

## BIU NEWS 2008

### WORLD BIKETRIAL INDOOR CUP 2008 IN SPAIN

World Indoor Cup has been organized a lot in 1990<sup>th</sup> in Spain, France, Germany, Czech and Slovak. Even in Japan in 1996 in Fukuoka city. But it's been a quite long time since we had the last World Indoor Cup in the year 2000 in Puchov Slovakia. According to the information from Biketrial Spain Marius Molla, "I have Ot Pi and Raul Gutiérrez very interested in this issue because they had found an organizer with enough knowledge, availability and money. He had already organized BikeTrial indoors with success, he's located in the North of Spain and his "usual" date is half December. What do we have to do to have the World BikeTrial Indoor Cup 2008? Is it still possible to prepare it for 2008 (December)?" Of course it will be no problem. But there are already many international events (EBC and Master Cup in China - still a plan) in May. So it will be better to have another international event after WBC. The BIU will send the BIU agreement for the event to Marius soon.

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### MESSAGE FROM THE FATHER OF BEN(9)

Hi Everyone at biketrial china, please find attached a photo of Ben on his Monty before he became ill, we just want to say we are overwhelmed with all the support that we have received for Ben, and wish to thank you very much for the fundraising that you are holding for Ben, He was really pleased when we told him that you were doing this , and we have shown him your web site, thanks again

Sam and Kev Carlile.



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#### NEWS FROM BARBARA(8)

We got information about Ben from Barbara that it is just one week before he takes radiotherapy for the movement of his legs. Barbara wrote us that "He seems very cheerful, although his father says that the treatment is making him very weak and tired. Although in a wheelchair, we are hoping that he will be well enough to attend the Easter Bunny Hop". Yes! We hope that too. Ben's father is thinking to send a video of Ben taken when he was fine. Thanks! Today a package from Jason has arrived to the BIU office. Thanks to Biketrial China! The BIU will try to find something more items till the end of this month, before sending it to Barbara.

Let me ask you one more time. Put the event poster everywhere you can show it to people, please pray for his luck and Barbara is waiting for your any help. Thanks in advance!

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#### EVENT IN CHINA(5)

A little bit more info about the west China event. Biketrial China, Jason Dou is planning MASTER CUP in west mountain area of China. Actually the government received 2 plans. One is from UCI (supported by Sport Council). And other one is from Jason/BIU (supported by Travel Corporation with the background of government). It is depend up on the west China government. According to the latest news from Jason, "The Travel Corporation send the plan of Biketrial Master Cup to the government again to compete with the UCI, and seems there are still possibility for our event, they told me to just wait a week for the result".

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#### 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.

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