



World Enduro Championship 2007, Portuguese Grand Prix

Metzeler pilots are leading all three classes.

The rider battled with the hard conditions and just one weekend after the Spanish round.

Marco de Canavezes, Portugal. The GRAND PRIX POLISPORT OF PORTUGAL, the round which took place in the very nice area of Marco de Canaveses and considered as one of the most difficult of the championship, led the 112 riders out of a 55 km track, repeated 3 times, and punctuated by technical and full of stones passing.










The winner in E1 was called Juha Salminen, who proved again his immense Enduro skills. Team mate Alessandro Belometti kept on fighting with a broken toe and could add valuable points in the championship standing.

In the E2 class the three favourites battled very hard, but the Metzler rider Mika Ahola could finally defend his champion ship leading position.



The Spanish Cervantes double victory, added to those of the previous last weekend in Spain, made him the current E3 hero and laying the firm foundation for his stated goal of winning in the E3 class in 2007 after being already 2 time World Champion in the E1 class.



The next round of the Enduro World Championship is in Borno, Italy at the last weekend in May.




Result of the GP 5/6 Portugal, Day 1			Result of the GP 5/6 Portugal, Day 2		
Rider	Team	Tyre	Rider	Team	Tyre

ENDURO 1					
Salminen	KTM	METZELER 	Salminen	KTM	METZELER 
Germain	Yamaha		Guerrero	Yamaha	
Guerrero	Yamaha		Oblucki	Husqvarna	
ENDURO 2					
Aubert	Yamaha		Aubert	Yamaha	
Ahola	Honda	METZELER 	Ahola	Honda	METZELER 
Merriman	Aprilia		Aro	KTM	METZELER 
ENDURO 3					
Cervantes	KTM	METZELER 	Cervantes	KTM	METZELER 
Guillaume	Husqvarna		Tarkkala	KTM	METZELER 
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	Rider	Nation	Team	Tyre	Pts

ENDURO 1					
1	Juha Salminen	FIN	KTM	METZELER 	150
2	Cristobal Guerrero	SPA	Yamaha		108
3	Bartosz Oblucki	POL	Husqvarna		104
4	Alessandro Belometti	ITA	KTM	METZELER 	103
5	Simone Albergoni	ITA	Yamaha		98

ENDURO 2					
1	Mika Ahola	FIN	Honda	METZELER 	133
2	Jonny Aubert	FRA	Yamaha		132
3	Samuli Aro	FIN	KTM	METZELER 	123
4	Stefan Merriman	AUS	Aprilia		100
5	Fabien Planet	FRA	KTM		92

ENDURO 3					
1	Ivan Cervantes	SPA	KTM	METZELER 	140
2	Marko Tarkkala	FIN	KTM	METZELER 	136
3	Bjorne Carlsson	SWE	Husaberg		118
4	Alessandro Botturi	ITA	Honda	METZELER 	94
5	Sebastien Guillaume	FRA	Husqvarna		91