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2021 FIM MOTOCROSS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

# PROGRAMMA DI GARA



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RIOLA SARDO 18-19 SETTEMBRE 2021

# FOREWORDS



Few can doubt the current strength and depth of the FIM Motocross World Championship, with this having been reinforced last year when the series incredibly managed to deliver no less than eighteen events to decide the eventual champions despite the restrictions and challenges created by the pandemic.

This was a truly amazing feat and reflects the strong collaboration between all the stakeholders involved to make this happen.

With conditions around the globe continuing to change the 2021 FIM Motocross World Championship continues to adapt with the aim to run to its full potential with eighteen rounds once again planned.

After the initial encounter in Russia, the action then moved onto Great Britain, Italy, The Netherlands, The Czech Republic, Belgium, Latvia, a double header in Turkey and a trip to Sardinia.

The second half of the 2021 season begins in Germany, ahead of visiting France, Spain, Portugal and Italy.

Obviously, everyone involved is aware of the ongoing situation regarding the pandemic and is ready to further adapt in order to once again



**Jorge Viegas**  
FIM President

deliver a full programme. We truly hope, as the situation continues to improve, that fans will be able to add that special final ingredient to this amazing line up of tracks throughout the year. Further information regarding spectators for each event will be announced in due course.

More so than ever, especially taking into account the additional challenges that need to be conquered I would like to thank our promoter Infront Moto Racing on behalf of the FIM for their huge efforts to ensure the ongoing success of the series during this period of disruption.

Equally I would also like to extend my sincere gratitude to all the local organisers, national federations, FIM officials, volunteers, riders, teams, media, sponsors and fans. Each and every one of these stakeholders remains so important to the overall project and to keeping MXGP at the highest level possible.



Dear MXGP Friends,

Finally, after the long winter break we are able to run our favorite sport again. The 2021 MXGP season will probably be one of the most intense of the history with 19 events in 7 months. After passing the middle of the season, the championship is giving a lot of promises and we witnessed a very disputed competition with beautiful races. Despite the very challenging times and all the difficulties to organize international sporting events, all our organizers and the federations are working very hard with us to be able to deliver the best and most complete season possible. MXGP's presence on the various media platforms is continuing to attract a lot of interest worldwide.

Not having the possibility to host public last year has increased our exposure on Social Media even more, with Facebook reaching more than 3 Million fans, Instagram counts more than 1 Million followers, YouTube MXGP channel continues to grow with more than 260,000 subscribers and counting. Since last season we have also started to provide the news highlights in different languages (Spanish, Italian, Indonesian).

Finally, we launched for this season a bright new MXGP-TV.com platform for all the fans of MXGP to be able to watch all the races LIVE anytime, anywhere.

But coming back to 2021, we are very enthusiasts that the situation will soon come back to normality. The first rounds of the season allowed us to host public again.

It is a great pleasure to bring the MXGP to Sardegna in Riola Sardo. I would like to thank the Sardinian Tourism Council and specially Mr. Giovanni Chessa for all his support for making the Grand Prix possible. Sardegna is very well known worldwide for its beautiful landscapes and paradise beaches, but this weekend, it will also be broadcasted all around the world for the most popular Off-Road series, the MXGP. The deep sand of Riola Sardo will give a lot of challenges to all the top riders of MXGP and MX2! During this weekend, we will also host the final of the EMX65cc and EMX85cc European Championships. Finally, I would like to thank the FIM, the FIM Europe, all our partners, manufacturers, teams, riders, organizers, medias for their great support and collaboration which allowed MXGP to become the most popular off-road motorcycling Championship in the World.

See you all in Riola Sardo!

**Infront** **David Luongo**  
CEO Infront Moto Racing

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Once again, as it happened in the past, Italy welcomes the MXGP and MX2 series with open arms and this time it is thanks to the efforts of the whole Department of Tourism of Sardinia, led by Mr. Giovanni Chessa, that we are heading to one of the most beautiful islands in the Mediterranean, Sardinia.

