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**CEV Repsol Moto2 European Championship and European Talen Cup:  
Pons and Guevara ruler in Barcelona**

Third round for the CEV Repsol Moto2 European Championship and the ETC - European Talen Cup at Barcelona Circuit, Spain.



The first Moto2™ ECh race was interrupted by a red flag when Leon Orgis (Redding - Pinamoto RS) fell on the second lap while Edgar Pons and Héctor Garzó (CNS Motorsport) were out clear in front. The accident left liquid on the track forcing officials to temporarily suspend the race. The second race was set at 11 laps. Pons went straight back into the lead, followed by Yari Montella (Team Ciatti - Speed Up), Niki Tuuli (Team Stylobike), Héctor Garzó, Alessandro Zaccane (Promoracing) and Anupab Sarmoon (VR46 Master Camp Academy).

Pons gradually pulled further away, followed by Montella and Garzó. Behind, Zaccane went down as he fought with Tuuli. Meanwhile, Garzó passed Montella in the duel for

second place. Pons crossed the line alone to win his second race in a row ahead of the CNS Motorsport rider while Montella finished third, earning his first podium of the season. Tuuli was fourth ahead of Sarmoon. Alessandro Zetti (FAU55 El Señor de las bolsas) ended up as the best classified in Superstock 600. Pons took the Repsol free fuel cheque, in addition to consolidating his leadership with a new victory.

In the second Moto2™ ECh race Pons dealt another decisive blow to his rivals by adding his second victory of the day, the third in a row, crossing the finish line once again alone ahead of Tuuli and Zacccone. The leader of the category repeated the script of the first race, pulling clear followed by Tuuli with Garzó further back. With 11 laps to go, Garzó overtook Tuuli but three laps later Montella crashed out in a braking maneuver taking Héctor Garzó down with him. Pons took the flag, Tuuli came second and Zacccone finished third. However, Zacccone was penalized for exceeding track limits and Tomaso Marcon, who finished fourth, became the third rider on the podium, followed by Andi Farid (Astra Honda Racing Team), Marcel Brenner (Kiefer Racing) and Miquel Pons (H43 Team Nobby Talasur-Blumaq).

Pons was awarded the Repsol free fuel cheque and left the Circuit de Barcelona-Catalunya with an even stronger hold on Moto2™ ECh. He has 111 points compared with the 78 of Tulli, Marcon's 59 and Zacccone's 57 points.





In the ETC, Izan Guevara chalked up his third consecutive victory after starring in a thrilling duel with Fermín Aldeguer (Bester Capital Dubai). Guevara pulled away alone from the start but was chased down by Aldeguer who took with him Daijiro Sako (Cuna de Campeones), Lorenzo Fellon (ZF Grand Prix School), Alex Millán (Aro Racing) and José Antonio Rueda (Talent Team Estrella Galicia 0,0).

With eight laps to go, Aldeguer caught Guevara and they waged an intense struggle while behind them the chasing group fought for the last place on the podium. In the end Guevara held off Aldeguer, who added his second consecutive second place finish, and Daijiro Sako took the podium for the first time this season. The Repsol free fuel cheque went to Guevara, now 29 points ahead of Aldeguer and 33 clear of Ivan Ortolá (Sama Qatar Ángel Nieto Team), third in the general classification of the ETC.

Next round will take place at the MotorLand Aragón on 14<sup>th</sup> July.

**EMX 250 European Championship and EMX 2T European Championship:**  
**Van De Moosdijk and Kellett rally in Russia for first overall wins**

Serving as the 4th round of both the EMX250 and EMX2T presented by FMF Racing Championship seasons Orlyonok hosted the future stars of the FIM Motocross World

Championship. Warm weather and sunshine tested the physical conditioning of the riders while the challenging surface of the circuit tested their skill.



Saturday's EMX250 Race 1 began with KTM Junior Racing's Rene Hofer in the lead with the number 98 MJC Yamaha of Thibault Benistant just behind him. SDMCORSE-Yamaha's Rick Elzinga was third but the F&H Racing Kawasaki of Roan van de Moosdijk came from fourth to pass both Elzinga and Benistant by lap 2. Meanwhile Team Maddii Racing Husqvarna's Alberto Forato crashed trying to come through the pack. Honda Redmoto Assomotor's Stephen Rubini was one rider to successfully move forward from 7th to 3rd while Van de Moosdijk took the lead from Hofer. Van de Moosdijk held the lead to the finish winning the race ahead of Hofer and Rubini while Benistant took 4th and the red plate holder Forato took 15th.

