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ULSTER SUPERBIKE

& Irish Short Circuit Championship Races

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Time for the talking to stop and the action to start.

Nevermind the Beast from the East – This is “The Beast of Easter Monday”

The heat is on as the top flight field Rev's up for Easters “BIG THRILL” battles at the ULSTER SUPERBIKE and Irish Short Circuit Championship - Easter Monday at Kirkistown

The **ULSTER SUPERBIKE** Circuit Championship springs from Bishopscourt on Easter Saturday, across Strangford Lough to Kirkistown Race Circuit.

Once again the Belfast & District Motor Club Ltd. Will promote the traditional and one of the most popular Short Circuit events on the racing calendar at the Ards Peninsula circuit. They will host the next two rounds of the revamped **ULSTER SUPERBIKE** Championship on Easter Monday the 2nd April at the ever popular Co.Down venue Kirkistown Race Circuit.

Ards & North Down Borough Council Ulster Superbike Competitors include Charles Stuart, David Haire and Brian McCormack with Scottish visitor Kris Duncan and Englishmen Davy Todd and Sam Johnston. George Farlow will be out on his carbon fibre framed BMW. The feature Race will be **The Mayors Trophy**, and will be awarded to the winner of the second leg of the Superbike race and with such a competitive field it is sure to be a hard fought battle all the way to the finish line.

Tiles Direct Ulster & Irish Supersport is always a hold your breath encounter and this year is no exception. This year stalwarts such as Jason Lynn, Christian Elkin and the McGreevy brothers will be up against some stiff competition with visitors like Davy Todd, Sam Johnson, Kris Duncan and Michael “Indi” Dokoupil among the competitors.

Superbike Cup entries include Chris Campbell, Matt Donaldson and Andy McAllister this will run alongside the Formula 1 Era runners which include Darryl Tweed and James Cunningham.

Supersport Cup A competitive grid of entries for this popular class include Scottish visitors Andy Donald and Angus Mearns up against Chris Dundee, Jonny Singleton and Gary Winters .

Supertwins This class has seen an explosion in popularity over the last few years and this year's championship could be the closest yet with Cahal Graham, Marty Lennon and Dave Walsh all fighting for glory.

Production Twins Which will run in conjunction with the Supertwins will be hotly contested by riders like Adam Crooks, Jonathon Hanna and Thomas Hutchinson.

Pre Injection Class Ever increasing in popularity with riders like Jonny Irwin, Jonathan Gregory, Kevin McGrath and Jonny Hamill all out for a win up against some newer campaigners to the class like Ronnie Bann, Daryl Aston and Ross Eastall.

Lightweight Supersport has among the entries Dean Campbell, Mark Camblin, Yvonne Montgomery & Callum Laidlaw

Moto 3 class which incorporates the 125GP and 250GP machines always sees a good mix of up and coming future talent as well as experienced campaigners like Nigel Moore and Paul Robinson. The 250GP has Mark Glasgow and Malcolm love vying for points.

Sidecar A bumper entry includes Scobbie Killough, Peter O'Neill, Dylan Lynch, Terry O'Reilly and Andy Kennedy.

A quality line-up in all classes promises a day full of fast, furious and fun entertainment for everyone.

Admission will be £10 with children under 12 free (when accompanied by an adult).

Practice will get under way at 9.00am and as with all events promoted by the **Belfast & District Motor Club Ltd.** all classes will get session of untimed and timed practice. Wishing all riders & spectators a safe and enjoyable days racing.

Gerry Rutherford (Competition Secretary) & John McClure (Clerk of Course).