

## BIU NEWS 2008

### LICENSE AND ENTRY FOR WBC

An Austrian rider Tomas Ohler asked us about license matter for 2008. He made entry after colosed 2<sup>nd</sup> deadline of entry (this was set for some countries with some entry problems) for 2007 WBC and we could not accept his entry that time. He is planning to taken part WBC this year. He wrote "As you might remember some misunderstandings happened last year, so I wanna discuss it a little earlier with you this year. Problem was that Austria does not have a BIU delegate as I'm the only rider here in Austria who wants to do the BIU worlds this year! I wanted to ask you how I can organise my license for the season 2008? Please let me know what we can do about it and where I can get it from".

The BIU informed him to contact to the EBU (<http://www.eurobiketrial.com/>). Mr. Libor Musil ([libor.musil@LIKO-S.cz](mailto:libor.musil@LIKO-S.cz)) can help this kind of matter as the EBU. About the Asian area, ABU will issue licenses to the riders in same situation and send entry to the BIU. The riders in the rest of area, the BIU will take care of them directly.

*News Dated 17/02/2008*

### EVENT IN CHINA(4)

We got news from Jason (Biketrial China) about events in China. He has been working for the project of Master Cup in Shanghai (Jin Mao Tower.1-2/May) and ananother event in the west of China (6-7/May). He is still waiting for the answer of Shanghai government and answer of west of China goverment. We think that they will decide after Chinese New Year holiday over.

About this time, Jason got news from another city that he contacted for the promotion for Master Cup. According to him "This morning, the new city I contacted to promote Master Cup give me a message, they would like to make this competition". It will be a good promotion for Master Cup. And now Jason is planning like ... "This city Ma An Shan is nearly 4 hours from Shanghai by car, they want 3-4 riders go to the city to promote the competition on 26-27 Apirl. Then the 3-4 riders go to Shanghai for Jin Mao competition with other riders. And after Jin Mao competition, on 2 May night or on 3 May morning, all riders go to Ma An SHan, then have a competition in the city in the afternoon on 3 May, for 1,2,3 May is China holiday". Jason asked the city to peovide as follows:

- (1) Accommodation, meals and transport between Shanghai to Ma An Shan (by air).

- (2) Venue will be in the center of the city and the section will could be similar to Master Cup.
- (3) Prize money will be 1<sup>st</sup> place 3,000 USD, 2<sup>nd</sup> place 2,000 USD and 3<sup>rd</sup> place 1,000 USD. It will be the same as Master Cup.
- (4) 1,000 RMB for the BIU as the sanctioning fee.

“If Shanghai government permit the event, Mr. Chen (Gin Mao Coorpration) will make press conference on 17-18 March. The BIU presiden and Ot Pi will be there. Ot Pi will make test to climb Gin Mao Tower to breake the world climbing steps record set by Xavi Casas on 31<sup>st</sup> 2007. He will try to the step climbing record in May during Master Cup. And The BIU presiden will visit Ma An Shan to check the venue in case that if the city decided to make a competition. Thanks for your plan and your work, Jason! We hope those plans could be came true, eventhough it will be a very hard schedule. Good luck!!!

***News Dated 14/02/2008***

#### ENTRY OF 2008 WBC(2)

The colosing date of the entry for this year is 26<sup>th</sup> June. So please send the entry list of your team before the deadline. The list must be sent by the delegate (or the representative organization) of the country. Modification of the list cannot be accepted after closed it, except in the case of there is right reasons admitted by the BIU.

Please pay attention to make your entry list, 20 riders as the maximum for a team (including Elite and Femina) par day in the rules from this year.

The host countries of 2008 WBC (Spain, France and Japan) can add their national riders who could not be in the national team, to the limit of 150 riders per event, in case of there are capacity for participants. These riders must be in the other list as reserved riders, not together in the list of national team members. This entry will be closed also on 26<sup>th</sup> June.

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#### AMERICAN BIKETRIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

We got an e-mail from the delegate of Colombia (also a famous rider) Javier Zapata about foundation for American Biketrial Union to start continental Biketrial Championships. Actually we had some discussion about this matter in Shanghai during the Jon Mao Tower Climbing event (We were in Shanghai together from 30<sup>th</sup> December 2007 to 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2008). Javier wrote me “Receive a respectful greeting from Colombia, for me was an

honor to have shared with you (Hiro) in the event of Jin Mao Tower. According to our conversation, I allow myself to show my interest to be the one who organizing the first Continental Championship of Biketrial in America, during the accomplishment of the end of the National Glass of Biketrial of Colombia. For this aim I will be sending communications to the delegates of Argentina, Canada, Bolivia, United States, Mexico, Brazil and some pilots who I know in Venezuela, Costa Rica and Chile". That is a great action for the first step! Javier is the one of the most delegates who has been working very hard for Biketrial in the North and South American area until today. We are hoping him to hold one meeting together with those countries in his area for the foundation of N & S American Biketrial Union near in the future. The BIU will help necessary work for the foundation.