Race 2 was led by Rubini from the first lap with Van de Moosdijk giving chase. Elzinga had another good start in 4th behind Hutten Metal Yamaha Racing's Raivo Dankers but both were passed by Hofer as the race progressed. Forato again struggled in the beginning and had to try and fight forward with today being much more successful as he came from 9th up to 4th after taking the spot from Dankers only a few laps before the finish. Rubini rode to



the race win and subsequently took the red plate from Forato while Van de Moosdijk held 2nd to take the overall round of Russia victory. With Rubini second overall and Van de Moosdijk the victor Hofer took the final spot on the podium for his first time in EMX250.

**EMX250 Race 1 Top Ten:** 1. Roan Van De Moosdijk (NED, Kawasaki), 29:17.879; 2. Rene Hofer (AUT, KTM), +0:03.494; 3. Stephen Rubini (FRA, Honda), +0:05.728; 4. Thibault Benistant (FRA, Yamaha), +0:16.162; 5. Jeremy Sydow (GER, Husqvarna), +0:21.774; 6. Giuseppe Tropepe (ITA, Yamaha), +0:27.114; 7. Timur Petrashin (RUS, KTM), +0:30.496; 8. Rick Elzinga (NED, Yamaha), +0:32.730; 9. Caleb Grothues (AUS, Yamaha), +0:34.529; 10. Jimmy Clochet (FRA, Kawasaki), +0:44.269.

**EMX250 Race 2 Top Ten:** 1. Stephen Rubini (FRA, Honda), 29:00.093; 2. Roan Van De Moosdijk (NED, Kawasaki), +0:06.190; 3. Rene Hofer (AUT, KTM), +0:19.043; 4. Alberto Forato (ITA, Husqvarna), +0:26.184; 5. Raivo Dankers (NED, Yamaha), +0:28.308; 6. Rick Elzinga (NED, Yamaha), +0:30.115; 7. Giuseppe Tropepe (ITA, Yamaha), +0:32.650; 8. Jeremy Sydow (GER, Husqvarna), +0:35.971; 9. Caleb Grothues (AUS, Yamaha), +0:40.634; 10. Jimmy Clochet (FRA, Kawasaki), +0:41.657.

**EMX250 Overall Top Ten:** 1 Roan Van De Moosdijk (NED, KAW), 47 points; 2. Stephen Rubini (FRA, HON), 45 p.; 3. Rene Hofer (AUT, KTM), 42 p.; 4. Giuseppe Tropepe (ITA, YAM), 29 p.; 5. Jeremy Sydow (GER, HUS), 29 p.; 6. Rick Elzinga (NED, YAM), 28 p.; 7. Thibault Benistant (FRA, YAM), 28 p.; 8. Alberto Forato (ITA, HUS), 25 p.; 9. Caleb Grothues (AUS, YAM), 24 p.; 10. Raivo Dankers (NED, YAM), 22 p.

**EMX250 Championship Top Ten:** 1. Stephen Rubini (FRA, HON), 165 points; 2. Alberto Forato (ITA, HUS), 163 p.; 3. Roan Van De Moosdijk (NED, KAW), 144 p.; 4. Rene Hofer (AUT, KTM), 110 p.; 5. Giuseppe Tropepe (ITA, YAM), 96 p.; 6. Jimmy Clochet (FRA, KAW), 88 p.; 7. Thibault Benistant (FRA, YAM), 88 p.; 8. Karlis Sabulis (LAT, KTM), 74 p.; 9. Ruben Fernandez (ESP, YAM), 73 p.; 10. Josh Gilbert (GBR, HON), 70 p



EMX2T presented by FMF Racing saw good jumps off the gate from Team Ecomaxx Fuels' Mike Kras and A1M Husqvarna's Andero Lusbo but the pair were beat out by Todd Kellett at the exit of the first turn. After Kellett took the lead Lusbo and Verde Substance KTM's Brad Anderson passed Kras. Kellett then refused to let his lead go and held the premier position for each of the 17 laps. Vaclav Kovar had an issue and was unable to finish the race but all eyes were on Kellett as he took the first race win of his career ahead of Lusbo, Anderson, Kras, and Pier Filippo Bertuzzo.

