

JUNE SPRINTS AT ROAD AMERICA JUNE 16-18, 2017 ELKHART LAKE WISCONSIN



Chelsea resident, Fritz Wilke, heads to Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin to compete at historic Road America, continues run towards National Championship Runoffs.

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After a great first race at Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course in early June, Fritz Wilke is taking his distinctive yellow and blue #84 Capaldi Racing MMB Imagery Fiesta to Elkhart Lake's Road America for the 62nd annual June Sprints. Over 350 competitors and tens of thousands of fans are expected for this annual sports car race in Wisconsin.

"I'm super excited about the June Sprints! I've competed at Road America before, but never on a stage this big. It should be one of the largest fields of B-Spec Cars so far this year." said Fritz. The June Sprints are a round of the SCCA Majors and Hoosier Super Tour. Fritz is competing in the both tours in 2017 with his sights set on the 2017 National Championship Runoffs at Indianapolis Motor Speedway in late September.

"Road America is one of my favorite places. It's beautiful, like a race track in a park! It was the first road course I ever went to. As a boy growing up in Indiana, the Indy 500 was everything. Seeing a road race for the first time at 13 was eye opening! I couldn't believe how close you could get to the cars! There were so many places to watch from – such a different experience from sitting in the same seats year after year at Indy. For me, it all started with Road America. I am so excited to be competing in this fixture of American sports car racing, it's like a childhood dream realized." said Fritz.

"The Capaldi Racing Team's had a busy week. They replaced the engine in the Fiesta and we're ready to get back on track. Thanks so much to the guys for all their hard work to get the car ready in less than a week," said Fritz.

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About the WeatherTech June Sprints: <http://www.roadamerica.com/buy-tickets/weathertech-chicago-region-scca-june-sprints.html>

About the SCCA U.S. Majors Tour: <https://www.scca.com/pages/majors-2>

The U.S. Majors Tour is the pinnacle of championship racing in North America. This isn't Easy Street. This is where America's best amateur drivers race. It means start-to-finish, wheel-to-wheel action. It's where drivers not only put their cars on the track, they put their pride on the line. Make no mistake, this is not country club driving. The kindred spirit found here is mixed with fuel and emotion. Adrenaline pumps a little harder here. Take a close look. It's not for everyone.

About the SCCA Hoosier Super Tour: <https://www.scca.com/pages/super-tour>

Hoosier Racing Tire SCCA Super Tour consists of 11 race weekends at 11 premier tracks across the United States. The Hoosier Super Tour is a gateway to the SCCA National Championship Runoffs being held in 2017 at the iconic Indianapolis Motor Speedway.