

Bilstein Modified Lite STARS Working Towards a 1000CC Motor Program

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SOMERSET, PA (October 2, 2013): It has been no secret that the Modified Lite STARS International Tour has been working hard developing a motor program that would be affordable and reliable. Bill Bauer, President of Racing Operations, announced that the organization “is very close to releasing the STARS 1000cc motor program which will go into effect January 1, 2015.” Bauer stated to AARN reporters at the Hagerstown Speedway “Brawl in the Fall” this weekend, “our objective was to come up with a standard one motor program; now we have three motor programs, OPEN, SPEC, and STOCK, with three weight classifications; and having three choices confuses track officials and car owners.”

Before the 2013 STARS annual board meeting, the organization sent out e-mails to the engine builders notifying them of the intent of the STARS going to a 1000cc motor program. “We were asking for recommendations and ideas,” Bauer explained. “Several of our regions are on a stock motor program already; so this step will standardize our program across all regions and having a single motor program would place us in a position of reducing confusion and uncertainty.”

The proposal up for consideration is as follows:

ENGINES RECOMMENDED:

Model years 2011 and older may be used in this program:

GSXR 1000 up to 2011
Honda CBR 1000 RR up to the year 2011
Yamaha YZFR1 up to the year 2011
Kawasaki ZX 10 up to the year 2010

The STARS board will be working on the following timetable to complete its review and consideration of the proposal:

Board of Directors	Rules Review Period	1 September – 15 October 2013
Board of Directors	Change Recommendations	16 October 2013
Board of Directors	Comments	17- 27 October 2013
Bill Bauer	Rule Editing	28 – 31 October 2013
Board of Directors	Draft 2013 Rule Review	1 – 5 November 2013
Bill Bauer	2014 Final Rule Edits	6 – 16 November 2013
Board of Directors	2014 Final Rule Review	17 – 23 November 2013
Board of Directors	Final Approval	24 – 27 November 2013
Bill Bauer	2014 Rules Release	30 November 2013

If you would like to provide input, please contact your STARS representative our contact Bill Bauer at 814-442-1738. E-mail to info@modlitestars.org and snail mail to 128 Bruner Ave, Somerset, PA 15501. For additional information on the Modified Lite regional and international programs, please check the website at www.modlitestars.org.