

# 25 – 9 JULY 2010

## **VOLVO TO RACE IN UK, JAPAN AND MORE TO COME...**

Volvo Cars has announced that Polestar Racing – Volvo Motorsport's official partner - will take part in the FIA WTCC events at Brands Hatch and Okayama this year.

These participations will mark the first step towards a possible full time involvement by the Swedish Manufacturer in the world championship from 2011.

*"We see WTCC now addressing its major obstacle for growth with the new engine regulations. At the same time we see several national championships starting to stray from the FIA S2000 regulations by several own counterproductive decisions and dispensations from a manufacturer perspective. We will remain focused on the improved FIA S2000 regulations used in WTCC. That is why we have given Polestar a green light to further evaluate competitiveness and challenged them to establish a financial and technical plan for WTCC for 2011, including a full FIA homologation of the current C30 car,"* commented Alexander Murdzevski Schedvin, Motorsport Commercial Director at Volvo Cars.

Polestar Racing entered one bio-ethanol powered Volvo C30 DRIVE for Robert Dahlgren, who is currently leading the Scandinavian and the Swedish Touring Car Championships.

*"We are very happy Volvo Cars has made the decision to let us do Brands Hatch again and Okayama. We have done one World Touring Car Championship event per season the last two seasons to evaluate our car against the best. These two meetings will allow an even better evaluation,"* said Polestar Racing Managing Director Christian Dahl.

Because the Volvo C30 has been homologated on a national basis, it will not be eligible to score championship points in Brands Hatch and Okayama, according to art. 9. b) of the WTCC Sporting Regulations.



Robert Dahlgren's Volvo C30 will race in Brands Hatch and Okayama

## **ROUTE TO: BRANDS HATCH, UK**

The 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> rounds of the FIA WTCC will take place next week at the Brands Hatch Grand Prix Circuit, located 30 km South East of London. It is the fifth consecutive year the championship will have visited the Kent racetrack.

The WTCC races in Brands have often marked a first. In 2006 Race 1, Yvan Muller claimed his first success since he joined SEAT Sport, while in Race 2 Alain Menu gave Chevrolet their first WTCC win. In 2007 Race 2 Andy Priaux obtained his first (and so far his only) WTCC victory on home soil.

Among the current WTCC drivers, Menu has won at Brands Hatch eleven times, four WTCC victories and seven racing in the British Touring Car Championship.

Since winning last year's Race 1 on the Kent circuit, the Swiss racer has been unable to claim another victory and will definitely be looking to end his drought.

In 2009 the second race was won by BMW's Augusto Farfus.



The FIA WTCC returns to Brands Hatch for the fifth consecutive year

## **“CACÁ” BUENO IN THE FOURTH CHEVROLET**

Brazilian touring car star Carlos “Cacá” Bueno will join the Chevrolet team for the British event at Brands Hatch. The 33-year old from Rio will be at the wheel of the fourth Cruze car that was previously driven by Leonel Pernía in Monza and Vincent Radermecker in Zolder.

Bueno has built himself a solid reputation in South American touring car racing. In 1997, at the age of 21, he clinched the national title in the Stock Car's Class B and two years later he was crowned champion of the South American Supertouring Nations Cup in a Peugeot 406. He then moved to Argentina and was classified 4<sup>th</sup> in the 2001 TC2000 before returning to the Brazilian Stock Car championship in which he drove for Chevrolet, Mitsubishi and Peugeot, grabbing three titles (2006, 2007 and 2009) and finishing second three times (2003, 2004 and 2005).

*“Cacá's presence in Brands Hatch will be a great plus for the team in RML's home race and will contribute to further raise interest for the WTCC in South America,”* commented Eric Nève, Chevrolet Motorsport Director.



Carlos "Cacá" Bueno will drive the fourth Chevrolet Cruze at Brands Hatch

## THE RETURN OF TOM BOARDMAN

Tom Boardman will make his first WTCC appearance of the season at his home event in Brands Hatch driving a petrol-powered SEAT León car entered by SUNRED Engineering. Boardman was a regular competitor in last year's WTCC and claimed his first victory in the Independents' Trophy in Brands Hatch's Race 2. This year he is competing in the British Touring Car Championship and currently lies 11<sup>th</sup> in the standings.

## MEDIA ACCREDITATION FOR BRNO

Rounds 13 and 14 of the 2010 FIA World Touring Car Championship will take place at Brno, Czech Republic, 31<sup>st</sup> July and 1<sup>st</sup> August.

**The deadline to apply for media credentials is Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> July.**

**Please be reminded that media passes issued by National Sporting Authorities and/or any other series (except the FIA Formula 2 permanent media passes) will NOT be valid.** Accreditation forms can be downloaded from [www.fiawtcc.com/Accreditation.asp](http://www.fiawtcc.com/Accreditation.asp).

