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VETTEL, SCHUMACHER, LOEB, PROST & CO: THE RECORD WORLD CHAMPIONS AT ROC IN THE KTM X-BOW!

Just 24 hours to go: then like every year, the world's best racing drivers will hit the gas at one of the most prestigious, but also most enjoyable events of the season. The traditional "Race of Champions" weekend - ROC for short - which will be hosted this year in Germany's Dusseldorf's Esprit Arena and culminates with the big race on Sunday! A full house is therefore guaranteed because in this fantastic motor sports finale, the record world champions have to make the change to different vehicles every couple of minutes.

Celebrating his first appearance at the "ROC" is the first four-time world champion in Formula 1 history, the legendary Frenchman Alain Prost. Perennial favorite is seven-time F1 world champion Michael Schumacher. And by the way, he is not only a hot candidate for the individual title, because in the "Nations Cup" Schumacher will be fighting alongside with another record world champion, Sebastien Vettel, Red Bull driver and - since the final of the century in Abu Dhabi - the reigning F1 champion and the youngest world champion in the history of the sport. And there is also Sebastien Loeb, who, since 2004 has captured all seven possible world championship titles in the Rally World Championship and therefore the most successful rally driver in history. Then there is also a stunning lineup of other superstars like five-time motorcycle world champion Mick Doohan, the eight-time Le Mans winner Tom Kristensen or the extreme sport legend Travis Pastrana.

What they will all be sharing is the fact that for the third time in a row the best drivers and riders in the world will start in the KTM X-BOW, the unique super sports car made in Austria. This is the first ever series vehicle that features a carbon monocoque and, thanks to its light construction and its uncompromising racing technology, puts most other super sports cars in the shade.

The lineup of stars and especially the participation of the local heroes Vettel and Schumacher guarantee a full house in the more than 50,000 capacity Esprit Arena, which, thanks to an enormous effort, is being transformed into a racing circuit. Around 750 cubic meters of gravel and granular material and 1,800 tons of asphalt are being transported into the interior of the stadium so that the world's best exponents of their sport can elect the "best of the best" on Saturday and Sunday.