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Classic Endurance Racing comes to the UK

Endurance Legends brings the spirit of the Bol d'Or to Snetterton

Endurance Legends are bringing classic endurance racing to the UK for the first time with a four-hour race open exclusively to pre-1986 race bikes. It will be held from 16-18 October 2015.

The three-day meeting will be the only one of its kind in the UK, offering two or three-rider teams head-to-head competition over four hours on Snetterton's high-speed 200 circuit. The event – which will be televised over the weekend – evokes the spirit of the Bol d'Or in its heyday, pitting the best pre-1986 machinery of all marques, engine configurations and capacities against each other in a true feat of mechanical endurance.

Teams will be competing in three classes: the premier F1 Superbike class for bikes between 751cc and 1300cc, the F2 class for bikes between 247cc and 750cc, and due to popular request the F3 class for 600cc bikes only albeit with a dispensation to run two bikes per team.

Motorcycles built prior to 31 December 1986 are eligible within the regulations created with the CRMC (Classic Racing Motorcycle Club), but Endurance Legends are encouraging any machines with proven racing history and faithful period-correct replicas to enter. Other age-appropriate bikes may be approved at the organisers' discretion.

Endurance Legends organisers Darin Frow and Rob Beale are looking forward to the Le Mans-style running start,

"We're very excited to be bringing classic endurance racing to the UK. It's a huge spectacle across Europe and we know there's lots of riders in the UK who would love to compete in an endurance race but aren't able to commit to taking part in Europe. This will give UK riders a chance to race on home turf and offer European riders the chance to compete against the best of British on one of the UK's fastest circuits! We're confident it'll be a fantastic weekend."

Interest in the event is high, and has already attracted backing from Suzuki GB and Continental Tyres, with more in the pipeline.

Suzuki GB's Tim Davies said, "Our involvement in this year's Endurance Legends event is a perfect fit for us and we're really looking forward to the event. Suzuki's foundation is built on racing success including 13 World Endurance Championships, eight since 2005. It's going to be a great weekend

with some great racing and we're very excited about being involved. Who knows, maybe we'll enter a team too!"

As well as the endurance race, the circuit will also play host to public trackday sessions for pre-1995 modern classics to let even more riders join the on-track fun alongside special Suzuki GSX-R750 & RG500 Anniversary parades, whilst the paddock will be packed with a variety of displays from the National Motorcycle Museum Roadshow, the Kickback Café Racer & Custom bike show, as well as club and exhibitor displays and live bands on Friday and Saturday evening, making it a real action-packed weekend to remember.

Full information on how you can enter the endurance race, or any part of this unique event can be found at www.endurancelegends.com or by calling 08451 25 26 62.

Advance spectator tickets are just £18 for the weekend available online from MSV directly. Kids under 13 are free.

Media Accreditation for the event is available [here](#)

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