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2010 FIM ASIA MOTOCROSS/SUPERCROSS CHAMPIONSHIP (AMSC)



Round 2 Chequered Flag Report Manila, Philippines. 11th April

Twin wins by Tomoya Suzuki at Round two in Manila, Philippines, promotes Japan to a marginal Championship lead in the 125 Senior class while Filipino Jerrik Mitra continues his perfect score to dominate the 85cc Junior Championship category.

Round 2 of the 2010 Asia Motocross/Supercross Championship returned to the Philippines for a second serve on 11th April, but this time it was Supercross in the heart of Capital Manila at the NAMSSA Speedworld circuit.

Once again Department of Tourism officials met and whisked arriving Riders through arrival procedures at Ninoy Aquino International Airport from where NAMSSA and FIM Asia staff transferred them to the official Eurotel Hotel.

Junior Rider numbers were boosted with the addition of Troy Corpuz/Tomas Guinto from Guam and Bayarjargal Enkbat of Mongolia. A further welcome Rider from Guam was former 85cc Champion -Paul Errol Angoko. Now 16yo, Errol completed the limit of 14 Riders for the 14 gates.

Riders briefing jointly conducted by Jury member Arthur Valdez and CoC Allan Ayuson produced a mixed bag of attitudes. Iran lethargic to attend while Tomoya was a study of intensity during the dummy gate drop. Troy Corpuz showed he was a boy on a mission as he fired intelligent questions.

Mitra blitzed the field in Junior qualifying with a 0:56.08 on his CRF150 over Corpuz CR85 1:00.38, and Einloth YZ85 1:06.00. Meantime Tomas Guinto was struggling with the condition of his rented YZ 85.

Senior qualifying was more of a surprise with a nervous Amir Sabetifar, attending for the first time without his mechanic Father, yet scoring best time of 0:48.10 riding a 2010 CRF250. Close second was Tomoya Suzuki 0:48.39 - 2010 YZ250F. Third was fellow Japanese Takeshi Tabuchi 0:48.90 - YZ250F. Despite qualifying 6th, TVS assisted Indian Rider C.S. Santosh was all smiles and confident, this time on his own YZ250F. Saturday's program purposely finished early. It was graduation day for a handful of the local Riders and it was a case of quick change from helmets and riding gear to mortarboards and gowns.

Raceday, Sunday 11th April Track:- 800mtr Mild Supercross Weather:- Hot and dry.

1120 and an on time start for Race1 Junior 12 – under 15yo 85cc Championship 15min +2laps. First away and in front for the entire race was Mitra but Corpuz was not giving up as he hung in there. Meantime back at the gates was a stationary Pia Gabriel with a Suzuki that didn't want to start and with track assistance and down on laps the plucky 12yo girl was eventually classified as DNF. Up front Mitra was passing lapped Riders by the 3rd lap but still Troy pressed him, however just behind him was diminutive Mark Flores, barely 3 weeks past his 12th birthday. By race finish, only Jerrik and Troy had completed 18 laps, although Mark was only 1 lap behind them. The rest ranged down to Bayarjargal on 14 laps and just within the 75% cut off.

1st Jerrik Mitra Philippines. 2nd Troy Corpuz Guam. 3rd Mark Flores Philippines.

2nd Placed Troy Corpuz from Guam eyes off those drinks after a gruelling FIM Asia Junior 85cc Race 1 for 12 to under 15yo



3rd placed pocket rocket Mark Flores impressive in debut 85cc Championship ride sure to be a rising star in depleted NAMSSA Junior ranks.

1245 plus a 1.5-minute delay for start of race 1 of the Senior 125cc Championship. 20 min +2 laps
A perfect tight bunched start but it was Tomoya out front at the end of lap 2 from Khaliunbold, Amir, Kenneth San Andres, Ali Borzoozadeh, C. S. Santosh in that order. Certainly Tomoya and Khaliunbold held the front two slots right to the finish with their biggest challenge being lapped Riders however there was action aplenty just behind them as the group of Amir, Tabuchi, Santosh, Kenneth and Ali passed and repassed. This was FIM Asia Championship racing at its best but at the finish it was the leading pair on 27 laps, then the above group completing 26 laps, followed by Gan-od and Jolet Jao on 25 laps. Errol Angoko struggled with arm pump and a blow to the Philippines with a DNF from young star Jon Adlewan.

