

ALL-LADY GS TROPHY TEAM QUALIFIER

Country Trax, South Africa

During September, at the Country Trax Off-road Riding Academy in near Amersfoort, Mpumalanga, ten lady GS riders from England, France, Spain, Iceland, USA, Canada, Brazil, Thailand, Australia and, of course, South Africa have been battling it out for the prize of a place on the first ever all-lady team to contest in the 2016 International GS Trophy in Southeast Asia from 28 February to 5 March 2016. The lady hopefuls competed in 13 separate challenges held over three competition days at Country Trax in Mpumalanga, and France's Stephanie Bouisson emerged as the overall winner, followed by Australia's Amy Harburg in second place, with South Africa's Morag

Campbell close behind in third. The ten ladies that made it the final qualifying were chosen from 119 applications by ladies from 29 different nations, with ages ranging from 26 to 46-years-old. They made use of BMW R 1200 GS bikes equipped with Original BMW Motorrad Accessories to protect against the rigours of off-road competition riding, as he tasks the ladies faced were every bit as tough as all other GS Trophy qualifying competitions, and in this case, virtually identical to the recent South Africa 'national' qualifying final held at this same venue (see separate story).

After three days of challenges, the final re-

sults were posted, with the top three making the final team heading to Thailand:

1. Stephanie Bouisson (France) – 1931 pts.
2. Amy Harburg (Australia) – 2098 pts.
3. Morag Campbell (South Africa) – 2153 pts.
4. Jennifer Huntley (UK) – 2824 pts.
5. Inga Birna Erlingsdottir (Iceland) – 3046 pts.
6. Iciar Tatay (Spain) – 3280 pts.
7. Caroline Stevenson (Canada) – 3415 pts.
8. Kim Krause (USA) – 4146 pts.
9. Rosa Freitag (Brazil) – 5621 pts.
10. Dusita Nasuriyawong (Thailand) - retired.



The three qualifiers for the all-lady GS Trophy team: Morag Campbell from South Africa, Stephanie Bouisson from France and Amy Harburg from Australia.

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