**Alpe Adria Road Racing Championship has started at Slovakia Ring**

**The first event of the international motorcycle championship Alpe Adria took place on May 13 -15 at the Slovakia Ring circuit. For the third year, Slovak motorcycle agency Slovakia Racing is the promoter of the series.**

The race series was viewed by thousands of spectators over the two weekend days, who had the opportunity to see two races in each class. Fantastic battles on the racetrack weren´t eventually harmed even by changeable weather, when part of Saturday was touched by rain and almost **150 competitors from 13 countries** could fight not only for the Alpine-Adriatic points, but also for places in **the national championships of some countries** that are ridden just within the Alpe Adria, and **also in the IMRC Cup series.**

Only 14-year-old Czech rider Oliver König was showing an outstanding performance in the class **Moto3** during both days, when at both times, one after another, he left behind a year older compatriot Martin Gbelec. Romana Tomášková from the Czech Republic with Italian Nicola Settimo shared the third place.
The sovereign of the **125 Sport Production** class race was the Italian Danilo Digiorgio, who won two victories. Several riders fought very hard for the remaining places, where on Saturday Croatian Denis Petric was more successful and on Sunday Radek Lamich from the Czech Republic.

In the **Superstock 600 class** the biggest favorites were Hungarian riders Dávid Juhász and Alen Györfi who fought for the title of the Alpe Adria champion last year already. On Saturday, Györfi had better luck and won and was primed for first place on Sunday, too, but a small mistake at the end of the race meant his drop on fourth place at the finish. On Sunday, the Pole Adrian Pasek enjoyed the victory. The second place during the weekend shared Austrian Jochen Rotter with above mentioned Dávid Juhász.

The role of a favorite in the **Supersport** class confirmed Czech rider Igor Kaláb by two victories. Kaláb´s compatriot Michal Chalupa finished on second place on Saturday, but on Sunday he had to leave the second place to the more successful Pole Przemysław Krajewski in the end. The winner of the qualification, Croatian Marin Ivanov was successful on Saturday, too, he occupied the third place, but on Sunday he fell out from the first position in the first round and therefore missed the chance to fight for the victory.

Saturday's race of **Superstock 1000** class was complicated by weather, first it had to be stopped because of the rain in the first round and after the subsequent restart, the Jury was solving some competitors´ violations against the rules, which mixed up the result list. The victory was celebrated by the defender of last year's Alpe Adria Champion´s title, Czech rider Michal Prášek, but on Sunday the home fans were delighted by masterful victory of Slovak Jaroslav Černý, who literally outclassed his rivals. The winner from Saturday, Prášek, placed second, he is also the head of the interim rating of the series.

The favorit of the **Superbike** class race was clear beforehand, the Czech rider Lukáš Pešek, the former world championship rider and two-time winner of Grand Prix, filled the assumptions of the interested by the two masterful victories. The remaining places on the podium were shared by Austrian riders Wolfgang Gammer, Thomas Berghammer and Julian Mayer.

The end of the event was taken care of by the riders of international cup races **IMRC Cup** in the class **up to 600 and over 600 cubic centimeters**, in which the first places were fought by domestic representatives Miroslav Sloboda and Štefan Cirbus.

The second event of the Alpe Adria Road Racing Championship series will take place on June 3 - 5, at the Hungarian circuit Pannoniaring.

Complete results of the initial event at the Slovakia Ring can be found at this link:
<http://www.slovakiaracing.sk/sk/slovakia-ring-live-timing-a-vysledky-2/>

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