



Max McGuire named as youngest Ginetta Junior Championship 2008 driver

The young Altrincham ace has been karting for almost five years since the age of eight, and in 2006 achieved success on European soil at Genk in Belgium, victory in the prestigious 'O' Plate meeting at Rye House in Hertfordshire and a superb fourth place in the BRDC Stars of Tomorrow Championship, the same series from which a certain Lewis Hamilton first sprang to prominence a little over a decade ago. Last year he stepped up from cadets into the JICA category, and shone once more en route to an impressive seventh position in the end-of-season standings at his maiden attempt in the far more powerful class. Max has started his sports car apprenticeship which may see him graduate to BTCC and to potentially follow in the wheeltracks of former champions such as Jim Clark, Tim Harvey, Jason Plato and 2007 winner Fabrizio Giovanardi.

“The fact I’m going to be racing in front of 40,000 touring car fans around Brands Hatch is just mind-blowing! The series is a great showcase, with all the team owners keeping an eye on the younger guys, and just to be doing this kind of thing at my age is amazing. I probably won’t realise the full significance of it until I start the first race and go around the warm-up lap thinking ‘Oh my God...’”

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