



Brock Motorsport 2008 / 09 Season

Taupo's weather throws a curveball at Brock's #05 Suzuki

After six months, **2008/09 Suzuki Production Racing Championship** came roaring back to life on 7-9th October with the inclusion of the Suzuki Swift Cup in it's second season racing around New Zealand's premier motor racing circuits.

Up and coming Auckland based racing driver and ex Kart Champion Brock Barrie #05 after coming 2nd in his debut season in the 2007 / 08 Championship competed in Round 1 of the Premier National Championship in Taupo over the weekend of 7 – 9th October. Without the luxury of pre-season testing at Taupo the #05 Suzuki suffered minor handling problems in the changeable weather conditions, however, Brock called on his experience from last year and had a solid finish to the weekend with 2 x 4th places and a 5th and completed Round 1 with the car intact and suffering no panel damage. The next month will be spent testing and the team are confident that at Pukekohe's Round 2 the Precision Dodge Suzuki Swift will be back on top again and with 18 races to go in the Championship consistency will be the key. As predicted there is strong competition from fellow competitors who, like Brock, have also served their apprenticeship in KartSport and Brock is looking forward to some spirited and challenging racing in the upcoming 6 rounds around N.Z. tracks.

Brock's Suzuki will be on the track this season with the unfamiliar colours of red, white and black and new signage after an off season switch to Precision Dodge supported by major sponsor Century Yuasa along with last years sponsors Dodson Japanese Autospares, Warren Fowler Hard Rock Quarries, Tyler Davies Group, Autocolour European and Legend Graphics. Brock would like to sincerely thank all his sponsors for their continued support.

The Championship-within-Production Class is fought for by drivers from a range of backgrounds and abilities and with lucrative prizes on offer, the drivers will go just as hard on the track as in their hectic 'real' lives.

With support from Suzuki New Zealand, WINTEC and Winger Suzuki, the Suzuki Swift Sport Cup series is designed for aspiring drivers looking for an affordable and super-competitive start.....Built on the standard production Swift Sport 1600 with class rules set by Motor Sport New Zealand, the cars are race-modified to set specifications to ensure even competition. It all comes down to driver skill and the will to win.

Round	Date	Venue	Location
2	7-9 Nov 2008	Pukekohe Park Raceway	Pukekohe
3	28-30 Nov 2008	Powerbuilt Tools Raceway at Ruapuna Park	Christchurch
4	9-11 Jan 2009	Timaru International Motor Raceway	Timaru
5	16-18 Jan 2009	Teretonga Park	Invercargill
6	27 Feb-1 Mar 2009	Manfeild Circuit	Feilding
7	20-22 Mar 2009	Pukekohe Park Raceway	Pukekohe



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