

WESTERN MOD LITE ASSOCIATION TEAMS WITH BILSTEIN MOD LITE STARS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (Somerset, PA, October 25, 2016) – The Western Mod Lite Association will be teaming with the Bilstein Mod Lite STARS for the 2017 season and will fall under the South West Region. Steve Moriarty, president of the Western Mod Lite Association contacted Mod Lite STARS representative Bill Bauer to discuss the STARS mission statement and rule package. “We need to move to the national level and get more exposures for our drivers and sponsors” Moriarty stated.

For the 2016 season the Western Mod Lite Association had 25 events scheduled at the Central Arizona Speedway, Casa Granda, AZ and Canyon Speedway Park, Peoria, AZ that saw more than 40 drivers competing for weekly and club points. Mesa, AZ John Preist driving the Johnny’s Roofing, Maverick Kitchens #51 lead the points going into the final race of the season. Preist was on fire starting 8th to 1st with only one caution all night and winning the overall 2016 championship. Priest was able to bring home the championship followed by #52 of Brendon Preist, and the #114 of Sean Conyers.

“We look forward working with the Arizona group” Bauer stated. Our tire and 1000cc motor program falls into place with the Western Association. “Bulletin 2017-1 will be posted on www.modlitestars.org under the Rule Tab that will fall under the South West Region “Hoosier Medium compound 205 and 215 only, Solid bars only, no torque absorbing devices of any kind, no Power Commanders, Pump gas only, no shock claim, all other shock rules apply, no aftermarket velocity stacks allowed, must have operational charging system.

The BILSTEIN Modified Lite STARS International Championship Tour is a non-profit organization formed to fill a void and restore much-needed stability to the brand of mod-lite racing. To reverse the downward trend that it was experiencing the Modified Lite STARS established stability and direction. Serving as a national sanctioning body the Modified Lite STARS International Championship Tour represents an aggressively growing segment of motor sports’ racing and is recognized as the leader in modified lite racing. In its eighth year of operation the STARS program has gained widespread acceptance with its standardized rules, sponsorship program, with the STARS model becoming the basic guide for pockets of localized modified lite racers.

The Modified Lite STARS International Championship Tour is proudly supported by its major sponsors: BILSTEIN Shock Absorbers, North East Modified Lites, Knepper ATV Repair, Evolution Chassis, nXs Motorsports, American Ethanol, Ignite Racing Fuel, Sidewinder Chassis, Velocity Race Cars, Extreme Motorsports, Oil Medics, Schoenfeld Header’s, Superior Race Cars, Reynolds Farm Equipment, John Deer and Hoosier Racing Tire.

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