



The Effenbert Liberty Racing signs Brett McCormick

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Exactly one year has passed since the presentation of the Superbike Team and the Liberty Racing takes this opportunity to officialize the signing of the rider BrettMcCormick, who will be part of the new team competing in the Superstock 1000 FIM Cup 2012.

The talented twenty year old, coming from a season he dominated and after which was crowned as the 2011 Canadian Superbike Champion, already raced , riding a BMW RR1000, in the final rounds of the 2011 FIM Cup in France and Portugal , and in October we invited him to participate to the private tests in Portimao and to try the Ducati 1098F , on which he delivered a very positive performance .

Brett McCormick is the second rider signed in order to sustain the project for the support to young riders , on the development of which the CEO of Liberty, Dr Mario Bertuccio ,and the management, have decided to commit themselves to and promote, starting from this coming season.

The motorbike that will be provided to the Superstock Team is the new 1199 Panigale model which, next year, is planned to be replacing, in the Superbike version, the glorious 1098F .

Brett McCormick's first official appearance on the new Ducati masterpiece is scheduled on the 13th of February, when the whole team will move to Australia and carry out a 3 days session of private tests on the Phillip Island circuit, anticipating the official tests that will be organized by Infront on the following week.

Here is the rider's declaration : *" It has been my goal and my dream to race in the world championships, and I have to thank the Effenbert-Liberty team for giving me a test in Portomio. Their team and bike are with the best, and they are serious about winning, so I plan to return their faith in me by putting the team colors at the front! At the test I found the bike to be the best I've ever ridden. And working with the team from both a technical and human standpoint was awesome, so I can't wait for the season to start!"*

