





100 years of Motorcycle Sport in Scotland 100 years of ISDE

Day 1

The sun rises over the British pits as Day one of the ISDE gets underway. Hopes are high for the week



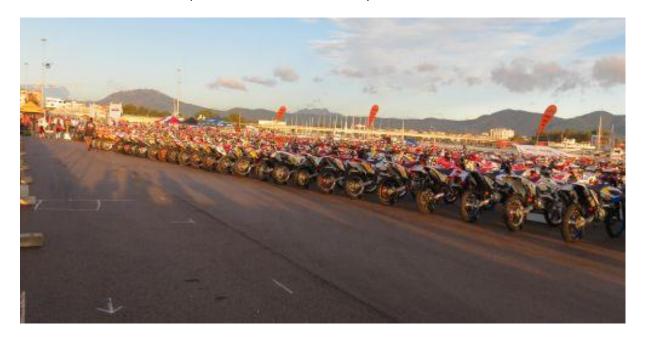
for the British Teams this year with some very experienced riders.

Team Scotland has three experienced riders back for a second time as a team with this also being Rickys 3rd ISDE.

Setting off from Parc Ferme they got a rousing cheer from the Scots supporters and a big salute to the crowd from Ricky.

The route was a mixture of easy and fast

trails which the riders could blast along. Then there were some very steep climbs. They would be almost impossible in the UK but the granite rocks here had massive grip and were no problem if tackled with confidence. But a lot of riders were getting stuck and queues built up. The team still came in on time and had no penalties at the end of the day.



Neil had a big off in one of the tests – went tumbling down the test and landed on a pile of rocks. He

picked himself up and was very relieved to find no injuries – lets hope the luck keeps going. Neil said "that was probably the second biggest crash I've ever had – and I walked away from it. "





Ricky sets off on the 1st day

The 2nd / 6th test . Very dusty all day

Results

Ricky Mair 700 36th C1

Neill Chatham 800 17th C2

Frazer Norrie 900 11th C3

Team overall 1st GB Club Team -14 seconds ahead of Wales.

It's a long week ahead – lets hope the lads keep up their great start.

As they say here "Ricky – show us your motor!"