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EMX250 and EMX125 Teams

ASTES4-TESAR Yamaha Official EMX250 Team



At the end of 2016 two teams with a common interest of supporting, developing and nurturing young talent, DP19 Yamaha Racing, owned and managed by former MX1 World Champion David Philippaerts, and SDM corse MX Team, joined forces to create the ASTES4-TESAR Yamaha Official EMX250 Team.

With three highly touted youngsters in their repertoire, Maxime Renaux, Roan van de Moosdijk and Kārlis Sabulis, the ASTES4-TESAR Yamaha Official EMX250 Team is bound to be a key player in the European Championship EMX250, this year.



YZ250F



Maxime Renaux

In 2015 Maxime Renaux set the world alight when he won the FIM Junior Motocross World Championship in the 125cc class. After making the jump from a YZ125 two-stroke to a YZ250F four-stroke, Renaux was pinned to make waves in the EMX250 class last year before a broken arm put him out. After making a full recovery throughout the year, the sixteen-year-old Frenchman will be back on the line this year in the MX2 feeder series, EMX250, where he hopes to be on the box at the end of the season.



Roan van de Moosdijk

After almost winning the FIM Junior 125cc Motocross World Championship at the circuit of Orlyonok in Russia last year when he tied on points with the eventual champion Jago Geerts, sixteen-year-old Dutchman Roan van de Moosdijk has chalked himself as one to watch in the premier European Championship class, EMX250, this year.



Kārlis Sabulis

Latvian talent Kārlis Sabulis has been cherry-picked as a rider with enormous potential. The twenty-year-old was already knocking on the door of the top-five in the EMX250 class last year before being promoted to MX2 as a replacement for an injured rider. After getting his feet wet in the 'pro' division, Kārlis has returned to the EMX250 championship this year where he hopes to be spotlighted on the podium.

PERSONAL PROFILE

Date of birth: 17-05-2000
Place of birth: Sedan, France
Nationality: French
Height: 175 cm
Weight: 72 kg
Marital state: Single
Hobbies: Running, sports

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2016: 25th European Championship (EMX250)
2015: 1st FIM Junior Motocross World Championship 125cc, 3rd European Championship 125cc
2012: 1st French MX Championship 85cc

PERSONAL PROFILE

Date of birth: 09-10-2000
Place of birth: Eindhoven, The Netherlands
Nationality: Dutch
Height: 175cm
Weight: 71 kg
Marital state: Single
Hobbies: Football

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2016: 5th European Championship (EMX125), 2nd FIM Junior World Championship
2015: 22nd European Championship (EMX125)
2014: 2nd EMX85

PERSONAL PROFILE

Date of birth: 16-09-1996
Place of birth: Cesis, Latvia
Nationality: Latvian
Height: 182 cm
Weight: 74 kg
Marital state: Single
Hobbies: Floorball land Fishing

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2016: 14th European Championship (EMX250)
2015: 56th European Championship (EMX250)
2013: 30th European Championship (EMX250)



MJC Yamaha Official EMX125 Team



MJC Yamaha Official EMX Team is a force to be reckoned with in Youthstream's youth division for riders under the age of 17 years-old, the European Championship EMX125 series.

The team based in France is lining up three of Europe's hottest young prospects this year. Holland's Rick Elzinga, France's Thibault Benistant and Sweden's Tim Edberg, are the trio who have joined the fold and will each be armed with a YZ125.



YZ125



Tim Edberg

As the winner of Yamaha's YZ125 cup, Tim Edberg has already proven he has the skills, heart and determination required to be a top motocross rider. After showcasing his potential at the YZ125 Cup super-finale where he finished second, he was awarded a place on the MJC Yamaha Official EMX125 Team where he will be given the tools necessary to refine his skills and race to the best of his ability in the EMX125 championship.



Rick Elzinga

After finishing inside the top five of the FIM Junior 85cc Motocross World Championship in 2015, Rick Elzinga popped up on the radar as a stylish young rider with the potential of being the next big thing. This year the fifteen-year-old Dutch prodigy will be gunning for glory on a MJC Yamaha Official EMX125 Team backed YZ125 in the European Championship EMX125 class.



Thibault Benistant

France is a nation that is bursting with talent. Fourteen-year-old Frenchman Thibault Benistant is MJC Yamaha Official EMX125 Team's pick of the crop, and he will be one to watch this year in the European Championship EMX125cc class.

PERSONAL PROFILE

Date of birth: 16-11-2001
Place of birth: Jönköping, Sweden
Nationality: Swedish
Height: 175 cm
Weight: 61 kg
Hobbies: Motocross, MTB, training
Hobbies: Running, sports

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2016: 1st YZ125 Cup Overall, 2nd YZ125 Cup SuperFinale
2015: 3rd European Championship 150cc

PERSONAL PROFILE

Date of birth: 11-01-2002
Place of birth: Zenderen, The Netherlands
Nationality: Dutch
Height: 183cm
Weight: 54 kg
Marital state: Single
Hobbies: BMX and gaming

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2016: 19th EMX125, 5th Dutch Championship 125cc
2015: 5th World Championship 85cc, 7th European Championship 85cc, 1st Dutch Championship 85cc
2014: 9th European Championship 85cc, 2nd Dutch Championship 85cc

PERSONAL PROFILE

Date of birth: 31-07-2002
Place of birth: Châteauneuf-du-Pape, France
Nationality: French
Height: 160 cm
Weight: 53 kg
Marital state: Single
Hobbies: Sports

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2016: 16th EMX 85cc