

## SS300: SOFUOĞLU TAKES ONE-TWO, GAGGI TAKES POINTS AND MAINTAINS POSITION IN THE OVERALL STANDINGS

An important weekend for the **Biblion Yamaha Motoxracing Team** in the **Supersport 300** class. At Mugello, **Bahattin Sofuoğlu** took the second position in the first qualifying session in 2'05.804, after holding the provisional pole position in the morning free practice. **Marco Gaggi** also improved on his best lap time of 2'08.386 to take twenty first place.

With the rain that fell during Saturday's qualifying, our riders were still the fastest of the session, recording the first (Sofuoğlu ndr) and second time (Gaggi ndr). In dry conditions, Sofuoğlu was fighting for the top positions for a long time, making a two-man breakaway only at the end. On the last lap, coming out of the last corner in second position, the Turkish rider took a well-deserved sprint victory. Gaggi, who started further back, defended himself, fighting for the points zone and finishing with a fourteenth place, after a comeback race.

*"It was a great race. I made a good start, pushed hard from the beginning and managed to pull away from the group. At the end there were two of us. At the last corner I stayed in his slipstream and passed him at the finish line. Good job by the team"* **Bahattin Sofuoğlu**.

*"Starting so far back it is more difficult because you find slower riders in front, difficult to overtake. As soon as I could get away from the traffic, the race pace was podium"* **Marco Gaggi**.

After the third time in the Warm Up, Bahattin took his second victory, dominating Race 2. A one-two that confirms the excellent growth of the young Turk, who at Mugello closed a wonderful weekend for him and the team. Less lucky Marco who started from the nineteenth position. Slowed down by the traffic of slower riders ahead of him, he was not able to catch the leading group, finishing in eighteenth position. With 160 points Sofuoğlu is second in the standings, while Gaggi keeps the ninth position thanks to the spoils gained in Saturday's race.

The next round of **Supersport 300** will take place at the **Piero Taruffi** circuit in **Vallelunga** on October 8th-9th-10th.

