



Press Release

Start of the Supermoto European Championship in Rivesaltes (France)

Season 2014 could not have had a better start for the European Supermoto Championship - Class SM2 than it had in Rivesaltes (France) this weekend! Thirty European riders gathered on "Grand Circuit du Roussillon" to compete against each other in the search of the win and ultimately the European Champion title. All spectators present were in for some exceptional racing, groups of five-six riders battling it out to the limit through-out the pack.

Qualified in pole-position for the first time, Czech Milan Sitniansky (TM) could not yet resist the pressure of the first place and was passed by four riders right from the start of the race. First to lead was Italian Fabrizio Bartolini (Honda), followed by Dutch Devon Vermeulen (TM) and Finnish riders Asseri Kingelin (Aprilia) and Toni Klem (KTM). After five laps out of the total fourteen Vermeulen (TM) passed Bartolini (Honda) with a courageous maneuver. Sensing the possibility to move forward, Kingelin (Aprilia) pushed hard to pass Bartolini (Honda) but all his efforts were in vain. Moreover, fourth placed rider Toni Klem (KTM) also pushed Kingelin (Aprilia) towards a mistake but had to settle for fourth place, even though he was very close to achieving third place at the finish line. First race saw first four riders completing the 14 scheduled laps in less than 2 seconds. New entry in the Supermoto European Championship Italian Giovanni Bussei (TM) finished in sixth place, after Czech rider Milan Sitniansky (TM).

Second race was even more animated, spectators following three or four battles on the track at once in different groups of riders. Like in the first race, Italian Fabrizio Bartolini (Honda) had a brilliant start and installed his #110 bike at the lead followed closely by Dutch Devon Vermeulen (TM). In the following laps Vermeulen (TM) and Bartolini (Honda) exchanged places for the lead, stimulating spectators to cheer for the riders even more. Third place was Finnish rider Asseri Kingelin (Aprilia), while fourth and fifth place was heavily disputed between Finnish Toni Klem (KTM) and Czech Milan Sitniansky (TM). As in the first race, Vermeulen (TM) was quickest to the finish line. Second was Bartolini (Honda), followed by Kingelin (Aprilia). This was as well the podium of the overall.

Next event and second round of the European Supermoto Championship will take place in Arad (Romania) between the 16th-18th of May.

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European Championship Supermoto Result ES2 - Race 1

Venue: **Rivesaltes (France)**

EMN: **23/01**

FMN: **FFM**

Date: **20/04/2014**

Pos.	St. Nr.	Family Name	First name	Nat	FMN	Machine	Points
1	188	VERMEULEN	DEVON	NED	KNMV	TM	25
2	110	BARTOLINI	FABRIZIO	ITA	FMI	HONDA	22
3	11	KINGELIN	ASSERI	FIN	SML	APRILIA	20
4.	111	KLEM	TONI	FIN	SML	KTM	18
5.	121	SITNIANSKY	MILAN	CZE	ACCR	TM	16
6.	200	BUSSEI	GIOVANNI	ITA	FMI	TM	15
7.	258	GUARDALA	YURI	ITA	FMI	HONDA	14
8.	16	LAPINI	LORENZO	ITA	FMI	HONDA	13
9.	195	PRESTEL	PHILIPP	GER	FMS	KTM	12
10.	397	STHRER	MANUEL	AUT	OeAMTC	KTM	11
11.	77	BUSCHBERGER	ANDREAS	AUT	OeAMTC	KTM	10
12.	7	BAUMGARTNER	MARCEL	SUI	FMS	KTM	9
13.	174	BAUMGARTNER	MATHIAS	SUI	FMS	KTM	8
14.	13	FAGRE	KEVIN	SWE	SVEMO	TM	7
15.	69	REYNAUD	LUCIEN	SUI	FMS	YAMAHA	6
16.	91	TASHOV	YANKO	BUL	BMF	HONDA	5
17.	146	GUSTAFSON	HAMPUS	SWE	SVEMO	HONDA	4
18.	552	LINDEGGER	YVES	SUI	FMS	YAMAHA	3
19.	512	JAROS	ZDENEK	CZE	ACCR	KTM	2
20.	18	FAHRNI	EDDIE	SUI	FMS	KTM	1