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**COUNTDOWN: - 9 DAYS**



to the 2010 FIA WTCC Race of the UK – 17<sup>th</sup> / 18<sup>th</sup> July in Brands Hatch

# 2010 FIA WORLD TOURING CAR CHAMPIONSHIP



## ROUNDS 11 & 12 - BRANDS HATCH, 18 July - ENTRY LIST

#	class	competitor	driver	car
1		SR-Sport	Gabriele Tarquini (ITA)	SEAT León 2.0 TDI
2		SR-Sport	Tom Coronel (NED)	SEAT León 2.0 TDI
3		SR-Sport	Tiago Monteiro (POR)	SEAT León 2.0 TDI
4		SR-Sport	Jordi Gené (ESP)	SEAT León 2.0 TDI
5		Zengő-Dension Team	Norbert Michelisz (HUN) *	SEAT León 2.0 TDI
6		Chevrolet	Yvan Muller (FRA)	Chevrolet Cruze LT
7		Chevrolet	Robert Huff (GBR)	Chevrolet Cruze LT
8		Chevrolet	Alain Menu (SUI)	Chevrolet Cruze LT
9		Chevrolet	Carlos "Cacá" Bueno (BRA)	Chevrolet Cruze LT
10		BMW Team RBM	Augusto Farfus (BRA)	BMW 320si
11		BMW Team RBM	Andy Priaulx (GBR)	BMW 320si
15	/	Liqui Moly Team Engstler	Franz Engstler (GER)	BMW 320si
16	/	Liqui Moly Team Engstler	Andrei Romanov (RUS)	BMW 320si
17		SUNRED Engineering	Michel Nykjær (DEN) *	SEAT León 2.0 TDI
18		SEAT Swiss Racing by SUNRED	Fredy Barth (SUI) *	SEAT León 2.0 TDI
19	/	bamboo-engineering	Harry Vaulkhard (GBR) *	Chevrolet Lacetti
20	/	bamboo-engineering	Darryl O'Young (HKG) *	Chevrolet Lacetti
21	/	Wiechers-Sport	Mehdi Bennani (MAR) *	BMW 320si
24	/	Poulsen Motorsport	Kristian Poulsen (DEN)	BMW 320si
25	/	Scuderia Proteam Motorsport	Sergio Hernández (ESP)	BMW 320si
26	/	Scuderia Proteam Motorsport	Stefano D'Aste (ITA)	BMW 320si
29	/	eBay Motors	Colin Turkington (GBR)	BMW 320si
38	/	SUNRED Engineering	Tom Boardman (GBR)	SEAT León 2.0 TFSI
41	**	Volvo Olsbergs Green Racing	Robert Dahlgren (SWE)	Volvo C30

/ = Yokohama Independents' Trophy

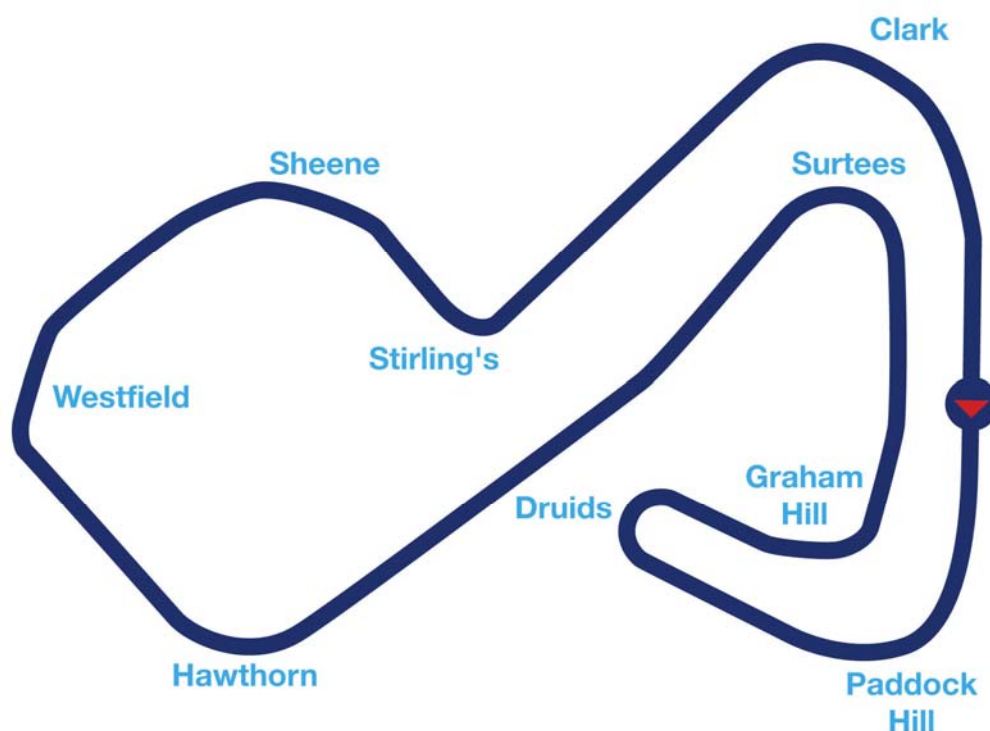
\* Drivers eligible for the WTCC Rookie Challenge

