

EMX250 European Championship in Hyvinkaa (Finland)

The historical sand based track of Hyvinkää in Finland was revived today for round five of the EMX250 championship. Taking his first win of the season was Beursfoon Suzuki's Mike Kras ahead of the red plate holder Guillod Motorsports' Valentin Guillod and KTM Scott Racing's Brent Van Doninck.

When the gates dropped for the EMX250 Final it was Racing Bike Finland's Henric Stigell who came out of the gate with full force to take the holeshot. Following the local talent Stigell was a dynamic duo in the form of Brent Van Doninck and Mike Kras, who after growing up on world renowned sand tracks such as Lierop and Lommel were sure to be tough contenders here in Hyvinkää. Tough contenders were exactly what they were with yesterday's Semi Final heat winner Belgian Brent Van Doninck taking the early lead ahead of the determined Dutchman Mike Kras. Making a small gap on the third place of Valentin Guillod, Van Doninck and Kras left nothing on the line as they brawled for the first place. Around mid race Van Doninck and Kras came into lapped traffic which saw Van Doninck crash while taking a new line handing the lead to Kras.

With a cushiony gap on the second place, Beursfoon Suzuki's Mike Kras rode smooth and fast out front to take home his first win of the season. Coming home in second was the red plate holder super Swiss Valentin Guillod who was quick to take advantage of a recovering Brent Van Doninck. Despite struggling to find his rhythm after the crash, KTM Scott Racing's Brent Van Doninck managed to come home in third.

Meanwhile last weekend's Final winner Rockstar Energy Suzuki Europe's Jeremy Seewer battled his way from a bad start back to an exceptional fourth ahead of Vamo Suzuki's Jesper Jonssen in fifth. Local Finnish hero and holeshot receiver Racing Bike Finland's Henric Stigell made his nation proud finishing an outstanding sixth.

Provisional rankings see the leadership of Guillod with 119 points in front of Seewer with 105 points.

The next round is scheduled on the 3rd and 4th of August in Loket (Czech Republic).

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FINAL RESULTS

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EMN: 20/37 **Class:** EMX250cc

Date: 14.07.2013 Venue: Hyvinkaa (Latvia)

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Pos.	Nr.	Family Name	First name	Nat.	FMN	Machine	Points
1.	55	Kras	Mike	NED	KNMV	Suzuki	25
2.	92	Guillod	Valentin	SUI	FMS	KTM	22
3.	172	Van Doninck	Brent	BEL	FMB	KTM	20
4.	91	Seewer	Jeremy	SUI	FMS	Suzuki	18
5.	147	Jonssen	Jesper	SWE	SVEMO	Suzuki	16
6.	377	Stigwell	Henric	FIN	SML	KTM	15
7.	9	Bogers	Brian	NED	KNMV	KTM	14
8.	171	Graulus	Damon	BEL	FMB	KTM	13
9.	294	Bjorklund	Viktor	SWE	SVEMO	KTM	12
10.	222	Lacan	Jordan	FRA	FFM	Kawasaki	11
11.	99	Zaragoza Beltran	Jorge	ESP	RFME	Suzuki	10
12.	39	Hjortmarker	Eddie	SWE	SVEMO	KTM	9
13.	991	Watson	Nathan	GBR	ACU	KTM	8
14.	114	Booker	Jordan	GBR	ACU	Kawasaki	7
15.	18	Albers	Rene	NED	KNMV	KTM	6
16.	142	Paturel	Benoit	FRA	FFM	Husqvarna	5
17.	232	Johannessen	Lasse Feste	NOR	NMF	Yamaha	4
18.	19	Houghton	Ryan	GBR	ACU	Yamaha	3
19.	28	De Waal	Micha-Boy	NED	KNMV	KTM	2
20.	73	Irt	Peter	SLO	AMZS	Suzuki	1

Provisional Rankings

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					Total
1	Valentin Guillod	SUI	FMS	KTM	119
2	Jeremy Seewer	SUI	FMS	Suzuki	105
3	Damon Graulus	BEL	FMB	KTM	83
4	Ceriel Klein Kromhof	NED	KNMV	KTM	68
5	Brian Bogers	NED	KNMV	KTM	65