

Marcel Schrötter starts the season strong with a podium and fight for the win. Ondra Vostatek got into the Top10

Round 1 of the 2025 **World Supersport** championship is behind us and the Czech team **WRP Racing** can celebrate success. **Marcel Schrötter** from Germany got onto the podium in the first race in Phillip Island from 9th on the grid, making history for team. **Ondra Vostatek** was fighting not only his rivals throughout the weekend but also a strong flu and fever. He managed to score three world championship points in the first race for a 13th position. In Australia we are already used to seeing so-called “flag-to-flag” races every year due to tyre durability concerns. The Czech team mastered all pit stops well in both dramatic races. Sunday was looking very promising once again when Marcel got into the lead. Unfortunately, he made a mistake trying to break away from the pack and the race ended prematurely for him after a crash with 8 laps to go. Ondra Vostatek got into the Top10 in the second race. The team will now return to Europe and will continue to work ahead of the second round of the season that will take place in Portugal 28-30 March.



Frank Krekeler (technical director):

„We were a bit disappointed after Superpole on Friday because in practice we were always in the Top5. We had hotter conditions and Marcel did not feel as confident. We worked on the bike and on Saturday we were again where we want to be. We got on to the podium in the first race of the season. Marcel did a great job and so did the whole team, we made a good pit stop, whereas a lot of teams made mistakes. Ondra was also happy with his result and world championship points. On Sunday Marcel was looking even stronger. He was the fastest in warm-up and he took the lead in the second race. But this is racing. Sometimes you win, sometimes you lose. Luckily, he is not hurt. Ondra had a good race, at the end his lap times were just as fast as the guys in front. Many teams made mistakes again but we worked really well. I would like to thank everyone for their excellent work. We are strong. It was a good start overall. We see we are competitive and we will continue to work in this direction. Thanks to the whole team and everyone involved in our project.“

Marcel Schrötter:

„I felt really good on the bike the whole winter but in Superpole it was really hot and we did not have experience with such conditions yet. The bike is still new to us and we collect information and learn. I would like to say thanks to the whole team, what a great start to the season to get a podium in the first race. It looks



like we are going in the right direction and improving the bike. The team is giving me what I need in these conditions and I am very happy about it. It was even hotter in the first race than in Superpole but the team managed to find a solution. In the second race I wanted to leave the guys behind to fight but this is racing. The most important is that I'm not injured because I got run over and also that we were in the front. I led the race and I know that in the later stages I could have been even faster. We can be sad but also proud for what we have achieved. Big thanks once again for the work the team did during the winter break. We need to keep pushing, we are close to the front but everyone will work hard to improve. We saw we could fight for the victory which is important.“

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Ondřej Vostatek:

„I think that given the circumstances we can be happy with the weekend. I lost a lot of time in the first corner on Saturday but managed to fight my way back step by step. Top10 in the second race is a good result, thanks to the team for their great work. We are now moving on to Europe where competition is always even higher so we need to keep working to be able to keep up. I strongly believe we can achieve even better results than today.“



Race 1

Marcel Schrötter	P3	+0.480
Ondřej Vostatek	P13	+28.391

Race 2

Marcel Schrötter	DNF (crash)	
Ondřej Vostatek	P10	+14.404



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