



World Enduro Championship 2006, 5/6 GP, Spain

RACING

After snow and dust, a muddy race in Spain: 6 Days Extreme riders always on top spot.

Euskadi, Spain. After rocky and dusty conditions at the difficult GP of Portugal at round two of the WEC series, heavy rain before the GP of Euskadi ensured that conditions were also extremely challenging in Gernika. But instead of fine dust and loose rocks it was mud at the first day that challenged the world's best Enduro riders. Added to a demanding course with three tough special tests. With the longest Enduro test in a WEC race for many years, it was the extreme test that caught many riders out.

The Metzeler 6Days Extreme worked very well and the results in E1 and E3 are, as nearly just usual, great. In this way, the great show in the E1 and E3 is dominated by Metzeler's riders, while the battle is extremely open among 4 top level riders in the E2 where, unfortunately, Honda rider M. Ahola who showed a very good performance last week, took "free flights" in Spain and ended up in the overall standing at position 4 right after S. Aro.

In E1 the Spanish crowd saw a great fight between our 3 Metzeler riders. The Sunday race could win I. Cervantes, but only by an advantage of 0,1 sec in front of S. Albergoni.

In E3 taking to D. Knight, who conferred to the Metzeler team: "...It was the toughest race of the WEC I did by now."

The Extreme Test...








Another usual image: our riders have to satisfy many fans....



We are all looking forward to the 7/8 GP in Rovetta (BG) Italy, during the weekend of 17/18 June.





ENDURO 1

Day 1			Day 2		
Rider	Team	Tyre	Rider	Team	Tyre
Cervantes	KTM	METZELER 	Cervantes	KTM	METZELER 
Belometti	KTM	METZELER 	Albergoni	HONDA	METZELER 
Oblucki	Husqvarna	MI	Belometti	KTM	METZELER 

ENDURO 2

Day 1			Day 2		
Rider	Team	Tyre	Rider	Team	Tyre
Merriman	Yamaha	MI	Aubert	Yamaha	MI
Aubert	Yamaha	MI	Merriman	Yamaha	MI
Aro	KTM	METZELER 	Aro	KTM	METZELER 

ENDURO 3

Day 1			Day 2		
Rider	Team	Tyre	Rider	Team	Tyre
Knight	KTM	METZELER 	Knight	KTM	METZELER 
Tarkkala	KTM	METZELER 	Tarkkala	KTM	METZELER 
Guillaume	Gas Gas	MI	Paoli	TM	MI





World Enduro Championship 2006 standing



ENDURO 1

	Rider	Nation	Team	Tyre	Pts
1	Ivan Cervantes	SPA	KTM	METZELER 	144
2	Simone Albergoni	ITA	Honda	METZELER 	123
3	Alessandro Belometti	ITA	KTM	METZELER 	110
4	Petri Pohjamo	FIN	TM	MI	105
8	Bartosz Oblucki	POL	Husquarna	MI	103

ENDURO 2

	Rider	Nation	Team	Tyre	Pts
1	Jonny Aubert	FRA	Yamaha	MI	130
2	Samuli Aro	FIN	KTM	METZELER 	128
3	Merriman Stefan	AUS	Yamaha	MI	123
4	Mika Ahola	FIN	Honda	METZELER 	122
5	Fabien Planet	FRA	KTM	MI	83

ENDURO 3

	Rider	Nation	Team	Tyre	Pts
1	David Knight	GBR	KTM	METZELER 	150
2	Marko Tarkkala	FIN	KTM	METZELER 	132
3	Bjorne Carlsson	SWE	Husaberg	MI	112
4	S. Guillaume	FRA	Gas-Gas	MI	107
5	Alessio Paoli	ITA	TM	MI	91