



## **100 years of Motorcycle Sport in Scotland**

### **100 years of ISDE**

#### **Day 5**

The final day of cross country competition and it is starting to get tougher as the effects of a weeks riding start to take effect. All the Scots are looking in good form today and very happy after the news of their 9<sup>th</sup> place last night. Riders are still going for Gold and a top ten finish – hard work when there are 139 other teams also going for gold too.

The same routes and tests as yesterday but this time with a threat of rain. It was damp at the start of the day but never came to anything – but kept the temperature down to just very hot .

The hills were just as big and steep but had 700 bikes over them so were starting to cut up and get rougher as well as riders getting tired – that is what makes the ISDE such a challenge.

Neil was first way followed by Frazer then Ricky. The team riding within 6 minutes of each other and stayed on time all day.

Nothing much to report – which is great news . Neil put a few more dents in his lovely helmet – which causes him more pain than the falling off in tests.

The support crews worked all day to keep them fed and fueled and motivated. It is a long day – but just one MX race left to go and its all over.

The British Team is doing a great job in 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall and also looking forward to the MX.

Roll on Saturday.

Thanks again for all the good wishes and messages of support



Ready for the day ahead



On the going



Oz – Jessica Gardiner – the girls are very fast



Neaga Lucien – Romania gets some air



Kev Murray starts test 3



Ricky gets a move on in the test.



The hills are long and tough



Danney McCanney was on form at test 5



Italian Martini – shaken – not stirred



Darryl Bolter flying



Neil final test and on the gas



Frazer kept it tidy all day

**BEST OF LUCK FOR SATURDAY**