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## **BSRKC Tire Poll**

In response to concerns about the tires being used in BSRKC for 4-stroke classes, BSRKC is now conducting a poll of 2009 competitors regarding the tires to be used in 2010. The two alternatives are:

- stick with the MG FZ ("yellow") in 2010; and
- switch to the MG HZ ("red") for 2010.

### **Results of tire tests**

This fall, several senior racers ran back-to-back tests of MG reds and MG yellows at Sutton two weekends in a row. The testers used Gold, EA, Arrow, Birel and Awesome chassis for the tests. At 15 degrees C, the reds were about 0.5 seconds per lap slower, and after 160 laps without swapping the fronts from side to side, they were still good. The same crews tested MG yellows. After 50 laps, the front yellows had to be flipped around. Conservatively, this suggests that the reds will last over twice as long as the yellows.

### **Cost**

The cost for MG reds could be up to \$12.00 a set less than we currently pay for MG yellows. It is reasonable to expect that the longer lifespan of the reds coupled with the lower price will reduce tire expenses for drivers by over 50%.

### **Other considerations**

Many drivers already own MG Yellows, either new or used, and this affects the cost comparison for these drivers. Many drivers will use new tires at BSRKC events regardless of what type of tires they are. From that perspective, the longer life span of the MG Reds may be more important for club racing and practice.

### **Classes affected**

All 4-stroke classes plus Rotax Mini Max and Micro Max.

### **Who can vote**

Each driver who competed in at least one BSRKC race in at least one of the affected classes (see above) receives one vote. Please note that competing in multiple classes does not entitle a driver to multiple votes. The driver or a member of his/her family must submit the vote.

### **How to vote**

Send an email to [bsrkc.tire.poll@gmail.com](mailto:bsrkc.tire.poll@gmail.com) with the subject "BSRKC Tire Poll", and include the following information in the body of your email:

- name of driver, racing number, BSRKC class(es) run in 2009;
- choice of tire: MG Red or MG Yellow;
- your own name, email address and telephone number;



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- any comments you may have.
  - Please note that only an eligible driver or a member of his/her family may vote.

**Deadline**

All votes must be received by 11:59 pm, Sunday January 24, 2010. Results will be announced at the BSRKC Awards Banquet on Saturday January 30, 2010.