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MEDIA RELEASE

RESULTS OF RACE ONE OF THE BANK WINDHOEK NAMIBIA ENDURO CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

The first race in the Bank Windhoek Namibia Motorsport Federation Enduro Championship Series 2012 took place on Saturday, 11 February at the Tony Rust race track outside Windhoek. This event, which was also the first SORC (Southern Off-Road Challenge) event for the year, was co-sponsored by Propshaft Engineering.

Ninety four (94) riders participated in the race, covering 164 kilometers over rough terrain. The difficulty of the route was evident in the amount of finishers with nineteen (19) competitors failing to complete the race and a further eleven (11) managing 75% of the route. These endurance races are being organized by the Enduro Working Group of the Namibian Enduro Club. The start sequence of the competitors was based on a draw, but for future events championship standings will be used.

South African racer Dillon Inggs put on a great display in the SORC B2 division with the fastest time of the day in the bike category with 4 hours, 48 minutes and 18 seconds. There were sixteen (16) foreign riders representing Botswana, Zambia, South Africa and Zimbabwe who made the trip to Namibia for the SORC section off the race.

In the Namibian Championships the results were as follows:

The 200cc Class was won by Jörn Greiter (KTM) ahead of Claude Brendel (KTM) and Kai Hennes (KTM) in second and third place respectively.

Ingo Waldschmidt (KTM) won the Open Class followed by Therald Murch (KTM) and Gunther Gladis (KTM) in second and third position respectively.

In the National Quad Class Windzor Huselman (Honda) came first ahead of Pearce van Wyk (Honda) and Johan Steyn (Honda).

Maïke Bochert (Honda) won the Ladies Quad Class, followed by Shannon Rowland (Honda) in second place.

The National Senior Bike Class was won by Andreas Brendel (KTM) ahead of Kai Hohmeier (KTM) and Frank Ahlriep (KTM) in second and third place respectively.

Fanie Steenkamp (Honda) won the National Senior Quad Class followed by Clinton Hilfiker (Yamaha) and Gary Rowland (Honda).

In the Support Bikes Dirkie Baard (Yamaha) came first ahead of Johan van der Merwe (Honda) and Timothy Frohwerk (Honda).

Willem Köhne (Suzuki) secured victory in the Support Quad Class followed by Jurgens Schonken (Yamaha) and Klossie Fourie (Honda) in second and third position respectively.

The Junior Quads Class was won by Lotario van Wyk (Yamaha) ahead of RJ Visser (Yamaha) and Lozano Maletzky (Yamaha).

Rodney Davis (Husaberg) came first in the Class 10 or Farmers Class followed by Nicolai Palmhert (Honda) and Marcel Henle (Honda) in second and third place.

“Bank Windhoek is proud to be part of this well-organised and successful event with a great start to the new season. The next race in the Bank Windhoek NMFS Enduro Championship Series will take place on the 17th of March 2012 on Farm Lichtenstein, situated in the Windhoek District, followed by another six races throughout the year in different areas of Namibia. We invite all Enduro enthusiasts to support these exciting and action packed races”, said Riaan van Rooyen, Head: Corporate Communication and Social Investment.

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