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**EMX 65 / EMX 85 European Championship:  
first round in the South East and North East zone**



Romania and Ukraine hosted two successful first round of the EMX 65 / EMX 85 European Championship.

TCS Racing Park Circuit in Ciolpani (Romania) welcomed 17 riders from Romania, Hungary, Bulgaria, Serbia and Turkey, ready to fight for the South East Zone.

After ruling the Qualifying on Sunday, the EMX85 class was won by a long-shot with a double win by Hungarian rider Noel Zanocz, who is clearly the favourite of this class. Second place in both races for Bulgarian Vencislav Toshev: a great debut for him as he



just jumped on an 85cc bike after competing last season on a 65cc bike. Third place for Danail Stefanov (Bulgaria).

In EMX65 the Hungarian rider Aron Katona swept all first places in each outing - practices or races. Romanian rider Sami Dimitru finished second in both races on his home track, first after taking profit of the mistake of Bulgarian Dani Tsankov during the last lap of Race 1, then when he got a great jump from the start and rode in front of Dani.

Next round will take place in Afyonkarahisar (Turkey) on the 12-13<sup>th</sup> of June, when the EMX85-EMX65 riders of the South-East Zone will be competing on the well-known track included in the MXGP calendar.

First round of the North East zone in Kovel (Ukraine).

After a rainy and coldly Saturday, on Sunday riders woke up with a sunny weather, welcoming about 2.500 spectators.

In the first race of the EMX65 class the fastest was the Belarusian Aliaksandr Frydlender in front of two Estonian riders: Lucas Leok and Enriko Peilman. In Race 2 the young Aliaksandr Frydlender immediately took the lead, but on lap 4 he crashed giving the win to Polish Michal Psiuk, who became the overall winner of this first round of the North East zone. Second position for Enriko Peilman and third for Toms Dankers from Latvia.

Overall results after round 1: 1. Michal Psiuk; 2. Enriko Peilman; 3. Lucas Leok.

In the EMX85 class both races were won by Latvian Janis Martins Reisulis. Two second positions for Russian Semen Rybakov and third place for Sebastian Look from Estonia.

Next race of the North East zone will be in June in Poland.



**CEV Repsol Moto2 European Championship and Hawkers European Talent Cup:  
epic round 2 in Valencia**

The Circuit Ricardo Tormo in Cheste, Valencia, played host to a stunning Sunday of FIM CEV Repsol action with epic battles all the way through the day's action-packed races.



The **Moto2™ ECh** was just as intriguing, although a red flag also came out after the first few laps of the race for an accident involving Leon Orgis (Avintia Esponsorama Junior Team). On the restart, it was Alonso Lopez (Boscoscuro Talent Team-Ciatti) who grabbed the holeshot ahead of Taiga Hada (AGR Team), but soon enough it was 16-year-old sensation Fermin Aldeguer (Boscoscuro Talent Team-Ciatti) who carved his way through to cruise to a third victory from his first three races, whilst Lopez was once again second. Pushing through to third and finding a breakthrough under the Valencian sun was Adam Norrodin (Liqui Moly Intact SIC Racing Team), as the Malaysian took a second podium of the year. Top Superstock 600 honours went to Alex Escrig (FAU55 TEY Racing) once again.

In the main title race, Aldeguer, Lopez and Norrodin are the top three with 75, 60 and 45 points respectively.



As is the usual case, **HETC** provided more intense action as the class took the track in the morning for their first race, and it was a third different winner in as many races as 12-year-old Brian Uriarte (Team Estrella Galicia 0,0) stunned everyone from 14th on the grid. The Spanish sensation picked his way through the order to eventually hit the front, seizing his opportunity to take Race 1 honours. Second place went to pole-sitter Hugo Millan (Cuna de Campeones) who grabbed the Championship lead, whilst third place belonged to his teammate Xabi Zurutuza, after Maximo Martinez (Team Honda Laglisse) received a post-race penalty for a previous infringement. It was a disaster for Alvaro Carpe (MT-Foundation 77), who after leading most of the race and starting third, retired with mechanical issues. **HETC** Race 2 was another titanic duel as Adrian Cruces (Cuna de Campeones) and teammate Millan eased away at the front, ahead of Alvaro Carpe and a charging Angel Piqueras (Team Estrella Galicia 0,0). With the battle between the Cuna de Campeones teammates igniting, Carpe and Piqueras closed in and Carpe pounced on the final lap at



the last corner, hitting the front to take a career-first race victory. Cruces and Millan followed their fellow countryman home whilst it was disaster for Piqueras, who crashed on the exit of the final corner on the last lap. Cruces lead the title ahead of Millan by a single point after Round 2, with Xabi Zurutuza third. Carpe's win elevates him to eighth.