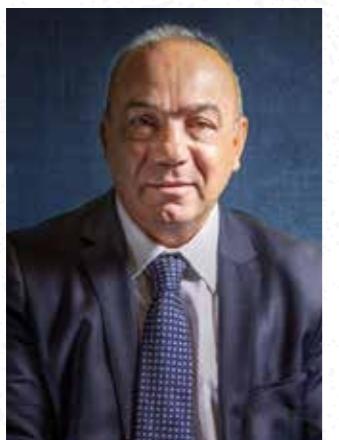
Sardinia, one of the most awesome Mediterranean paradises, by the end of Summer will host a stop of the 2021 FIM Motocross World Championship as MXGP and MX2 series are paying a visit to one of the most talked Italian tracks, Riola Sardo. Thanks to the event promoter Infront Moto Racing together with Giovanni Chessa, the FMI and the local authorities, the Sardinian MXGP is a dream come true.

We must bear in mind how much passion the Italians put into anything they organize. Part of their soul goes into it, they live it, it becomes part of their daily routine so it goes without saying that the Sardinian event is going to offer us, MXGP followers, the very best essence of the sport we love so much where all the title contenders will make the Italian and the-rest-of-the-world-MXGP fans thrill at every single corner of the track.

I am sure that when everything is over, we will start to look forward to coming back next year as one may think of those unforgettable holidays that you would like them to last forever.

**Antonio Antonio Alía**

FIM/CMS Director



Con il "Gran Premio - MXGP Sardinia" che si terrà dal 18 al 19 settembre 2021 nel rinnovato tracciato di gara presso Riola Sardo (OR), la Sardegna è lieta di accogliere il mondiale di motocross che per la prima volta nella sua storia fa tappa nell'isola. Un evento prestigioso che consentirà ad oltre 5000 spettatori di assistere dal vivo ed in piena sicurezza, alle acrobatiche evoluzioni dei più grandi campioni di motocross al mondo.

Ancora un evento di assoluto prestigio, in una delle zone più belle e meno conosciute della nostra Isola, nell'ambito del già ricco cartellone di Manifestazioni Sportive volute da questo Assessorato con l'obbiettivo di destagionalizzare i flussi turistici e di fare della nostra Isola una destinazione appetibile tutto l'anno, valorizzando le bellezze e le potenzialità del proprio territorio al di fuori dei tradizionali itinerari. Ed in questo senso l' "MXGP Sardinia" rappresenta un'occasione unica per tanti appassionati per scoprire Oristano ed il suo entroterra, un territorio di grande storia e di enormi potenzialità, a dimostrazione ancora una volta, dell'imprescindibilità dei grandi eventi sportivi nell'ambito di un'efficace politica di promozione e valorizzazione della Sardegna in tutte le sue componenti.

**Gianni Chessa**

Assessore al Turismo, Artigianato e Commercio  
Regione Sardegna



Rivolgo con grande piacere il mio più sincero saluto, a nome personale e del CONI SARDEGNA , a tutti i partecipanti della Decima prova del Mondiale di Motocross. La tappa del Mondiale si terrà nello spettacolare scenario di Riola Sardo. Questo evento sportivo, che per la prima volta nella storia arriverà in Sardegna, rappresenta una grande opportunità per la provincia di Oristano e tutti gli appassionati di questa disciplina!!! L'occasione è gradita per rivolgere un caloroso ringraziamento al Presidente Regionale della FIM e al Motoclub Motor School Riola per la realizzazione di un evento di questo spessore. Auguro quindi a tutti coloro che saranno presenti alla competizione, ai Tecnici , agli atleti e al pubblico di vivere questa manifestazione all'insegna dell'emozione e della passione sportiva! Buon divertimento a Tutti!!! W lo SPORT!!!!!!

**Bruno Perra**

Presidente CONI Sardegna



Amici sportivi, cari lettori,  
anome del moto club Motor School Riola, della Regione Sardegna e del Comune di Riola Sardo, vido il benvenuto all'edizione del Gran Premio di Sardegna 2021.