1st Tomoya Suzuki Japan. 2nd Khaliunbold Erdenbileg Mongolia. 3rd Amir Sabetifar Iran

1430 on time start - Race 2 Junior 85cc Championship

Hole shot to Jerrick as he settled into his customary first place all the way to the finish and in a mirror image of race 1, the only challenge came from Troy and Mark. Jacob was comfortable knowing he already had championship points from Round 1 while Bayarjargal just scraped in the 75% factor. Jerrick Mitra certainly was the epitome of a proud Filipino as he completed his lap of honour with the chequered flag after his fourth straight win in the first two Rounds of the 2010 FIM Asia Junior 85cc Motocross/Supercross Championship.

1st Jerrick Mitra 14yo - Honda. 2nd Troy Corpuz 13yo - Honda. 3rd Mark Flores 12yo - Honda.

In a class of his own. 14yo Jerrick Mitra walks out of the impound area under the watchful eye of Clerk of Course Allan Ayuson



1610 on time start - Race 2 Senior 125cc Championship

Gate drop and it was Amir out of the blocks and holding off Tomoya until the wily Japanese and Khaliunbold both slipped through at the end of the first lap. Also putting the pressure on was the secondary pack of Filipino Champion Kenneth SanAndres, Tabuchi, Errol, Ali and Santosh until SanAndres crashed on the fifth lap and despite receiving assistance then pushing his Kawasaki into the service area, eventually ran out of laps. Khaliunbold also made a costly error when he jarred his left knee, aggravating an old injury enabling Amir to take over second position on the ninth lap with Japanese veteran Tabuchi still holding fourth just marginally ahead of Santosh much to the delight of TVS Advisor Arvind Pangaonkar. Despite a strong start Errol was dropping back as the dreaded arm pump cut in again. After 27 laps it was all over with Tomoya taking the win over Amir, with 3rd placed Kaliunbold a lap down followed by Tabuchi and Santosh from 45yo Jolet Jao being top Rider from the host Country after the disastrous DNF of young guns Kenneth San Andres and Jon Adlewan.

On the podium following his victory lap, Tomoya Suzuki was asked for comment, "I was lucky" was the Japanese Riders brief and modest reply.

1stTomoya Suzuki 32 Yamaha. 2ndAmir Sabetifar 17 Honda 3rdKhaliunbold Erdenbileg 21 Yamaha



Amir Sabetifar

Tomoya Suzuki

Khaliunbold Erdenbileg

Top 10 Championship Standings after Round 2

Junior 85cc

1 st	Jerrick Mitra	Philippines	100 pts
2 nd	Jacob Einloth	Guam	75 pts
3 rd	Troy Corpuz	Guam	44 pts
4 th	Mark Flores	Philippines	40 pts
5 th	Ariel Guinto	Philippines	38 pts
6 th	Ernest Guinto	Philippines	38 pts
7 th	Ralph Ramento	Philippines	36 pts
8 th	Tomas Aguon	Guam	31 pts
9 th	Bayarjargal Enkbat	Mongolia	27 pts
10 th	Pia Gabriel	Philippines	14 pts

Senior 125cc

1 st	Tomoya Suzuki	Japan	92 pts
2 nd	Khaliunbold Erdenbileg	Mongolia	92 pts
3 rd	Amir Reza Sabetifar	Iran	84 pts
4 th	Takeshi Tabuchi	Japan	68 pts
5 th	Ali Borzoozdeh	Iran	54 pts
6 th	C.S.Santosh	India	53 pts
7 th	Jolet Jao	Philippines	49 pts
8 th	Kenneth SanAndres	Philippines	48 pts
9 th	Ganod Boldbaatar	Mongolia	39 pts
10 th	Migi Tolentino	Philippine	38 pts

Round 3 date and location to be shortly confirmed by FIM Asia Secretariat.

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