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MANX MOTOR CYCLE CLUB ANNOUNCES ROAD RACING NEWS AS SPONSOR OF THE 2026 SPORTBIKE RACE

THE MANX MOTOR CYCLE CLUB (MMCC) IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT ROAD RACING NEWS WILL SPONSOR THE NEWLY NAMED SPORTBIKE RACE AT THE 2026 MANX GRAND PRIX.

Widely regarded as one of the leading online publications dedicated exclusively to motorcycle road racing, Road Racing News has become a trusted and respected source of information for competitors, teams and fans across the world. Since its inception more than a decade ago, the platform has grown from a humble daily blog into a globally followed news outlet, delivering exclusive stories, live updates, race reviews and in-depth coverage from across the pure road racing scene.

Headed up by Stevie Rial, Steve Rial and Debra Rial, Road Racing News is a family affair and has established itself as a cornerstone of the sport's media landscape. With a commitment to covering every rider in the paddock and providing a platform for competitors at all levels, the publication embodies the inclusive and community-driven spirit that defines the Manx Grand Prix.

For 2026, the race will be officially named the ROAD RACING NEWS MGP SPORTBIKE RACE.

Previously known as the SuperTwin class in 2025, the category has undergone regulatory and eligibility updates, with the new Sportbike title bringing it in line with the class structure used at the Isle of Man TT Races. The evolution of the class reflects the continued development of the event, and the involvement of Road Racing News adds further prestige and profile to this exciting and competitive category.

With a substantial and truly international readership, Road Racing News provides unparalleled reach within the road racing community. Their support of the Manx Grand Prix demonstrates a shared commitment to promoting the sport, celebrating its competitors and ensuring fans around the world remain connected to the action on the Mountain Course.

The Manx Motor Cycle Club is delighted to welcome Road Racing News as a race sponsor for 2026 and looks forward to working closely together to enhance coverage, engagement and the global profile of the SPORTBIKE RACE and the MANX GRAND PRIX.

"It is an honour for Road Racing News to be directly involved with Manx Grand Prix. The event is a major cornerstone in racers careers', and to be a part of the Manx Grand Prix's future progression, is fantastic for RRN. Road Racing News looks forward to covering this prestigious event again in 2026."

"We're extremely pleased to welcome Road Racing News as sponsor of the 2026 Sportbike Manx Grand Prix race. Over the past decade they've built a huge following and become one of the most trusted voices in road racing. Having such a respected media platform supporting the event is hugely positive for the Manx Grand Prix as we continue to grow its global profile and connect with road racing fans everywhere."

— JOHN MCBRIDE, CHAIRMAN, MANX MOTOR CYCLE CLUB

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