

New Technician Joins Team Breitling

Craig Andrews (32) is delighted to join the Breitling Air Racing Team and will travel from South Africa to the UK and take up the position on January 1st. He will be supporting pilot Nigel Lamb and working alongside Team Coordinator Rebecca Allen as they prepare for the 2010 Red Bull Air Race World Championship.

Craig comments; 'I've been an avid follower of the Red Bull Air Race so when I heard that Nigel was looking, I jumped at the chance, it's any tech's dream job!'

Out of Africa

Craig has been working as Chief Engineer with AirServ International, a Humanitarian Organisation providing air transport to International Aid Agencies in war torn and disaster stricken areas.

'It's a challenge to keep the fleet serviceable at all times when you're working in adverse conditions like we have in Central Africa. You get used to working under pressure and I think I'll be able to apply these skills to the competitive air racing environment.' Craig continues; 'I'm also looking forward to the travelling, the atmosphere at the races, and meeting new people'

MXS-R

As the Team Technician, Craig will be busy from the moment he touches down in England. In charge of all the modifications already in progress, he will be responsible for the Team Breitling MXS-R being race ready by the end of February.

Nigel Lamb adds;

'It's great to have Craig onboard. It took us a while to find him and I think he will certainly thrive on the 'small team, high-pressure environment. He has a huge amount to absorb but he'll be fine as long as he doesn't expect much rest before the end of the last race!'

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