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EMX 250 European Championship and EMX 125 European Championship: Rubini and Guyon take top step in EMX

The circuit of Teutschenthal hosted the round of EMX Championships EMX250 and EMX125 Presented by FMF Racing. Through the 2 days of racing where the Summer heat ups the Talkessel circuit it was Honda Redmoto Assomotor's Stephen Rubini and Team VRT's Tom Guyon who proved to be the most prepared to challenge the technical German track.



F&H Racing Kawasaki's Roan Van De Moosdijk came out of the first lap with the lead in the EMX250 opening race and held that position for 12 laps before second placed Honda Redmoto Assomotor's Stephen Rubini closed up and passed the Dutchman on lap 13 and took the win. Van De Moosdijk finished second while Team Maddii Racing Husqvarna's Alberto Forato finished third.



Behind the trio Team DIGA-Procross Husqvarna's Jeremy Sydow, Steelsdrjack's Nicholas Lapucci and Yamaha Europe EMX125 MJC's Thibault Benistant were battling for 4th.

Alberto Forato was the man on the move in race 1 trying to close on Rubini for the lead but he crashed without losing any position but a bunch of seconds. He then managed to gain ground to the top 2 riders but could not find any way past Rubini, who instead managed to gain the first position at 3 laps to go and win his third race of the season.

In the second race Van De Moosdijk led the first two laps before Rubini took over and controlled the race from up front. Forato came from fifth position on lap one to move into fourth on lap two and then third on lap three, a place he would remain for the rest of the race.

Rubini was stunning, winning just ahead of Van De Moosdijk, with Forato some 38 seconds back in third followed by Sydow and KTM Junior Racing's Rene Hofer.

Honda Redmoto Assomotor's Stephen Rubini has once again shown his hard pack skills with a stunning 1-1 result to win the EMX250 overall in Germany. F&H Racing Kawasaki's Roan Van De Moosdijk finished second overall with 2-2 scores and third was Team Maddii Racing Husqvarna's Alberto Forato, who finished with 2-2 results.

In the championship points, it is Rubini who took the Red Plate with 251pts, followed by Alberto Forato with 241pts and Roan Van De Moosdijk with 238pts.

EMX250 Overall Top 10: 1. Stephen Rubini (FRA, HON), 50 points; 2. Roan Van De Moosdijk (NED, KAW), 44 p.; 3. Alberto Forato (ITA, HUS), 40 p.; 4. Jeremy Sydow (GER, HUS), 36 p.; 5. Rene Hofer (AUT, KTM), 29 p.; 6. Raivo Dankers (NED, YAM), 25 p.; 7. Nicholas Lapucci (ITA, KTM), 25 p.; 8. Josh Gilbert (GBR, HON), 25 p.; 9. Thibault Benistant (FRA, YAM), 25 p.; 10. Bastian Boegh Damm (DEN, KTM), 23 p.

EMX250 Championship Top 10: 1. Stephen Rubini (FRA, HON), 251 points; 2. Alberto Forato (ITA, HUS), 241 p.; 3. Roan Van De Moosdijk (NED, KAW), 238 p.; 4. Rene Hofer (AUT, KTM), 167 p.; 5. Thibault Benistant (FRA, YAM), 137 p.; 6. Giuseppe Tropepe (ITA,

YAM), 133 p.; 7. Josh Gilbert (GBR, HON), 111 p.; 8. Jeremy Sydow (GER, HUS), 103 p.; 9. Raivo Dankers (NED, YAM), 91 p.; 10. Jimmy Clochet (FRA, KAW), 88 p.



In the EMX125 Presented by FMF Racing opener it was Maddii Racing Husqvarna's Mattia Guadagnini who took the lead on lap one and rode brilliantly up front the whole, with KINI KTM Junior Pro Team's Mike Gwerder and Yamaha Europe EMX125 MJC's Florian Miot behind.

On lap four Guyon moved into third place when he passed WZ-Racing's Simon Laengenfelder, and then into second place after passing Gwerder on lap nine.

Coming from six on lap one to move into second on lap eight was an amazing effort from the French rider. Eventually it was Maddii Racing Husqvarna rider Mattia Guadagnini who took the win on Guyon and Gwerder controlling the whole race from up front

In the second EMX125 presented by FMF Racing race it was Rockstar Energy Husqvarna Factory Racing's Kay De Wolf who led into the opening lap, behind him came Laengenfelder, Guyon, A1MHusqvarna's Jorgen-Matthias Talviku and Gwerder. De Wolf maintained the lead as positions up front remained the same while Liam Everts had an excellent path in sixth position.



