



World Enduro Championship 2007, second GP, Spain

Great weekend for Metzeler 6Days Extreme

Winning and podium with the Honda and the KTM team. And the long time Metzeler partner BMW joins the WEC.

Puerto Lumbreras, Spain. After facing snow and cold, the Enduro caravan went south. With clear, sunny skies, very windy and dry, dusty grounds, the conditions in south Spain were in complete contrast to the season opener.

Juha Salminen has opened the E1 World Championship with victories and keeps on winning. Once again he showed his extraordinary talent that has already won his 6 crowns. Unfortunately for our Enduro specialists were the tests very much like Motocross circuits, something the 2 times World Champion E2 Samuli Aro didn't liked very much. While Mika Ahola, the best Metzeler rider in the Honda team, was quite happy with his results. In the E3 class the 2 times E1 World Champion Ivan Cervantes get more and more used to his KTM EXC 525 and was winning both days in front of a huge Spanish crowd.

For the newcomers BMW, who launched their new Enduro Competition 450cc bike on Friday, it was already a promising start. BMW has been able to get under contract Joel Smets, the Belgian 5 times Motocross Champion and Sascha Eckert, the German Enduro Specialist and European Champion, who will contribute with their skills and experience to the process of testing under the toughest conditions and further development of the concept.

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Result of the GP 3/4 Spain

Day 1			Day 2		
Rider	Team	Tyre	Rider	Team	Tyre





ENDURO 1

Salminen	KTM	METZELER 	Salminen	KTM	METZELER 
Belometti	KTM	METZELER 	Albergoni	Yamaha	
Albergoni	Yamaha		Guerrero	Yamaha	

ENDURO 2

Aubert	Yamaha		Aubert	Yamaha	
Ahola	Honda	METZELER 	Aro	KTM	METZELER 
Merriman	Aprilia		Ahola	Honda	METZELER 



ENDURO 3

Cervantes	KTM	METZELER 	Cervantes	KTM	METZELER 
Tarkkala	KTM	METZELER 	Tarkkala	KTM	METZELER 
Carlsson	Husaberg		Carlsson	Husaberg	



Overall standing World Enduro Championship 2007

	Rider	Nation	Team	Tyre	Pts
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ENDURO 1

1	J. Salminen	FIN	KTM	METZELER 	100
2	A. Belometti	ITA	KTM	METZELER 	72
3	B. Oblucki	POL	Husqvarna		69
4	C. Guerrero	SPA	Yamaha		66
5	S. Albergoni	ITA	Yamaha		62

ENDURO 2

1	M. Ahola	FIN	Honda	METZELER 	89
2	S. Aro	FIN	KTM	METZELER 	85
3	J. Aubert	FRA	Yamaha		82
4	S. Merriman	AUS	Aprilia		62
5	F. Planet	FRA	KTM		62

ENDURO 3

1	M. Tarkkala	FIN	KTM	METZELER 	94
2	I. Cervantes	SPA	KTM	METZELER 	90
3	B. Carlson	FIN	Husaberg		79
4	A. Botturi	ITA	Honda	METZELER 	64
5	M. Kehr	GER	KTM	METZELER 	56