Race 2 the defending EMX300 presented FMF Racing champion and #1 KTM of Anderson led every single lap while Kellett was left to try and find a way past in 2nd. Behind Kellett was again Lusbo, Kras, and Bertuzzo who Kovar managed to take 5th from. Kellett was right on the back wheel of Anderson and couldn't find a way by but in the end it didn't matter because even though Anderson took the race win it was Kellett's 1-2 scores that beat out his 3-1 for the overall. The overall win was the first for Kellett and Anderson's 2nd overall gives him the championship leader's red plate from Kras who finished 4th overall behind Lusbo. The 2 strokes of EMX2T presented by FMF Racing will now head to Latvia for their 5th round in only one week's time where Kellett will try to hold on to his newly colored front plate.



**EMX2T Presented by FMF Racing Race 1 Top Ten:** 1. Todd Kellett (GBR, Yamaha), 29:38.839; 2. Andero Lusbo (EST, Husqvarna), +0:02.119; 3. Brad Anderson (GBR, KTM), +0:12.149; 4. Mike Kras (NED, KTM), +0:56.633; 5. Pier Filippo Bertuzzo (ITA, Yamaha), +1:12.894; 6. Charlie Putnam (GBR, KTM), +1:35.898; 7. Robert Holyoake (GBR, Husqvarna), -1 lap(s); 8. Max Buelow (GER, KTM), -1 lap(s); 9. Iurii Lukash (RUS, Honda), -2 lap(s); 10. Francesco Galligari (ITA, Husqvarna), -2 lap(s).

**EMX2T Presented by FMF Racing Race 2 Top Ten:** 1. Brad Anderson (GBR, KTM), 29:28.604; 2. Todd Kellett (GBR, Yamaha), +0:01.893; 3. Andero Lusbo (EST, Husqvarna), +0:03.614; 4. Mike Kras (NED, KTM), +0:30.159; 5. Vaclav Kovar (CZE, Gas Gas), +0:50.909; 6. Pier Filippo Bertuzzo (ITA, Yamaha), +0:59.141; 7. Charlie Putnam (GBR, KTM), +1:01.921; 8. Max Buelow (GER, KTM), +1:49.141; 9. Robert Holyoake (GBR, Husqvarna), -2 lap(s); 10. Iurii Lukash (RUS, Honda), -2 lap(s).

**EMX2T Presented by FMF Racing Overall Top Ten:** 1. Todd Kellett (GBR, YAM), 47 points; 2. Brad Anderson (GBR, KTM), 45 p.; 3. Andero Lusbo (EST, HUS), 42 p.; 4. Mike Kras (NED, KTM), 36 p.; 5. Pier Filippo Bertuzzo (ITA, YAM), 31 p.; 6. Charlie Putnam (GBR, KTM), 29 p.; 7. Vaclav Kovar (CZE, GAS), 26 p.; 8. Max Buelow (GER, KTM), 26 p.; 9. Robert Holyoake (GBR, HUS), 26 p.; 10. Iurii Lukash (RUS, HON), 23 p.

**EMX2T Presented by FMF Racing Championship Top Ten:** 1. Brad Anderson (GBR, KTM), 163 points; 2. Mike Kras (NED, KTM), 155 p.; 3. Todd Kellett (GBR, YAM), 142 p.; 4. Vaclav Kovar (CZE, GAS), 127 p.; 5. Andero Lusbo (EST, HUS), 124 p.; 6. Youri van t Ende (NED, KTM), 88 p.; 7. Brad Todd (GBR, YAM), 86 p.; 8. Pier Filippo Bertuzzo (ITA, YAM), 70 p.; 9. Ben Putnam (GBR, HUS), 60 p.; 10. Andrea Gorini (SMR, YAM), 59 p.

## EXM Quad European Championship: the race in Estonia



Second event of the EXM Quad European Championship in Kivioli, Estonia, with 29 riders from 12 countries in front of about 10.000 spectators.

Race 1 was characterized by strong heat and won by Kevin Saar from Estonia. Second position for Mike Van Grinsven from Nederland and third for Patrick Turrini from Italy.

Better condition on Sunday's race 2, partially cloudy with 18°, ruled by Saar too. Second position again for Grinsven, while third was Roman Gwiazda from Poland.

Next round will be on 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> July in Stelpe, Latvia.

### The overall classification:

1. Kevin Saar
2. Mike Van Grinsven
3. Patrick Turrini



European Supersport Cup 600: Canducci wins at Jerez



Sixth round of the European Supersport Cup 600 at Jerez, Spain.

Together with the Supersport World Championship, the three riders in fight for the European title were Michael Canducci, first, Gaetan Matern and Kyle Smith, both out.

Next race is scheduled on 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> June at Misano, Italy.