

Media Advisory

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NATIONAL SUPER SERIES HIT PHAKISA FREEWAY THIS WEEKEND

The Premier class of motor sport in the country hit Phakisa Freeway in Odendaalsrus on the weekend of the 2 – 3 August 2013.

With seven categories of fierce racing, this national spectacle will linger in the memories of spectators for a long time. Classes to compete are the powerful SA Sports and GT (V8's), a train of Engen Polo C up, spectacular Bridgestone Production Cars, speedy Single Seaters, muchlove SA National Superbike Championship and SA National Supersport Championship and Formula Volkwagen. To add cherry on top, the series brings with them an invitational class of the BMW CCG Club Racing Series which will also run 2 hot heats.

All the categories comprise the experience and the youth, bringing competitive racing in the whole meeting.

The seriousness of this event was shown last weekend when top drivers converged at Phakisa Freeway for an extensive practice. This was evident that men will definitely be separated from boys as the series have reached the half-way mark with seasoned drivers showing the mental ability by being placed among leading groups in different classes.

With the series just coming from an exhilarating Top Gear event in Durban, a good show is expected at Phakisa Freeway.

All categories are scheduled to run two heats, with an exception of Bridgestone Production Cars who will run three heats.

Motorcycle riders, both in Superbikes and Supersport classes cannot wait to put their machines on the track as they did not compete at the street race in Durban recently. With Phakisa Freeway track rated among the safest tracks in the world, exciting performance from the bikes is on the cards.

The event is brought about by Free State Tourism Authority and organisers expect that spectators will have an entertained weekend.

Board Members: M. Netshivhodza (Chairperson), Ms S. Lebusa, Ms B. Khethelo, M.Mahabane, L. Moahlodi, D. Pillay (CEO)

Saturday tickets cost R50 (Paddock), R40 (VIP Tower) and R30 (Public). Spectators can bring cooler boxes, camp chairs, umbrellas and braai at public area. There will be free practice on Friday from 08h00 until 17h00 and spectators are welcomed and admission is free.

Members of media are invited to be part of this landmark event on the calendar of Motorsports South Africa (MSA). [END]

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