



World Enduro Championship 2005 – 8th round Greece

Phenomenal comeback from Metzeler. Cervantes & Aro & Knight are World Champion 2005 on Metzeler 6 Days Extreme.

Serres, 8/9. October 2005 – What a weekend! At the 65 km long circuit in the north of Thessaloniki, under sunny and warm conditions the 3 leaders of the WEC 2005 made the dream becomes true. Already in the first year of the comeback, Metzeler can claim the title of all three World Champion classes E1 & E2 & E3 and furthermore with KTM the Manufacturers title and also with Team Farioli KTM the Teams title.

Enduro 1: Ivan Cervantes (KTM-Team), who was crowned World Champion already Saturday, entertained the crowd with aerobatics over the high jumps of the xtreme test and generally confirmed his status as a true number 1. At the final prize ceremony he single out the high quality of the Metzeler tyres, by telling the crowd that he forget to change his used tyres due to the huge celebration in the paddock and therefore had to run all Sunday on his used tyres, but he faced absolutely no problems.

Enduro 2: Samuli Aro, who has won the WC title twice before in 2002 and 2004, could also succeed this year. Due to his strong and consistence performance in all races he prevails against all strong competitors like S. Merriman or F. Planet.

Enduro 3: Both David Knight and team mate Marko

The overjoyed KTM team.





S. Aro wins his third title.

Tarkkala are fighting for the title hard, especially in the numerous spectacular river crossing of the beautiful located Enduro test, but ultimately it didn't alter their usual one-two respective finishing order. And at the end the Manxman is crowned first time World Champion E3.

All the Metzeler team is congratulating and looking forward to meet all our Champions by the final round on the FIM WEC, which will be held at Schilpario/Bergamo in Italy next weekend.

Race result: Serres, Greece

Race 15/18: 8. October 2005				Race 16/18: 9. October 2005		
Pos	Rider	Team	Tyre	Rider	Team	Tyre

ENDURO 1

1	Cervantes	KTM	METZELER	Cervantes	KTM	METZELER
2	Oblucki	Yamaha	MI	Belometti	KTM	METZELER
3	Belometti	KTM	METZELER	Oblucki	Yamaha	MI

ENDURO 2









1	Merriman	Yamaha	MI	Merriman	Yamaha	MI
2	Aro	KTM	METZELER	Aro	KTM	METZELER
3	Salonen	Honda	METZELER	Botturi	KTM	METZELER

ENDURO 3

1	Knight	KTM	METZELER	Knight	KTM	METZELER
2	Tarkkala	KTM	METZELER	Tarkkala	KTM	METZELER
3	Guillaume	Gas-Gas	MI	Galindo	KTM	MI



World Enduro Championship 2005 overall standings after race 16

Pos.	Rider	Nation	Team	Tyre	Pts
ENDURO 1					
1	Ivan Cervantes	SPA	KTM	METZELER 	392
2	Marc Germain	FRA	Yamaha	Mi	306
3	Alessandro Belometti	ITA	KTM	METZELER 	287
4	Simone Albergoni	ITA	Honda	METZELER 	282
5	Paul Edmondson	GBR	Honda	Mi	218
ENDURO 2					
1	Samuli Aro	FIN	KTM	METZELER 	356
2	Stefan Merriman	GBR	Yamaha	MI	294
3	Allessandro Botturi	ITA	KTM	METZELER 	277
4	Fabien Planet	FRA	KTM	MI	237
5	Bjoerne Carlsson	SWE	Husaberg	MI	229
ENDURO 3					
1	David Knight	GBR	KTM	METZELER 	397
2	Marko Tarkkala	FIN	KTM	METZELER 	338
3	S. Guillaume	FRA	Gas-Gas	Mi	280
4	Mika Ahola	FIN	Husqvarna	Mi	258
5	Alex Zanni	ITA	Honda	METZELER 	249