



**2010 FIM ASIA MOTOCROSS/SUPERCROSS CHAMPIONSHIP (AMSC)**

## *Round 4 Chequered Flag Report Manila, Philippines. 12<sup>th</sup> December*



International Riders returned to the Philippines for what promised to be the final showdown between Japan's Tomoya Suzuki, Mongolia's Khaliunbold Erdenbileg and Iran's Amir Sabetifar, all of whom were Senior 125cc Championship contenders with only 18 points separating the three of them, but alas it was not to be due to a heavy fall by Khaliunbold and the no show of Amir resulting in the win going to Tomoya.

In the Junior 85cc Championship, Philippine's Jerick Mitra had already secured the Championship with an insurmountable points lead, however with the attendance of Guam's Jacob Einloth and the introduction of exciting young and talented NAMSSA Riders including two girls Pia Gabriel and Jade Nabua, the minor placings were up for grabs and in fact for this Round, the Juniors proved to be the premier class.



**All nice and shiny as Kenneth San Andres shows off NAMSSA recent Orion transponder investment tucked behind his number plate during first practice. Following is Khaliunbold**

Junior 85cc Qualifying -	1 <sup>st</sup> Jerick Mitra 55.410	2 <sup>nd</sup> Ralph Ramento 58.541
3 <sup>rd</sup> Gabriel Macaso 58.559	4 <sup>th</sup> Jacob Einloth 1:03.95.	5 <sup>th</sup> Christian Ramento 1:06.14

Senior 125cc Qualifying - The much anticipated Senior challenge expired early in the qualifying session when Khaliunbold had a massive single rider fall with the resulting possible fracture putting paid to his 2010 Championship aspirations. A great disappointment for all concerned, especially the popular Mongolian and his older brother who had meticulously finetuned the YZ250f for the anticipated battle.

1 <sup>st</sup> Tomoya Suzuki 46.628	2 <sup>nd</sup> Khaliunbold Erdenbileg 47.842
3 <sup>rd</sup> Kenneth San Andres 48.327	4 <sup>th</sup> Takeshi Tabuchi 49.037
	5 <sup>th</sup> Migi Tolentino 50.067



**Khaliunbold & Brother**

**just prior to Qualifying !**



Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec. Race day

Weather - Warm to Hot. Dry

Moto 1, 85cc

11.20 Start

15 min + 2 laps.

From gate drop to Chequered flag it was the expected whitewash for Jerick Mitra (Honda).

An early crash involving experienced Ralph Ramento (Honda) affected his result, but the surprising performance was by 12yo Gabriel Macaso (Honda) in his first ever ride in the Asian Championship. Jacob Einloth (Yamaha) cruised safely, anxious to preserve his Championship 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

Top Five result –

1<sup>st</sup> Jerick Mitra 2<sup>nd</sup> Gabriel Macaso 3<sup>rd</sup> Mark Flores 4<sup>th</sup> Ralph Ramento 5<sup>th</sup> Jacob Einloth



Moto 1 Gate drop at the Speedworld Circuit alongside the Bicutan Mall and it's a close call between Mitra / Macaso (extreme left) and Ramento (middle) Next is Pia (9) showing the boys how its done.

Moto 1, 125c 12.45 Start 20 min + 2 laps

Initially a false start caused by a gate malfunction with the restart capably organised by CoC Allan Ayuson assisted by versatile NAMSSA vice President Arthur Valdez, then the field was away for the penultimate race of the 2010 AMSC. Tomoya Suzuki (Honda) dominated from the start, closely followed by Kenneth San Andres (Kawasaki) and Takeshi Tabuchi. (Yamaha) As the race progressed, the order remained the same but the gaps increased. On the 12<sup>th</sup> lap, Tomoya lapped Miko Tolentino (Kawasaki) and the same fate awaited Jolet Jao (Honda) and Migi Tolentino (Honda) on lap 14 as Tomoya continued to destroy the field with only Kenneth remaining on the same lap with him. An enthusiastically waved Chequered Flag greeted the Japanese Rider on lap 26 with Top Five results as follows -

1<sup>st</sup> Tomoya Suzuki, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kenneth San Andres, 3<sup>rd</sup> Takeshi Tabuchi, 4<sup>th</sup> Migi Tolentino 5<sup>th</sup> Jolet Jao



Moto 1 Victors, from left- 3<sup>rd</sup> Tabuchi (4) 1<sup>st</sup> Tomoya (5) 2<sup>nd</sup> San Andres (3)  
Officials from left -Arthur Valdez. Middle-Malaysian International Jury Chris Howell. Right-Alan Ayuson CoC



