

## Motor Cycle Racing Photos Hints & Tips

### Where?

Oulton Park <http://www.motorsportvision.co.uk/oultion-park/index.asp>

Events include British Superbikes, MC Club Racing, Track Days (free entry)

Three Sisters, Wigan <http://www.three-sisters.co.uk/>

Events include Bikes including Vintage, Carts, Single Seaters, Super Moto (all events £5 entry)

### Other Useful Websites

<http://www.roadracingsupporters.com/index.php>

<http://www.alf-foto.co.uk/index.html>

<http://www.iomtt.com/>

### How?

Suggested settings for instant results;

Lens choice – anything in the 70 – 300 range will be OK especially when used with a DSLR with 1.6 crop factor sensor

Shoot in Shutter Priority

AWB – Auto white balance

Standard Picture Style/Large or best JPEG

ISO 100 – 400 as a starting point review frequently especially as weather/lighting changes, some DSLR cameras will allow Auto ISO in creative modes but not all will

AI Servo or Tracking mode NOT one shot. Select centre single AF point

Continuous high speed shooting

Select shutter speed of 1/320 for panning shots and adjust as necessary - begin with 1/500 to get “your eye in”

Head on or ¾ shots select a shutter 1/640 and adjust as necessary

Camera will automatically select aperture and with sufficient distance beyond subject the background will blur naturally especially using long lens and don't be afraid to take 1,000s of shots.

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