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2010 Qtel FIM Endurance World Championship

New manufacturers and entry record thrill!

World Endurance is in great shape for 2010! Beating the mellow international economic context, the 2010 Qtel FIM Endurance World Championship takes an all-new dimension. The FIM is delighted to welcome this season thirty-two permanent teams: this highly busy starting grid constitutes a new record in the whole history of the Endurance World Championship.

FIM President Vito Ippolito added, "Despite the world economic crisis, our Qtel FIM Endurance World Championship is getting stronger day after day".

The FIM commitment towards the championship and all the organiser's efforts has been rewarded not only by a stronger interest from the teams, but also from bike manufacturers and tyre suppliers. BMW joins the championship with great ambition, as four permanent teams will race on the new S 1000 RR, like the official Michelin BMW team and the semi-official Penz13.com. Amongst permanent teams newcomers and strong contenders for the 2010 title, we are pleased to welcome back two world champions: the SERT, Suzuki Endurance Racing Team and the Yamaha France GMT 94. The Spanish from Yamaha Folch Endurance and newcomers Honda BMP Elf 99 are also great challengers.

The competition will also be on the tyres suppliers' side, as Japanese manufacturer Bridgestone is joining the battle alongside three other brands, Dunlop, Michelin and Pirelli.

The thirty-two permanent team will take part in the full series of the 2010 Qtel FIM Endurance World Championship (Suzuka 8 Hours remains a facultative race), which will start on the 17th and 18th of April in France with the 24 Hours of Le Mans.

2010 Calendar

Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th of April	24 Hours of Le Mans	France
Saturday, 22nd of May	8 Hours of Albacete	Spain
Sunday, 25th of July	Suzuka 8 Hours	Japan (only Formula EWC)
Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th of September	Bol d'Or (24 Hours)	France
Saturday 13th of November	8 Hours of Doha	Qatar

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2010 contracted teams provisional entry list

2010 FIM Grading list	Nb	Equipes / Teams	Nat	Team Manager & contacts	Coureurs Riders (for information only)	Nat. / licence	Machines	Class
1	1	YAMAHA AUSTRIA RACING TEAM (YART)	AUT	Manfred KAINZ	Igor Jerman Steve Martin Gwen Giabbani Steve Plater	SLO AUS FRA GBR	YAMAHA R1	Formula EWC
2	18	TEAM 18 SAPEURS-POMPIERS	FRA	Yannick BUREAU	Stéphane Molinier David Briere Jérôme Tangre	FRA FRA FRA	SUZUKI GSXR 1000	Formula EWC
3	8	BOLLIGER TEAM SWITZERLAND	SUI	Hanspeter BOLLIGER Hanspeter BIGLER	Horst Saiger Patrick Muff Roman Stamm Eric Mizera	AUT SUI SUI FRA	KAWASAKI ZX10 R	Formula EWC
4	69	R.T. MOTOVIRUS RACING	ITA	Roberto RUOZI	tba	tba	SUZUKI GSXR 1000	Formula EWC
5	95	QATAR ENDURANCE RACING TEAM (QERT)	QAT	Nasser Bin Khalifa AL-ATYA Luis SOLANO	Anthony Delhalle Alex Cudlin Sultan Al Naimi	FRA AUS QAT	SUZUKI GSXR 1000	Superstock
6	3	PHASE ONE ENDURANCE	GBR	Russell BENNEY Lida Van HAM	tba	tba	YAMAHA R1	Formula EWC
7	44	NO LIMITS	ITA	Moreno CODELUPPI	Victor Casas Christian Zaiser	ESP AUT	SUZUKI GSXR 1000	tba
8	5	TEAM X-ONE	ITA	Maurizio BARGIACCHI Simone ZERBONIA	Emiliano Bellucci Luca Bono tba	ITA ITA tba	YAMAHA R1	Superstock
9	14	BK MACO RACING TEAM	SVK	Denisa GRESKOVA	Jason Pridmore Daniel Ribalta Victor Carrasco Martin Kuzma	USA ESP ESP SVK	YAMAHA R1	Formula EWC
10	110	AM MOTO RACING COMPETITION	FRA	Eric ARCHIMBAUD	Fabrice Auger tba tba	FRA tba tba	SUZUKI GSXR 1000	Formula EWC
11	411	MCS RACING - IPONE	ITA	Andrea FANOTTO	Jure Stibilz Janez Prosenic Andrea Fanotto Stefano Gugliotta	SLO GBR ITA SUI	SUZUKI GSXR 1000	Formula EWC
12	21	RMT #21 RACING GERMANY	GER	Thomas ROTH	Matti Seidel tba Thomas Roth	GER tba GER	HONDA CBR 1000 RR	Formula EWC
13	57	LTG 57	FRA	Frédéric NICOLLE	Nicolas Jaulneau Michael Lalevee Kevin Denis	FRA FRA FRA	YAMAHA R1	Superstock
14	100	TEAM ENDURANCE MOTO 45	FRA	Gilles DUTERTRE	Alexandre Lagrive Frederic Bernon Brice Nunnari	FRA FRA FRA	SUZUKI GSXR 1000	Superstock
15	77	CORDOBA PATRIMONIO DE LA HUMANIDAD	ESP	Luis CASTRO	Dailos Sainz Javier Valera Santi Sanz Luis Castro	SPA SPA SPA SPA	KAWASAKI ZX 10	Superstock
16	84	SERBIAN RACING TEAM-DIJAMANT	SER	Dragoslav PERISIC	Dragoslav Perisic Zejko Stanicic Peter Polesso Patrick Richard	SRB SRB FRA FRA	SUZUKI GSXR 1000	Superstock
17	2	SUZUKI ENDURANCE RACING TEAM (SERT)	FRA	Dominique MELIAND	Guillaume Dietrich Vincent Philippe Freddy Foray	FRA FRA FRA	SUZUKI GSXR 1000	Formula EWC

