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FIM Hard Enduro World Championship

2023 Calendar, UPDATE 14 March

The 2023 FIM Hard Enduro World Championship will see the 24MX Hixpania Hard Enduro in Spain replace the Roof of Africa as the penultimate round of the series.

As an event that needs little introduction, the inclusion of the 24MX Hixpania Hard Enduro is an exciting prospect for Hard Enduro competitors and fans the world over. With its tried and trusted format, the Spanish event is certain to deliver many incredible moments in this year's championship battle.

With uncertainty surrounding the event organisation at the Roof of Africa in Lesotho, FIM Hard Enduro World Championship promoters WESS GmbH have reluctantly been forced to remove the event from the 2023 schedule.

Although the decision to remove the Roof of Africa was not taken lightly by WESS GmbH, it's hoped that the iconic South African Hard Enduro will debut in the FIM Hard Enduro World Championship in the very near future.

However, the event will be replaced by Spain's infamous 24MX Hixpania Hard Enduro on October 13-15 in Aguilar de Campoo, becoming the sixth and penultimate round of the FIM Hard Enduro World Championship.

Winfried Kerschhaggl - FIM Hard Enduro World Championship Manager: *"Firstly, we at WESS GmbH are disappointed that we had to drop the Roof of Africa from this year's world championship calendar. Losing the trusted and planned organiser seven months ahead of the event, we simply ran out of avenues to ensure a successful running of the race. Hopefully, in the near future we will travel to Lesotho. Parallel to those discussions we were able to find a replacement to round six with the 24MX Hixpania Hard Enduro. The event and the organizing family have always been very close to us and proved a tremendous success in the world championship and the highlights of the 2022 season finale are still fresh in our minds. Initially we had intended to return to Aguilar de Campoo in 2024, but by bringing things forward 12 months it will further strengthen the 2023 championship with some incredible racing."*

Revised calendar :

DATE	EVENT	COUNTRY	FMNR	WORLD CHAMP	JUNIOR WORLD CUP
17-20 May	Xross	Serbia	AMSS	X	X
8-11 June	Red Bull Erzbergrodeo	Austria	AMF	X	X
7-9 July	Red Bull Abestone	Italy	FMI	X	X
25-29 July	Red Bull Romaniacs	Romania	FRM	X	
26-27 August	Red Bull Outliers	Canada	CMA	X	
13-15 October	24MX Hixpania Hard Enduro	Spain	RFME	X	
3-4 November	Getzen Rodeo	Germany	DMSB	X	

About the FIM (www.fim-moto.com)

The FIM (Fédération Internationale de Motocyclisme) founded in 1904, is the governing body for motorcycle sport and the global advocate for motorcycling. The FIM is an independent association formed by 119 National Federations throughout the world. It is recognised as the sole competent authority in motorcycle sport by the International Olympic Committee (IOC). Among its 70 FIM World Championships the main events are MotoGP, Superbike, Endurance, Motocross, Supercross, Trial, Enduro, Cross-Country, Speedway and E-Bikes. Furthermore, the FIM is also active and involved in the following areas: public affairs, road safety, touring and protection of the environment. The FIM was the first international sports federation to impose an Environmental Code in 1994.