Chiranth wins 165cc Open Class race

Bengaluru: Bengaluru's Chiranth Vishwa-



nath clinched the first place in Race 1 of the premier Pro-Stock 165cc Open class in the fifth and final round of the MRF MMSC fmsci Indian National Motorcycle Racing Championship in Chennai on Saturday. The 17-year-old also

took second place in the Pro-Stock 301-400cc Open class (Race 1).

Meanwhile, Bengaluru's 20-year-old Harshith V Bogar provisionally clinched the cham-

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pionship in the Rookie (Apache RTR 200) category despite finishing third in the six-lap race on Saturday. Bogar enjoys an insurmountable 44-point lead over CS Kedarnath as he heads into Sunday's concluding race.

Results (only Karnataka winners, Provisional – all 6 laps unless mentioned): National Championship Open (Race 1, 301-400cc): 2. Chiranth Vishwanath (TVS Racing, 11:05.126). Open Race 1 (165cc): 1. Chiranth Vishwanath (TVS, 11:424.36). Novice: 301-400cc Race 1: 2. Savion Sabu (Mad Rabbit Racing, 12:18.504) 165cc Race 1: 2. Tasmai Cariappa (Mys, Motul Sparks Racing, 12:58.727). Girls (165cc) Race 1 (5 laps): 2. SP Shuria (One Racing, 11:29.946). India Talent Cup (NSF 250R) Race 1: 3. Savion Sabu (Bengaluru) (11:22.568). Rookie Race 1: 3. Harshith V Bogar (13:14.662). TNN