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By Matt James

Touring car legend Fabrizio Giovanardi will make a sensational return to the British Touring Car Championship this year with Airwaves Racing.

The Italian is one of seven champions due to be on the grid when the season starts at Brands Hatch at the end of March.

Giovanardi, who took the BTCC crown in 2007 and '08, will handle a Ford Focus. "I didn't want to leave the championship four years ago," he said. "Now, I am coming back to win it again."

The 47-year-old will line up against the Hondas of Matt Neal, Gordon Shedden and reigning champion Andrew Jordan, the VW Passat of Alain Menu and the MG of Jason Plato. Meanwhile Colin Turkington is closing in on a deal to return in a BMW.

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