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PRESS RELEASE

**The Panther Racing Student Team of Aristotle University Wins 1st Place
in the MotoStudent 2025 World Competition**

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The Panther Racing student team of Aristotle University won first place in the MotoStudent 2025 World Competition, which took place on 15–19 October 2025 at the MotorLand Aragon circuit in Spain.

Among 32 university teams from around the world, Panther Racing stood out for its expertise, innovation, and team spirit, earning the top award, “Best MotoStudent Team Overall,” as the best student team across all categories of the Competition.

Since autumn 2023, the members of Panther Racing have worked continuously to design, build, and develop a fully competitive racing motorcycle. After countless hours in the workshop, testing, and refining, the student team of Aristotle University created an engineering achievement that combined technology, innovation, and teamwork. “Every small difficulty, every failure, and every night full of ideas became part of a long journey that culminated in the moment of the award ceremony,” the team members emphasize.

MotoStudent: From Idea to Track

MotoStudent is an International Competition that brings engineering students and related disciplines from universities around the world into a unique environment of motorsport engineering.

Teams are called to design, build, and ride a fully competitive racing motorcycle. They are evaluated both on their technical and racing performance: MS1 (Design & Engineering Phase) — design, innovation, financial plan, and milestone

presentations; and MS2 (Racing Phase), on-track performance such as acceleration, braking, lap time, and overall riding behavior.

The goal of the World Competition is to place students in real conditions of engineering development and motorsport, cultivating expertise, creativity, and collaboration.

“The team proved that Greek student engineering can stand on equal footing and stand out among the world’s top teams, bringing Greece to the highest step of the podium!” the team members stress.

The scientific supervisor of the Panther Racing team of Aristotle University is Assoc. Professor Dimitrios Yagkopoulos of the School of Mechanical Engineering.

Photos attached.

We kindly request that this event be published, broadcast, and covered by the media.