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THIS YEAR'S HIGHLIGHT AT THE END OF OCTOBER: THE KTM X-BOW BATTLE JOINS THE DTM IN ADRIA!

It is really a sensation for the KTM X-BOW Battle, thanks to signing a contract with ITR. At the end of October, from October 29th to 31st to be more precise, the currently ‚youngest‘ one-make racing series will compete in the Italy-based Adria International Raceway, part of the ‚Deutschen Tourenwagen Masters‘ (DTM). This will be the last guest performance on European ground of this probably most popular touring car racing series in Europe.

Without doubt this appearance is the season's highlight for KTM X-BOW Battle, organizer Georg Silbermayr says: „We already had some inquiries, if we didn't want to guest here or there as a support racing series. The fact that the DTM has approached us and that we came to an agreement straight away makes me particularly happy. It's a great honour to be part of this legendary racing series' program – we are really looking forward to this!“

The competition format during this ‚invitation race‘, which will take place after the actual season's final on October 8th and 9th 2010 in Brno, will not change much. „We will have free practice on the Friday, qualifying on the Saturday, followed by the first race. Only the qualifying for the Sunday race will not take place, the starting line-up of the second leg. There will be a flying start to both races!“

For KTM the guest start at the DTM is not only an opportunity to present the newly created and in its first year already highly successful racing series, as Hubert Trunkenpolz, KTM Sales- and Marketing Executive explains: „With more than 50 different participants so far we've already scored an unusual success, which cannot be taken for granted. With the appearance in the course of the DTM, KTM Sportmotorcycle AG would like to say thanks to the ‚birth attendants‘, as well as all the participants so far. Without them this huge success would not have been possible and thus the previous starters will have prior claim to the 30 starting positions.“ Open starting places for new comers may be doubtful, so Georg Silbermayr: „The interest is enormous. I'm sure that we'll see a full starting field!“