

# CHAMPION'S RIDE DAYS

## RACE TEAM



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The winning combination of Honda Australia and Champions Ride Days Race Team (CRDRT) will be a formidable force in 2011 starting this weekend at the World Superbikes. With their eyes on the prize this year, CRDRT is keen to shake up the Supersport 600cc field after signing the 2 young talented riders Dylan Mavin and Jackson Leigh-Smith.

"We had some great learns in 2010, which I know will make us faster and a stronger privateer team" Said Scott Osborne Team Owner " We knew which riders we wanted for 2011, so it has all come together as planned! It is a big year with both ASBK and FX plus MOTOGP on our calendar"

Dylan has had an inspiring riding career from a young age, with his resume including the special invitation to compete in the Red Bull MotoGP Rookie Cup across Europe plus the Metrakit World Festival in Valencia "I'm looking forward to being part of the Champions Ride Days Race Team thanks to my partners Honda Australia, Jetset Alice Springs and Mavin Industries. 2011 is going to be an awesome year of racing and I cannot wait for the first round!"

The CRDRT are excited to have such a driven young rider who nearly missed the opportunity to ride this year. "It's just crazy to think that just last week it didn't look like I would be racing this season. Now I'm part of the Champions Ride Days Race Team competing in the 600 Supersport class onboard the awesome Honda CBR600RR! Last season I watched from another garage how the team worked together and how well setup they are. This season I'm inside their garage with all the great support they have to offer."

CRDRT are ready to watch Jackson Leigh-Smith shine this year. He has been training, riding and building on his fitness to give it a great shot . Team Manager Stephen Fong commented "We gave Jackson the opportunity at MotoGp last year to have a guest ride on our Supersport bike and he performed really well, and fitted in with the Team dynamics. So we know what he can do, and we think he will be awesome on the fully prepped CBR600. It will be an exciting year"

Jackson too, has had international experience and mentoring, racing in the Dutch Championship as well as in Spain, plus gained a 125GP wildcard at the Australian MotoGP at Phillip Island. Keen to be riding in Australia in 2011 with CRDRT he said "It makes me really proud to be riding a Honda CBR600RR with the Champions Ride Days Race Team, with thanks to my sponsor Maritimo. The Supersport class is where I want to be this year, especially up the front!"

Other great wins for the team are that this year CRDRT have called upon the expertise of Dave "RADAR" Cullen plus Gary House. RADAR will be preparing the bikes and be at all the events as Race Engineer sharing his years of experience with the 2 young talents. Gary will be preparing all the race engines. These 2 experienced gurus will ensure CRDRT have every chance for podiums in 2011.

**Bring on the World Superbikes this weekend!!!!!!**



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