On lap nine De Wolf was getting some pressure and after holding a four second lead early, Laengenfelder was just a little more than a second behind and started putting pressure on the Dutch rider followed by Guyon, Talviku and Gwerder while Everts was still in sixth place.

De Wolf slipped over in a corner and Laengenfelder and Guyon both went past, then De Wolf struggles to start his bike and dropped way back and out of the top five.

Impressive ride by Guyon who took advantage and he started closing up on Laengenfelder for the race win, he eventually succeeded in the final lap in a sensational race win and the overall victory.

The Frenchman Tom Guyon from Team VRT won to his French victory a month ago. With 2-1 results he was too strong for local rider Simon Laengenfelder who finished second overall with 4-2 and third overall was KINI KTM Junior Pro Team's Mike Gwerder with 3-3. Maddii Racing Husqvarna rider Mattia Guadagnini who still leads the series points, finished 13th in second race due to a bad start and a bike issue which made him loose a bunch of positions. He managed anyway to finish the race rounding up the Top 4.

EMX125 Presented by FMF Racing Overall Classification:1. Tom Guyon (FRA, KTM), 47 points; 2. Simon Laengenfelder (GER, KTM), 40 p.; 3. Mike Gwerder (SUI, KTM), 40 p.; 4. Mattia Guadagnini (ITA, HUS), 33 p.; 5. Jorgen-Matthias Talviku (EST, HUS), 31 p.; 6. Oriol Oliver (ESP, KTM), 29 p.; 7. Florian Miot (FRA, YAM), 29 p.; 8. Liam Everts (BEL, KTM), 27 p.; 9. Meico Vettik (EST, KTM), 19 p.; 10. Andrea Bonacorsi (ITA, KTM), 16 p.

EMX125 Presented by FMF Racing Championship Classification:1. Mattia Guadagnini (ITA, HUS), 218 points; 2. Tom Guyon (FRA, KTM), 205 p.; 3. Mike Gwerder (SUI, KTM), 149 p.; 4. Jorgen-Matthias Talviku (EST, HUS), 147 p.; 5. Oriol Oliver (ESP, KTM), 146 p.; 6. Kay de Wolf (NED, HUS), 132 p.; 7. Simon Laengenfelder (GER, KTM), 128 p.; 8. Liam Everts (BEL, KTM), 93 p.; 9. Guillem Farres Plaza (ESP, KTM), 87 p.; 10. Eddie Jay Wade (GBR, KTM), 76 p.

Motoball European Championship



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From Saturday 15th to Saturday 22nd June the city of Morsch, Germany, hosted the Motoball European Championship.

This sport was born in in the mid-1930s: it is similar to football, but all players (except goalkeepers) are riding motorcycles, and the ball is much bigger.

Day 1

Russia 3-2 France

Germany 5-0 Belarus

Day 2

Germany U18 2-4 Russia U18

France U18 5-3 Lithuania U18

Russia 6-4 The Netherlands

France 6-0 Belarus



Day 3

France U18 2-3 Russia U18
Germany U18 4-0 Lithuania U18
Russia 11-4 Belarus
Germany 3-0 The Netherlands

Day 4

Lithuania U18 0-4 Russia U18
Germany U18 0-1 France U18
The Netherlands 5-3 Belarus
Germany 6-2 France

Day 5

Russia U18 7-6 Lithuania U18
France U18 3-2 Germany U18
The Netherlands 3-4 France
Germany 3-1 Russia

Day 6

Germany U18 3-4 Lithuania U18. 3rd place match
Germany 8-1 The Netherlands. Semi-final
Russia 7-1 France. Semi-final

Day 7

Russia U18 2-5 France U18. Final
France 8-1 The Netherlands. 3rd place game
Germany 5-7 Russia. Final

The final classification:

1. Germany
2. Russia
3. France
4. The Netherlands
5. Belarus

European Individual Grass Track Championship - SF2 : next stage the final!



From left: 2nd place Paul Hurry, winner James Shanes and 3rd place Kenneth Kruse Hansen

The semi-final 2 of the European Individual Grass Track Championship was raced on 23rd June at Leamington Spa, Great Britain.

