



International Six Days Enduro 2005

David Knight is the overall winner. All Metzeler riders are finishing among the “top 10”.

Povazka Bystrica/Slovakia, 13.-18. September 2005 - The I.S.D.E. was born in 1913 in Great Britain and is nowadays considered as a true reference in Enduro racing. This year Slovakia welcomes for the 4th time, 390 riders from 29 federations and prepares two different demanding circuits each 125 km long.

1st day: *The Test day;* The results are not relevant, but the experience the pilots can make on the course will help them to survive the next days. The weather is sunny, but the morning dew makes especially the Motocross test held in the grassy hills really tricky.

2nd day: *The Race starts;* If the National Finnish team, who won the last 3 editions, will also succeed this year in this high quality competition will be shown in the next 5 days. After the first day leads Team France for Team Italy.

3rd day: *Black day for Metzeler pilots;* The Italian Honda rider A. Zanni loses his 2nd place (E3) due to a crash with 2 “tourists” on the track. Luckily he doesn’t hurt himself, while the finish rider M. Tarkkala crashed and has to finish his participation to the even due to a concussion.

Metzeler Six Days in action at the 6Days...





RACING

4th day: *Great performance at the Enduro test*; All press people, audience but also the riders compliment the stony Enduro test track with great tables and spectacular ups and downs. Here our riders could perform perfectly; leader in the morning S. Aro, while in the afternoon David Knight gives an example of his mastery.

5th day: *The day when the rain arrives...*; This title fits to every 6 days event or Enduro race sooner or later. After heavy rainfall all night long the track becomes really muddy, but that is what a real "Endurista" handles with a smile. The Metzeler pilots can look confident, due to the achieved results, to the last day.

6th day: *The great overall victory*; In front of 10.000 visitors, the Italian team wins the WTT; KTM Farioli ends up first and HM Honda Zanardo ends up second in the Manufacturer standing and overall Metzeler pilots take 5 out of 9 podiums (for exact result see table below). The overall winner is David Knight with his KTM on METZELER MCE 6Days. Throughout the six days of racing and all possible weather conditions, our tyres have proved their adaptability and high performance level.









In 2006 the FIM Six Days Enduro will be held at beautiful Lake Taupo, New Zealand.





RACING

Overall standings I.S.D.E

Pos.	Rider	Nation	Team	Tyre	Total time
ENDURO 1					
1	Bartosz Oblucki	POL	Yamaha	Mi	2:29:19.26
2	Alessandro Belometti	ITA	KTM	METZELER 	2:29:30.83
3	Simone Albergoni	ITA	Honda	METZELER 	2:29:42.25
ENDURO 2					
1	Stefan Merriman	GBR	Yamaha	MI	2:25:39.24
2	Samuli Aro	FIN	KTM	METZELER 	2:27:11.62
3	Paul Edmondson	GB	Honda	MI	2:28:22.28
4	Allessandro Botturi	ITA	KTM	METZELER 	2:29:22.58
ENDURO 3					
1	David Knight	GBR	KTM	METZELER 	2:23:35.17
2	S. Guillaume	FRA	Gas-Gas	Mi	2:28:29.88
3	Alex Zanni	ITA	Honda	METZELER 	2:30:03.32
Overall					
1	David Knight	GBR	KTM	METZELER 	2:23:35.17
2	Stefan Merriman	GBR	Yamaha	MI	2:25:39.24
3	Samuli Aro	FIN	KTM	METZELER 	2:27:11.62