



World Enduro Championship 2007, Italian Grand Prix

A very “blue” weekend at the Enduro World Championship.












Metzeler pilots confirmed with their victories the leadership in all three classes.

Borno, Italy. The fourth event of the WEC started in the morning under thunderstorms. All weekend long, there was a mix of humid/sunny or cold/windy/rainy parts. The winner of the first round which took place in the lovely ski resort of Borno in Lombardy are Juha Salminen, Mika Ahola and Marco Tarkkala all three Metzeler riders.



And also the second day saw great competitions. Juha Salminen, E1 retains his perfect score card – 200 points from eight victories. In E2 Mika Ahola, who had an advantage of only one point in the general classification, could not only defend his leading position. With his 50 point due to victories, he has now an advantage of 16 points in front of Samuli Aro the World Champion of 2005 and 2006. And the battle in E3 between Marco Tarkkala and Ivan Cervantes ended in a draw on Sunday when Cervantes snatched victory from his Finnish team mate rival to exact revenge for the result the previous day (all Metzeler riders)..



The next rounds of the Enduro World Championship will take place in USA (21-22. July) and Canada (28-29.July).




Result of the GP 7/8 Portugal, Day 1			Result of the GP 7/8 Portugal, Day 2		
Rider	Team	Tyre	Rider	Team	Tyre

ENDURO 1					
Salminen	KTM	METZELER 	Salminen	KTM	METZELER 
Germain	Yamaha		Albergoni	Yamaha	
Albergoni	Yamaha		Belometti	KTM	METZELER 
ENDURO 2					
Ahola	Honda	METZELER 	Ahola	Honda	METZELER 
Aro	KTM	METZELER 	Aro	KTM	METZELER 
Aubert	Yamaha		Merriman	Aprilia	
ENDURO 3					
Tarkkala	KTM	METZELER 	Cervantes	KTM	METZELER 
Guillaume	Husqvarna		Tarkkala	KTM	METZELER 
Cervantes	KTM	METZELER 	Guillaume	Husqvarna	

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	Rider	Nation	Team	Tyre	Pts

ENDURO 1					
1	Juha Salminen	FIN	KTM	METZELER 	200
2	Simone Albergoni	ITA	Yamaha		140
3	Cristobal Guerrero	SPA	Yamaha		139
4	Alessandro Belometti	ITA	KTM	METZELER 	137
5	Marc German	FRA	Yamaha		135

ENDURO 2					
1	Mika Ahola	FIN	Honda	METZELER 	183
2	Samuli Aro	FIN	KTM	METZELER 	167
3	Jonny Aubert	FRA	Yamaha		152
4	Fabien Planet	FRA	KTM		126
5	Stefan Merriman	AUS	Aprilia		121

ENDURO 3					
1	Ivan Cervantes	SPA	KTM	METZELER 	185
2	Marko Tarkkala	FIN	KTM	METZELER 	183
3	Bjorne Carlsson	SWE	Husaberg		148
4	Sebastien Guillaume	FRA	Husqvarna		133
5	Alessandro Botturi	ITA	Honda	METZELER 	127