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Press Release

Indian motor sporting season hots up in July

Greetings from FMSCI Media!

If the month of June had six National Championship rounds, July has seven as the 2016 Indian motorsporting season picks up both speed and momentum, also with the much-awaited FMSCI Indian National Rally Championship/FMSCI Indian Rally Championship for cars opening with the Rally of Coimbatore on July 23-24 and the first round of the JK Tyre FMCI National Racing Championship for JK FB02 and LGBF4 cars to be held at the Kari Motor Speedway in Coimbatore between July 29 and 31.

Another packed month

July will open with the fifth round of the JK Tyre IndiKarting National Series (July 1-3, organisers RR Motorsports Mgt Pvt Ltd, Mumbai, rayoracing@gmail.com, 022-32229659, 09892077956) and will also feature a round each of the FMSCI National Superleague TSD Rally Championship (4W), MRF MMSC FMSCI Indian National Racing Championship for cars, JK Tyre FMSCI National Rotax Max Karting Championship, MRF MoGrip FMSCI National Rally Championship for motorcycles and the MRF MMSC FMSCI Indian National Motorcycle Championship.

FMSCI National Superleague TSD Rally Championship (4W)

Round 4 of the FMSCI National Superleague TSD Rally Championship (4W) will be the 5th Mughal Rally in Srinagar (J&K) to be held between July 14 and 17. (For further details contact Himalayan Motorsport Association, Shimla (vijay@raid-de-himalaya.com, info@raid-de-himalaya.com, 0177- 2842916, 098160 04137). Subir Roy and co-driver Nirav Mehta had won the third round at the Backwaters Rally in Kochi.

MRF MMSC FMSCI Indian National Racing Championship for cars

The fourth round of the MRF MMSC FMSCI Indian National Racing Championship for cars will be staged at Chennai's MMRT circuit between July 15 and 17. The categories are the MRF FF1600, Super Stock, Indian Touring Cars, Indian Junior Touring Cars and Formula LGB 1300. The second round of the MMSC VW Vento Cup will be held concurrently. (For further details contact MMSC, Chennai, mmscgmo@gmail.com, 09841031576, 044-28520023). Coimbatore's Arjun Narendran won all three races in the Indian Touring Cars category in the third round held at the Kari Motor Speedway in Coimbatore in June.

JK Tyre FMSCI National Rotax Max Karting Championship

Round 3 of JK Tyre FMSCI National Rotax Max Karting Championship will be staged at the Kari Motor Speedway in Coimbatore between July 15 and 17 (For further details contact Meco Motorsports Pvt Ltd,

Chennai, 098844-03363 / fayaz@mecomotorsports.com). Ricky Donison, Yash Aradhya and Ruhaan Alva emerged as the winners in the Senior Max, Junior Max and Micro Max categories respectively in the second round.

MRF MoGrip FMSCI National Rally Championship for motorcycles

The fourth round of the MRF MoGrip FMSCI National Rally Championship for motorcycles will be held in Coimbatore on July 16 and 17 (For further details contact Godspeed,

Pune, <u>godspeedracing.in@gmail.com</u>, <u>shyamkothari69@gmail.com</u>, 09890168000). TVS Racing's Abdul Waheed Tanveer won the opening three rounds to take a big step towards winning the National title.

MRF MMSC FMSCI Indian National Motorcycle Championship

Round 2 of the MRF MMSC FMSCI Indian National Motorcycle Championship will be staged at Chennai's MMRT circuit between July 21 and 24. The categories are Stock (above 130cc up to 165cc), Pro Stock (above 130cc up to 165cc), Super Sport Indian (above 200cc up to 300cc), Super Sport Indian (above 300cc up to 400cc). The second round of the MMSC One-Make Championships of TVS, Honda and Suzuki Gixxer Cup will be held concurrently (For further details contact MMSC, Chennai, mmscgmo@gmail.com, 09841031576, 044-28520023). Hari Krishnan Rajagopalan of Team Honda Ten10 Racing team chalked up a fluent double in the Pro-Stock 165 class in the opening round.

Rally of Coimbatore, Round 1 of the FMSCI INRC/IRC

Rally of Coimbatore, Round 1 of the FMSCI IRC/INRC, will be held in Coimbatore on July 23 and 24 with the Special Stages a mix of dirt and gravel (For further details contact CASC, Coimbatore, casc.cbe@gmail.com, 098435-44242). The IRC is open to Saloon cars/SUVs which are homologated with the FIA/ FMSCI and prepared under any Rally Technical Regulations of the FIA/ FMSCI. The INRC is open to Saloon cars / SUVs which are homologated with the FMSCI and under Group N Technical Regulations of the FMSCI and FIA R2 Technical Regulations. The categories in INRC are: Overall, Upto 2000cc, INRC 1400cc and FMSCI Cup.

JK Tyre FMSCI National Racing Championship

The opening round of the JK Tyre FMSCI National Racing Championship for JK FB02 and LGBF4 cars will be held at Kari Motor Speedway in Coimbatore from July 29 to 31. Vishnu Prasad of Meco Racing and Ajay Kini of Dark Don Racing are the reigning champions in JK FB02 and LGBF4 respectively.

Maruti Suzuki Dakshin Dare

The Maruti Suzuki Dakshin Dare will be held between July 30 and Aug 6 and comprises two and four wheeler categories in the Extreme and TSD sections. It is organised by Motorsport Inc, Bangalore (080-23181709/09035325655, Jaidas Menon).

Other events scheduled for the month:

July 1-3:

JK Tyre IndiKarting National Series, NCR Noida Wonder Speedway (Contact RR Motorsports Mgt Pvt Ltd, Mumbai, rayoracing@gmail.com, 022-32229659 /09892077956).

July 9-10:

Gulf-Monsoon Scooter Rally (2W), Mumbai (sportscraft@gmail.com, 022-23677631).

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Vizag Autocross (4W), Vizag (TT Motorsports, ttmotorsports128@gmail.com, 891 2732660). July 23-24:

Malwa Adventure TSD Rally (2/4W), Indore (Malwa Motorsports Club, <u>afzalbunglowala@gmail.com</u>, 09827010807).

Kaviguru TSD Rally (2/4W), Shantiniketan, WB (BMSC, Kolkata, 09831027558, pratim.chowdhury@gmail.com, bmsckolkata@gmail.com).

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Best regards

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