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**2012 Event Dates Announced for the Honda Indy Grand Prix of Alabama presented by Legacy at the Barber Motorsports Park**

Birmingham, Ala. (Sept. 7) – Barber Motorsports Park and ZOOM Motorsports announced today that the 2012 Honda Indy Grand Prix of Alabama presented by Legacy will take place March 30 – April 1. The 2012 event dates fall one week earlier than the event took place in the two years prior. Tickets will go on sale later this month and will be available at [www.barbermotorsports.com](http://www.barbermotorsports.com).

In only its second year, the Honda Indy Grand Prix of Alabama was named the “2011 Event of the Year” by the Alabama Tourism Department. This unique event brought more than 79,000 fans from 41 states and 5 countries to watch the drivers of the IZOD IndyCar Series compete on the 17 turn, 2.38 mile road course at Barber Motorsports Park.

The 2012 event will again feature some the most dominant names in open-wheel racing, including defending champion Will Power, 2010 champion Helio Castroneves, Dario Franchitti, Marco Andretti and more. Also debuting in 2012 will be the next generation IndyCar race car, featuring a new chassis, redesigned shell and for the first time since 2005, multiple engine options. During the weekend fans also can expect to see the Grand-Am Road Racing Series featuring the Rolex Series’ Porsche 250 and the Continental Tire Sports Car Challenge. Fans will be able to enjoy “Fan Walks” on pit lane, an interactive Fan Zone with a ferris wheel, autograph sessions and much more.

**About Barber Motorsports Park and ZOOM Motorsports:**

Barber Motorsports Park opened in the spring of 2003. Since its inception, ZOOM Motorsports, LLC has been the exclusive event promoter for the events at the Park. The 2.38 mile racing circuit is 45 feet wide, with 17 turns and elevation changes of more than 80 feet. The Barber Motorsports Park has been considered one of North America’s finest road courses for car and motorcycle racing, and has served as the venue for several international product launches. The Barber Motorsports Park also features the Barber Vintage Motorsports Museum. This 144,000 square-foot facility houses more than 1,000 vintage and modern motorcycles from 17 different nations and more than 125 manufacturers. For more information, please visit [www.barbermotorsports.com](http://www.barbermotorsports.com).

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