



## **Motorcycle Union of Ireland (Ulster Centre) Ltd Press Release**

**Date 21/01/21**

The Directors and Management of the Motorcycle Union of Ireland (Ulster Centre) Ltd have taken the unfortunate but unavoidable decision to suspend the start of the 2021 Sporting Event Calendar.

Due to the current fluid situation with Covid 19 restrictions combined with pressure on our NHS, we believe this is the only responsible decision we can make at this time. We will review the situation as and when Government restriction is eased. Currently we are taking all guidance, advice from The Northern Ireland Executive, Minister of Health, Department of Communities and SportNI.

Earlier this week two of our flagship's events were cancelled due to the pandemic, Tandragee 100 and the NW200.

The Cookstown 100 are planning on running again in September as they managed to do in 2020. Armoy Road Race club are still hopeful of running on their end of July date.

Our first tarmac event is now planned for 5<sup>th</sup> June at Kirkistown, the first round of the Ulster Superbike Championship (USBK) and with several more rounds planned between June & October.

The Trials section had already planned to run into the summer months and will release more details in due course.

2020 was almost a wipe out of all our events with only one Road Race and one short circuit managing to run between the restriction and only with authority from Government departments.

This announcement will be very disappointing for our Licence holders, Clubs, and supporters, but we must do what is best to keep everyone in the communities safe.  
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