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It is with much pleasure I can confirm the sixth season of the Hyosung Cup will be run by Hyosung NZ in conjunction with the Auckland Motorcycle Club and their summer championships.

We have been extremely fortunate to have had the support of Phil and Cheryl London of WIL sport for five very successful years and to them we offer our greatest appreciation and a pledge to carry the WIL sport signs on all cup bikes as long as our championship may exist. Their level of contribution to NZ road racing and many others sports is rarely seen in our country and they deserve all our support in return. To enable WIL Sport to redirect their funding to others Hyosung NZ has been searching and can now confirm a new naming rights sponsor for our Hyosung Cup.

"Since WIL Sport first became involved with motorcycle racing in 2011 when we paid for Daniel Mettam and his team to race in the inaugural European Junior Cup, we welcomed the opportunity presented by Ken Dobson to sponsor the WIL Sport Hyosung Cup. Year on year it has produced outstanding racing and has seen other riders like Connor London and Avalon Biddle go on to race in Europe. The Cup has become the foundation of our racing development programme and we welcome this new relationship with Carl Cox Motorsport as we work together to bring more NZ racers on to the international race scene"  
Phil & Cheryl London WIL Sport

We are very proud to announce a new association with Carl Cox Motorsport as our principle sponsor. Many of you will know of Carl Cox, one of the world's most popular DJ's and a man who supports Motorsport all over the world in several disciplines. His sponsorship of Kiwi sidecar racers, Australian Post Classic Road Racing and British Superbikes is well known not to mention his own 2500hp Capri drag car. Carl himself loves NZ. Whilst he travels the world frequently his chosen holidays are summer rides in NZ. Carl Cox Motorsport is well represented by his New Zealand Motorsport Director Gavin Sokolich, himself a top DJ of years gone by and also a very keen motorcyclist. We are looking forward to working with Gavin and Carl and will have some more exciting news to announce in the near future regarding high quality video media coverage of our events and a very special prize opportunity for this seasons Cup winner.

"Carl Cox Motorsport are extremely excited to now have the opportunity to be part of such an integral class of racing in NZ- the Hyosung Cup has forged some incredible talent since it began, and we can't wait to see riders new and established with all levels of experience on the grid for this year's series. Along with Ken and his team, all associated sponsors and the continued involvement of WIL Sport we are looking forward to being part of the fun, close racing, and amazing atmosphere that this level of competition brings to Hampton Downs each year. See you all in October!"  
Gavin Sokolich Carl Cox Motorsport

We are also pleased to announce the ongoing and very valuable support of WIL Sport, Hyosung New Zealand, Barnes Jenkins Insurance, Spectrum Motorcycles, and MTF Barry's Point Road. We expect all our competitors to support these companies who make it possible to run the Cup.

More news is that Avalon Biddle has accepted our request to be our first Hyosung Cup Patron. I'm sure you all know Av, one of New Zealand's most experienced international road racers and one of the fastest women in the world of road racing. Avalon has National Championships and European Titles to her name and can offer our Cup competitors a world of experience and advice they will find useful as they learn the art of road racing.

Our season will comprise 4 rounds with the same race day format of 1 x grid start and 1 x Le Mans start race with the opportunity for all Cup riders to cross enter to the 250 Pro Lite class for up to 5 races in a day. Dates are as follows;

Round 1 October 2

Round 2 November 6

Round 3 February 12 2017

Round 4 April 9 2017

Registrations for the Hyosung cup are now officially open. Forms can be found at Spectrum Motorcycles or print from our web site [spectrum-motorcycles.co.nz](http://spectrum-motorcycles.co.nz) or [hyosung.co.nz](http://hyosung.co.nz). They should be fully completed and sent with payment to [ken@hyosung.co.nz](mailto:ken@hyosung.co.nz). Entry will not be confirmed until the form and payment is received. Race numbers must be agreed with AMCC. A further announcement of an official Cup launch evening will follow shortly.

We look forward to a full grid with much interest being expressed already. Another season of the most competitive road racing class in NZ is not far away!

Ken Dobson