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MAZDA PRIZE PACKAGE ANNOUNCED FOR COOPER TIRES PROTOTYPE LITES CHAMPIONSHIP

BRASELTON, GA June 4 - The International Motor Sports Association (IMSA) announced some exciting news for those participants of the Cooper Tires Prototype Lites Championship that will be attending the Mazda Motorsports Festival presented by VisitFlorida.com at New Jersey Motorsports Park the weekend of June 26th – 27th.

Mazda Motorsports has announced a Prize Money Package for the Top 10 Finishers of the L1 class, and the Top 3 Finishers of the L2 class, for a total of \$12,000 in prize money to be awarded.

Place	Lites 1 Class	Lites 2 Class
First	\$3500	\$750
Second	\$2000	\$400
Third	\$1000	\$250
Fourth	\$750	-
Fifth	\$700	-
Sixth	\$650	-
Seventh	\$600	-
Eighth	\$550	-
Ninth	\$450	-
Tenth	\$400	-

To be eligible, drivers must display the official MAZDA decal on both sides of their engine cover (decals to be supplied by Mazda). Drivers' final standings will be determined based on their combined points from Round 6, on Saturday, June 26 at 5:15pm EST, and Round 7, on Sunday, June 27 at 10:05am EST. In the event of a tie, IMSA will use a Drivers Qualifying Time to determine final placement.

Mazda Motorsports and IMSA have worked together for several years, promoting and growing multiple racing series. Cooper Tires Prototype Lites Championship Series Manager, Mike Simons, is pleased to partner with Mazda Motorsports once again. "Mazda has always provided IMSA with incredible support, and their partnership is incomparable," said Simons. "We are proud to work with Mazda as they continue to raise the bar of professionalism and help us grow and promote our developmental series. They are committed to the future of racing."

The 2010 season of the Cooper Tires Prototype Lites Championship continues with Rounds 6 & 7 at the Mazda Motorsports Festival presented by VisitFlorida.com at New Jersey Motorsports Park on June 26th and 27th. Please visit www.prototypelites.com for more information and a complete schedule.

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