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## Cornish's Baltic Podium

Norfolk supermoto star Lewis Cornish followed up on his double runner up podium at the Three Sisters round of the British Supermoto Championship with another successful trip to Latvia.

The DCR/Nameplate Services racer took yet another long road trip to race in the Baltic Championships, first at the all new Madona circuit on the Saturday followed by a race at Riga on the Sunday in blistering temperatures. At Madona and in a tough field of top International riders Lewis let his intentions known by taking the race one win following a fierce battle with his rivals. As the mercury soon soared to over 30 degrees celsius, Lewis made some suspension and tyre adjustments and line-up for race two. Despite a poor start and being forced off the track Lewis rejoined the circuit to pass several riders to move into third position. With the leader pulling away Cornish was keen to make a move up to second which he did in spectacular form and set about reeling in the rider ahead. Unfortunately, despite setting the fastest laps of the day and catching the leader, Lewis ran out of time to make a pass to the front. However he'd done enough to take the overall top step of the podium.

A two hour drive to Riga 333 Circuit for the next round of the Baltic Championship saw Lewis qualify in second place on the grid and following a switch to a harder compound rear Michelin he forced his way into the lead at half race distance to cross the line in first place at the flag. Race two was another hot battle with his rivals where Lewis managed runner up position which gave him equal first overall on the day and first place over the weekend.

Lewis explained *"That really was the toughest racing I've ever done anywhere. The heat, demanding technical circuits and the long races (25 minutes) plus the top class opposition meant that I had to battle hard in all of the races. The large crowds were behind me and I could hear them cheering as I moved up though the field after running off the track. Once again I'd like to thank my sponsors and also Edgars Ivushkans for getting me and my bike to the start line, I certainly wan't to have some more races over here."*

Following a well deserved two week break Lewis will be heading to the Teesside Autodrome on the 17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> August for round seven of the British Championship where Lewis is currently second overall in the 450 Elite and third in the Open Elite Championships.

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Lewis signing autographs for some budding supermoto stars of the future at the Madona circuit



Lewis on the top step of the podium again on his second visit this year to Latvia

