region's Formula Atlantic class, winning numerous races.

Getting underway on Thursday, the FCM FSCCA drivers will have the opportunity to gather information and vital track time by taking part in track organized test day. Sharing the track with other open-wheel competitors, four 30-minute sessions are scheduled. Friday the American Road Race of Champions will commence for the FSCCA drivers with two 20-minute qualifying sessions. The sessions will be used to determine the starting grid for Saturday's National Championship race. Saturday, following a quick 10-minute morning warm-up, the FSCCA cars will take to the 2.5-mile road course for the ARRC race. Contested by Formula SCCA cars since 2003, the 2006 edition will crown a Formula SCCA National Champion. On Sunday, the FSCCA drivers will have the chance to race one final time, by taking part in the "Pro Shootout" race. Following a 20-minute qualifying session early in the morning, the green flag will wave just before lunch.

FormulaCar Magazine and eformulacarneews.com will have full coverage of the FormulaCar Magazine FSCCA National Championship event, with daily coverage live from Road Atlanta.

Making the journey east, Southwest Division drivers Craig Spaulding, Mark Marchbanks and James Garrett are sure to be among those challenging for the win. Spaulding, of San Antonio, Texas, enters the event as the division champion, having won four of the eight races, as well as one out of division race. Marchbanks, of Arlington, Texas, returns to Road Atlanta, having won the Sunday ARRC race last year and finished third in the division standings. Garrett, of Tahlequah, Okla., finished fourth in the division, thanks to five top-five finishes.

The Central Division having witnessed the closest title fight among the FormulaCar Magazine FSCCA Championship will have its share of drivers in the hunt for the National Championship, including Dennis Marklein, Steve Stadel and Craig Cunningham. Marklein, of Dodgeville, Wis., narrowly captured the division title thanks to two wins and two strong out of division results. Stadel, of Scales Mound, Ill., came up just three points



*Brandon Aleckson will be seeking to upset the FCM FSCCA Championship drivers at the National Championship race (Photo: mlcmotorsports.com)*

**FormulaCar Magazine FSCCA Championship  
National Championship - Tentative Entry List - Road Atlanta**

No.	Name	Hometown	Division
1	Justin Huffman	Herndon, Va.	Northeast
3	Keith McDonald	Ranson, W.Va.	Northeast
4	Jim Justice	Norcoss, Ga.	Southeast
6	Steve Stadel	Scales Mound, Ill.	Central
7	Jay Leeman	Guttenberg, Iowa	Central
9	Jim Swain	Mount Dora, Fla.	Southeast
14	Wally Osinga	Seminole, Fla.	Southeast
18	Jack Corthell	Orlando, Fla.	Southeast
19	Mark Marchbanks	Arlington, Texas	Southwest
20	Matthew Inge	Ft. Myers, Fla.	Southeast
22	Dennis Marklein	Dodgeville, Wis.	Central
23	Craig Spaulding	San Antonio, Texas	Southwest
31	Thomas Donovan	Memphis, Tenn.	Southeast
32	Hannu Nummenpaa	Wellington, Fla.	Southeast
40	James Garrett	Austin, Texas	Southwest
45	Colt McCarthy	Tahlequah, Okla.	Southwest
49	Keith Field	Mount Dora, Fla.	Southeast
57	Craig Cunningham	Naperville, Ill.	Central
70	Terrick Mansur	Oranjestad, Aruba	Southeast
83	Brandon Aleckson	Watsonville, Calif.	San Francisco
84	Peter Pope	Hickory, N.C.	Southeast
86	Eric Cruz	Barhamsville, Va.	Southeast

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