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MX2 FRENCH ELITE MOTOCROSS CHAMPIONSHIP 2006 FIFTH ROUND IN IFFENDIC

FOURTH CONSECUTIVE WIN FOR SEBASTIEN

Event: French Elite Championship, round 5 of 6
Location : Iffendic (Ille et Vilaine)
Weather: sunny

Winning his fourth consecutive round of the MX2 French Championship this weekend in Iffendic, Sébastien Pourcel is now strongly leading the series before the last race, scheduled mid-august in Lacapelle Marival. Second of the event Christophe is runner up overall, and it seems that team GPKR will score top results in this series during his first ever season.



Sébastien and Christophe were the fastest riders during the qualifying session on Saturday, and they were even faster than the MX1 riders. With great start in the three races (two for the MX2 riders, and one super final with the best MX2 and MX1 riders), Sébastien won the MX2 races and finished second of the super final between Cyrille Coulon and Pascal Leuret, both riding their 450. Struggling at the start of the MX2 races, Christophe scored many points with a third, a second and a fifth place this weekend. Second of this round behind his brother, Cris is the only rider able to beat Seb for the 2006 title.

Third rider of the team, Gregory Aranda scored in Britany his best result of the season; fifth, tenth and nineteenth, Greg who posted the tenth fastest time in the qualifying session is now tenth in the standings, only six points behind the ninth rider.



Christophe Pourcel : « *Iffendic is not one of my favourite tracks, and when they watered too much as they did this weekend it's really dangerous. At the first start we struggled on the grid with Annelot and Boissière and I was one of the last riders in the first corner. I was wet with the mud, didn't want to take any risk and I came back third. My second start was better but I did a mistake in the first corner and then crashed in a downhill. I was again among the last riders but the track was more dry and I came back just behind Seb who was leading. I passed him but he passed me back and won this race. Before the super final they put again too much water on the circuit, and I decided to ride safely as it was dangerous; I finished fifth, but the result wasn't so important in these conditions.* »



First race 125 : **1.S.Pourcel (Kawasaki GPKR)** ; 2.Aubin (KTM) ; **3.C.Pourcel (Kawasaki GPKR)** ; 4.Boissière (Yamaha) ; **5.Aranda (Kawasaki GPKR)** ; 6.Musquin (Kawasaki) ; 7.Renet

(Honda) ; 8.Annelot (Honda) ; 9.Demartis (Honda) ; 10.Roux (Yamaha) ; etc....

Second race 125 : **1.S.Pourcel (Kawasaki GPKR)**; **2.C.Pourcel** ; 3.Renet ; 4.Demartis ; 5.Annelot ; 6.Rouis (Yamaha) ; 7.Leonce (Yamaha) ; 8.Marillier (Yamaha) ; 9.Roux ; **10.Aranda** ; etc....

Super Final : 1.Coulon (Suzuki) ; **2.S.Pourcel** ; 3.Leuret (Honda) ; 4.Allier (Kawasaki) ; **5.C.Pourcel** ; 6.Coisy (Honda) ; 7.Aubin ; 8.Renet ; 9.Roux ; 10.Marillier**19.Aranda** ; etc....

Championship standings (after 5 rounds) : **1.S.Pourcel 349** ; **2.C.Pourcel 299** ; 3.Aubin, 236 ; 4.Boissière, 210 ; 5.Renet, 196 ; 6.Demartis, 167 ; 7.Annelot, 160 ; 8.Roux, 144 ; 9.Marillier, 115 ; **10.Aranda, 112** ; etc....

Next and last round : Lacapelle (13/8)