Moto 2, 85cc 14.30 Start

Another Jerick benefit as the big boy lined up for his last 85cc Race. On the 4<sup>th</sup> lap cute little Jade (Yamaha) was first lapping victim to the Mitra Juggernaut followed by Christian Ramento (Honda) on lap 6, then Pia on lap 8. Although she rode her pink numbered Suzuki capably, it was too much to hold him off. On lap 10 it was Jacob's turn but he rode smart for Championship points, then on lap 13 the dimunitive but capable Mark Flores (Honda), however up front it was still Jerick, Gabriel (who is this kid ? where did he come from ?) Ralph in that order at Chequered flag time after 17 laps

1<sup>st</sup> Jerick                      2<sup>nd</sup> Gabriel                      3<sup>rd</sup> Ralph                      4<sup>th</sup> Mark                      5<sup>th</sup> Jacob



**Turn 1 and its Jerick Mitra (1) closely followed by Ralph Ramento (8) and Gabriel Macaso (22)**

Moto 2, 125cc 16.10 Start

An amazing start as veteran Tabuchi claimed the hole shot only to be passed by Suzuki on turn one, then Tabuchi outjumped him and reclaimed front spot and basked in his period of glory for the whole of lap 1 before conceding to his fellow Countryman – 13 years his Junior. On lap 2. San Andres lay in 3<sup>rd</sup> place until the exhausted Tabuchi surrendered to the Filipino – 25 years his Junior! With the wily Suzuki dropping his pace to safely retain his position, this time the race went 27 laps but the results were a mirror image of Moto 1.



Lap 1 and Tabuchi leads the crocodile of Tomoya, San Andres and Migi Tolentino



Exhausted but happy - Tabuchi can still manage a smile



*2010 top ten final Junior 85cc AMSC Championship Points*

1 <sup>st</sup> Jerick Mitra	Philippines	NAMSSA	200 pts.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Jacob Einloth	Guam	GMAC	107 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup> Mark Flores	Philippines	NAMSSA	78 pts.	4 <sup>th</sup> Ralph Ramento	Philippines	NAMSSA	74 pts
5 <sup>th</sup> Gabriel Macaso	Philippines	NAMSSA	44 pts.	6 <sup>th</sup> Nima Mehralizade	Iran	MAFIRI	44 pts
7 <sup>th</sup> Troy Lopez	Guam	GMAC	44 pts.	8 <sup>th</sup> Pia Gabriel	Philippines	NAMSSA	42 pts
9 <sup>th</sup> Seyed Shojael	Iran	MAFIRI	38 pts.	10 <sup>th</sup> Ariel Guinto	Philippines	NAMSSA	38 pts



**2010 Junior Champs - 1<sup>st</sup> Mitra, 2<sup>nd</sup> Einloth, 3<sup>rd</sup> Flores (part hidden) 4<sup>th</sup> Ramento, 5<sup>th</sup> Macaso  
Macky Carapiet & Arthur Valdez**

2010 top ten final Senior 125cc AMSC Championship points

1 <sup>st</sup> Tomoya Suzuki	Japan	MFJ	192 pts.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Khaliunbold Erdenbileg	Mongolia	MAMSF	136pts
3 <sup>rd</sup> Kenneth SanAndres	Philippines	NAMSSA	126 pts.	4 <sup>th</sup> Amir Reza Sabetifar	Iran	MAFIRI	124pts
5 <sup>th</sup> Takeshi Tabuchi	Japan	MFJ	108 pts.	6 <sup>th</sup> Ali Borzoozdeh	Iran	MAFIRI	88pts
7 <sup>th</sup> Jolet Jao	Philippines	NAMSSA	81 pts.	8 <sup>th</sup> C. S. Santosh	India	FMSCI	77 pts
9 <sup>th</sup> Migi Tolentino	Philippines	NAMSSA	74 pts.	10 <sup>th</sup> Gan-od Boldbaatar	Mongolia	MAMSF	39 pts



2010 Senior Champs 1<sup>st</sup> Suzuki, 2<sup>nd</sup> Erdenbileg, 3<sup>rd</sup> San Andres 4<sup>th</sup> Sabetifar (Absent) 5<sup>th</sup> Tabuchi  
 FIM Asia President – Stephan “Macky” Carapiet and NAMSSA Vice President Arthur Valdez



## 2010 Summary

That in effect winds up the 2010 Asian Motocross/Supercross Championship except for the official presentation of A-Asian Nations Cup. B-Asian Rider Medallion. C-Manufacturers Award. D-Organisers Award, which will take place in conjunction with the 2011 opening Round. Tomoya Suzuki was the lucky recipient of the fabulous President Award earlier this year.

## 2011 Prelude

To mark the second year of Stephan “Macky” Carapiet’s term as FIM Asia President, the 2011 AMSC will rise to new heights and feature a new Championship class, premier events in additional Countries and a revamped “Chequered Flag” format. Online Regulations will appear on the FIM Asia website together with projected dates on New Years Day - 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011.



**HERE IS THE FUTURE**

**Gabriel Macaso (left) and Mark Flores (Right) Two very talented 12yo Riders to keep your eye on in 2011**