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## FIM Hard Enduro World Championship 2021 calendar, 19 February

### 2021 FIM Hard Enduro World Championship confirmed

The FIM and WESS GmbH are pleased to confirm the eight world-class events that will form the 2021 FIM Hard Enduro World Championship.

Kicking things off in Portugal with the prestigious Extreme XL Lagares on May 7-9, competitors then face the iconic Red Bull Erzbergrodeo one month later in Austria. New ground is then broken with the arrival of the Abestone Hard Enduro in central Italy in early July.

A brand new race for Hard Enduro fans to enjoy, the Abestone Hard Enduro will take place in Abetone, Tuscany on July 10-11. Organised by the vastly experienced Hard Enduro competitor Michele Bosi and his team, the race is set to take place across two days. Saturday will see competitors tackle a one-hour mountainous loop ridden four times, with the addition of an extreme test at the end of each lap. The top 50 riders will then advance through to Sunday's main event - a three-hour multi-lap Hard Enduro.

Two weeks later and it's full steam ahead for arguably the most-demanding race on the calendar, the five-day Red Bull Romaniacs in Romania. A Hard Enduro Rallye like no other, it will prove a decisive halfway marker in the fight to become the first FIM Hard Enduro World Champion.

From Romania competitors head to Tennessee, USA for the Red Bull TKO, before returning to Europe for another new venue with Poland's HERO Challenge on September 11-12.

Set for its second edition, the HERO Challenge proved a great success in 2020. Held at the Enduro Park Poland and MXDG Motocross complex near Dabrow Górnicza - east of Katowice - the event will provide a true test for competitors with elements of SuperEnduro, Cross-Country and Motocross added to the Hard Enduro format. The opening day will begin with a Cross-Country race, where the top-30 riders qualify through to a SuperEnduro finale in Dabrow Górnicza's city centre.

Sunday's main race will be a three-hour multi-lap race that mixes Hard Enduro with Cross-Country. All 250 competitors will face a physically demanding 17-kilometre course that will feature a mixture of steep climbs, forestry trails, motocross jumps and SuperEnduro obstacles.

With Spain's Hixpania Hard Enduro and Germany's GetzenRodeo providing two spectacular races to conclude the 2021 calendar, the stage is now set for this year's FIM Hard Enduro World Championship.

***The organisers will continue to closely monitor ongoing developments with the coronavirus pandemic with the schedule being adjusted if needed.***

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## 2021 FIM Hard Enduro World Championship calendar

Date	FMN	Event	Country
7/8/9 May	FMP	Extreme XL Lagares	Portugal
3/4/5/6 June	AMF	Red Bull Erzbergrodeo	Austria
10/11 July	FMI	<b>Abestone Hard Enduro</b>	Italy
27/28/29/30/31 July	FRM	Red Bull Romaniacs	Romania
13/14/15 August	AMA	Red Bull TKO	USA
<b>11/12 September</b>	PZM	<b>HERO Challenge</b>	Poland
1/2/3 October	RFME	Hixpania Hard Enduro	Spain
29/30 October	DMSB	GetzenRodeo	Germany

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### About the FIM ([www.fim-moto.com](http://www.fim-moto.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 115 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.