



## **MEDIA COVERAGE OF THE GRAND PRIX OF BELGIUM-GP FLANDERS**

LOMMEL (BELGIUM), 1 August 2008- The Grand Prix of Belgium-GP Flanders, to take place in Lommel on July 3<sup>rd</sup>, will be broadcast live and delayed according to the attached schedule. The event will also host the MX Rookie final and the last round of the Veterans' World Cup.

### STEDELIJK MOTOCROSSCENTRUM AND LOMMEL

The race track in Lommel is one of the most popular sandy courses in the world, as it is very well known for its deep and demanding ground. The weekend will be probably the toughest in the GP calendar even though the high summer temperatures might be reduced by possible rain showers. In occasion of the Grand Prix the track has been fully rebuilt; compared to the previous layout the course is slightly shorter, wider and more flowing. These conditions will allow the riders to keep a higher and more constant pace, which is normally a worry in a sandy course as the track conditions change lap by lap.

The town of Lommel is 112 kilometres East of Brussels; it is in the province of Limburg, the easternmost province of Flanders, one of Belgium's main regions. Having about 30000 inhabitants, Lommel has got plenty of interesting spots which are all worth a visit. The "Sahara" is a beautiful natural attraction consisting of a desert-like landscape with white sand and a lake in the middle of the area. In the city there are modern buildings such as the Soeverein, a multipurpose hall, and ancient constructions such as the Burgomaster's House, an estate which is now a well equipped centre for visitors, with also a visual tour on Lommel's history.

### THE EVENT'S SCHEDULE

**Saturday August 2:** Veterans Free Practice 1 at 9:00 am; MX2 Free Practice at 10:00 am; MX1 Free Practice 1 at 11:00 am; MX2 Pre-Qualifying Practice at 12:00 am; Veterans Free Practice 2 at 1:15 pm; MX1 Free Practice 2 at 2:00 pm; MX2 Qualifying Race 1 at 3:00 pm; MX2 Qualifying Race 2 at 3:45 pm; MX1 Time Practice at 4:30 pm; MX2 Last Chance Qualifying Practice at 5:15 pm; Veterans Time Practice at 6:00 pm (local time).

**Sunday August 3:** Veterans Warm-up at 9:00 am; MX2 Warm-up at 9:30 am; MX1 Warm-up at 10:00 am; Veterans Race 1 at 11:10 am; MX2 Grand Prix Race 1 at 12:10 am; MX1 Grand Prix Race 1 at 1:10 pm; Veterans Race 2 at 2:10 pm; MX2 Grand Prix Race 2 at 3:03 pm; MX1 Grand Prix Race 2 at 4:03 pm (local time).