



# Lightweight Motor Cycle Club (Ulster) Ltd

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## **PRESS LAUNCH**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2006, Millennium Suite, Odyssey Arena  
11am**

## **World Championship Indoor Trials**

Odyssey Arena, Belfast

[www.belfastindoortrial.com](http://www.belfastindoortrial.com)

### **In attendance:**

Dougie Lampkin – 12 times World Champion

Matt Bates – Event Organiser

Billy Rodgers – MCUI

Dave Rodgers – Trialstar

Andy Perry – Trialstar

Belfast City Council

Following on from the success of the first ever Indoor World Trial in Belfast in March 2005, Events 22 have extended their agreement with series owners Octagon to once again stage one of the World rounds on February 10<sup>th</sup> 2006 at the spectacular Odyssey Arena, Belfast.

‘I couldn’t have been happier with the event we staged in March last year – with it being our first attempt at Indoor Trials and coming very close to selling the event out proved to me that the event has wide appeal’ explained event organiser Matt Bates.

Local organisers, The Lightweight Motorcycle Club will also play a major role in running the event. Drew Armstrong (President) added. ‘We are once again proud to be involved with Events 22 – staging the World Indoor Trial at the Odyssey is a highlight for Trials in Northern Ireland that we are proud to continue, and I’m confident from the great success of 2005 we’ll be seeing a full house come February next year’

The Indoor sections will once again be created and managed by Dave Rodgers and Andy Perry (Multi Ulster Trials Champion) of Trialstar. Dave Rodgers seems confident he can create a testing course – ‘We’re hoping to use a mixture of regular Octagon sections that were seen last year together with a number of really unique and testing sections that we’re busy working on at present’.

The event will also be supported by the Belfast City Council. ‘This prestigious event, hosted by Events 22, will attract participants from all over the World including the UK, Ireland, Japan, Spain and Italy. It is Belfast City Council’s honour to support this event under its ‘Support for Sport’ initiative. Belfast also has much to offer, we have a lively nightlife, vibrant arts sector and wonderfully diverse selection of restaurants to cater for everyone. The Right Honourable, The Lord Mayor of Belfast, Councillor Wallace Browne.

Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased via the Official Event website – or through the box office on 028 9073 9074 / 0870 243 4455.