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SEC: Andzejs Lebedevs wins SEC Challenge!

SEC Challenge tournament which was held on the track in Krsko, Slovenia, belonged to Andzejs Lebedevs. He was the winner on Saturday evening. The competition also determined the next four participants of this prestigious cycle in season 2022. Dimitri Berge took second place and Rasmus Jensen, who finished third, completed the podium. Andzejs Lebedevs showed very good performance from the very beginning. After two rounds of competition the Latvian, Rasmus Jensen and unexpectedly Adam Ellis, who replaced injured Janusz Kołodziej, scored all the points. After not very good start Bartosz Smektala charmed with his ride in the second part of the competition. Perfect ride allowed him to advance to Individual European Championships.

Polish fans were rubbing their eyes with astonishment after two rounds because situation of Dominik Kubera and Bartosz Smektala was not that colorful. Kubera had 2 points and



Smektala had only one point. After the third round Rasmus Jensen came out on top and unexpectedly took the lead in the general classification.

The fourth round in Krsko showed that Bartosz Smektala is hungry for the win. He got another three by his name. Dominik Kubera was the last one to cross the finish line, thus thwarting his chances for a pass. Ramus Jensen was struggling with his equipment problems, which Smektala decided to take advantage of. He overtook the Dane and advanced to the TAURON Speedway Euro Championship 2022.

On Monday the permanent wild cards for five riders will be announced.

Top five SEC Challenge results in Slovenia:

1. Andrei Lebedev (Latvia) - 13 (3,3,1,3,3)
2. Dimitri Berge (France) - 10+3 (3,2,2,2,1)
3. Rasmus Jensen (Denmark) - 10+2 (3,3,2,d,2)
4. Bartosz Smektala (Poland) - 10+1 (1,0,3,3,3)
5. Adam Ellis (Great Britain) - 9 (3,3,1,1,1)

European U23 Team Speedway Championship: SF2

The Semi Final 2 of the European U23 Team Speedway Championship took place in Elgane, Norway.

At the end of a hard-fought competition Team Sweden won with 42 points. The second place went to Team Latvia with 39 points, while the third to Team Germany (23 points). Close to the podium the Norwegian team, fourth with 22 points.

The final will take place in Krakow, Poland, on October 2nd.

EMX 65 / EMX 85 European Championship - North East zone EMX Women's European Championship



The Lithuanian city of Siauliai hosted the second round of the EMX 65 / EMX 85 European Championship - North East zone and the sixth of EMX Women's European Championship. Riders from 13 different countries joined the weekend, confirming the internationality of the series.

EMX85

In race 1 Polish rider Dawid Zaremba took the holeshot, but he crashed on lap 2. The Estonian Gregor Kuusk took a lead, saving the position until the chequered flag. Behind him second position for another Estonian rider Travis Leok and third for Raivo Laicans from Latvia.

Race 2 started in the best way for Zaremba, but after few laps he was overcame by Kuusk. Third position for Jan-Marten Paju from Estonia.

EMX65



Amazing double win for Lucas Leok, who was unstoppable. Behind him Aston Allas from Estonia finished second and third, while Jekabs Hudoleis from Latvia was third in race1 and Toms Dankers second in race2.

EMX Women

After great start Line Dam from Denmark took the holeshot, maintain the leadership until the chequered flag. Behind her Norwegian Mathea Selebo finished second at the end of a hard-fought race. Third position for Danee Gelissen from the Netherlands.

In race2 crash for two big candidates: Selebo and Dam. The win went to Dance Gelissen ahead of Alexandra Massury from Germany and Camile Viaud from France.

Overall results

EMX 85

1. Gregor Kuusk/EST
2. Dawid Zarremba/POL
3. Raivo Laicans/LAT

EMX65

1. Lucas Leok/EST
2. Aston Allas/EST
3. Jekabs Hudolejs/LAT

EMX Women

1. Danee Gelissen/NED
2. Line Dam/DEN
3. Alexandra Massury/GER

EMX Women 125

1. Danee Gelissen/NED

2. Alexandra Masonry/GER

3. Tyra Bäckström/SWE

Northern Talent Cup: Moor and Farcas win at Sachsenring



Race1

Rossi Moor (FARIUM Next Generation Riders) extended his lead at the top of the Northern Talent Cup standings after claiming a third victory of the season in what was another classic encounter at the Sachsenring. The Hungarian beat compatriot Kevin Farkas (Agria Racing Team) by just 0.169s as Germany's Dustin Schneider (Goblin Racing) picked up the final podium spot after Tibor Varga (Forty Racing) was demoted one position on the last lap for exceeding track limits.

Farkas got the best start of all when he went from P6 to P1 at the first corner but from there until the chequered flag, the lead and podium positions would change constantly with as many as 11 riders sitting in the lead group in the early exchanges. A front five then broke clear heading into the business end of the race, a quintet which included Moor, Farkas, Schneider, Varga and the returning Valentino Herrlich (Busch und Wagner Racing



Team).

It all came down to the last lap and thanks to some sensational late braking and masterful race craft, Moor came out on top by a whisker to assert yet more dominance on the 2022 Cup. Farkas stood on the rostrum for the first time since his Le Mans Race 2 win with a hard fought second, while Schneider just lost out on the podium - or so he, and we, thought. But Varga touched the green on the run down the Waterfall on the final lap so his P3 became P4, meaning the German was promoted to the podium. Varga ended Race 1 in P4 and will be out to avenge his small mistake in Race 2, with Herrlich - still riding with pain in his leg - picking up a very commendable P5.

Loris Veneman (TeamNL Open Line) lost touch with the leaders and had to settle for P6, he led home polesitter Jurrien van Crugten (BB64 Academy), Martin Vincze (Chrobak Motorsport Egyesulet) and Noa Cuypers (Junior Black Knights) in the fight for sixth. Matteo Masili (FARIUM Next Generation Riders) rounded out the top 10.

Race2

Kevin Farkas (Agraria Racing Team) emerged victorious from Race 2. Title leader Rossi Moor (Farium Next Generation Riders) crossed the line first but the Hungarian exceeded track limits on the last lap, which handed victory to second across the line Farkas. Lennox Phommara (Team Phommara) came from eighth on the grid to pick up his first dry podium of the season.

It was another spellbinding NTC race in scorching conditions at the Sachsenring as 17 riders battled it out in the leading group from the off, with Farkas once again grabbing an early lead despite starting on the outside of the second row. The lead changed every lap though with Turns 1, 12 and 13 acting as the main action areas, but the two consistently at the front of the freight train were Farkas and Moor. And, as expected, the fight for victory went down to the very last lap.



Dropping down the famous Waterfall section, Moor went for the inside line but ventured onto the green when overtaking Farkas. Moor's late braking at Turn 12 and Turn 13 helped him cross the line in P1 but the number 92 was demoted one place for exceeding track limits, which saw Farkas promoted to P1 - his second victory of the year.

Moor ended the day P2 with Phommara producing some great late race pace to claw his way onto the podium in third, as polesitter Jurrien Van Crugten (BB64 Academy) narrowly missed out on a debut rostrum in P4.

Martin Vincze (Chrobak Motorsport Egyesulet) finished P5, just half a second away from victory, as Race 1 podium finisher Dustin Schneider (Goblin Racing) settled for P6, 0.6s shy. Seventh place finisher Rocco Sessler (MCA Racing) was also under a second from the win, as Maxime Schmid (Team Schmid), Matteo Masili (Farium Next Generation Riders) and Loris Veneman (Team NL Open Line) - who was handed a three-second penalty at the end of the race - completed the top 10.