

# Aishwarya set for Hungarian challenge

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India's Aishwarya Pissay will seek to win the FIM World Cup as she begins her campaign in the Hungarian Baja – the fourth and final round of the championship – on Saturday.

The 23-year-old is leading the women's category by seven points, after having won in Dubai, finishing third in Portugal and fifth in Spain.

Looking ahead to the event, Aishwarya said: "Going into the Hungarian Baja, I am hopeful of performing better than in the previous round since the World Cup is at stake.

### Not easy

"It will not be easy as I have to negotiate nearly 590 kms of special stages, but I am up for the challenge. After the last round in Spain, I stayed back to train.

"So, I have done pretty much all I can in terms of preparations. My focus here will be on performing well and the results will follow."

After four rounds of the FIM World Cup, Aishwarya



Aishwarya Pissay.

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has 52 points, followed by Portugal's Rita Vieira (45) and Spaniard Sara Garcia Alvarez (36).

The trio, along with two other women riders, will be going head-to-head in what promises to be an exciting battle.

### Five special stages

The Hungarian Baja comprises five special stages totalling 588.26 kms besides 205.66 of liaison section.

The competitors will be flagged-off late on Friday night for SS-1 (7.18 kms) near to this former mining town before heading out to complete the remainder of the course over the weekend.