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World Enduro Championship 2005 – 5th round Czech Republic

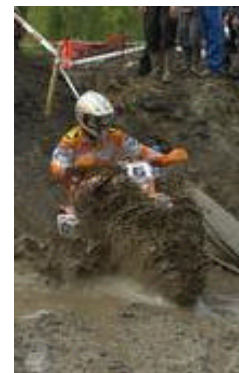
Metzeler is still leading all classes. Silvan Petteri strikes back. First ever US rider in the WEC achieves the podium.

Most, 2/3 July 2005 – After 2 days of torrential rain, the first day of the Czech Grand Prix was all about mud. Conditions were already slippery in the Xtreme and Enduro test, whilst the sandy Cross test fended off the worst effects of the weather. Samuli Aro (E2) and David Knight (E3) extend their leadership with a further first place. Petteri Silvan (E1) elbowed aside KTM team mate Ivan Cervates and in doing so, stopped the Spaniard's unbroken run of GP wins.

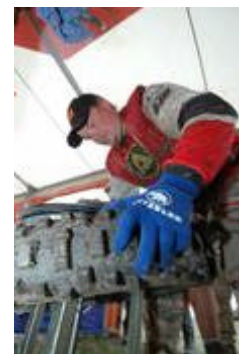
Sunday dawned, bright, sunny and hot. Although some mud still remained, the organisers were able to increase the number of laps required from 3 to 4 giving a total of 12 special tests for the riders to attempt throughout the day. Day 2 saw the same winners as day one, but there were several changes in the other podium positions behind the winners, but always with Metzeler dominance.

Rider of the day was undoubtedly Kurt Caselli (USA) who got really fast familiar with the KTM and with the METZELER tyre finally ending up with a third place podium position in his first ever Grand Prix. Great result for the first ever American to enter the WEC.

The next round will take place at Digne Les Bains in France 23/24 July.



Metzeler six days under hardest conditions ...





Race result: Most Czech Republic

Race 9/18: 2. July 2005

Pos	Rider	Team	Tyre
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Race 10/18: 3. July 2005

Rider	Team	Tyre
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ENDURO 1

1	Petteri	KTM	METZELER	Petteri	KTM	METZELER
2	Edmondson	Honda	MI	Cervantes	KTM	METZELER
3	Cervantes	KTM	METZELER	Germain	Yamaha	MI

ENDURO 2










1	Aro	KTM	METZELER	Aro	KTM	METZELER
2	Merriman	Yamaha	MI	Merriman	Yamaha	MI
3	Planet	KTM	MI	Caselli	KTM	METZELER

ENDURO 3

1	Knight	KTM	METZELER	Knight	KTM	METZELER
2	Guillaume	Gas-Gas	MI	Tarkkala	KTM	METZELER
3	Tarkkala	KTM	METZELER	Ahola	Husqvarna	MI



World Enduro Championship 2005 overall standings after race 10

Pos.	Rider	Nation	Team	Tyre	Pts
ENDURO 1					
1	Ivan Cervantes	SPA	KTM	METZELER 	242
2	Marc Germain	FRA	Yamaha	Mi	190
3	Simone Albergoni	ITA	Honda	METZELER 	174
4	Silvan Petteri	FIN	KTM	METZELER 	171
5	Alessandro Belometti	ITA	KTM	METZELER 	171
ENDURO 2					
1	Aro Samuli	FIN	KTM	METZELER 	226
2	Fabien Planet	FRA	KTM	Mi	209
3	Stefan Merriman	GBR	Yamaha	Mi	169
3	Anders Erikson	SWE	Husqvarna	Mi	169
5	Allessandro Botturi	ITA	KTM	METZELER 	163
ENDURO 3					
1	David Knight	GBR	KTM	METZELER 	250
2	Marko Tarkkala	FIN	KTM	METZELER 	203
3	S. Guillaume	FRA	Gas-Gas	Mi	181
4	Mika Ahola	FIN	Husqvarna	Mi	171
5	Alex Zanni	ITA	Honda	METZELER 	158