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Jetta TDI Cup



Introducing the  
**Volkswagen Jetta TDI Cup  
Karting Qualifiers**

Be one of 25 young drivers, competing to win

**\$100,000**

in the 10 race, 2010 Volkswagen Jetta TDI Cup  
in 25 identical Clean Diesel race cars



**Who:**

North American residents  
between the ages of 16 - 26 by Jan. 1, 2010

**What:**

6 event kart qualifier program; top 10 finishers will  
compete in the Final Driver Selection Event; top  
qualifier will be awarded the 2010 season \$45,000  
entry fee. Competitors will be put to the test in  
equally prepared CRG Kali Karts, powered by Rotax

**Where:**

F1 Outdoors, East Bridgewater, MA  
North America's premier kart racing facility

**When:**

August 3 • September 21 • October 12

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## VOLKSWAGEN ANNOUNCES QUALIFYING PATHS FOR 2010 JETTA TDI CUP SEASON

**HERNDON, Va.** (August 19, 2009) – The 2009 SCCA Pro Racing Volkswagen Jetta TDI Cup is entering the final four races of its second season, and series organizers have begun looking ahead to the 2010 edition of the only clean diesel racing series in the United States. Today, Volkswagen of America posted an online application page for prospective drivers at [www.vwmotorsportusa.com](http://www.vwmotorsportusa.com), adding one more path that drivers may follow in order advance to the final driver selection event that will be held in February.

The final driver selection event will be held in early February 2010 in Las Vegas, Nevada and is the last step in qualifying for the factory series. During the event, candidates will undergo a comprehensive examination on the asphalt and in the classroom. After driving tests, media-readiness assessment and physical fitness examination, 25 drivers will be chosen to participate in the 2010 season. Once selected, Volkswagen provides factory maintained and prepared racecars, media support and promotions, a first class at-track hospitality area as well as ongoing driving instruction for these future racing stars in hopes of advancing their careers to the next level.

Potential driver candidates must be between the ages of 16 and 26 as of January 1, 2010 and hold a passport from the U.S., Canada or Mexico. In addition, drivers entering the series for the first time must not have competed in any professional racing series regardless of location. Applicants must be able to submit a season entry fee of \$45,000 by December 11, 2009 in order to be considered for the final driver selection event. The entry fee will be fully refunded to those not chosen as a 2010 series driver. Further information on application and series rules is available at [www.vwmotorsportusa.com](http://www.vwmotorsportusa.com).

Three paths now available for qualifying for the final driver selection event are:

• ***Karting qualifier competitions at F1 Outdoors*** – Earlier this summer, the series began hosting standalone karting competitions at the outstanding F1 Outdoors karting facility in East Bridgewater, MA. The top finishers from each event will move on and compete in the final driver selection event. Like the iRacing.com path, the top-rated karting qualifier driver to earn a spot in the 2010 series will receive a fully-funded ride. Information on the karting qualifier events is available at [www.volkswagenjettacup.com](http://www.volkswagenjettacup.com).

• ***Online application*** – Applicants can visit [www.volkswagenmotorsportusa.com](http://www.volkswagenmotorsportusa.com) for an online application. On the site, candidates can submit their amateur racing resumes and other details about their past experience. Series officials will then select candidates from these applications to participate in the driver selection program. All applications must be submitted along with the series entry fee by December 11, 2009.

· *iRacing.com Jetta TDI Cup online racing season* – In conjunction with iRacing.com Motorsport Simulations, Volkswagen has created an online racing experience unlike any other. The Jetta TDI Cup series car has joined the list of racecars offered on iRacing.com, and iRacing has launched an online version of the series. The iRacing.com Jetta TDI Cup series participants will be battling to earn their way into the 2010 final driver selection event. The top iRacing.com driver to earn a position in the 2010 series will be awarded their season entry fee and will drive the iRacing.com car. More information is available at [www.iracing.com](http://www.iracing.com).

### **About the 2009 Volkswagen Jetta TDI Cup**

The 2009 season marks the second year of competition for the Volkswagen Jetta TDI Cup, which is sanctioned by SCCA Pro Racing. During the season, young, up and coming drivers (between ages 16-26) will compete in 10 events on eight road courses around North America in identical, factory-prepared clean diesel Jetta TDI's powered by Syndiesel® B5 blended biodiesel fuel. Each driver competing in the series will earn a Pro Racing license from SCCA at the conclusion of the season. In addition to more than \$50,000 in prize money at stake during the season, the series champion will win \$100,000.

The Jetta TDI Cup car is powered by a 2.0-liter, 170 hp, four-cylinder TDI clean diesel engine mated to a six-speed, double-clutch, automatic DSG transmission. The car is only slightly modified from stock with Pirelli racing tires, race suspension and brake components, driver's racing safety seat, FIA roll cage and an on-board fire extinguisher system. Series sponsors include: Pirelli, Bosch, ViON, Castrol, Oakley, Red Bull, HYPERFUELS, Aggreko, defNder, Lamin-X, Meguiar's, Sherwin-Williams, Chicagoland VW, Safety-Kleen, Ringer Gloves, Jim Russell Racing School and Trellis Earth.

### **Follow the Volkswagen Jetta TDI Cup series action on:**

[www.vwmotorsportusa.com](http://www.vwmotorsportusa.com)

[www.tditruthanddare.com](http://www.tditruthanddare.com)

SCCA Pro Racing Volkswagen Jetta TDI Cup Live Timing & Scoring:  
<http://www.livetiming.net/SCCA/VW/livetiming.asp>

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