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## Northern Talent Cup: second round at Oschersleben



### Race 1

Jakub Gurecky (JRT Brno Circuit) hammered home his wet weather mastery once again at Oschersleben, the Czech rider disappearing in Race 1 for another stunner of a victory out front in difficult conditions. Teammate Jonas Kocourek came home second in a JRT Brno Circuit 1-2, with Swiss rookie Lennox Phommara (Phommara Team) impressing in the wet once again to take his first Northern Talent Cup podium in third.

From the start it was Gurecky in charge as he took the holeshot, with Lorenz Luciano (Junior Black Knights Team) initially able to go with him... but not for long. The number



81 had an early excursion on Lap 1 and, although he was able to re-join, that left Gurecky ahead of the game and Kocourek in second.

Initially, Jacopo Hosciuc (Hos Racing Team), Tibor Varga (Forty Racing Team) and polesitter Rossi Moor (FAIRIUM Next Generation Riders Team) were on the chase, although the number 81 of Luciano didn't lose too much time slicing back through into a podium place.

From there he set about reeling in Kocourek as Phommara set about making his way through the pack. By Lap 11, the number 81 of Luciano was back past Kocourek and Phommara had leapfrogged the rest to get in the fight for fourth, but more drama was to come.

In the last couple of laps disaster struck for Luciano once again. Heading off track for the second time, the Belgian rider shuffled way back down the order upon re-joining, with Kocourek able to take back second and secure himself a safer gap behind himself to boot. Phommara, meanwhile, had continued his charge and swept back round the outside of Hosciuc to lead the fight for the podium on the penultimate lap as well. Conditions remained tricky, and Jordan Bartucca (Allesauto Racing) found that out as he then suddenly slid off in the background, leaving Phommara vs Hosciuc as the battle for third. As Gurecky crossed the line nearly 18 seconds clear to complete his masterclass and Kocourek took second place though, there was even more drama behind the two Czech riders: Hosciuc was down, leaving Phommara unthreatened round the rest of the last lap to take an impressive third place.

Fourth went to Bartucca despite his brief spill, the Swiss rider with enough time to slot back in and just beat polesitter Moor by a few tenths. Nevertheless, the Hungarian rookie and pacesetter in the dry will likely be satisfied by completing the top five and taking his first big haul of points this year.

Varga took sixth ahead of a good race for Martin Vincze (Chrobák Motorsport Egyesület), with Kas Beekmans (Team KNMV) a little further back in P8. Stepan Zuda (Motoracing23 Klub V ACR) took ninth, with Luciano able to salvage tenth place and some valuable points despite two run offs in the first race of the day.



## Race 2

Jakub Gurecky (JRT Brno Circuit) completed the double at Oschersleben as the weather stayed wet on Sunday afternoon, the Czech rider needing no excuse to once again flex his prowess in difficult conditions. This time around his closest challenger in the standings, Lorenz Luciano (Junior Black Knights Team), had a less adventurous race to come home second, with Jonas Kocourek in third to make it both JRT Brno Circuit riders on the podium in both races and that despite a tumble for the number 56.

Gurecky got away in the lead for the holeshot once again, but unlike Race 1 Luciano was able to stay with him on take two. Kocourek had good speed once again to slot into third, with Jacopo Hosciuc (Hos Racing Team) on the chase as he fought to bounce back from late disaster on Sunday morning. He had Rossi Moor (FAIRIUM Next Generation Riders Team) and Kas Beekmans (Team KNMV) for company not long after, and behind Lennox Phommara (Phommara Team) was a man on the move once again as the Race 1 podium finisher started gaining ground. By Lap 7, he was up into fourth.

Meanwhile at the front, Gurecky was starting to stretch his legs as Luciano moved back into the clutches of Kocourek. On Lap 10 the Czech rider arrived and struck to take over in second, the fastest man on track before disaster suddenly struck. He slid off, Luciano cruised past through and the number 56 scrambled to slot back into the podium places. He did, re-joining in third but with Phommara then much closer.

Ultimately, however, it would remain the same top three to the line. Gurecky completed the double with an even bigger gap - this time over 20 seconds - with Luciano finding some redemption and crossing the line second to take 20 valuable points. Kocourek was able to keep third, managing to pull away out of the clutches of another incredibly impressive performance from Phommara.

In turn, the Swiss rookie just held off Moor as the Hungarian completed the top five, with Beekmans taking sixth after losing tabs on the two ahead in the latter stages. Likewise Hosciuc, who was forced to settle for seventh but took some good points after a late crash in Race 1.



