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# FIM Speedway Grand Prix World Championship & Monster Energy FIM Speedway of Nations

## FIM Announces Revised 2020 FIM Speedway Grand Prix and 2020 Monster Energy FIM Speedway of Nations Calendars

The Fédération Internationale de Motocyclisme (FIM) and BSI Speedway have announced multiple changes to both the 2020 FIM Speedway Grand Prix and 2020 Monster Energy FIM Speedway of Nations calendars, due to the impact of COVID-19 (coronavirus).

The revised 2020 FIM Speedway Grand Prix calendar will consist of eight rounds across four weekends, beginning on 28 August. Each night, riders will compete for the maximum 20 points and the full prize money amount per Grand Prix round.

The FIM is working closely with BSI Speedway and local organisers to stage the events with restricted audience numbers to allow for social distancing, enhanced safety measures, and in accordance with local health and safety regulations.

The revised 2020 Speedway Grand Prix Calendar, now taking place on Friday and Saturday evenings, is as follows:

**28 - 29 August**, Poland (Olympic Stadium, Wroclaw)

**11 - 12 September**, Poland (Edward Jancarz Stadium, Gorzow)

**18 - 19 September**, Czech Republic (Marketa Stadium, Prague)

**2 October**, TBC

**3 October**, Poland (Marian Rose Motoarena, Torun)

This revised SGP calendar means that the 2020 Danish FIM Speedway Grand Prix, scheduled to take place on 12 September, is now cancelled. Following discussions with the promoter, we are however pleased to announce that the event will return on 11 September 2021.

In addition, the 2020 Monster Energy FIM Speedway of Nations semi-finals, scheduled to take place in Latvia on 26 - 27 September, have been cancelled but we look forward to returning in 2021. Therefore the Speedway of Nations Commission has agreed that the top seven nations from the 2019 Speedway of Nations, will be seeded directly to the final, in Manchester on 24 - 25 October.

The German federation has decided to pull its national team from the competition, resulting in the 2019 8th place team, the Czech Republic, taking their place. The remaining line up will consist of Russia, Poland, Australia, Denmark, Sweden & Great Britain.

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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 112 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.