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## **Morales, Hutchinson and Rutter head the first ranking of the 2017 BMW Motorrad Race Trophy.**

- **Huge interest among the worldwide BMW Motorrad Motorsport family: so far 107 riders from 19 nations registered for the 2017 edition.**
- **Participants race for 73 teams in 27 different championship classes.**
- **The current top 3: Carmelo Morales, Ian Hutchinson and Michael Rutter.**

**Munich. The 2017 BMW Motorrad Race Trophy has just started but is already a big success: so far, no fewer than 107 riders from 19 different nations on six continents have registered for this unique worldwide competition, 30 more compared to the same time last year. They race for 73 teams in 27 different championship classes around the globe. The first ranking of the 2017 edition has now been published. It is headed by Carmelo Morales (ESP), who competes in the Spanish Championship (CEV) on his BMW S 1000 RR of the Graphbikes easyRace SBK Team.**

Morales leads the ranking with a total of 87.50 Race Trophy points. Ian Hutchinson (GBR / Tyco BMW) is currently second with 78.38 points collected in the Superstock class of the British Superbike Championship (BSB STK). Michael Rutter (GBR / Bathams SMT Racing), who also races in the BSB STK, follows in third position with 65.38 points.

For its fourth edition, in 2017, new features and modifications have been introduced to make the competition even more attractive. Prize money and bonuses are given to a much larger number of participants. Now, the top 30 riders of the ranking will be awarded with a prize cheque at the end of the season (compared to 15 previously). The winner will receive 15,000 Euros, second place will receive 10,000 Euros and third place takes 7,500 Euros. For 30<sup>th</sup> place, a prize cheque of 500 Euros will be given. In addition, new bonuses have been introduced. Registration for the 2017



BMW Motorrad Race Trophy is open until 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017. All participants receive an attractive welcome package.

“The big worldwide BMW Motorrad Motorsport family continues to grow and we are overwhelmed by the huge interest of the BMW racers all around the globe to be a part of the 2017 Race Trophy,” said Uwe Geyer, Marketing Director BMW Motorrad Motorsport. “We really can say that the Race Trophy is firmly established among the BMW racers on all continents. This is proven by the fact that we were actively approached by an enormous number of riders who asked to be registered. We are also proud that in addition to our riders from the previous years, we already have a huge number of participants who are taking part for the first time this year. That shows how interesting and attractive the concept of the Race Trophy is for the BMW riders in international and national championships. It is great to see that our BMW Motorrad Motorsport community keeps getting stronger with every year.”

As part of its long-term strategy in motorsport, BMW Motorrad introduced the Race Trophy in 2014. This project forms a major pillar of the comprehensive worldwide customer sports programme of BMW Motorrad. Any BMW S 1000 RR rider competing in one of the listed championships can take part free of charge in the BMW Motorrad Race Trophy, and battle it out with other BMW racers from different series, nations and continents to be crowned the best BMW Motorrad privateer in the world. According to their results in their respective championships, the participants receive Race Trophy points for a joint ranking. The points are calculated on the basis of a complex system to guarantee equal opportunities for all riders from the different championships.

With its customer sports programme, BMW Motorrad supports its racing customers all over the world with assistance of the BMW Motorrad Motorsport specialists. The offer ranges from telephone and email support to on-site support during the race events. This international network of engineers also keeps growing. In addition to the specialists based in Munich, experts are available to help in the individual markets. They are trained in special work shops in Munich and in their respective countries.

You can find the 2017 BMW Motorrad Race Trophy regulations and the weekly updated standings online at:

[www.bmw-motorrad-motorsport.com](http://www.bmw-motorrad-motorsport.com)



## 2017 BMW Motorrad Race Trophy – Current Standings.

Status: 26<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Pos.	Name (Nat.)	Series / Class	Points
1	Carmelo Morales (ESP)	CEV	87.50
2	Ian Hutchinson (GBR)	BSB STK	78.38
3	Michael Rutter (GBR)	BSB STK	65.38
4	Chrissy Rouse (GBR)	BSB STK	59.75
5	Christian Iddon (GBR)	BSB SBK	58.00
6	Pedro Rodriguez (ESP)	CEV	51.50
7	Jordi Torres (ESP)	WorldSBK	45.90
8	David McFadden (RSA)	RSA SBK	45.71
9	Kenny Foray (FRA)	EWC SBK	41.67
9	Camille Hedelin (FRA)	EWC SBK	41.67
9	Matthieu Lussiana (FRA)	EWC SBK	41.67
12	Lance Isaacs (RSA)	RSA SBK	37.43
13	Florian Brunet-Lugardon (FRA)	FR EU	35.83
14	Didier Grams (GER)	EWC STK	33.67
15	Matteo Ferrari (ITA)	CIV	30.18
15	Ivan Goi (ITA)	CIV	30.18
17	Maxime Bonnot (FRA)	FSBK Ch	29.17
17	Cyril Brunet-Lugardon (FRA)	FR EU	29.17
19	Troy Guenther (AUS)	ASBK	28.77
20	Markus Reiterberger (GER)	WorldSBK	25.00
21	Dominic Chang (SGP)	MSC STK	23.50
22	Denni Schiavoni (ITA)	CIV	22.91
23	Julien Brun (FRA)	FR EU	19.83
24	Vicente Kruger (CHI)	CEV	19.50
25	Tom Tunstall (GBR)	BSB STK	19.00
26	Daisaku Sakai (JPN)	MFJ	17.56
27	Julian Mayer (AUT)	EWC SBK	15.33
28	Hernani Teixeira (FRA)	FR EU	13.33
29	Michel Amalric (FRA)	FR EU	13.17



