



# Press Release

## FIM Europe Drag Racing European Championship Calendar Update

Despite best efforts made by FIM Europe and for reasons outside of their control, it is with great regret that the second round of the Drag Racing European Championship that was scheduled to be held at Alastaro, Finland on 2-5 July 2015 has had to be cancelled.

The Finnish Federation (SML) has formally notified FIM Europe that the organiser has withdrawn their application to host this event.

The update calendar has now been changed to the following:

Date	Place	Country
22-25 May	Santa Pod	Great Britain
7-9 August	Hockenheim	Germany
3-6 September	Santa Pod	Great Britain

FIM Europe and FIM Europe Drag Racing Commission are very concerned by this decision, but will be working with all interested parties to reinstate the Finnish round in the 2016 Calendar.

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