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Arizona Race Drivers Win SCCA National Championships

LINCOLN, Nebraska—Three Arizonans earned Sports Car Club of America (SCCA) National Championships in early September, at the 41st Tire Rack SCCA Solo National Championships, held at the Lincoln (Nebraska) Airport.

Held for the fifth-straight year on three million square feet of concrete at the Lincoln Airport, the Tire Rack SCCA Solo National Championships is the largest motorsports competition in the world, where more than 1,000 drivers compete for titles in 66 separate car classes. The event is the pinnacle of autocross competition in the United States, where two distinct courses are set up on the tarmac with traffic cones. Competitors are afforded three runs on both the East and West courses over two days, with the fastest aggregate time of the two courses determining the winner.

While extremely skilled, SCCA race drivers are classified as amateurs, meaning they compete for the love of the sport rather than for money.

Fred Züst, Tempe X Prepared class

Fred Züst of Tempe earned his fifth SCCA National Championship on Wednesday, September 4. Driving a Lotus Elise, Züst topped 22 other competitors in the X Prepared class to win the two-day competition that pits drivers from across the country in a single-event, winner-take-all format. Andy McKee, of Livermore, California, finished second, 1.518-second behind Züst in aggregate time.

Brian Peters, Litchfield Park Street Touring R class

Brian Peters of Litchfield Park earned his fourth SCCA National Championship on Friday, September 6. Driving a Nissan 350Z, Peters topped 49 other competitors in the Street Touring R class to win the two-day competition that pits drivers from across the country in a single-event, winner-take-all format. Colin Fiedler, of Pewaukee, Wisconsin,

(Lead photo): Fred Züst of Tempe on the track at Lincoln Airport in his Lotus Elise. (Portraits, top to bottom): Fred Züst, Brian Peters and Mandy Owens of Arizona, all SCCA National Class Champions.

finished second, 0.310-second behind Peters in aggregate time.

Mandy Owen, Phoenix E Street Prepared Ladies class

Friday was a big day for the Arizona contingent, as Mandy Owen of Phoenix earned her first SCCA National Championship that same day. Driving a Subaru WRX, Owen topped five other competitors in the E Street Prepared Ladies class to win the two-day competition that pits drivers from across the country in a single-event, winner-take-all format. Lorien Feighner, of Howell, Michigan, finished second, 0.267-second behind Owen in aggregate time.

SCCA holds more than 1,200 Solo competitions across the country each year, culminating with the Tire Rack Solo National Championships each September, running this year from September 3-6.

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