



Rider: Paul Whibley

Team: Yamaha

Bike: Yamaha YZ450 FX

Event: GNCC Rnd 2 Maddix Park

Result: 1st

Race Report

Round 2 of the GNCC was held at Maddix Park in Tauranga after 2 postponements. I had a good start although I did start in the 2nd row, this meant that the leading 6 bikes had about a 30 second lead on me. I steadily made my way forward, passing when I could see through the dust.

The track was dry and dusty, which had the track unpredictably slippery in places. I rode a good 20 min thinking I was in 2nd until the fuel stop where I was told I was in the lead. I continued to put in another 3 solid laps, holding the lead until the end of the race. It was a good day on the bike.

I'm not usually a fan of tinted lenses in bush tracks but the Oakley Prism lenses handled the changing light exceptionally well.

That was the final race for me for 2016. Not a bad year of racing considering the personal challenges; learning to find my feet and find my way in the new world. I look forward to 2017 with those challenges feeling a little further away. Thank you for your support thus far.

1st: Paul Whibley

2nd: Ashton Grey

3rd: Bradley Lauder

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