

Test Run for New Nissan

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Last weekend's regional Lichtenburg 200 race through North West province saw various ABSA South African Off Road Championship crews testing new cars.

The most interesting such vehicle was Nissan's Super Production bakkie, making its competition debut in the hands of Hannes Grobler and Ralph Pitchford.

Also taking the opportunity to get in some testing were the ORCO Special Vehicles of Bodo Bertholdt and Paul Coetzer (Class A), plus Gerhard and Zelda Niemandt with their Jakes @ Remax Traders/Sentry Remotes Class B Car.

Not surprisingly the Grobler/Pitchford Nissan completed the 200 km route in the quickest time. The national crews, however, did not score points in the weekend's regional title case.



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ABOVE: Nissan's all new Super Production bakkie, manned by Hannes Grobler and Ralph Pitchford, was extremely quick around Lichtenburg last Saturday.

BELOW: Also testing were Gerhard and Zelda Niemandt with their Jakes @ Remax Traders/Sentry Remotes Class B ORCA.



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