In a very hot contested meeting riders from six federations competing for the top nine qualification places for the European Final, that will be held at Bad Hersfeld in Germany on 17th August.

Following completion of the qualifying heats, the English riders dominated the top places

with Zach Wajtknecht and James Shanes tied on points for 1st and 2nd place and Paul Hurry and Richard Hall tied for 3rd place going through to the A Final.

With Shanes flying from the tapes in the Final, closely chased by Wajtknecht, this was going to be a hard race. Unfortunately, Wajtknecht crashed during the second lap. Although he wasn't seriously injured, he was unable to take part in the rerun, and was transferred to the medical centre for the Doctor to check him over.

In the rerun of the A Final, Shanes again flew out the start, but this time was chased by ex-European champion - Paul Hurry, who despite his best endeavours was unable to catch Shanes over the four laps race.

The European Individual Grass Track Championship now moves to Germany, where the nine riders from this Leamington Spa Semi Final will join nine riders from the earlier Semi Final staged at Bielefeld (Germany) at the beginning of the month.

EMX 65 / EMX 85 European Championship South East zone and EMX Open European Championship: the race in Serbia



The fourth round of the EMX 65/EMX 85 SE zone and the fifth of the EMX Open was race this weekend in Globare, Serbia.



EMX 85

Qualifying practice

Croatian rider Luka Kunic was fastest in qualifying practice in EMX 85 class. Second best was Hristian Giorghiev from Bulgaria and Hungarian Zoltan Ordog was third fastest.

Race 1

Qualifying winner Luka Kunic let no surprise. He was fastest at start and wins first moto with safe gap to second Hristian Georghiev and Zoltan Ordog on third.

Race 2

Same as the first: Luka Kunic lead from the beginning to the end, Hristian Giorghiev finished second and third was Zoltan Ordog.

Overall classification: 1. Luka Kunic; 2. Hristian Giorghiev; 3. Zoltan Ordog

Overall SE Zone classification: 1. Luka Kunic; 2. Dino Loncar, 3. Hristian Giorghiev

EMX 65

Qualifying practice

Championship leader Ofir Casey Tzemach was fastest in qualifying practice. Adam Horvat and Miroslav Dimitrov were close but at the end Horvath was faster.

Race 1

Israeli Ofir Casey Tzemach wins a hole shot and start to lead the race. After 5 laps he made a mistake passing second behind Adam Horvath, but he fast recovered taking back the leadership. Horvath finished second and Vencislav Toshev third.

Race 2

Same as the race 1: Casey Tzemach leads from start to finish without any mistake. Behind



him second place for Adam Horvat, Miroslav Dimitrov was faster than Vencislav Toshev in Bulgarian duo.

Overall classification: 1. Casey Tzemach; 2. Adam Horvath; 3. Vencislav Toshev

Overall SE Zone classification: 1. Casey Tzemach, 2. Adam Horvat; 3. Vencislav Toshev

EMX OPEN

Qualifying - Practice

Championship leader Martin Michek made fastest lap in qualifying. Second faster was Oleh Kruk and third Petr Michalec.

Race 1

Championship leader Martin Michek let no surprise. He wins a hole shot and celebrated the championship victory in front of his countryman Petr Michalec. Croatian Matej Jaros finished third.

Race 2

Race 2 was again dominated with the two Czech Riders Martin Michek and Petr Michalec. Michek easy won in front of Michalec. Behind the two Czech riders there were the Ukrainian Oleh Kruk and Croatian Matej Jaroš who fought for the third place. At finish Kruk was faster and finished third in front of Jaros.

Overall classification: 1. Martin Michek; 2. Petr Michalec; 3. Oleh Kruk

European U19 Speedway Pairs Cup: the final

The final stage of the European U19 Speedway Pairs Cup was raced in Plzen, Czech Republic on 22nd June.

The race took place with difficult conditions with heavy rain in the second half.



Denmark won all its heats and lost no points. Second place for Latvia and third for Sweden, which due to technical problems and the fall of Philip Helström Bängs in the Semi-final did not participate to the final.

European Supersport Cup 600: Italian win for Smith at Misano



Seventh round of the European Supersport Cup 600 at Misano Circuit, Italy.

Together with the Supersport World Championship, two riders fight for the European title:



first position for Kyle Smith (Team Pedercini Racing) and second for Michael Canducci (Dk Motorsport).

Next race is scheduled on 05th-08th July at Donington Park, England.