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European 250cc Pairs Speedway Cup: Final 1



The best riders of the Speedway European scene fire back into action today for the European 250cc Pairs Speedway Cup: Final 1, staged at Czestochowa, Poland.

The city is located in southern Poland on the Warte River and is well-known for the famous Pauline monastery of Jasna Góra, which is the home of the Black Madonna painting, a shrine to the Virgin Mary. Every year, millions of pilgrims from all over the world come to Częstochowa to see it.

The young riders proved their talents and raced hard in every heat. From the beginning the Polish pair ruled the meeting and won the event. The other teams competed closely in each heat and eventually it was the most stable Danish team who finished second. The fight for the third place was won by Great Britain.





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The points scored in this meeting count for the overall classification of the series, which will follow next week in Pardubice, Czech Republic, and in August in Randers, Denmark.

#### Final classification:

- 1. Poland (Małkiewicz, Ludwiczak, Grzeszczyk) 28
- 2. Denmark (Andersen, Christiansen, Olsen) 22
- 3. Great Britain (Harrison, Dale, Cairns) 21





The city of Nagyhalasz, in East Hungary, welcomed riders and team of the European Pairs Speedway Championship for the SF2.

Thanks to the excellent job made by the organization, the race was run perfectly without delay.

The pair from Latvia claimed the victory with 25 points ahead of Czech Republic, second with 23 points and Poland, whose pair finished third with 18 points.

The Final event will be held on 27th August in Slangerup, Denmark.





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European 250cc Youth Speedway Championship:

Dane Mikkel Andersen grab the title



Great weekend for the European 250cc Youth Speedway Championship with the SF1, SF2 and Final in Liberec, Czech Republic.

In spite of the unfavourable track conditions because of heavy rain night before meeting, all riders finished the game safe.

#### SF<sub>1</sub>

Home hero Adam Bednář won SF1 ruling all heats. Czech fans who gathered on Saturday morning at the Letná stadium in Liberec experienced a fantastic racing day. Halfway through the competition, the first ruts appeared on the track, but this did not significantly affect riders' attitude.

#### Results:

- 1. Adam Bednář, CZE
- 2. Mikkel Andersen, DEN





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#### 3. Sebastian Mayland, SWE

#### SF<sub>2</sub>

Polish rider Kevin Małkiewicz was the best of SF2. The second position on the podium was claimed by home rider Vojtěch Šachl. Christiansen Villas Luka Nagel and Pole Grzeszczyk had to fight for the third place in an additional race in which the Dane came out from the top.

#### Results:

- 1. Kevin Małkiewicz, POL
- 2. Vojtěch Šachl, CZE
- 3. Christiansen Villas Luka Nagel, DEN

#### **FINAL**

The Danish Mikkel Andersen won all races. Even if he was not the fastest at the start, he quickly caught up with his rivals and ended the race with a huge advantage. The rider from Hamlet's country thus won the well-deserved title of the European 250cc Youth Speedway Championship. The Polish Kevin Małkiewicz got the silver medal, while favourite local audience Adam Bednář finished third.

#### Final classification:

- 1. Mikkel Andersen, DEN
- 2. Kevin Małkiewicz, POL
- 3. Adam Bednář, CZE





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### S3 & SM Junior European Championship Senior Supermoto European Cup



Vysoké Myto, Czech Republic, hosted the second round of the SM Junior European Championship and the first one of the S3 European Championship.

Local hero Matej Kokes won with ease both heats, followed by the German Lasse Welsch.

#### **SM Junior**

In race1 rider Matěj Kokeš riding for MIRA Racing Team on Husquarna was going to stay as dominant as throughout the whole Saturday. However, since the very start there were no hesitations anymore. Kokeš, who has benefited from the perfect knowledge of his local circuit, managed to start well, and was stretching the lead ever since until the end of the race, lapping first rider already after 5 laps. At the finish line, Kokeš a was well ahead by a gap of 8,8 seconds to the second rider - German Lasse Welsch. Also Welsch, riding Husquarna, had a calm race, not being endangered by anyone. In the 3rd place, Spaniard Ramon Godino on his Yamaha managed to finish the first race with a gap of 3,018 seconds to Welsch.





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In race2 all the riders were fighting hard for the championship's points, nevertheless Matěj Kokeš managed to pull away from the pack and rode to victory on his own. Behind him, the German Lasse Welsch and the Spanish Ramon Godino were fighting for second position. Eventually, with two laps to go, Ramon Godino, who was the Championship leader, had to retire from the race due to technical issues. Husqvarna Matěj Kokeš, seized the victory in Race2, as well as overall. Lasse Welsch finished second in Race 2 and also overall. 3rd place in Race 2 and also overall was then taken by Latvian Mathias Vetkin (TM).

#### **S3**

Great race for the rookies Catorc Giani and Jivko Ivanon, who this season pass from the SM Junior to the S3. The French made it double in front of the Bulgarian, who finished twice second.

