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Trial European Championship: round three in France



Day1

Norwegian Ingveig Hakonsen (TRRS) and Spanish Pau Martinez (Vertigo) topped the podium in their respective classes, Women and Youth's, in Ancelle, French Alps, for the third round of the 2019 FIM Europe Trials Championship.

In a wonderful mountain scenery the best very young riders and the women played their cards in this penultimate round of the series.

In both the categories counting for a European title, there was a very close fight and the victory was assigned by a hair's breadth.

Between the Women, Hakonsen broke the consecutive wins of Italian Alex Brancati (Beta)



- who grabbed the runner-up position - riding at high level and limiting her mistakes. She led from the beginning, dropping 12 and 13 marks in the two loops. On the other side Brancati suffered the pressure in the first lap, ended only in fourth place (with 17 points). Then she recovered and placing in second, maintaining the leadership in the series on Hakonsen: 285 points against 245. In third French Caroline Moreon (Sherco), one point in total more than Brancati and ahead of British Alice Minta (Scorpa) by one single point, too.

Not less uncertain was the fight for topping the Youth's class. Martinez also started very badly - probably too many eyes on him - and found himself in fourth position at the turning point. He carried 22 penalties, while an amazing Jack Dance (Gas Gas) scored 9 points and gained the leadership ahead of country mate Harry Hemingway (Beta). In third was temporary Czech David Fabian (Beta) with 21.

Completely different the approach of Martinez in the second lap. Determined as he did in the previous two rounds won, he scored 9 points overtaking all his rivals and tearing up his third consecutive win by 1 point on Hemingway. Third Dance, who threw away everything with a forgettable loop two. In the series Martinez has now 60 points of lead on Dance.

In the Women International class, French Naomi Monnier (Beta) dominated, winning scoring less than one quarter of the second one points.

On contrary the Youth International class was very fought. Italian Dario Doglio (Gas Gas) won by one point on French Nolhan Abellan (Beta). Same difference of one mark between the first 4 riders. Third Spanish Marc Piquer (Beta) and fourth French Audry Agnolin (Gas Gas).

Day 2

Spanish Gabriel Marcelli (Montesa), French Kieran Touly (Scorpa) and Italian Andrea Soulier (Beta) ruled in Ancelle, France, FIM Europe Trial Championship, round # 3.

Being too stressed the last year champion and leader until this round, Matteo Grattarola (Sembenini Nils Redmoto Montesa), decided to have a rest to prepare himself better for



the hot final in the world championship and did not take part in this event. So the battle with his number one rival both in the world and European series has been postponed in September.

Marcelli thanked and won easily scoring 3 and one point in the two laps. More interesting the challenge for the positions behind him. It was an Italian matter, between 2015 European champion Gianluca Tournour (Gas Gas) and Lorenzo Gandola (Vertigo). Both scored 10 points in the first lap, then the former improved to 8, gaining the runner-up position.

In fourth and fifth two Spaniard's: Aniol Gelabert (Scorpa) and Francesc Moret (Montesa). In the championship Marcelli overtook Grattarola: 270 points against 200.

Fresh world champion in Trial125 - the picture was taken in that occasion in Auron, France - Touly made his first appearance in the Junior class and was soon a success. With 2 regular loops with 6 mistakes each, he kept behind Spanish Pol Medinya (TRRS) and leader Austrian Marco Mempor (Beta) ended in this order.

Mempor is still leader in the championship with 255 points.

Third victory consecutive for Soulier in the Over 40 class. He gained by one single clean on German Markus Kipp (TRRS), who started very well and was leader with 2 points at the turning point. Soulier after a score of 6, cleaned the whole second lap, reach Kipp and beat him having collected 25 cleans against 24. Third Dutch John Van Veelen (Gas Gas). Soulier with 300 points is very close to the title.

In the International 2 class, the victory went to Italian Alessandro Nucifora (Jotagas).

Fourth and final round will be in Brezova, Czech Republic next Sunday.

European U19 Individual Speedway Cup: Semi Final 1



After one year the European U19 Individual Speedway Cup was back to Pardubice Stadium, Czech Republic, for the Semi Final 1.

Excellent time for spectators and riders, fighting for the eight positions of the Final.

Great performance for the 2018 champion Mads Hansen from Denmark.

The Final meeting will be on Sunday August 11th at Žarnovica, in Slovakia.

Final classification:

1. Mads Hansen, Denmark
2. Aleksandr Kaibushev, Russia
3. Jan Kvěch, Czech Republic
4. Mateusz Cierbiak, Poland
5. Petr Chlupáč, Czech Republic
6. Jason Edwards, Great Britain
7. Philip Helström-Bengs, Sweden

8. David Pacalaj, Slovakia

European Speedway Cup: the U19 Individual and the 85cc Youth in Germany

Semi Final 2 for the European U19 Individual Speedway Cup and Final round for the European 85cc Youth Speedway Cup in Güstrow, Germany.