\*\* Not eligible to score points

[www.fiawtcc.com](http://www.fiawtcc.com)



## ROUNDS 11 & 12 – BRANDS HATCH GRAND PRIX CIRCUIT



**Lap distance – 3,703 m**  
**Race distance – 2 x 14 laps**

- Location:** 30 km South East of London
- Contacts:** MotorSport Vision – Brands Hatch Circuit, Fawkham, Longfield, Kent DA3 8NG  
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- Official website:** [www.motorsportvision.co.uk](http://www.motorsportvision.co.uk)
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email: [richard.randle@motorsportvision.co.uk](mailto:richard.randle@motorsportvision.co.uk)
- Airports:** London-City (30 km), London-Biggin Hill (30 km), London-Gatwick (55 km),  
London-Southend (60 km), London Stansted (75 km), London-Heathrow (95 km),  
London-Luton (105 km)
- Lap records:** Qualifying - 1:32.794/143.66 kph, Augusto Farfus (BMW 320si), 26 Jul 2008  
Race - 1:33.980/141.81 kph, Yvan Muller (SEAT León TDI), 23 Sep 2007
- Previous winners:** 2006 Race 1: Yvan Muller (SEAT León)  
2006 Race 2: Alain Menu (Chevrolet Lacetti)  
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2007 Race 2: Andy Priaulx (BMW 320si)  
2008 Race 1: Jörg Müller (BMW 320si)  
2008 Race 2: Alain Menu (Chevrolet Lacetti)  
2009 Race 1: Alain Menu (Chevrolet Cruze)  
2009 Race 2: Augusto Farfus (BMW 320si)



## Rounds 11 & 12 – Brands Hatch (GBR) EVENT TIMETABLE

### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2010

09.00 – 09.30	SEAT León Eurocup	Free Practice 1
09.45 – 10.15	FIA Formula Two Championship	Free Practice 1
10.30 – 10.50	Lotus On Track Elise Trophy	Free Practice 1
11.05 – 11.45	Trofeo Maserati Gran Turismo MC	Free Practice 1
12.00 – 12.30	SEAT León Eurocup	Free Practice 2
12.45 – 13.00	Champions of Brands – Formula Ford	Qualifying
13.15 – 13.45	FIA Formula Two Championship	Free Practice 2
14.25 – 14.45	Lotus On Track Elise Trophy	Free Practice 2
15.00 – 15.40	Trofeo Maserati Gran Turismo MC	Free Practice 2
15.55 – 16.25	SEAT León Eurocup	Qualifying
16.40 – 17.10	FIA Formula Two Championship	Qualifying 1
17.25	Champions of Brands – Formula Ford	Race
17.55 – 18.25	Lotus On Track Elise Trophy	Qualifying

### Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2010

<b>09.00 – 09.30</b>	<b>FIA WTCC</b>	<b>Free Practice 1</b>
09.45 – 10.40	Trofeo Maserati Gran Turismo MC	Qualifying 1
10.55	Lotus On Track Elise Trophy	Race 1
11.45	FIA Formula Two Championship	Race 1 (40 min.)
<b>13.00 – 13.30</b>	<b>FIA WTCC</b>	<b>Free Practice 2</b>
14.05	SEAT León Eurocup	Race 1
<b>15.00 – 15.35</b>	<b>FIA WTCC</b>	<b>Qualifying</b>
15.50 – 16.20	FIA Formula Two Championship	Qualifying 2

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2010

<b>10.00 – 10.15</b>	<b>FIA WTCC</b>	<b>Warm up</b>
10.45	Trofeo Maserati Gran Turismo MC	Race 1
<b>12.05</b>	<b>FIA WTCC</b>	<b>Race 1 (14 laps)</b>
12.40	FIA WTCC	Podium Race 1
13.05	FIA Formula Two Championship	Race 2
<b>14.20</b>	<b>FIA WTCC</b>	<b>Race 2 (14 laps)</b>
15.35	FIA WTCC	Podium Race 2
15.40	SEAT León Eurocup	Race 2
16.25	Lotus On Track Elise Trophy	Race 2
17.15	Trofeo Maserati Gran Turismo MC	Race 2