# **Focus Rising**

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We now have our Logo updated for Focus Rising 2025! The brown is chosen for the Kona edition



Focus. The logo was changed last year, there are no updates or changes planned other than the year. The title sponsor will be updated on the logo in January.

## **Focus Rising Board Meeting**

We just had our August board meeting. We mostly talked about our sponsorship planning. A team has been created to focus on reaching out to our potential sponsors and we will be working on this to announce the sponsors over the coming months. There are some changes coming to our process this year. One thing we are going to try to bring back is the Goodie bags for our members. If you know of any potential sponsors please let us know.

#### **Focus Rising Discord**



WE have our Discord up and running. Do you miss the forum days? Join the Focus Rising Discord to bring some of the forum feel back to the community. Right now there are a few members and it is growing. If you have any suggestions for the discord let us know and we can try to make it happen.

## Focus Rising Kick off Pizza Party!

Last year we changed our welcome dinner to a pizza party at the official hotel's parking lot. We will continue this into next year. In the past we grew too large for restaurants, and have tried to have food trucks on the show field. This new idea at the hotel worked well for the group. If you plan on being there on Thursday please join us for free pizza in the parking lot.

## Focus Rising Feature Vehicle The Mach Edition

The Mach Edition Ford Focus was Introduced in 2002 as a ZTS version 4 door with



added features. The first item which comes to mind if you have a MK1 Focus is well it must have Mach headlights, and you would be correct. This is not all the extras this edition came with. For someone that was looking for better sound from a stock audio

system this was a step in the right direction. They came with a 6 disk CD changer, upgraded 5x7 door speakers, a dual coil 10 inch subwoofer, with a 460 watt amplifier. As

far as interior appearance upgrades, they came with a silver faced instrument cluster and Orange mesh seats and door cards. The seats and door cards were similar to the SVT



focus. The colors for this edition were CD Sliver, Liquid Grey, and the one only available in

the Mach edition Mandarin Copper. There were only 6,000 produced of this special edition. The Mach was a styled ZTS that came with only the Zetec engine.



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