

BIU NEWS 2008

INFORMATION ABOUT BEN(10)

The BIU already sent a package to Barbara by air. Contents are items for auction in the event of "the Easter Bunny Hop" on 23rd March 2007. It is only a little help, but we wanted to do something for the boy who likes Biketrial. Here we have a comment from a man in Czech. He wrote, "Thank you very much for BIU news. It is sad to hear about Ben. Im trying to organize something here too. I'll try to get many riders to sign a t-shirt for him and I will send it to England. I believe he will be glad that we wish him all the best". Thanks for your thought!!! We are still waiting for your action! On 26th One DVD arrived to the BIU. It was sent from Ben's father. The video was really nice. It was taken when Ben was fine, before he got ill. Thanks a lot Kev. We will share it with Biketrial China, The BJU and others. It is a good timing. Because soon the BIU will send news DVD to delegates and others. The video of Ben will be included to the news DVD.

News Dated 28/02/2008

A NEW SYSTEM OF THE BJU

The Biketrial Japan Union started a new system for the category Constructor as follows.

- (1) Insert the brand name on the official results
- (2) Give the award to the winner of the constructor

The BJU will insert all brand names of the bikes in the results of the BJU official competitions from 2008. All the participants must pay the authorized fee of the bike. The fee was set as 500 yen (about 5 USD) for each event and it will be added to the entry fee. But in the case that the brand (makers or the importers) covered the fee by paying 50,000 yen (about 500 USD) per year to the BJU, the users of the brand do not have to pay it. It makes clear about which brands support for our sport and for riders and which do not.

The BJU guarantee following matters to the brand paid the fee:

- (1) Insert the brand logo in the BJU news.
- (2) Insert the brand logo in the BJU official web site. (150x52 pixel).
- (3) Report about the bikes with the photos and the specification for the brand on the BJU official web site.
- (4) Insert the brand logo in the posters and advertisement of magazines.

(5) Provide marketing data of bikes about the members of the BJU to the brand.

At least 2 brands will apply for this year. The BIU has interesting about this system and it will be a great test this year. If we could confirm the good results to the system, the BIU will study to revise the present system, and follow the BJU system from the next year 2009 for the WBC.

News Dated 22/02/2008

EVENT IN CHINA(6)

Mr. Jason Dou informed us about another possibility for Master Cup. He introduce about the event to a new city. There is a big park there in the city near by Yangtze River. Jason wrote "They need some promotion in March". About Master Cup in the West of China on 6th and 7th May, The government does not decide it yet. Jason wrote that the final determination will be around 10th March.

News Dated 22/02/2008

WORLD BIKETRIAL INDOOR CUP 2008 IN SPAIN

World Indoor Cup has been organized a lot in 1990th 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.

News Dated 20/02/2008

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.



News Dated 20/02/2008

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. Barabara 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 form 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!

News Dated 19/02/2008

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".

News Dated 18/02/2008

LICENSE AND ENTRY FOR WBC

An Austrian rider Tomas Ohler asked us about license matter for 2008. He made entry after colosed 2nd 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) 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 provide 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 1st place 3,000 USD, 2nd place 2,000 USD and 3rd 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 Coorporation) 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 31st 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 26th 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 26th June.

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News Dated 14/02/2008

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News Dated 14/02/2008

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 30th December 2007 to 2nd 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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News Dated 14/02/2008

ENTRY OF 2008 WBC(1)

The BIU will inform you about the closing date of entry for 2008 WBC. On 26th 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 26th June, just one month before 1st round as it is written in the 2008 WBC program. The date of Spanish Champioships as follows:

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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

News Dated 14/02/2008

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 11th 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". Thant 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>

BIKETRIAL CHINA = <http://www.xbreaker.com/ArticleShow.asp?ArticleID=1942>

News Dated 08/02/2008

AID FOR BEN CARLILE(5)

BIKETRIAL JAPAN UNION (BJU) put news about aid for Ben in their webpage. Now Chinese delegate and BJU put the information on their webpages. You can check them with following webpages. About contact to Barbara, please use this e-mail address “info@biketrialuk.co.uk” only and delete the other one we informed you before.

