

## **Strong first session for Randy Krummenacher (6th) during season start in Qatar**

**The STIPA-Molenaar Racing GP season started strongly the season with the Swiss rider Randy Krummenacher. Krummenacher took a very good sixth position during the first Commercial Bank Grand Prix of Qatar of the season. Quentin Jacquet had to get used to the Aprilia RSA and for him a new track and finish the first free practice on a 25th position.**

The STIPA-Molenaar Racing GP team has used the winter time to test a lot and the riders got the benefits of these tests. Especially for Randy Krummenacher had many benefits and satisfy itself nice in the top of the 125cc field. For Frenchman Quentin Jacquet it is the first full Grand Prix season and many of the tracks are new to him like this one on the Losail International track of Qatar. Jacquet tried to ride as much as possible laps on his new Aprilia RSA machine.

### **Randy Krummenacher (6<sup>th</sup>, 2:08.979):**

"I had to get used of the lights. Of course it is the only track on the calendar where we ride in the evening. After I had ridden a few laps it went better and better. During the session I knew to get into the top 10 and stayed in there. In the last minutes of the session I had a good lap and I climbed from the 9th to 6th place. The Aprilia is fine and even with some minor modifications to the suspension; I think we have a spot on the first two rows tomorrow. "

### **Quentin Jacquet (25<sup>th</sup>, 2:18.141):**

"It's great to be here in Qatar! I knew it would be difficult for me on a new type of machine and especially the new track. In addition, I've never ridden in the dark and I really have to get used to it. The result is not good but I'm still learning a lot. It should gradually go faster the rest of the weekend. Tomorrow I will definitely make a step forward. "