18	41	RAC41 - CITY BIKE	FRA	Arnaud LAROSE	Greg Junod Gregg Black Olivier Depoorter	SUI FRA BEL	SUZUKI GSXR 1000	Formula EWC
19	17	MICHELIN BMW	FRA	Jean-François DAFFIX Bernard RIGONI	Sébastien Gimbert Erwan Nigon Matthieu Lagrive	FRA FRA FRA	BMW S 1000 RR	Formula EWC
20	4	YAMAHA FOLCH ENDURANCE	ESP	Josep Mª FOLCH	Pedro L Vallcaneras Jose M Luis Rita	ESP ESP	YAMAHA R1	Formula EWC
21	96	QATAR ENDURANCE RACING TEAM II (QERT II)	QAT	Nasser Bin Khalifa AL-ATYA Luis SOLANO	Yousef Al Malki Nasser Al Malki Sultan Al Kuwari	QAT QAT QAT	SUZUKI GSXR 1000	Superstock
22	65	MOTOBOX KREMER TEAM SHELL ADVANCE	GER	Martin SCHERRER	Martin Scherrer Camille Hedelin Franck Gaziello	GER FRA FRA	SUZUKI GSXR 1000	Formula EWC
23	32	W-MOTORS HONDA RACING	BEL	Petra KIK	Marnix D'Hondt Martin Hoogenraad Mario Van Vossel Hans Westra	BEL NED BEL BEL	HONDA CBR 1000 RR	Superstock
24	94	YAMAHA FRANCE - GMT 94 - IPONE	FRA	Christophe GUYOT	David Checa Gregorio Lavilla Kenny Foray	ESP ESP FRA	YAMAHA R1	Formula EWC
25	6	ANDALUCIA - BMW	ESP	Alvaro MOLINA	Alvaro Molina Gerard Lindner Michal Filla	ESP GER ESP	BMW S 1000 RR	Superstock
tba	13	PENZ13.COM	GER	Rico PENZKOFER	Steve Mizera tba Rico Penzkofer	GER tba GER	BMW S 1000 RR	Superstock
tba	16	OULIN PRF - MC2 ENDURANCE RACING TEAM	ESP	Jaume PLANAS	Ramon Caus Jordi Planas Antonio Gil Carlos Lamberto	SPA SPA SPA SPA	SUZUKI GSXR 1000	Superstock
tba	46	TEAM FLEMBBO	FRA	Pascal BRILLANT	Laurent Engel Nicolas Verzele Stéphane Beydon Tristan Guyot	FRA FRA FRA FRA	YAMAHA R1	Formula EWC
tba	50	TEAM MOTORS EVENTS	FRA	Hervé MOINEAU	Vincent Boquet Emilien Humeau Gérald Muteau	FRA FRA FRA	SUZUKI GSXR 1000	Superstock
tba	67	COLEXON RACING TEAM	GER	Andreas RENTZSCH	Florian Kresse Udo Reichmann Marc Wildisen Stefan Genscher	GER GER SUI GER	BMW S 1000 RR	Superstock
tba	70	TEAM ROBBY-DAKAR.COM	SUI	Robert KNECHT	Robert Knecht Jean-Luc Dumas David Bruguiere Georgio Stitos	FRA SUI FRA SUI	HONDA CBR 1000 RR	Superstock
tba	99	BMP ELF 99 RACING TEAM	BEL	Michael BARTHOLEMY	tba	tba	HONDA CBR 1000 RR	Formula EWC

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The FIM (Fédération Internationale de Motocyclisme) founded in 1904, is the world governing body for motorcycle sport and is an independent association formed by 101 National Federations throughout the world. It is recognised as the sole competent authority in motorcycle sport by the International Olympic Committee (IOC). Among its 49 FIM World Championships the main events are MotoGP, Superbike, Endurance, Motocross, Supercross, Trial, Enduro and Speedway. The FIM also deals with non-sporting matters such as leisure motorcycling, mobility, transport, road safety, public policy and the environment. The FIM was the first International Sporting Federation to enforce an Environmental Code in 1994.