



X-BOW owners get “Ready to Race” in Rechberg (24 – 26 April): KTM offers affordable racing at the European Hill Climb

The Rechberg hillclimb enjoys cult status in Austria. At just over five kilometres long, the twisting route ascends through the idyllic countryside surrounding the village of Rechberg. The event has grown in popularity since 1972, and now has an excellent reputation on the international hillclimb racing scene. The ‘Rechbergrennen’ (Rechberg Run) not only features prominently in the Austrian Hill Climb Championship, but is also on the FIA European Hill Climb Championship and the FIA Historic Hill Climb Championship calendars.

For 2009, the 37th International Rechbergrennen, known as the “Große Bergpreis von Österreich” (the Austrian Hillclimb Grand Prix) is the opening event of the European Hill Climb Championship, and is expected to attract around 200 competitors from across Europe. The event always attracts huge crowds; in 2008 the over 35,000 fans enjoyed the race and the equally spectacular setting.

Together with the Austrian Motorsport Association (OSK), and the race organisers, (the MSC Bruck an der Mur), KTM is delighted to offer all X-BOW owners the sensational opportunity to participate in this year’s competition, mixing it with the international hillclimb racing stars. The “KTM X-BOW Hillclimb Battle” offers owners the opportunity to experience thrilling competitive motorsport in an affordable package, fully supported by KTM. X-BOW owners can compete with their road-legal, fully homologated X-BOW, and will experience technical scrutineering, drivers’ briefing, three practice runs and two timed competitive runs. In addition to seeing their times posted among the overall results, X-BOW drivers will also be able to compare their performance with other owners in a dedicated class administered by KTM. X-BOW competitors will also benefit from technical assistance from KTM’s own onsite support team, who will be on hand to guide them through the race weekend.

What’s included:

- Competitive racing instruction by KTM works racing drivers Cathi Felser and Dennis Retera
- Technical assistance from KTM works support team for technical and set-up requirements
- Parking in a central paddock for all X-BOWs and access to exclusive KTM hospitality area
- Assistance for drivers and cars to with all regulatory and official requirements
- Onsite support of KTM technicians for spare parts and repairs
- Entry into the ‘KTM Hillclimb Battle’ and full event support with KTM winner’s ceremony



Programme:

Friday 24 April 2009:

- From 9:00 am: - Guided tour of the KTM X-BOW production facility in Graz
- Visit to Rechberg Hillclimb route with guidance from the KTM works racing drivers
- From 5:00 pm: - Handover of day racing licence and car pass
- From 6:00 pm: - Registration and technical scrutineering of vehicles
- From 8:00 pm: - Dinner for X-BOW owners

Saturday 25 April 2009:

- From 9:00 am: - Three practice runs

Sunday 26 April 2009:

- From 10:00 am: - Two competitive runs
- From 4:00 pm: - "KTM X-BOW Hillclimb Battle" winner's ceremony

Requirements:

To enter, drivers must:

- 1) Send an official entry form for the "Rechbergrennen" (see link to "entry form")
- 2) Send an application for a one day licence to the OSK (see link to "one day licence application OSK").
- 3) Send an official entry form for the "KTM Hillclimb Battle" (see link to "KTM X-BOW Hillclimb Battle" application).

Shortly after KTM receives a completed application form, entrants will receive further information and details of the event.

For queries prior to sending entry forms, please read carefully through the document "Requirements KTM X-BOW Hillclimb Battle" or contact KTM directly (see "Registration and information").

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