

Stage set for fourth round of national racing championship:

A lot is at stake for the drivers in the fourth and penultimate round of the MRF MMSC FMSCI National Car Racing Championship at the MMRT at Sriperumbudur near Chennai over the weekend. International racer Aditya Patel is set to make his saloon car debut in the championship and will be racing at this track after a gap of 11 years, a press release said. With the front-runners in the championship race tightly bunched in all the categories the premier MRF Formula 1600, Indian Touring Cars, Super Stock and Volkswagen Ameo close contests are on the cards. However, Tharani, winner in two of the five outings and serving a one-race suspension, is sitting out this round. Tharani is replaced by Aditya Patel, the 2007 Formula Rolon champion, who has been a participant in various international touring cars series abroad (VW, Audi, GT Asia) in the past decade.