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Pirelli Southern Downs Road Race Series featuring Queensland Road Race Championship Round 2

The Pirelli Southern Downs Road Race Series continues this weekend (12th and 13th of April) at Morgan Park Raceway, with competition heating up in all classes and events. Grids are large and racers are focused, eager to prove themselves against strong and determined competition. Bring your friends and family to this exciting club and state championship event to watch the riders from all over Queensland give it their all! Gates open 7:30 am, racing starts at 8:30 on the 12th to 13th of April.



Sam Phillips (#26) & Tony Carroll (#275), Photo courtesy of Osella Photographics

This weekend sees the second addition to the Pirelli Qld Road Race Championship, for Formula 3 and Moto 3 competitors it will be their first round of 2 that will count toward deciding Queensland's 2014 Champions.

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In the Moto3 class you can expect more exciting racing is on the cards with Callum Barker and Tayla Relph in hot pursuit after both unable to complete the races at round 1. The mid pack battles between young riders and experienced veterans will be a sight not to miss! These young riders have no fear and make for edge of your seat racing! Brian Houghton is currently in the lead and will be looking to continue his form!

The Pirelli Queensland Road Race Championship is also heating up in Formula 3, with 2013 runner up overall Tony Carroll having new competition with competitive riders aboard 650 Twins. One such is Joe Salter who has made a very solid start to the season, taking home the most points at round 1 Joe will be out to extend his lead. The battle between the 400 4 cylinder machines and 650 twins has reached the tipping point with both machine types having good number and both capable of challenging for the championship. If you're interested in bikes, speed, competition or a plain fun day out, Morgan Park this weekend won't fail to entertain!

Classes on track

- Superbike
- Supersport
- Supermoto
- Moto3/125GP *
- 250/300 Production
- Formula 3 (400cc 4 cylinder, 650cc 2 cylinder & 250cc 2 stroke production) *
- Formula 4 (Up to 499cc made before the year 1995)
- Formula 6 (500cc-1300cc made before the year 2000)
- Rookies (First time racers)
- Sidecars

* Queensland Championship Round

Spectator entry is free, including access to the pits. So come out and watch the action, and have a wander around the pits and talk to the riders. With all level of riders and machinery present there will be something to tickle your fancy! Directions to the circuit can be found by searching for "Morgan Park Raceway" in google maps.

About the Motorcycle Sportsmen of Qld

The Motorcycle Sportsmen of Queensland Inc. is a Motorcycling Australia affiliated Road Racing and Supermoto club based in Brisbane, Australia.

The Club has been in existence since 1958 and has a long history of promoting motorcycle racing. A great many number of champions, both international and national have been members at some time or another.

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