

## CLOSE RACING, ANYONE?

The advantage of a one-make race series is that you are pretty much guaranteed close, action-packed racing from green light to chequered flag. Great news, then, that after a successful inaugural year in 2008, the Ma5da MX-5 Championship has been granted championship status by the MSA for 2009. It has also attracted big name sponsorship from the likes of Klarius Timax, GAZ Shocks, Scalextric, Team Dynamics and Hankook Tyres.

There are already 50 registered cars for the 2009 season, all of which are Mk1 NA-model 1.6-litre MX-5s modified to meet the technical regulations. With a 20 round

calendar spread over nine weekends (meaning some weekends are triple-header meets!) at the UK's top racing circuits, you can be certain that there will be plenty of racing entertainment.

Full details of the series calendar are online at [www.ma5daracing.com](http://www.ma5daracing.com), but if you can't make it to any of the rounds, you can still catch up on the action on Motors TV and Channel Five.

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