



World Enduro Championship 2006, 7/8 GP, Italy

Great success for Metzeler teams.

Metzeler is celebrating victories with Honda and KTM and is leading the World Championship in all three classes.

Rovetta, Italy. At the half way stage in the '06 FIM World Enduro Championship an incredibly physical course was awaiting the riders at Rovetta, located in a beautiful valley close to Bergamo. Due to very warm temperatures, dry and dusty special tests and four laps course needing to be completed, winning was anything but easy.

But KTM Factory Enduro Team Farioli, all on Metzeler's 6Days Extreme, showed a perfect performance at the 40th GP Valli Bergamasche, which can be considered as Mecca of Enduro. With Cervantes claiming two important wins in the E1 class, Samuli Aro returning to his best to win in E2 and David Knight continuing to dominate in the E3 class, all are currently leading their respective Enduro 1, Enduro 2 and Enduro 3 world championship classes. Unfortunately the "Second in E3" Marko Tarkkala misjudged a downhill jump on the first test of the event, landing 20 meters further than he should have done. A crash was the result and he had to quit but not before he finished this test. Hopefully his broken bone in his right wrist will be o.k. soon, for the great challenge which comes next.

Now we are all looking forward to the 9/10 GP, which will take place at Parry Sound, CANADA (July 15/16) and just on weekend later the GP 11/12 will be held at Hancock, USA (July 22/23). It will be the first time that a race of the World Enduro

Ivan Cervantes goes downhill...



Last challenge after a long



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Championship will take place in the North American continent. Due to the rules of the WEC, all Canadian and American pilots have to ride on F.I.M. tyres which will be completely new to them. Therefore it will become very interesting how they will manage and as G. Sala, (WEC course inspector) said after his first visit: "The tracks are splendid and we are really awaited".

day: getting ready for the next day.



Metzeler team in action.

ENDURO 1

Day 1			Day 2		
Rider	Team	Tyre	Rider	Team	Tyre
Cervantes	KTM	METZELER	Cervantes	KTM	METZELER
Albergoni	HONDA	METZELER	Belometti	KTM	METZELER
Micheluz	Yamaha	MI	Albergoni	HONDA	METZELER

ENDURO 2

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



ENDURO 3

Day 1			Day 2		
Rider	Team	Tyre	Rider	Team	Tyre
Knight	KTM	METZELER	Knight	KTM	METZELER
Guillaume	GasGas	MI	Carlsson	Husaberg	MI
Paoli	TM	MI	Guillaume	GasGas	MI





World Enduro Championship 2006 standing




ENDURO 1

	Rider	Nation	Team	Tyre	Pts
1	Ivan Cervantes	SPA	KTM	METZELER 	194
2	Simone Albergoni	ITA	Honda	METZELER 	165
3	Alessandro Belometti	ITA	KTM	METZELER 	138
4	Maurizio Micheluz	ITA	Yamaha	MI	129
8	Bartosz Oblucki	POL	Husquvarna	MI	127

ENDURO 2

	Rider	Nation	Team	Tyre	Pts
1	Samuli Aro	FIN	KTM	METZELER 	178
2	Merriman Stefan	AUS	Yamaha	MI	167
3	Mika Ahola	FIN	Honda	METZELER 	160
4	Jonny Aubert	FRA	Yamaha	MI	150
5	Guerrero Cristobal	SPA	GasGas	MI	109

ENDURO 3

	Rider	Nation	Team	Tyre	Pts
1	David Knight	GBR	KTM	METZELER 	200
2	Bjorne Carlsson	SWE	Husaberg	MI	152
3	S. Guillaume	FRA	Gas-Gas	MI	149
4	Marko Tarkkala	FIN	KTM	METZELER 	132
5	Markus Kehr	GER	KTM	METZELER 	57