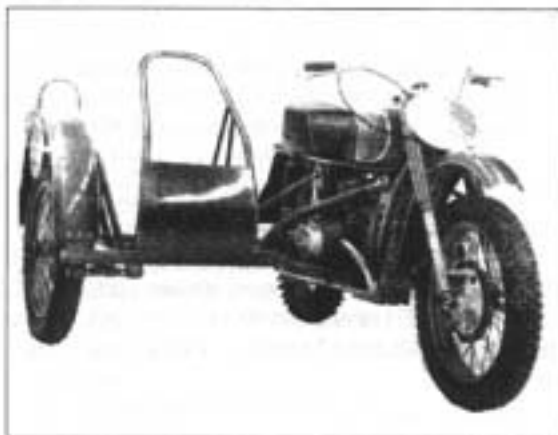


Motor Cycle Sport in USSR

There was great enthusiasm for all types of motorcycle sport in the USSR mainly using Soviet motorcycles from 50cc (youth as well as adults) through road racing to Moto Cross. There was little Trials, Speedway (except on ice with spikes!) or Grass Track racing. The photos here are just a selection of the bigger machines.



Three views of the KMZ Dnieper Moto Cross outfits, believed 750cc.



Мотоцикл ИМЗ-8.261 "Кресс".



750cc Ural Moto Cross Outfit. Photo JRamba



British registered Dnieper Moto Cross outfit with 'Wasp' built sidecar converted by 'Wasp' to left side. It was believed competed with by Nevals in Britain. 750cc 5 speed box.

"Why use road tyres on a lovely beast like that, **BIG** Knobbles Pleeeeeeeeeeease!"



A Pair of road racing Ural outfits. The one on the right is a M77.



A Soviet and Scandinavian sport on frozen rivers. The lineup at the start of the race. Standard motorcycles, usually small sports bikes or 'off road models' with standard tyres. Skier has rope attached to rear of bike and pulls on the rope to keep the rear of the bike in on corners!

Left - A nice ISH Planeta with skier under control.