European U19 Individual Speedway Cup - Semi Final 2



The meeting was raced on a wet track due to the heavy rain, but thanks to the excellent job of the club members, all twenty heats and two run-off heats were completed within two and half hour. Sensational Drew Kemp claimed his victory undefeated all night on 15 points. There were two race offs for the 3rd and for the last qualifying place.

Event classification:

1. Drew Kemp, Great Britain
2. Evgenii Saidullin, Russia
3. Jonas Seifert, Denmark

European 85cc Youth Speedway Cup - Final

The meeting was held on a cloudy Saturday following all night rain. Organizers did a great job and prepared an excellent track for the race, enjoyed by approximately 300 spectators. The meeting was won by local hero Norick Blödorn to the delight of the local crowd. During the meeting spectators seen 6 crashes but none of them serious enough to require medical attention.

This meeting has proven that the 85cc category is a worthy stepping stone for the junior riders aged 12 to 15.

Final classification:

1. Norick Blödorn, Germany
2. Chris Wænnerstrøm, Denmark
3. Bastian Pedersen, Denmark

European U19 Individual Speedway Cup: the Final



*SMF President Peter Lazar, FIM Europe President Martin de Graaff
and organizer and FIM Europe Track Race commission member Jakub Zliehovacia*

The city of Zarnovica, in Slovakia, hosted the final of the European U19 Individual Speedway Cup, which was held in front of around 2000 spectators.

Nice weather and a sunny day welcomed the 18 riders in fight for the title.



At the end of a thrilling competition and a hard-fought battle, Jan Kvech (from Czech Republic) won in front Evgenij Saidullin and Mads Hansen.

On the occasion of the 300th speedway race on the track of Zarnoviva FIM Europe President Mr. Martin De Graaff and SMF President Peter Lazar were present at this competition and at Prize Giving Ceremony. The club also organized a party to celebrate the event and a nice photo book since 1953 was presented.

Final classification:

1. Jan Kvech, Czech Republic
2. Evgenij Saidullin, Russia
3. Mads Hansen, Denmark

Individual Speedway Euro Championship: Final 3



Mikkel Michelsen won the third round of the Individual Speedway Euro Championship, which was held in Vojens, Denmark. Kacper Woryna was the runner-up and the last spot on the podium was taken by Nicki Pedersen.

First series of starts was filled with many impressive actions on track. Fans gathered at the stands in Vojens witnessed lots of overtakes, including the one by former Euro Champion Andzejs Lebedevs, who overtook Bartosz Smektała at the very last metres. Track reserves also impressed - Fredrik Jakobsen and Andreas Lyager caused a lot of troubles to Mikkel Michelsen.

In the second series of starts, we still had tons of emotions. Probably, the most interesting heat was the sixth one with a perfect start by Frederik Jakobsen. Dane was leading through two laps, but was overtaken by very fast Kai Huckenbeck. At the last metres, Jakobsen lost his position to Andzejs Lebedevs, who made a repeat of his own action from the heat no.3. Timo Lahti, TAURON SEC reserve had a great meeting as well as he got himself into one of the top positions after two series of starts.



Heat no.11 was the highlight of the third series. After an equal start, Antonio Lindbaeck had a tumble on the first corner and was hit by Frederik Jakobsen. That made Swede be unable to continue racing and got him withdrawn from the meeting. In the heat's repeat, Andreas Lyager, who replaced Lindbaeck, got the win.

In the fourth series, Huckenbeck, Jensen, Pedersen and Kudryashov got the wins. Grigorij Laguta lost his points in heat no.16, when he came third.

Fifth series brought a shine by Andzejs Lebedevs, who was the probably the most attractive racer of the night. Another important win came to Bartosz Smektała's score. Three points grabbed in heat no.19 made him go through to the race-off heat. Once again, Grigorii Laguta lost points and ended the main series with only 7 points gathered.

In heat no.21, it was Michael Jepsen Jensen piling another three points. Kacper Woryna joined him in reaching the final after being the runner-up in the race-off heat. Therefore, in the final, we had three Danes and Pole. Fight for the top position was between Mikkel Michelsen and Kacper Woryna, with Dane coming on top of this duel. Third place was taken by Nicki Pedersen and Michael Jepsen Jensen was fourth.

Grigorii Laguta is the leader of the overall classification (34 points) with a one-point advantage over Nicki Pedersen and four over Mikkel Michelsen.

The fourth round will be race on 28th September in Chorzów, Poland.

Event classification:

1. Mikkel Michelsen, Denmark
2. Kacper Woryna, Poland
3. Nicki Pedersen, Denmark

Championship standing:

1. Grigory Laguta, 34 pt
2. Nicki Pedersen, 33 pt
3. Mikkel Michelsen, 30 pt