Section U

Existing Regulation

U17.28. The MSA reserves the right to nominate 'special numbers' such as Grand Prix Winner – GP.
U17.28.1. The first fifteen in all MSA British Championships may use their finishing position number for the following year should they continue to race in the same Class and in the same type of event (Short Circuit Gearbox one to fifteen may not use their numbers for Long Circuit events or vice-versa).

Proposed Regulation

U17.28. The MSA reserves the right to approve non-standard race numbers such as Grand Prix Winner – GP and 0 (zero), and also race numbers 1-10 (one to ten). No other non-standard numbers or numbers 1-10’ are permitted.
U17.28.1. The first fifteen in all MSA British Championships Those awarded their respective “number” (one to ten) or non-standard plate may use their finishing position number it for the following year should they continue to race in the same Class and in the same type of event (Short Circuit Gearbox one to fifteen ten may not use their numbers for Long Circuit events or vice-versa).
As soon as Championship results are declared final the previous seasons plates may no longer be used and the new Championship winners will be the only drivers allowed to use such numbers.

Reason: To increase the prestige of the numbers and remove the current confusion which exists with the proliferation of “special plates”.