



MOTOR CYCLE UNION OF IRELAND



## Short Circuit Racing Commission

# 2008 National Supersport Cup and Superbike Cup Championship Rules

- 1. Eligibility** The Supersport Cup and Superbike Cup Championships are open to all MCUI licence holders who were upgraded at the end of the previous racing season. Riders remain eligible for subsequent years unless they receive an end of year award, after which they are no longer eligible.
- 2. Machines** – Riders in the National Supersport 600 Championship who were upgraded at the end of the previous racing season are automatically entered in the Supersport Cup and riders in the Irish Superbike who were upgraded at the end of the previous racing season are automatically entered in the Superbike Cup.
- 3. Laps** - To be decided by the promoting club
- 4. Races** – All races are run integral to the National Supersport and ISB championships.
- 5. Rounds** - All rounds to count for championship points. For championships where a round is contested in Anglesey, when calculating the end of year championship results for each of these championships the registrar shall automatically exclude the lowest two race results from each rider.
- 6. Grid Positions** - All grid positions will be as per national championship rules and will be decided by timed practice. If timed practice is not available the first 10 in the current National Championship will fill the first 10 places on the grid. For the first round the previous year's National Championship positions will count
- 7. Championship Tie** - A tie in the overall championship shall be resolved in favour of the rider who has the most wins followed by second place and so on. Failing this either championship will be decided by the position in the final race. All races to count for championship points
- 8. Entries** - If less than 10 entries are received for any class at the closing date for entries, the club may cancel that class. All entrants to be notified accordingly
- 9. End of Year Award** – First three (3) places in each championship will receive an award.

The winner of the Supersport Cup will receive the Absol Engineering Supersport Cup Perpetual Trophy and the winner of the Superbike Cup will receive the Irish Sidecar & Motorcycle Racing Supporters Club Superbike Cup Perpetual Trophy.

All awards will be presented at the Ulster Centre awards night for Ulster centre licence holders and at the Southern Centre awards night for Southern centre licence holders.