

Dalla Porta and Odendaal win and Morales takes series lead at Albacete



Lorenzo Dalla Porta and Steven Odendaal extend overall advantages in Moto3 and Moto2, respectively, and Morales overtakes rival Scheib in Superbike standings.



The fifth round of the FIM CEV Repsol season was held on Sunday at the Circuito de Albacete. In the World Junior Moto3 class, Lorenzo Dalla Porta claimed his third consecutive victory (fourth of the year) and increased his lead in the overall standings to 36 points with five races remaining. In the European Moto2 category, Steven Odendaal claimed a comfortable win and extended his overall advantage to 48 points. The only change of leader came in the Superbike European Championship: Carmelo Morales took advantage of a crash for previous leader Maximilian Scheib, finishing second and first on Sunday and claiming the series lead by 7 points.

The next round of the FIM CEV Repsol will take place at the Autodromo do Algarve in Portugal on August 28th. The event will see single Moto3 and Moto2 races and two Superbike contests.

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Lorenzo Dalla Porta **Moto3 race winner**

"I dominated the first half of the race, but I had a scare and did not feel as comfortable with the bike afterwards. Later, when Marcos Ramírez passed me, I pushed a little more, managed to overtake him and won the race. I am very happy with this victory and now we have a good lead in the championship. We need to continue like this. It will not be easy and we'll see how things go in the next race."

AUDIO

RESULTS

1	Lorenzo Dalla Porta	Husqvarna	30:29.952
2	Marcos Ramírez	KTM	+0.088
3	Kaito Toba	Honda	+0.308
4	Raúl Fernández	Husqvarna	+0.713
5	Karel Hanika	KTM	+3.584

FULL CLASSIFICATION

CHAMPIONSHIP STANDINGS

1	Lorenzo Dalla Porta	Husqvarna	143 points
2	Marcos Ramírez	KTM	107 points
3	Kaito Toba	Honda	80 points
4	Alonso López	Honda	65 points
5	Ayumu Sasaki	Honda	62 points

Steven Odendaal **Moto2 race winner**

"The weekend went very well. We started strong, with a good pace from day one. I felt comfortable on the bike, although was hot and the conditions were tough, so I did not want to take too many risks. We won the race and continue going step by step, without thinking about the championship. Our only focus is the next race at Portimao."

AUDIO

RESULTS

1	Steven Odendaal	Kalex	31:08.968
2	Tetsuta Nagashima	Kalex	+02.791
3	Alan Techer	NTS NH-6	+04.955
4	Eric Granado	Kalex	+09.629
5	Iker Lecuona	Kalex Honda	+18.193

FULL CLASSIFICATION

CHAMPIONSHIP STANDINGS

1	Steven Odendaal	Kalex	136 points
2	Alan Techer	NTS Tpro	88 points
3	Tetsuta Nagashima	Kalex	85 points
4	Eric Granado	Kalex	79 points
5	Iker Lecuona	Kalex Honda	50 points

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Maximilian Scheib **Superbike first race winner**

"It was a very exciting race. We carried out the strategy that we had prepared and it served us well. In this race we expected that Carmelo could not push so hard, so it was a matter of time because we knew we had a good pace with used tyres. I am happy to have been part of a battle like that with good overtaking moves; the fans enjoy them and so do we".

AUDIO

RESULTS

1	Maximilian Scheib	BMW	31:00.037
2	Carmelo Morales	Yamaha	+07.334
3	Anthony Delhalle	Suzuki	+12.705
4	Alejandro Medina	Yamaha	+32.636
5	Pierre Texier	Kawasaki	+41.832

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Carmelo Morales **Superbike second race winner**

"I thought I would be in better shape, but yesterday I was tired and after the first race today I felt pretty bad. For the second race, after making some changes on the bike we rode better and were at the same speed as in the first race, which is a good sign. I tried to repeat the approach of the first race, which was to push my hardest and try to look after the tyres -something that is quite difficult in these conditions. When I was informed that Maxi [Scheib] had crashed I could breathe a little easier, but without relaxing. On the final laps I tried to maintain the eight-second lead and ride smoothly, although the tyres gave me a scare. I am very happy to leave Albacete as the series leader, since we knew it would be demanding after last year."

AUDIO

RESULTS

1	Carmelo Morales	Yamaha	31:15.679
2	Anthony Delhalle	Suzuki	+9.034
3	Alejandro Medina	Yamaha	+21.546
4	Pierre Texier	Kawasaki	+28.421
5	Diego Pierluigi	Yamaha	+28.968

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CHAMPIONSHIP STANDINGS

1	Carmelo Morales	Yamaha	120 points
2	Maximilian Scheib	BMW	113 points
3	Anthony Delhalle	Suzuki	75 points
4	Alejandro Medina	Yamaha	65 points
5	Santi Barragán	BMW	52 points

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