



## 100 years of Motorcycle Sport in Scotland

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#### Day 4

With a forecast of some rain and grey clouds over the port and mountains it was a bit cooler today. The rain never arrived properly and dust was still a problem.

This was a new course – all south of Olbia – and up into the mountains. Fast and rocky trails and some tight checks meant riders really had to push on in the going. Some of the uphill were very long and steep but grip was good. One hill had a big rock step at the top just to make things interesting.



Parc Ferme – morning



Scot Kevin Murray – riding for the Army and pushing the boys hard. Currently top scot

Neil Chatham found out the hard way how to get the Italian crowd on your side. Be between 2 Italians in the test then hit a big rock and launch yourself rapidly over the handlebars. Then you get a big cheer and support for the rest of the lap. Running with a broken spoke his bike is going well – heres hoping for one more big day.



Test 3 at Mazzinau – long way for a shortcut – Polizia blocked end of road – so big detour

The first and last test of the day was at the airport – a fast flat MX- no jumps but lots and lots of dusty corners. The boys went really well and looked impressive after a hard day.

Only one day of major competition left then the final MX on Saturday. Heres hoping for good luck tomorrow.

So far the team are in about 10<sup>th</sup> place – and ahead of the Welsh – but there is a long way to the finish.



The going



Jack Rowland GB Junior Team



Neil gets down to business



Frazer gets the power down



Ricky gets it up again in the test

And finally – the supporters who make it happen



John and Ei wait at the check for Riders.



And then a final meal after a hard day. No beer ! plenty banter