

Mansell in contention for top award

Former Bishop Vesey pupil Scott Mansell could follow in the footsteps of Jenson Button, David Coulthard and Dario Franchetti after being shortlisted for the McLaren Autosport BRDC Young Driver of the Year award.

The 18-year-old, who is leading the EuroBOSS championship, is one of six of the most talented young drivers in Britain who will

compete for the overall prize.

A panel of experts, comprising of British Racing Drivers' Club secretary Roger Lane-Nott, ex-Grand Prix racer Howden Ganley, former award winner Andrew Kirkaldy, veteran commentator Ian Titchmarsh and Autosport's Marcus Pye have selected the six drivers from the list of nominees voted by

Autosport readers.

The drivers will be evaluated over two days at Silverstone in a variety of machinery, including the latest spec Dallara Formula Three cars.

The winner will then be announced at the Autosport Awards Ceremony held at the Grosvenor House Hotel in London on December 6.

"It's fantastic I have been chosen to compete in the final for this prestigious award and I am really looking forward to the two day assessment at Silverstone," Mansell said.

The final round of the EuroBOSS championship takes place at Le Mans this weekend and Mansell needs just two points to win the championship.