



Team Scotland ISDE 2009
Portugal
Team Report

Life in the paddock

13/10/09 Day Two of ISDE 2009

Day two and two of our riders place top ten results in their respective classes for the day. With Derek having a fantastic first days result his start time was brought forward by one minute to 0910. Having completed all of his repairs and maintenance at the end of the previous day all that was required in the morning work area was a once over of his KTM 125 and top up the coolant. Derek was in good spirits gradually moving up the order by five places to finish in 10th place in the Club E1 class. He successfully changed his front tyre and air filter in the evening and made preparations to change the rear the next morning. Another great day for Derek that sees him placed inside that all important Gold Medal bracket. Grant stayed clean on time all day and posted some very respectable test times resulting in him lying 42nd Club E2. A fantastic ride considering in his own words not to liking sandy tests of which there has been five a day over the last two days riding. As if that was not a great achievement in itself he went on to change both front and rear tyres in the evening work time. A mature ride from Ricky while preserving his bike placed him a superb 7th place in Club E2. As a preventative measure Ricky fitted a new set of reed valves to his KTM 250 in less than 10 minutes in the evening work time and still had time to prepare for a rear tyre change in the morning. Again Dougie, Kevin and Cath were at time check 3. Today Neil Chatham also assisted with fuelling and assisting the riders. The remainder of the Scottish supporters spent their day at the special tests dishing out good old moral support. Tonight the boys all got an early night with 4 days of riding still ahead they are in remarkably good spirits.