

Alex Rins

Álex Rins was born on December 8th, 1995 in Barcelona, Spain to Rafael and Victoria. His first contact with the world of motorsport occurred very early in his life, as happens with many of his kind in World Championship racing. The first time he had a go on a motorized machine, Alex was only three. It was in 1998, when he was able to ride a quad that he had been given as a present. It was only his first try, but it would leave a significant and permanent mark on his personality.

Three years later, in 2001, a couple of friends of his father, Rafa, encouraged him to put Alex on

a motorcycle just as a test. Rafa put his son on a Lem when he was four and that experience may have changed the rest of his life. It was enough to make him finally park the quad and start to dream of owning his own bike. Because of his insistence, Rins fulfilled his dream two years later and his parents ended up buying him a motocross KTM 50cc.

On the Constantí circuit he nurtured his great passion and began to train with his motorcycle. The following year 2003, thanks in great part to Montse Costa, he was able to participate in the Catalan and Aragonese Championships, obtaining a victory in

the latter.

His true love for the tracks began in 2005, when Alex debuted in this discipline competing in the last three events of the Promo 50cc calendar. Two years later Alex rounded off a masterful season by winning the Catalan Championship of 80cc, the 70cc Promo, the Mediterranean Championship of 80cc, and the 12 hours of Vic Endurance.

Thereafter came 2008 - the year of discovery. After an excellent season in the Championship of Cataluña and in the Mediterranean in Pre125GP, someone important became aware of his talent. Emilio Alzamora, former 125cc world champion in 1999,

fortuitously meets Álex at the Almeria circuit and offers him the first contract of his life to enroll under the structure of the Monlau School.

At the age of 14, he entered the Spanish Speed Championship (CEV) and during his first race he impressed everyone. In 2010 Álex defeated more mature riders like Maverick Viñales or Miguel Oliveira and achieved his first victory. He would go on to close the season with a fantastic third place. The image of an Álex Rins would be cemented as capable of fighting for victory in every race. This display allowed a sponsor as giant as Repsol to gamble on him for even greater challenges.