E' la prima volta nella storia del Motociclismo Isolano che viene ospitato un Campionato del mondo di Motocross, e questo per il nostro club fondato nel 2002, è motivo di grande orgoglio. Desidero ringraziare il presidente di INFRONT Group Giuseppe Luongo e il Presidente della Federazione Motociclistica Italiana Giovanni Copioli, che hanno permesso tutto ciò. La nostra pista , collocata in un compendio dunale a pochi chilometri dal mare è da anni apprezzata dai principali Teams di motocross per il suo fondo sabbioso piuttosto difficile da interpretare che la rende unica nel suo genere. I collegamenti sono facili e veloci grazie alla SS 131 cioè la principale rete stradale Sarda che passa a pochi chilometri dal circuito, così come la rete ferroviaria e la presenza in Regione di numerosi aeroporti. Gli spazi ricavati all'interno del circuito offrono agli appassionati una vicinanza all'azione che permette loro di godere da vicino il grande spettacolo del motocross.Questa edizione della MXGP a Riola Sardo sarà ancor più avvincente perché in pista avremo accanto ai big della MXGP e MX2 , le promesse della EMX 65 e 85 cc. provenienti da tutta Europa . Sarà l'occasione per tifare i nostri beniamini, in particolare Antonio Cairoli e Mattia Guadagnini impegnati nella rincorsa al traguardo mondiale che godranno del calore del pubblico Sardo così come tutti i piloti Italiani presenti..Mi preme ringraziare tutte quelle persone che in questi anni hanno collaborato in seno al nostro club per far sì che il nostro diventasse realtà.

Un ringraziamento particolare alla Giunta Regionale della Sardegna che ha creduto nel progetto, al Comune di Riola Sardo che con noi e BProm, hanno lavorato alla organizzazione di un evento del quale spero conserverete memoria.

Buon Gran Premio di Sardegna a Tutti .

**Guido Fulvio Maiorca**

Presidente moto club Motor School Riola

# TIMETABLE

**Friday 17.09.2021**

10:00-18:00	Technical Verification and Random sound control (only EMX)	
17:00-17:30	Medical examination of unfit riders in the Medical center (only EMX)	
15:00	Circuit Control	
18:00	Second Circuit Control (if necessary)	
18:30	Meeting with the Organizer, Race Direction + Event Management Meeting	

**Saturday 18.09.2021**

09:40	<b>Start gate demonstration</b>	
09:50	<b>EMX65</b>	Free practice 20 mins
10:20	<b>EMX85</b>	Free practice 20 mins
10:50	<b>EMX65</b>	Time practice 25 min Start test session 5 mins
11:30	<b>EMX85</b>	Time practice 25 min Start test session 5 mins
13:00	<b>EMX65</b>	Motorcycles in waiting zone - sighting lap
13:10	Race 1	12 mins + 2 laps
13:40	<b>EMX85</b>	Motorcycles in waiting zone - sighting lap
13:50	Race 1	20 mins + 2 laps
15:00	<b>EMX65</b>	Motorcycles in waiting zone - sighting lap
15:10	Race 2	12 mins + 2 laps
15:45	<b>EMX85</b>	Motorcycles in waiting zone - sighting lap
15:55	Race 2	20 mins + 2 laps

