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EMX Women' European Championship: Lucy Barker and Elsa Lof-Andersson triumph at the Finale in Tensfeld



Exciting weekend for the EMX Women' European Championship with the last event of the season in Tensfeld, Germany. Lucy Barker and Elsa Lof-Andersson had already secured their titles as new European champions before this final event, but thrilled the audience in challenging race conditions celebrating their victories in style with a win. German rider Fiona Hoppe delighted the crowd with a start-to-finish victory in the first race.

EMX Women: Barker Shines in the Finale

British rider Lucy Barker had a tough start to the weekend. She crashed early in the Saturday qualifying race and had to fight her way from the back of the field. Fiona Hoppe secured a start-to-finish victory in the qualifying race. In the first scoring race, Hoppe again won the holeshot but was overtaken by Austrian Elena Kapsamer in the first lap.

Barker crashed in the first lap, dropping from fourth to tenth place. Hoppe stayed on Kapsamer's rear wheel, launching multiple attacks. In the fourth lap, Hoppe regained the lead and built a lead of over six seconds by the finish line. Barker battled back to finish third in the final third of the race.

In the second race, Hoppe again led out of the start corner but lost the lead in the first lap, this time to Barker. In the fourth lap, Hoppe fell, dropping from second to sixth place. Swedish rider Tyra Bäckström and Kapsamer moved into second and third positions. With three laps to go, Kapsamer also went down, allowing Danish rider Laura Raunkjaer to inherit third place, which she held until the finish ahead of Hoppe. Barker won the day's overall ranking ahead of Hoppe and Bäckström.

EMX Women 125: Lof-Anderson Dominates with Ten Wins

No one could touch Swedish rider Elsa Lof-Anderson this season. She had only missed out on victory in two races before the Tensfeld finale, finishing second in those. At the finale in Germany, she once again proved her dominance with two race wins, rightfully earning her early crown as the 125cc European champion. This brought her total to ten wins out of 12 races. Fellow Swede Nellie Fransson took second place in both races on the sandy track, also securing second in the day's overall standings. Rosalita Hovind from Norway consistently rode to third place finishes in both races, earning the same position in the overall day ranking.

Mini Enduro Cup: France hosted the second event

After the success of the first round in Italy at the end of May, Mini Enduro Cup was back to action for the second exciting round. The town of Monteils, in France, hosted the race thanks to the impeccable organization of the Motoclub des 2 Vallées.

More than 70 talented young riders competed on technical and exciting courses, demonstrating skill and passion for this discipline. Two special tests: one Cross Test

of 1,5 km and one Enduro Test of about 2 minutes. The race loop was 20 km long and characterized by a series of climbs and descents, as well as rocky single tracks inside forests. The track included a single time control located near the paddock.



Day 1

In the 125 Mini class, the Frenchman Emerick Vergote took the victory ahead of Italian rider Gioele Scibilia by 21 seconds. Third on the podium was the French Ewen Forestier-Chiron, who finished the race just 11 seconds behind Scibilia.

All-Italian challenge in the 50 Mini class with Davide Cabass and Nicolò Mancinelli fighting for victory throughout the day. At the end, Cabass won over Mancinelli by a minute behind.

An Italian story also in the Junior class. Exciting challenge between Cristian Marioli and Evan Moschetti, who fought for the final victory until the last special test. Marioli was the first to stop the clock and took the victory by less than two seconds over Moschetti. P3 for Duccio Giraldi.

In the Women 125 Mini category, France dominated the scene. Jean Satine took the victory over championship leader Charlene Boudon, who finished second. Pauline Nikon finished third.

Third consecutive victory for the young Lady Anika Dal Pezzo, who set the best time in the Women Junior. The Italian took the victory ahead of Desirée Carollo and Sofia Chermaz. The President of the French Federation Mr Sébastien Poirier did not miss the event, supporting the champions of the future.

Day 2

French rider Emerick Vergote won not only the Overall, but also the 125 Mini class. In this category, the Italian Pierpaolo Mosca finished second, followed by Gioele Scibilia.

In the 50 Mini, Davide Cabass achieved his fourth consecutive success, once again prevailing over Nicolò Mancinelli.

The Junior class saw Cristian Marioli, Evan Moschetti and Duccio Giraldi, respectively first, second and third.

Charlene Boudon returned to the top step of the podium in the Women 125 Mini, winning ahead of Pauline Nicon and Athena Magliolo. The winner of day 1, Jean Satine, had to withdraw due to a crash in the first special test.

The battle in the Women Junior was exciting. Anika Dal Pezzo won the day by just 5 seconds over compatriot Sofia Chermaz. P3 for Michelle Sinigaglia.

The next and final event is scheduled for August 9th-10th-11th in Meltewitz, Germany.