



World Enduro Championship, Riihimaki (Finland)

First Race 13.06.2009

Mechanical failure leaves Nambotin in fourth position

The GAS GAS rider, Christophe Nambotin, has not achieved to get on the podium in the first race of the fourth test of World Enduro Championship celebrated in Finland. Nambotin remains in third position in the overall classification, tied on points with Aro.

Christophe Nambotin (GAS GAS EC300) has had to make do with fourth place due to the loss seconds suffered in the last section where it has left the chain of the bike. Until then, the thrill to hear the rider of the first race winner was present.

"Nambo" started very faster. During the first and second pass through the sections, Nambotin was interspersed the first position with the riders Aro (KTM) and Guillaume (Husqvarna). In fourth position was Cervantes (KTM) who was cutting seconds with classified section to section.

The third round began with Nambotin as leader of the race to 15 seconds to difference with the second place. But in the past by the cross, to "Namba" he left the chain of the bike, losing 35 seconds and placed fourth.

"I am very happy with the day today. It is true that we had a mechanical problem but was something that could happen. I am very good physically and today I have been very fast. Tomorrow will fight to win the race and cut points Cervantes" said Nambo after finishing the race.

"It was a pity because we were leading the race. We have lost many seconds in the last two sections and this has led us to the fourth position. We hope that tomorrow there is no problem and Nambo can climb the podium" says Carlos Ferrer, GAS GAS Race Manager

The circuit of Riihimaki consists of three special sections (extreme, especially and cross) where the riders must pass on three occasions. Tomorrow will be the second test of the competition.

Classification First Race Finland E3: 1st Cervantes (KTM) 1:05:52.47 2nd Aro (KTM) +0.44. 3rd Guillaume (Husqvarna) +4.37. 4th **NAMBOTIN (GAS GAS) +25.36.**

General Classification World Enduro Championship E3: 1st Cervantes (KTM) 147 pts. 2nd Guillaume (Husqvarna) 147 pts. 3rd **NAMBOTIN (GAS GAS) 138 pts.** 4th Aro (KTM) 138 pts.

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