

## **Mediocre start in Valencia for STIPA-Molenaar Racing GP**

**This weekend is already the last Grand Prix of the season on the program. The STIPA-Molenaar Racing GP hoped for a better start of the GP Generali de la Comunitat Valenciana. Luis Salom put on the first day a tenth time and team-mate Randy Krummenacher was as yet no further than the seventeenth position.**

Everyone naturally wants end the season with a good result and that's why the Spaniard Luis Salom wasn't entirely satisfied with his tenth time today. In the first free practice Salom finished in eighth place but the Spaniard dropped back to the tenth position. Still, he improved his lap time by over one second.

Randy Krummenacher struggled with the setup of his Aprilia. In the first free practice session this morning the Swiss rode to a fifteenth place and in the second free practice Krummenacher ended with a seventeenth time. Krummenacher also improved his lap time from the first practice session with more than one and a half second, but had to nevertheless satisfied with the provisional seventeenth place.

### **Randy Krummenacher (17<sup>th</sup>, 1:43.094):**

"It didn't go well today. A seventeenth place, I can absolutely not be satisfied. We have problems with the chassis tuning. I don't get a good feeling and I can't therefore ride the lap times I normally can on this track. We will be changing a lot for the sessions tomorrow and then it can only get better. Our goal for tomorrow is at least a top 10 position in qualifying and we know that this is possible. We have already showed this many times this year. "

### **Luis Salom (10<sup>th</sup>, 1:42.215):**

"This is already the fourth home Grand Prix for me this season. Despite the tenth place of today I'm not satisfied. In my home race I want to impress and you don't do this with a tenth position after a fifth position in the Portuguese race last week. We still have some work to do with the suspension settings. The bike runs a little too far tso I can't keep my line. We are working on a solution and it will definitely be better tomorrow. I want tomorrow afternoon after the qualifying session certainly be standing on the second row so I will have a good starting position for Sunday's race. "