## Onboard Camera

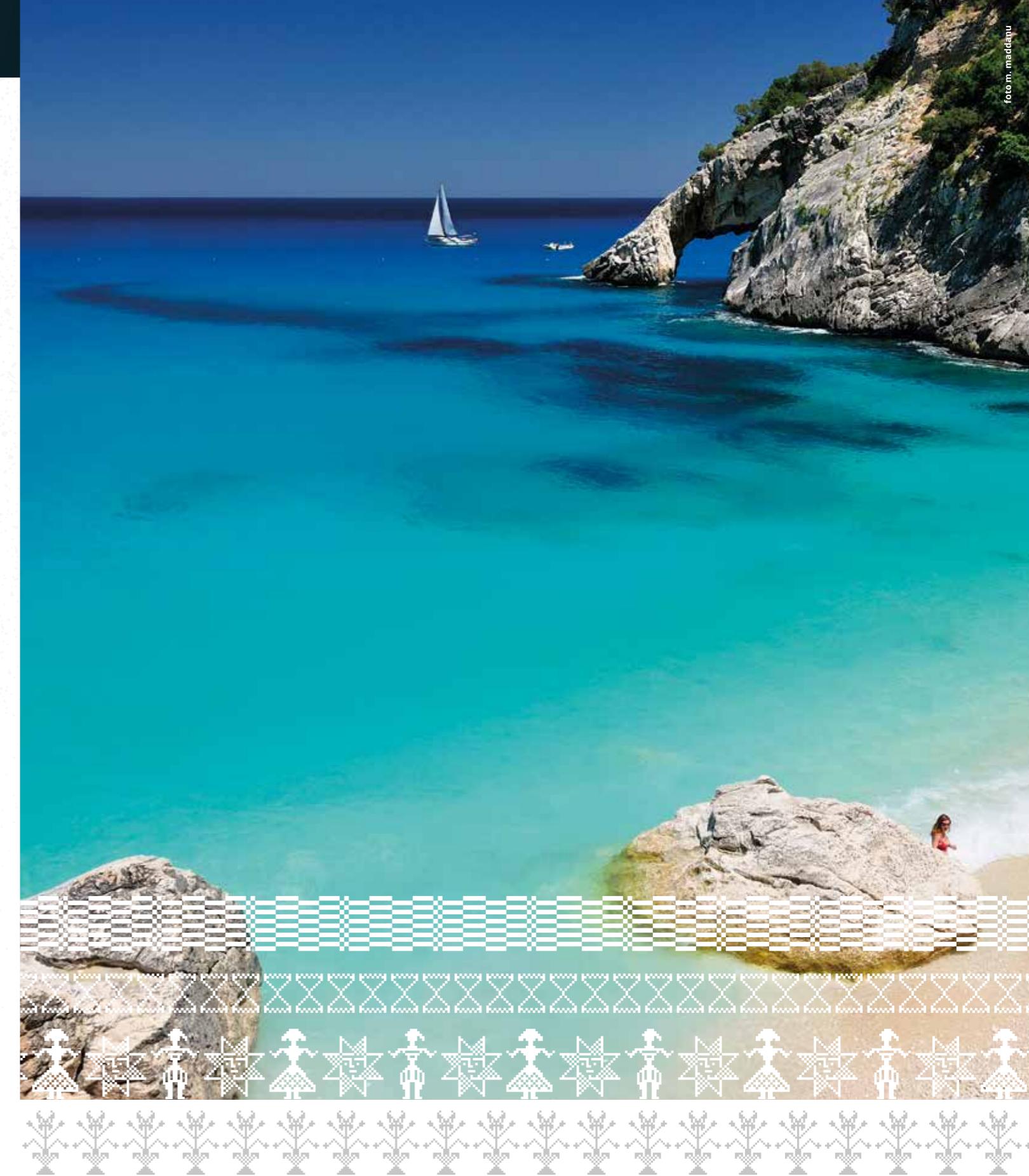
10:00-15:00	Administrative control (only MXGP/MX2)	
11:00-17:00	Technical Verification and Random sound control (only MXGP/MX2)	
17:00-17:30	Medical examination of unfit riders in the Medical center (only MXGP/MX2)	
17:00	Beginning of track walk (only MXGP/MX2)	
18:00	Meeting of the Race Direction / Event Management	

**Sunday 19.09.2021**

09:05	<b>Start gate demonstration</b>	
09:15	<b>MX2</b>	Free / Time practice 20/25 mins Start test session 5 mins
10:15	<b>MXGP</b>	Free / Time practice 20/25 mins Start test session 5 mins
12:05	<b>MX2</b>	Motorcycles in waiting zone - sighting lap
12:15	Race 1	30 mins + 2 laps
13:05	<b>MXGP</b>	Motorcycles in waiting zone - sighting lap
13:15	Race 1	30 mins + 2 laps
15:00	<b>MX2</b>	Motorcycles in waiting zone - sighting lap
15:10	Race 2	30 mins + 2 laps
16:00	<b>MXGP</b>	Motorcycles in waiting zone - sighting lap
16:10	Race 2	30 mins + 2 laps
17:10	Meeting of the Race Direction / Event Management	

