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### 2023 FIM Motocross of Nations (Ernée, France)

#### FIM Fuel Tests

##### Decision of the FIM Stewards Panel

During the last FIM Motocross of Nations held in Ernée (France – IMN 210/01) on 8 October 2023, the FIM Motocross Technical Director, supported by the FIM and FMNR Technical Stewards crew on the spot carried out fuel controls on 9 different machines (at random in MXGP, MX2 and OPEN classes) in accordance with the 2023 FIM Technical Rules Motocross and with the FIM Fuel Regulations from the following motorcycles:

- Mr Tom VIALLE #5 (France)
- Mr Hunter LAWRENCE #8 (Australia)
- Mr Andrea BONACORSI #12 (Italy)
- Mr Liam EVERTS #15 (Belgium)
- Mr Jorge PRADO #16 (Spain)
- Mr Valentin GUILLOD #27 (Switzerland)
- Mr Josh GILBERT #29 (Great Britain)
- Mr Cornelius TOENDEL #37 (Norway)
- Mr Tim GAJSER #118 (Slovenia)

Among the aforementioned riders, the fuel tests of rider No. 37 Cornelius TOENDEL were found not to be in conformity with the FIM fuel specifications following Art. 82.19 of the FIM Technical Rules Motocross and Articles A, B, E and G of the FIM Fuels Regulation, and thus did not correspond to any homologated reference race fuel. Therefore, the fuel tests of rider No. 37 Cornelius TOENDEL were found to be in infringement of Art. 5.42 of the FIM Motocross World Championship Regulations.

Based on the foregoing, the FIM Stewards Panel confirmed on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2023 the decision of the Race Direction that had decided to disqualify Mr TOENDEL and his team (team Norway) from the entire event, as provided for by Art. G.4.8 of the FIM Fuels Regulation and Art. 5.42 of the FIM Motocross World Championship Regulations.

No appeal against the decision of the FIM Stewards Panel has been lodged before the International Disciplinary Court (CDI) within the set deadline. As a consequence, the decision of the FIM Stewards Panel is final.

***The final results of the 2023 FIM Motocross of Nations have been updated accordingly.***

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#### About the FIM ([www.fim-live.com](http://www.fim-live.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 118 National Federations throughout the world. It is recognised as the sole competent authority in motorcycle sport by the International Olympic Committee (IOC). Among its 50 FIM World Championships the main events are MotoGP, Superbike, Endurance, Motocross, Supercross, Trial, Enduro, Cross-Country Rallies and Speedway. 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.