



## Postponement of Alpe Adria and MMCR races

The FIA WTCR, FIM EWC and FIM Endurance World Cup races will take place at the Autodromo Most on the weekend of 9-10 October 2021. The Alpe Adria Motorcycle Union, an association of Central European motorcycle federations, and the International Czech Road Motorcycle Championship were to be held here on this date. After an agreement, this date was released to allow the World Championship events to be held in Most for motorsport fans.

"I would like to thank all parties involved for their understanding. Given the situation and the lack of free weekends, it was not possible to decide otherwise. We were also based on last year's experience, when, due to the development of the pandemic, domestic and regional events could no longer be held, the exception was only for the World and European Championships as events of exceptional importance. I firmly believe that we will be able to arrange a new date in Most at the beginning of 2022 and our drivers will soon be compensated for the cancelled races," said Jan Št'oviček, President of the Autoklub of the Czech Republic.

"The situation was unclear for a long time, we were waiting for Japan and how everything would turn out after the Olympics. Since Estoril we had a plan 'B' ready in case of cancellation of the Suzuka 8H grand finale. How it turned out, we already know and on the one hand I am of course extremely happy that we will be able to get other important events such as the FIM EWC and FIA WTCR to the Most Circuit, but of course I can't hide some disappointment that we had to release the blocked date for the Alpe Adria and MMCR and our drivers are losing another event at the time of the coronavirus. This is the right decision for many reasons and I would like to thank the Alpe Adria management for their support and understanding. Hopefully 2022 will be a good year for us and as long as it is WSBK, EWC and Alpe Adria, we definitely have something to look forward to!" said Matěj Smrž, Chairman of the Motorcycle Road Racing Commission of the Autoklub of the Czech Republic.

"The good news for ACCR and Most circuit are unfortunately bad for Alpe Adria Motorcycle Union, and the long-awaited return to the Czech Republic will have to be delayed for a while. In the second consecutive year affected by the coronavirus pandemic, and many cancelled races, we must be aware of the importance of holding higher level championships such as the FIA WTCR and FIM EWC. With sincere congratulations to the ACCR and their president Mr. Jan Št'oviček and to the management of Autodrom Most, AAMU is already looking for a replacement event in order for the 2021 season to end successfully," said Robert Žikovič, President of the Alpe Adria Motorcycle Union.