# ENTRY LIST MXGP

NUM	SURNAME	F. NAME	BRAND	NAT	FED.	TEAM
3	Febvre	Romain	Kawasaki	FRA	FFM	Monster Energy Kawasaki Racing Team
4	Tonus	Arnaud	Yamaha	SUI	FMS	Hostettler Yamaha Racing
7	Jasikonis	Arminas	Husqvarna	LTU	LMSF	Rockstar Energy Husqvarna Factory Racing MXGP
10	Vlaanderen	Calvin	Yamaha	NED	KNMV	Gebben Van Venrooy Yamaha Racing
16	Paturel	Benoit	Honda	FRA	FFM	HONDA SR MOTOBLOUZ
18	Brylyakov	Vsevolod	Honda	MFR	MFR	JWR Honda Racing
19	Olsen	Thomas Kjer	Husqvarna	DEN	DMU	Rockstar Energy Husqvarna Factory Racing MXGP
22	Strijbos	Kevin	Yamaha	BEL	FMB	Gebben Van Venrooy Yamaha Racing
24	Simpson	Shaun	KTM	GBR	ACU	SS24 KTM MXGP
29	Jacobi	Henry	Honda	GER	DMSB	JM Honda Racing
32	Van doninck	Brent	Yamaha	BEL	FMB	Gebben Van Venrooy Yamaha Racing
41	Jonass	Pauls	GASGAS	LAT	LAMSF	Standing Construct GASGAS Factory Racing Team
43	Evans	Mitchell	Honda	AUS	MA	Team HRC
61	Prado	Jorge	KTM	ESP	RFME	Red Bull KTM Factory Racing
77	Lupino	Alessandro	KTM	ITA	FMI	MRT Racing Team KTM
84	Herlings	Jeffrey	KTM	NED	KNMV	Red Bull KTM Factory Racing
89	Van Horebeek	Jeremy	Beta	BEL	FMB	BETA-SDMCORSE MX TEAM
91	Seewer	Jeremy	Yamaha	SUI	FMS	Monster Energy Yamaha Factory MXGP
92	Guillod	Valentin	Yamaha	SUI	FMS	hostettler Yamaha Racing
105	Genot	Cyril	KTM	BEL	FMB	KTM Sarholz Racing Team
128	Monticelli	Ivo	Kawasaki	ITA	FMI	Monster Energy Kawasaki Racing Team
147	Sihvonen	Miro	Honda	FIN	SML	JWR Honda Racing
152	Petrov	Petar	Honda	BUL	BMF	KMP HONDA RACING
161	Östlund	Alvin	Yamaha	SWE	SVEMO	JK Racing Yamaha
183	Locurcio	Lorenzo	KTM	VEN	FMV	JD GUNNEX KTM Racing Team
189	Bogers	Brian	GASGAS	NED	KNMV	Standing Construct GASGAS Factory Racing Team
222	Cairolì	Antonio	KTM	ITA	FMI	Red Bull KTM Factory Racing
226	Koch	Tom	KTM	GER	DMSB	KTM Kosak Team
243	Gajser	Tim	Honda	SLO	AMZS	Team HRC
259	Coldenhoff	Glenn	Yamaha	NED	KNMV	Monster Energy Yamaha Factory MXGP
297	Gole	Anton	Husqvarna	SWE	SVEMO	Motostar.se
303	Forato	Alberto	GASGAS	ITA	FMI	SM ACTION RACING TEAM YUASA Battery
520	Clochet	Jimmy	Beta	FRA	FFM	BETA-SDMCORSE MX TEAM
747	Cervellin	Michele	Honda	ITA	FMI	JM Honda Racing
811	Sterry	Adam	KTM	GBR	ACU	Hitachi KTM fuelled by Milwaukee
911	Tixier	Jordi	KTM	FRA	FFM	JT911 KTM racing team
919	Watson	Ben	Yamaha	GBR	ACU	Monster Energy Yamaha Factory MXGP
747	Cervellin	Michele	Honda	ITA	FMI	JM Honda Racing
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## ENTRY LIST MX2