30	Roberto Blazquez (ESP)	CEV	11.50
30	Jon Purroy (ESP)	CEV	11.50
30	Barry Teasdale	BSB STK	11.50

33. Sam West (GBR/BSB STK/10.63), 34. Frederic Pecoraro (FRA/FR EU/9.33), 35. Leon Benichou (FRA/FR EU/7.83), 36. Fabien Gabrielian (FRA/FR EU/6.67), 37. Justin Gillesen (RSA/RSA SBK/6.57), 38. Dean Hipwell (GBR/BSB STK/6.00), 39. Llano Guillermo (ESP/CEV/5.75), 39. Daley Mathisen (GBR/BSB STK/5.75), 41. Heinrich Rheeder (RSA/RSA SBK/5.43), 42. Ben Godfrey (GBR/BSB STK/4.00), 43. Dan Kneen (GBR/BSB STK/3.00), 43. Matej Smrz (CZE/BSB STK/3.00), 45. Jan Bühn (GER/EWC STK/2.67), 45. Lucy Glöckner (GER/EWC STK/2.67), 45. Stefan Kerschbaumer (AUT/EWC STK/2.67), 48. Yuta Kodama (JPN/MFJ/1.78), 49. Eric Dagault (FRA/FR EU/1.33), 49. Christophe Jeanjean (FRA/FR EU/1.33), 49. Pascal Meslet (FRA/FR EU/1.33), Pierre Roques (FRA/FR EU/1.33), 53. Rob McNealy (GBR/BSB STK/1.00), 54. Richard Balcar (CZE/MOTOCh STK/0.00), 54. Petr Bičičtš (CZE/IRRC/0.00), 54. Michal Bidas (CZE/MOTOCh SBK/0.00), 54. Martin Biernacki (USA/AMA SBK/0.00), 54. Peter Blackman (AUS/RSA SBK/0.00), 54. Alan Bonner (IRL/BMW RRC/0.00), 54. Dennis Booth (GBR/BMW RRC/0.00), 54. David Bozic (SLO/AARR STK/0.00), 54. Wolfgang Brunner (GER/IRRC/0.00), 54. Ladislav Chmelik (CZE/MOTOCh STK/0.00), 54. Miloš Cihak (CZE/MOTOCh SBK/0.00), 54. Jeremy Cook (USA/AMA STK/0.00), 54. Daniel Cooper (GBR/IRRC/0.00), 54. David Datzer (GER/IRRC/0.00), 54. Danny de Boer (NLD/IDM SBK/0.00), 54. Henning de Jager (RSA/RSA SBK/0.00), 54. Ryan Farquhar (GBR/BMW RRC/0.00), 54. Frederick Ferdinand (RSA/RSA SBK/0.00), 54. Michal Filla (CZE/MOTOCh STK/0.00), 54. Michal Fojtik (CZE/MOTOCh STK/0.00), 54. Rene Gebetsroither (AUT/AARR SBK/0.00), 54. Pawel Gorak (POL/AARR SBK/0.00), 54. Piotr Gorka (POL/AARR SBK/0.00), 54. Marek Hartl (CZE/MOTOCh STK/0.00), 54. Dominic Herbertson (GBR/BMW RRC/0.00), 54. Kamil Holan (CZE/IRRC/0.00), 54. Madjid Idres (FRA/FR EU/0.00), 54. Marcel Irnie (CAN/CSBK/0.00), 54. Martin Jessopp (GBR/BSB SBK/0.00), 54. Dominic Juda (CZE/MOTOCh STK/0.00), 54. Christopher Kemmer (AUT/EWC STK/0.00), 54. Hudson Kennaugh (RSA/BMW RRC/0.00), 54. Stefan Dolipski (GER/AMA STK/0.00), 54. John Krieger (RSA/RSA SBK/0.00), 54. Michael Leon (CAN/CSBK/0.00), 54. Antonin Moravec (CZE/MOTOCh STK/0.00), 54. Nico Müller (GER/IRRC/0.00), 54. Etienne Nelson (RSA/RSA SBK/0.00), 54. Marc Neumann (GER/IDM SBK/0.00), 54. Gary O'Brian (IRL/BMW RRC/0.00), 54. Lukáš Pešek (CZE/MOTOCh SBK/0.00), 54. Michal Prášek (CZE/MOTOCh STK/0.00), 54. Damion Purificati (RSA/RSA SBK/0.00), 54. Anthony Redmond (GBR/BMW RRC/0.00), 54. Andrew Sellars (GBR/BMW RRC/0.00), 54. Rene Skalicky (CZE/MOTOCh STK/0.00), 54. Evert Stoffberg (RSA/RSA SBK/0.00), 54. Björn Stuppi (GER/IDM SBK/0.00), 54. Michael Sweeney (IRL/BMW RRC/0.00), 54. Jordan Szoke (CAN/CSBK/0.00), 54. Dominik Vincon (GER/IDM SBK/0.00), 54. Eric Vionnet (SUI/STK1000/0.00), 54. Ricky Lee Weare (RSA/RSA SBK/0.00), 54. Mike Wohnner (AUT/AARR SBK/0.00)

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