

MRF National Motocross
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Vijaykumar tops in MRF National Motocross

Bangalore, Dec 28: C Vijaykumar of TVS Racing yet again underlined his status as the country's top motocross rider with two brilliant rides in the sixth and concluding round of the MRF National Motocross Championship at the Palace grounds, here today.

Riding the home-developed TVS 250X, Vijaykumar won both the 12-lap motos in the Class-1 Indian Experts (Foreign Motorcycles) category, the showpiece event of the championship.



Vijaykumar seen in action

In the first moto, Vijaykumar overcame a dismal start to slice through the field before overtaking the two front-runners, Yogesh Barguje and Sayed Eatesham, both of Team Yamaha and on the YZ 250X, to win in style. Later in the day, Vijaykumar dominated the second moto from start to finish for a grand double.

In the process, Vijaykumar won the Championship title with a tally of 214 points with Barguje finishing second on 188.

Barguje, however, had the consolation of winning the championship in the Class 2 category (Indian Experts, Group B) with a close fought battle against Vijaykumar. The success meant that Barguje emerged Overall champion in this class with 112 points, as against Vijaykumar's 109.

The two Bangalore-based factory teams, TVS Racing and Yamaha, thus finished the National Championship on even keel, each winning three Overall titles. TVS emerged at the top in the Class 1 (Vijaykumar, 214 poits), Class 3 (G Prasad, 112) and Class 6 (Syed Rehman, 106) while Yamaha took the honours in Class 2 (Barguje, 92), Class 4 (Lokesh Gowda, 97) and Class 5 (Shivakumar, 111).

The results:

Class 1 – Indian Experts (Foreign motorcycles/Stroke 2/4, Group A, 250-400cc):
Moto 1 – C Vijaykumar (TVS Racing, TVS 250X) 1; Yogesh Barguje (Yamaha, YZ 250F) 2; Sayed Eathesham (Yamaha, YZ 250F) 3. Moto 2: Vijaykumar 1; Barguje 2; Eatesham 3.

Class 2 – Indian Experts (Indian motorcycles/Stroke 2, Group B, 80-150cc):
Barguje (Yamaha RX 135) 1; Vijaykumar (TVS Shaolin) 2; TK Vishwanath (Yamaha RX 135) 3.

Class 3 – Indian Experts (Indian motorcycles/Stroke 4, Group B, 110-250cc): G Prasad (TVS Racing, Fiero) 1; Rustom Patel (TVS Racing, Fiero) 2; Pinkesh Thakkar (TVS Racing, Fiero) 3.

Class 4 – Indian Novice (Group D/Stroke 2/4, 80-150cc): KP Chandan (TVS Racing, Shogun) 1; V Lokesh Gowda (Yamaha, RX135) 2; N Sridhar Urs (Yamaha, RX135) 3.

Class 5 – Indian Experts (Group D/Stroke 4, 80-110cc): Sayed Rehman (TVS Racing, Victor) 1; Shivakumar (Yamaha, Crux) 2; CD Jinan (TVS Racing, Victor) 3.

Class 6 – Indian Experts (Group D/Stroke 4, 110-180cc): BV Suresh (TVS Racing, Fiero) 1; Sayed Rehman (TVS Racing, Fiero) 2; Rustom Patel (TVS Racing, Fiero) 3.

Class 7 – Local Class (Group B/Stroke 2/4, 110-180cc): MD Azgar (Bangalore, RX135) 1; Deepak John (Bangalore, Shogun) 2; E Manavalan (Bangalore, RX135).

Class 8 – Demonstration Class (Group D, Stroke 2/4, upto 250cc): Karan Kadam (Bangalore, YZ125) 1; Vishal Rochiramani (Bangalore, Fiero) 2; C Abhishek (Bangalore, RX100) 3.

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