



## Motorcycling Ireland

### **Incorporating the Motor Cycle Union of Ireland Southern Centre Limited**

## **HIGH PERFORMANCE AWARD**

### **1. INTRODUCTION**

The long held view in the Motorcycling Ireland incorporating The Motor Cycle Union of Ireland, Southern Centre Limited is that a young competitor should be assisted towards succeeding in International Competition came to fruition in the year 2002 with the inauguration of the AWARD. The winner, will receive support to the value of €20 000 towards furthering his career, as a result, be in a much better position towards achieving world class success.

For the AWARD The Motorcycling Ireland incorporating The Motor Cycle Union of Ireland, Southern Centre Limited has made a major breakthrough in that the IRISH SPORTS COUNCIL has officially recognized motor cycling by becoming a partner in the award scheme, thereby ensuring that the award, whilst taking on a much higher profile, will also provide a much improved package in real terms.

### **2. WHO IS ELIGIBLE?**

Any competitor wishing to qualify for the award must;

- be under 25 years on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January in the year in which the award is being made.
- be the holder of a competition licence issued by Motorcycling Ireland incorporating The Motor Cycle Union of Ireland, Southern Centre Limited.
- finish three times in the top three in class International or four times in the top three in any other event or three times in the top three in any class in the previous 12 months.
- provide adequate proof that the applicant is competing in World Class level no lower than European / International in the next 12 months following the announcement of the award.
- not have won this award on a previous occasion.

### **3. SELECTION PROCESS**

All qualified will be interviewed by a panel consisting of:

- The Chairman of Motorcycling Ireland incorporating The Motor Cycle Union of Ireland, Southern Centre Limited.
- An elected High Performance Committee
- A Representative from the Discipline involved

**4. THE AWARD**

The award will take the form of cash to the value of €20 000.00.

A driver Training and Assessment Programme.

The funds will be released on a phased basis over the period January to June of the year immediately following the announcement of the award.

The winner of the award will receive club support by way of free entries to all events run in the jurisdiction of Motorcycling Ireland incorporating The Motor Cycle Union of Ireland, Southern Centre Limited.

Additional support by way of media awareness will be provided by the PR & Communications facility of Motorcycling Ireland incorporating The Motor Cycle Union of Ireland, Southern Centre Limited.

**5. FUNDING**

Each club presently organising events under National permit will make a contribution plus free entries as appropriate.

Motorcycling Ireland incorporating The Motor Cycle Union of Ireland, Southern Centre Limited and the Irish Sports Council may provide the remaining funding necessary to bring the value of the award to a minimum of €20 000.00, this Award is presented on a year to year basis depending on funding being available.

Insurers will provide 12 months free Insurance for events to the winning driver.

Motorcycling Ireland incorporating The Motor Cycle Union of Ireland, Southern Centre Limited will provide a free competition licence for the year of the award.

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**REGISTRATION FORM – MCI (SC) AWARD**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB \_\_\_\_\_

DETAILS

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EVENTS LIC. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

NATIONAL \_\_\_\_\_

INTERNATIONAL \_\_\_\_\_

EUROPEAN \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM: \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSOR: \_\_\_\_\_

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