NUM	SURNAME	F. NAME	BRAND	NAT	FED.	TEAM
11	Haarup	Mikkel	Kawasaki	DEN	DMU	F&H Kawasaki MX2 Racing Team
14	Beaton	Jed	Husqvarna	AUS	MA	Rockstar Energy Husqvarna Factory Racing MX2
20	Todd	Wilson	Kawasaki	AUS	ACU	Bike it MTX Kawasaki
23	Lata	Valerio	KTM	ITA	FMI	MRT Racing Team KTM
28	Vialle	Tom	KTM	FRA	FFM	Red Bull KTM Factory Racing
39	Van De Moosdijk	Roan	Kawasaki	NED	KNMV	F&H Kawasaki MX2 Racing Team
45	Congost	Gerard	Yamaha	ESP	RFME	JK Racing Yamaha
70	Fernandez	Ruben	Honda	ESP	RFME	Honda 114 Motorsports
72	Everts	Liam	KTM	BEL	FMB	
74	De Wolf	Kay	Husqvarna	NED	KNMV	Rockstar Energy Husqvarna Factory Racing MX2
80	Adamo	Andrea	GASGAS	ITA	FMI	SM ACTION RACING TEAM YUASA Battery
83	Renkens	Nathan	KTM	BEL	FMB	NR83
87	Brumann	Kevin	Yamaha	SUI	FMS	iXS MXGP Team
93	Geerts	Jago	Yamaha	BEL	FMB	Monster Energy Yamaha Factory MX2 Team
94	Facchetti	Gianluca	Honda	ITA	FMI	Honda Racing Assomotor Team
101	Guadagnini	Mattia	KTM	ITA	FMI	Red Bull KTM Factory Racing
115	Dickinson	Ashton	KTM	GBR	ACU	Hitachi KTM fuelled by Milwaukee
118	Rubini	Stephen	Honda	FRA	FFM	Honda Racing Assomotor Team
172	Boisrame	Mathys	Kawasaki	FRA	FFM	F&H Kawasaki MX2 Racing Team
181	Vander Auwera	Julian	Husqvarna	BEL	FMB	Everest Racing Team
198	Benistant	Thibault	Yamaha	FRA	FFM	Monster Energy Yamaha Factory MX2 Team
224	Teresak	Jakub	KTM	CZE	ACCR	JD GUNNEX KTM Racing Team
239	Florian	Lion	KTM	GER	DMSB	WZ RACING TEAM
253	Pancar	Jan	KTM	SLO	AMZS	KTM RACESTORE MX2
313	Polak	Petr	Yamaha	CZE	ACCR	hostettler Yamaha Racing
403	Boegh Damm	Bastian	KTM	DEN	DMU	WZ RACING TEAM
426	Mewse	Conrad	KTM	GBR	ACU	Hitachi KTM fuelled by Milwaukee
440	Appelt	Marnique	KTM	GER	DMSB	Raths Motorsports
491	Haberland	Paul	Honda	GER	DMSB	KMP HONDA RACING
516	Laengenfelder	Simon	GASGAS	GER	DMSB	DIGA PROCROSS GASGAS FACTORY RACING
517	Gifting	Isak	GASGAS	SWE	SVEMO	DIGA PROCROSS GASGAS FACTORY RACING
575	Hammal	Taylor	Kawasaki	GBR	ACU	Bike it MTX Kawasaki
711	Hofer	Rene	KTM	AUT	AMF	Red Bull KTM Factory Racing
766	Sandner	Michael	KTM	AUT	AMF	Raths Motorsports
783	Toriani	Enzo	Husqvarna	FRA	FFM	E2T RACING TEAM
912	Rizzi	Joel	Honda	GBR	FFM	Honda 114 Motorsports
959	Renaux	Maxime	Yamaha	FRA	FFM	Monster Energy Yamaha Factory MX2 Team
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