Damian Boessenkool (Team KNMV) took eighth, with Niklas Kitzbichler (Racing-Team-Kitzbichler) fending off Noel Willemsen (PrüstelGP Junior Team), Martin Vincze (Chrobák Motorsport Egyesület) and Tibor Varga (Forty Racing Team) for ninth. The battle between the four was covered by less than two and a half tenths.

### Moto Guzzi Fast Endurance European Cup: Varano hosted the first round



On Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 May the Varano racetrack, Italy, hosted the first round of the third edition of the Moto Guzzi Fast Endurance, the monobrand valid as European Cup and dedicated to couples of riders riding Moto Guzzi V7 III bikes.

The event was behind closed doors due to the Covid-19 restrictions and well 31 team (62 riders) fought in both days.

Pole position was taken by the Altinier Motorsport & Biker's Island team, while the second-best time went to VMS Benty 2 and the third to CheMoto! Rome.



In race 1 the VMS Benty 2 team took the lead in the very early stages, leaving for a little while the first position to the Motoclub dei Rapaci team. Once again leader, the couple ruled until the end in front of CheMoto! Roma and Garage 71, who managed to get the third step of the podium a few minutes before the chequered flag. Fourth position for the polemen due to a bad start.

The team VMS Benty 2 won race2 ruling from start to finish. Second position for the Team Pablo at the end of a hard-fought battle with the team Altinier Motorsport & Biker's Island, forced to the withdraw after a crash, and the team CheMoto! Roma, third for less than two tenths.

Next race will be on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> July at Vallelunga, Italy.

#### **Race 1 Classification**

1. Team VMS Benty 2 (Paolo Bentivogli - Giorgio Bianchi), Italy
2. Che Moto! Roma (Sauro Valentini - Domenico Valenza), Italy
3. Garage 71 (Davide Rossi - Samuele Colonna), Italy

#### **Race 2 Classification**

1. VMS Benty 2 (Paolo Bentivogli - Giorgio Bianchi), Italy
2. Team Pablo (Paolo Rovelli - Francesco Curinga), Italy
3. CheMoto! Roma (Sauro Valentini - Domenico Valenza), Italy

#### **Standing**

1. #77 Team VMS Benty 2
2. #73 CheMoto! Roma
3. #71 Garage 71

Speedway European Championship:  
Patryk Dudek won in Pardubice



The SEC Challenge tournament was held in Pardubice in Czech Republic and the stake was 5 places in the final rounds of this year's Individual European Championship. This year, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, there was no possibility to make the qualifying rounds, fortunately the organizers were able to do at least one Challenge meeting.

The competition included 16 riders, who had a great chance of being promoted to the Speedway Euro Championship series. The beginning was down to Timo Lahti and Dan Bewley. The Finn and the Briton were the only riders with both wins. Next series made some bigger changes in the general classification.

After 16 heats, Sergey Logachev was in the first place and Andzejs Lebedevs and Dan Bewley were behind him. Patryk Dudek fought for the promotion all the time and the other Pole Jakub Jamrog, who touched the tape in his first heat decreased his chances in that moment. The last series of starts was going to bring decisive results.

After all 20 heats Dan Bewley and Patryk Dudek collected 12 points. Behind them with 11 were Andzejs Lebedevs and Sergey Logachev and these four riders were already sure of



their promotion to the Speedway Euro Championship series. Timo Lahti and Patrick Hansen were going to fight for the last place in the additional heat - the representative of Denmark was better and he took the 5th and last place, which gave him the promotion to the final rounds of the Individual European Championship. At the end, two more heats were held for the order on the final podium. In them Patryk Dudek defeated Dan Bewley and Sergey Logachev turned out to be better than Andzejs Lebedevs. So finally, Dudek won the competition, ahead of Bewley and Logachev.

The top five riders joined Robert Lambert, Leon Madsen, Mikkel Michelsen, Bartosz Smektala and Nicki Pedersen and the last five regular participants of the Speedway Euro Championship 2021 will be selected by the organizers, who will grant them “wild cards”.

### Race results:

1. Patryk Dudek, Poland
2. Dan Bewley, England
3. Logachev Sergei, Russia

### European U19 Individual Speedway Championship: QR1 in Hungary





With the Qualifying Round 1, hosted in Nagyhalász, Hungary, the 2021 season of the European U19 Individual Speedway Championship has officially begun.

The meeting was run on dry track and was opened to the public thanks to the excellent work of the club members.

At the end of a thrilling fight riders Ernest Matjusunoks from Latvia and Mateusz Ciernak from Poland lost only 1 point, racing an extra heat for the win. At the end the Latvian got the better and won QR1. Third position for Polish Karol Zupinski.

The next event will be held on 19 June in Holsted, Denmark.