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Day 3

Day three is a major point in the event as once completed you are half way there. The riders all looked fresh this morning and ready to get going. Their 15th place has been a good reward for their efforts so far.

Unfortunately yesterday was not a good day for the event as a riders father was killed on the road near the parc ferme while outriding for his son at the end of the day. The team all wore black arm bands today as a mark of respect.

As usual the start of the day begins with the work area with 15 minutes to finish off any last minute tasks – change a tyre or bearings etc. No problems as the helpers keep the riders on time. Big thanks to Phil for his help with Neil – and to Sam for organising everything as usual.



Good to go – very professional !



Parc Ferme – last minute tasks.

There was a new route today with some new tests added in. A long rocky river bed that went on for ever and an extreme downhill where riders could not use the front brake – and just kept it steady.

Tests were still very hot and dusty – but cloud all day kept the temperatures down a wee bit.

Neil had a small brush with a low bridge and Ricky found out how fast the local wildlife is when a dog passed him in the test ! But everyone is home safe now and bikes ready for tomorrow.

Each evening it is back to the pits for a quick tyre change and look over the bike then it is handed over to the Parc Ferme until their morning work area. Try changing mousses after 7 hours of riding – these guys are experienced and really make it look easy – just lots of practice.



Final part of the day – no rest yet



Frazer on the gas



Ricky gets it up on the test



Neil looks cool – at the water break. Campbell looking cool too



Team Estonia rider Toomas Triisa gets it on.