European Championship Supermoto Result ES2 - Race 2

Venue: **Rivesaltes (France)**

EMN: **23/01**

FMN: **FFM**

Date: **20/04/2014**

Pos.	St. Nr.	Family Name	First name	Nat	FMN	Machine	Points
1	188	VERMEULEN	DEVON	NED	KNMV	TM	25
2	110	BARTOLINI	FABRIZIO	ITA	FMI	HONDA	22
3	11	KINGELIN	ASSERI	FIN	SML	APRILIA	20
4.	111	KLEM	TONI	FIN	SML	KTM	18
5.	121	SITNIANSKY	MILAN	CZE	ACCR	TM	16
6.	258	GUARDALA	YURI	ITA	FMI	HONDA	15
7.	200	BUSSEI	GIOVANNI	ITA	FMI	TM	14
8.	77	BUSCHBERGER	ANDREAS	AUT	OeAMTC	KTM	13
9.	7	BAUMGARTNER	MARCEL	SUI	FMS	KTM	12
10.	69	REYNAUD	LUCIEN	SUI	FMS	YAMAHA	11
11.	195	PRESTEL	PHILIPP	GER	FMS	KTM	10
12.	18	FAHRNI	EDDIE	SUI	FMS	KTM	9
13.	13	FAGRE	KEVIN	SWE	SVEMO	TM	8
14.	16	LAPINI	LORENZO	ITA	FMI	HONDA	7
15.	91	TASHOV	YANKO	BUL	BMF	HONDA	6
16.	512	JAROS	ZDENEK	CZE	ACCR	KTM	5
17.	941	TELLENBACH	PATRICK	SUI	FMS	TM	4
18.	397	STHRER	MANUEL	AUT	OeAMTC	KTM	3
19.	174	BAUMGARTNER	MATHIAS	SUI	FMS	KTM	2
20.	552	LINDEGGER	YVES	SUI	FMS	YAMAHA	1



European Championship Supermoto Result ES2 - Overall

Venue: **Rivesaltes (France)**

EMN: **23/01**

FMN: **FFM**

Date: **20/04/2014**

Pos.	St. Nr.	Family Name	First name	Nationality	FMN	Machine	Race 1	Race 2	Overall
1	188	VERMEULEN	DEVON	NED	KNMV	TM	25	25	50
2	110	BARTOLINI	FABRIZIO	ITA	FMI	HONDA	22	22	44
3	11	KINGELIN	ASSERI	FIN	SML	APRILIA	20	20	40
4	111	KLEM	TONI	FIN	SML	KTM	18	18	36
5	121	SITNIANSKY	MILAN	CZE	ACCR	TM	16	16	32
6	200	BUSSEI	GIOVANNI	ITA	FMI	TM	15	14	29
7	258	GUARDALA	YURI	ITA	FMI	HONDA	14	15	29
8	77	BUSCHBERGER	ANDREAS	AUT	OeAMTC	KTM	10	13	23
9	195	PRESTEL	PHILIPP	GER	FMS	KTM	12	10	22
10	7	BAUMGARTNER	MARCEL	SUI	FMS	KTM	9	12	21
11	16	LAPINI	LORENZO	ITA	FMI	HONDA	13	7	20
12	69	REYNAUD	LUCIEN	SUI	FMS	YAMAHA	6	11	17
13	13	FAGRE	KEVIN	SWE	SVEMO	TM	7	8	15
14	397	STHRER	MANUEL	AUT	OeAMTC	KTM	11	3	14
15	91	TASHOV	YANKO	BUL	BMF	HONDA	5	6	11
16	174	BAUMGARTNER	MATHIAS	SUI	FMS	KTM	8	2	10
17	18	FAHRNI	EDDIE	SUI	FMS	KTM	1	9	10
18	7	BAUMGARTNER	MARCEL	SUI	FMS	KTM	9		9
19	512	JAROS	ZDENEK	CZE	ACCR	KTM	2	5	7
20	146	GUSTAFSON	HAMPUS	SWE	SVEMO	HONDA	4		4
21	552	LINDEGGER	YVES	SUI	FMS	YAMAHA	3	1	4



22	941	TELLENBACH	PATRICK	SUI	FMS	TM		4	4
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