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## DEZZI RACEWAY TEST - 20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2015

### Welcome to ETR Performance Yamaha KZN Race Report

ETR Performance, along with all the National SuperGP and Super600 riders were invited to partake in an inaugural round of the KZN Regional Championship at the newly launched Dezzi's Raceway in the picturesque town of Port Shepstone (about an hour and a half away from Durban City).

ETR Performance was eager to attend this race as our final race of the year will be held at this race track – and we feel it is important to support any “new” motorsport facility as best we can.

Team Manager Ricky Morais discussed with our riders and all agreed to participate in the event.

With very short notice we put a plan into operation and by Friday evening the team found itself in Shelley Beach setting up some rudimentary pits to go racing.



*ETR Performance pit setup.*



*ETR Performance pits with Sponsor Nashua*



*#20 Mathew ready for the day.*



*#71 Brandon ready for the day.*

## Race Day – Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June

The days racing was absolutely awesome and the venue is truly amazing. For FP1 we started off with a base setup for all three riders to go out and get a feel of the track as none of the rider had ever frequented the circuit. We started off this session using the Red Star base settings after studying the track layout via Google© Earth©. We felt that this test was important as using base setups was not going to provide us with consistently fast laps.

All in all our riders provided a good show for the locals who came out to support the day and ETR Performance also achieved its objectives by learning the track and heading home with a good set of data.

To summarize our race day:

- Mathew Scholtz SuperGP – three 2<sup>nd</sup> places for the day
- Brandon Goode SuperGP – three 3<sup>rd</sup> places for the day
- Anthony Shelley Super600 – three 2<sup>nd</sup> places for the day

ETR Performance feels it is fully ready for the event to be held there on the 20<sup>th</sup> September 2015.

ETR Performance wishes to to make a special thanks to the following people:

- “KZN locals” Peter and Colleen Scholtz for their hospitality;
- Graham Goode (and CJ Auto) for assisting ETR with logistics and transport
- Wayne Shelley for the assistance of transporting the Super600 bike
- Yamaha SA for the loan of the demo bike for the race weekend
- Mathew; Brandon and Anthony as our fully committed riders
- And Paul for software/data duties and other technical duties.



*The ETR Performance Data Technician Paul doing fuelling duties.*

I am extremely pleased with how my SuperGP riders performed and their times are reflective of their commitment to the team and the Championship. The bikes looked spectacular and ETR Performance received rave reviews of our bikes, pits and presentation.

Ciao from Ricky and bring on the next round at Aldo Scribante in Port Elizabeth.

A Huge thanks to all the support from our generous partners that make it possible for us to partake in the sport we love:

