



GP **AMV** of France – Cahors

September 9th/10th & 11th

The final showdown!

After five months and seven rounds, **EnduroGP** is heading to **Cahors** (France) this coming weekend for the final round of the 2016 series. An event that promises a thrilling end to the championship...

With only two riders so far crowned champions, in the Junior and FIM Youth Cup 125cc classes respectively, the **Grand Prix AMV of France** is set to see no fewer than five riders crowned world champions. All eyes will be on the coveted overall **EnduroGP** title, as well as the **Enduro1**, **Enduro 2**, **Enduro 3** and **Women's** classes.

A new challenge



Organizers of the final of the **Maxxis FIM SuperEnduro World Championship** in 2015 and passionate architect of the famous Urban Trial of Cahors, **Didier VALADE** was seeking a new challenge for his club. So he decided to run the final of **EnduroGP** 2016. With the support of the **FIM** and the **FFM** (French Federation), the **Cahors Trial Club** aims to achieve one of the best Grand Prix of the season, on both, sporting and extra-sporting sides...

Cahors is located in the southwest corner of France. The historic capital of **Quercy**, it has over 20'000 inhabitants. Surrounded by steep hills and arid heights, the city has many impressive monumental adornments. The **Valentré Bridge** is ranked in the humanitarian world heritage of **UNESCO**. Famous for its vineyards and cuisine (truffles, foie gras) **Cahors** is a typical southern town, which has the label of "Cities of art and history".

Cahors Trial Club have created a beautiful track around the French countryside. With a length of 50 kilometres, riders will start from the **Boulevard Léon Gambetta**, in the centre of **Cahors**. They will then head to the **Pradines Commercial Area** where the **Xtreme Test Technomousse** will await them. Then they will travel to the **Enduro Test**, which is in **Auzole**, in the commune of **St Pierre la Feuille**. Finally, the top guns of the discipline will end the tour with the **Maxxis Cross Test** that will also be located at **Auzole**. Note that the **Super Test** on Friday evening will take place in the **Pradines Commercial Area** from 19.00.

To accompany this, the **Cahors Trial Club** has ensured plenty of non-racing entertainment with a mountain bike show (**Vincent HERMANCE**), a trial show (**Christophe BRUAND** and **François CROSSET**), a Dee Jay on Friday night during the **Super Test** and also a concert on Saturday evening...



Valentré Bridge

PHILLIPS, HOLCOMBE, REMES: The Last Act

If success seemed to smile to **Matthew PHILLIPS (AUS - Sherco)** since the beginning of the season, it eluded him in Italy where a mechanical failure on day two resulted in him losing valuable points. He now holds a 15-point advantage over **Steve HOLCOMBE (GB - Beta)** and 17 points on **Eero REMES (SF - TM)**. Nothing is settled and nothing is certain. If **HOLCOMBE** and **REMES** perform at their best the Australian will have to fight every step of the way in order to secure the **EnduroGP** title.

Possible of having an impact on the final **EnduroGP** championship finishing order, French riders **Mathias BELLINO (F - Husqvarna)**, **Loïc LARRIEU (F - Yamaha)**, **Antoine BASSET (F - KTM)** or **Jeremy JOLY (FRA - KTM)** and **Romain DUMONTIER (F - Yamaha)** will all be looking to end their championship campaign in the best possible way in front of their home crowd. In addition, KTM riders **Taylor ROBERT (USA)** and **Nathan WATSON (GB)** and **Johnny AUBERT (F - Beta)** and **Alex SALVINI (I - Beta)** could also play an important role in the outcome of the **EnduroGP** championship.

The **Grand Prix AMV of France** marks the end of the career of **Ivan CERVANTES (ESP - KTM)**. "El Torito"

announced his retirement from the world stage early in the season and will definitely want to walk away having made one last visit to the podium...

Finally, **Cristobal GUERRERO (ESP - Yamaha)**, **Danny MCCANNEY (GB - Husqvarna)**, **Jaume BETRIU (ESP - KTM)**, **Davide GUARNERI (I - Honda)**, **Gianluca MARTINI (I - Kawasaki)** and **Pascal RAUCHENECKER (AUT - Husqvarna)** will all be hoping for a strong end to their championships.



REDONDI on his way to a perfect season

Giacomo REDONDI (I - Honda) was crowned 2016 Junior World Champion in early summer in Fabriano, Italy and will remain in the Junior class in **Cahors** as he chases a perfect season. Opting not to move up into the Enduro2 category, **Giacomo**, who is undefeated over 14 days of competition so far this year, needs just two more day wins if he is to complete an incredible "perfect" season. Surely **Albin ELOWSON (S - Husqvarna)**, who is very likely the Junior class runner-up in 2016, **Josep GARCIA (E - Husqvarna)**, **Henric STIGELL (SF - TM)** or **Davide SORECA (I - Honda)** will be among those posing the biggest challenge to the king of the Junior class.

In the FIM Youth Cup 125cc class **Jack EDMONDSON (GB - KTM)** has also decided to stay in the category where he has been crowned champion. Behind him we find the usual riders of **Erik APPELQVIST (S - Yamaha)**, **Ruy BARBOSA (CL - Husqvarna)**, **Enric FRANCISCO (F - KTM)** and a big French armada led by **Jean-Baptiste NICOLLOT (Yamaha)**, **Valerian DEBAUD (Yamaha)**, **Alexis BEAUD (Husqvarna)** and **Leo LE QUERE (TM)**...



Can DANIELS win the Women's title?

Just two points! That's what separates **Laia SANZ (ESP - KTM)** of her rival **Jane DANIELS (GB - Husqvarna)**. It was **DANIELS** who dominated early in the season, before **SANZ** was able to move into the lead during the GP of Spain. Can the English rider **Jane** halt **Laia's** advances and dethroning the Queen of Off-Road and claim the title? Germany's **Maria FRANKE (KTM)** will likely take up the role of referee, more than capable of winning the Women's class her results in **Cahors** might well have a big impact on the final championship outcome. Just seven points behind **SANZ** the enduro rookie might deliver a surprise in **Cahors**. Behind this explosive trio, the battle for fourth will be between **Sanna KÄRKKÄINEN (FIN - KTM)** and **Jemma WILSON (AUS - Yamaha)**. We will also be happy to see **Valérie ROCHE (F - Sherco)** who is the only French rider to have the courage to challenge **SANZ, DANIELS** and **FRANKE**. She certainly has the heart to do well in front of her public.

So, for the final time in 2016 the **EnduroGP** championship packs its bags... and heads to **Cahors**, France. With large numbers of enduro fans expected to witness the crowning of the series' remaining champions, the action will start on Friday, September 9th at 19:00 (Super Test).

Informations:

-	Cahors	(Department	of	Lot);
-	114	kms	from	Toulouse;
-	Friday,	September	9th:	Super
-	Saturday 10th	and Sunday 11th	September:	Start: 9h00
-	Organizer:	Cahors	et	Finish around
-		Website:		www.endurogp.org ;
-	Track:	50kms	-	3
-		Free		laps;
-	Airport: Toulouse (114 kms)			Access;



Jane DANIELS (GB - Husqvarna)