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#### ENTRY OF 2008 WBC(1)

The BIU will inform you about the closing date of entry for 2008 WBC. On 26<sup>th</sup> June 2008 will be the last day for the entry as it was infomed you by the WBC program. It is very important to send your final entry list before closing date. For the fair organization for all participate countries, The BIU will not accept any exception without right reasons. Please finish the selection for your national team and make up the list, and send it before the deadline.

*News Dated 14/02/2008*

#### 2008 SPANISH CHAMPIONSHIPS

We got the date of 2008 Spanish Championships. And one question from the delegate of Spain, Mr. Marius Molla "Is there any problem if the final Spanish team list for WBC08 is sent on 30/06/08 (because last run in Spanish Championship will be on 29/06/08)? I know it's 4 days later than "one month before WBC", but our last organizer in the national

championship has no alternative. In case of necessity, a draft can be sent days before, of course.” The BIU will close the entry of 2008 WBC on 26<sup>th</sup> June, just one month before 1<sup>st</sup> round as it is written in the 2008 WBC program. The date of Spanish Championships as follows:

#### X V I I - CAMPEONATO DE ESPAÑA DE BIKETRIAL 2.008

06.04.08 TERUEL F.GIMENEZ, 690.60.37.40

04.05.08 AZUAGA(BADAJOS) J. A. PULGARIN, 617.54.43.14

01.06.08 L` ESCALA(GIRONA) J. KLEINER, 607.31.49.96

29.06.08 TABUENCA(ZARAGOZA) CJAL DEPORTES, 607.98.08.76

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#### 2008 TAIPEI SHOW

Our delegate in Taiwan, Mr. Kevin Chen wrote us about 2008 Taipei Show (13-16, March). During these 4 days in the show, Biketrial Taiwan will do Biketrial demonstration together with BMX. Kevin is planning to invite the world top rider like Deni Comas from Spain or Kazuki Terai from Japan. Also he is planning to make an indoor competition. Kevin wrote “All though is different style but it’s all good for promote sports in Taiwan even Asia.” Wait for more information from Kevin.

*News Dated 13/02/2008*

#### SHANGHAI BIKETRIAL JAM(7)

It was held on 11<sup>th</sup> February. According to our delegate Jason, “Shanghai Biketrial riders have a jam in China New Year, signed a team shirt to UK 9 years old rider Ben Carlile and wish him to recover soon.Xbreaker will also provide some commemorative stamps of Jin Mao Tower Climbing to the Indoor Biketrial event organizer, which aid of those affected by childhood Cancer, for Charity Auction through BIU, Shanghai Faithbike club give much support for this activity.” Biketrial China will send those items to the BIU tomorrow. Please check the news on the webpage as follows.

<http://www.xbreaker.com/ArticleShow.asp?ArticleID=1945>



***News Dated 12/02/2008***

#### **THE FIRST NEWS ABOUT 2008 WBC JAPAN ROUND**

We got news about WBC Japan round. The first meeting of the organizer will be held in Seki-Itadori in March. The event was very successful last year not only good competitions as the final but also there were many specialities like “Biketrial Classic” or “OT PI Final demo”, etc. In this year, WBC will be competed by 3 events and the Japan round will be the final. The final round is very important to determin the champions. Therefore people need high level in the organization, also fair and strict for the competition as the final. There is much work in the final than the other rounds, like final awarding ceremony in each class. But we can trust the organization level of Seki-Itadori that they have a lot of experience hosting WBC since 1992. When the Winter is over, the organization will start working for the event of this year. We will report you what was decided and what is going on. Any way, you can expect a good event!

***News Dated 12/02/2008***

#### **News from Brian Matthews(2)**

The 2008 Annual General Meeting was over. According to Brian, the delegate of UK for the EBU, “It was decided at the Meeting yesterday that the 2008 BIU Rules (including Categories) will be followed completely for the British Championship 2008”. This is very important. The BJU (Biketrial Japan Union) also have decided to follow categories rules of the BIU from 2008. We hope the other countries will also follow this.

***News Dated 11/02/2008***

#### **AID FOR BEN CARLILE(6)**

We got news about the aid for Ben. Tomas Lampkin and George Bell, the nephews of

Dougie Lampkin (World Moto Trial rider) donated some items for the auction for Ben. According to Barbara, "I understand that Dougie will be coming along to the event and donating a signed t-shirt for the auction, he has already giving one to Ben. Other top riders who feel that they can't come to the event may wish to make such a donation for the auction". That is fantastic!

You can check some photos of Ben by the following webpage.

<http://www.cleanbikes.co.uk/Riders2/Ben%20Carlile/ben.htm>

Following is the site you can check about the event of aid for Ben

[BIKETRIAL JAPAN = http://www.bju.jp/modules/news/article.php?storyid=33](http://www.bju.jp/modules/news/article.php?storyid=33)

[BIKETRIAL CHINA = http://www.xbreaker.com/ArticleShow.asp?ArticleID=1942](http://www.xbreaker.com/ArticleShow.asp?ArticleID=1942)

***News Dated 08/02/2008***