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## MXGP WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2023 BELGIUM



The MRT Racing Team Beta Factory headed to the challenging Lommel circuit for the Grand Prix of Flanders, 13th round of the FIM Motocross World Championship 2023. A sandy ground and a particularly variable weather made the Belgian competition once again one of the most challenging of the season.

Alessandro Lupino, despite having taken part in the Czech Republic Grand Prix last weekend, opted not to take part in the Lommel GP as he has not yet fully recovered from the back injury suffered in Indonesia.

**Ben Watson** (Beta RX450) finished 15th in the timed practice session, coming close to the top ten and finishing 11th in the qualifying session. In the first heat the rider made a good start and was able to cross the finish line with an excellent 9th position. In the second heat, despite a less incisive start than the first, Ben confirmed his good driving skills on sand, finishing 12th. These results allowed Watson to get the **10th position** in the **Overall Classification** and confirm his **13th position** in the **Championship**.

The upcoming weekend the MRT Racing Team Beta Factory will be competing at Vantaa in the Grand Prix of Finland, the 14th round of the 2023 edition of the FIM Motocross World Championship, which will conclude the trio of races held consecutively over the last three weekends.

