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**European 250cc Youth Speedway Championship:  
Maksymillian Pawelczak claims 2024 title**

It was a tense weekend of twists, turns and action as competitors in the 2024 European 250cc Youth Speedway Championship set the action for the SemiFinal1, SemiFinal2 and the Final of the series at Perenyi Pal Salakmotor Stadion, Debrecen, in Hungary.

**SF1**

The meeting was run on a well-prepared and nicely watered track during a very hot and sunny day thanks to the excellent work by the track staff. The regular heats were completed within two hours, with the track holding up well.

British rider William Cairns claimed victory and qualified for the Finals with a flawless performance collecting 15 points. P2 for Villads Pedersen from Denmark, while third on the podium was local hero Zoltan Lovas.

The show saw an extra heat between Filip Beczkowski and Carlos Gennerich for the last place to enter the Finals, with the Polish rider finishing first and the German second, confirming his reserve status.

### SF2

The Hungarian organizers did a great job with the track preparation for two practice sessions and two races within one day. It was a hot and sunny day, but the weather conditions for the second meeting were a bit more friendly, allowing more attendance. The regular heats were completed within two hours, with two extra heats for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> places.

Polish rider Maksymillian Pawelczak claimed victory and qualified for the Finals after the extra heat against countryman Maksymillian Kostera. Third position for Cooper Rushen from Great Britain.

As in SemiFinal1, an extra heat between Thies Schweer and Karel Prusa for the last place was raced with the German rider qualified.

### Final

On a sunny and hot Sunday, with a short rain towards the end of the race, Polish rider Maksymillian Pawelczak claim the victory at Debrecen, becoming the new European 250cc Youth Speedway Champion. The fight for the title ended just after an extra heat between Pawelczak and Villads Pedersen. Third step of the podium for Karol Szmyd.

#### Final classification - Top three

1. Maksymillian Pawelczak, POL
2. Villads Pedersen, DEN
3. Karol Szmyd, POL

### European Individual Grass Track Championship: British Chris Harris is the new 2024 champion!



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The European Individual Grass Track Championship raced its 2024 Final in Tayac, France.

A tough race with different heat winners in very close racing gave in the end a spectacular Final, which fired up the audience.

Second at last year's Final in Germany, this time Chris Harris made it!

In the final the British rider went as sixth rider into the first corner and came out as first, winning the event and claiming the 2024 title. Second step of the podium for the Dutch Dave Meijerink and third for the German rider Lukas Fienhage.

#### Final classification - Top three

1. Chris Harris, GBR
2. Dave Meijerink, NED
3. Lukas Fienhage, GER

**SSP 300 Women's European Championship:  
Rivera and Sowa victorious at Brno**



The third round of the SSP 300 Women's European Championship concluded at the Brno Circuit after a weekend of high-octane action.

The race weekend got underway with two free practice sessions on Friday, in which Natalia Resel Rivera set the fastest time (2'21"245). She was followed by Polish rider Patrycja Sowa and Italian Josephine Bruno. Rounding out the top five but almost a second behind were Denise Dal Zotto and Silvia Comincioli.

Saturday morning brought the two qualifying sessions and Race 1.

During the morning's first session, Rivera proved to be the fastest on track (2'21"471) and in qualifying 2 none of the front group was able to improve further, with the starting positions confirmed and Rivera therefore in pole position.

After a scorching few minutes on the grid in very high temperatures, at the start was Sowa who got away very well from P3, immediately moving into the lead. But Rivera wasted no time in fighting back. There was very little her rivals could do as the Spaniard once again broke away and built a solid lead. The battle for second and third continued behind her.

Sowa found herself fifth, at the back of the chasing group due to a technical problem, but she was ultimately able to make up ground and cross the line third, while Bruno finished with a solid second. The top five was rounded out by Arianna Barale and Dal Zotto.

Race2 was raced in heavy rain conditions. Making a fast start, Sowa moved straight into first through the initial corners and ruled the race, showing real determination and building an 18-second lead over the chasing group. With a strong pace, Comincioli and Bruno battled hard for P2. Barbera and Dal Zotto completed the top five. Tough race for championship leader Rivera, who finished seventh.