BJU = <http://www.bju.jp/modules/news/article.php?storyid=33>

BIKETRIAL CHINA = <http://www.xbreaker.com/ArticleShow.asp?ArticleID=1942>



Photo left: Ben in a section./Photo right: In a event with Marc Vinco

News Dated 08/02/2008

A PLAN OF BIKETRIAL CHINA FOR BEN(4)

Jason, Biketrial China wrote to the BIU that “I have discussed with China riders about aid for Ben. We will hold a Biketrial Jam in Shanghai, all riders will sign for Ben and wish him healthy on a China Team T shirt. We will take a group photo and send it to Ben with the T shirt and a stamp. We will provide 3 more stamps of Jin Mao Tower climbing event to the organizer of the charity competition for auction and support Ben. We will arrange these things recently” and also they will send special stamps. The BIU will collect these and send to the organizer (Barbara) before their event opening. Now BJU started some plans to participate the movement of aid for Ben. The BIU is expecting more actions from more countries.

News Dated 08/02/2008

BJU 2008 ALL JAPAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

4 rounds will be organized for the 2008 all Japan championships. Round 1 in Kinki area, Round 2 in Chubu area, Round 3 in Chugoku area and the final in Kanto area. The first round will be held on 20th April in Inagawa, Hyougo pref. Also 2008 WBC official Japan team will be selected by the results of this event. We are expecting many people will come to the event.



News Dated 08/02/2008

A FAST ACTION FROM CHINA(3)

The Chinese delegate Jason Dou put the news about the event “AID FOR BEN” in his webpage. According to Jason “He wrote to the BIU that “I think maybe I could ask China Riders sign on a China Team Shirt for 2007 WBC last year and send to the boy, and provide some stamps of Jin Mao Tower climbing competition for Charity Auction”. It is a very good idea. Thanks Jason!!! They are welcome any help you made. Please check the webpage with following address.

<http://www.xbreaker.com/ArticleShow.asp?ArticleID=1942>

News Dated 07/02/2008

A NEW DVD FROM JAPAN

SHIZENYAMA TSUUSHIN, it is popular as a special magazine for Trial in Japan released their original DVD. The title is “TERAI KAZUKI O OU”. It means “PURSUE KAZUKI TERA” in Japanese. It was shot during 2007 WBC in Japan by Mr. Makoto Sugitani (also he

edited it). "OT PI FINAL DEMO IN JAPAN" (7 minutes) is included. It is valuable DVD to know about 2007 WBC as a n image record. This DVD on sale as the official DVD of the BIU/BJU. The price is 2,900 yen including CT. You can check or contact with following address.

www.shizenyama.com

News Dated 07/02/2008

NEWS FROM A MAN OF LEGEND IN BIKETRIAL

In the night of 6th February, Moto Trial Indoor was held in Barcelona and got 12,000 spectators. Ot Pi was there and his retiring was announced and he said good-bye to the people. In the event, the retiring of Ot Pi was announced and he said good-bye to them. Now he is planning to make one more world record before he finish his riding carrier. About the challenging to the world record of 2008 steps up (the world record holder is Xavi Casas) in JimMao Tower in Shanghai China, The organizer is planning to make it during the event of World Master Cup in May, The plan will be decided by their government, probably it will be after a new year holidays in China.

News Dated 07/02/2008

THE GREATEST BIKETRIAL WORLD CHAMP WILL RIDE FOR BEN (2)

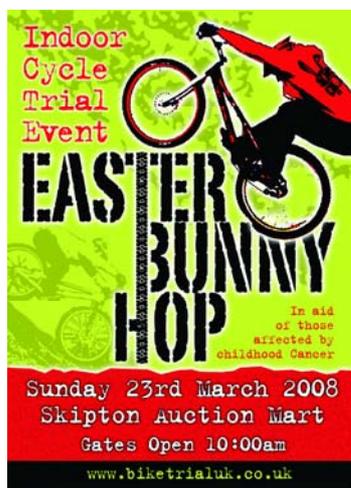
MONTY Bicycles decided to send Cesar Canas to the event of the aid for Ben. Thanks to MONTY! We are very sure that the participation of Cesar Canas, conquered the world Elite and Master 9 times will be a help to make the event success.

News Dated 06/02/2008

AID FOR A BIKETRIAL BOY "BEN" IN THE UK (1)

9 years old Biketrial boy got cancer. According to Barbara Wright (TykeTrial) "One of our club's young riders, age 9, has been diagnosed with terminal cancer. He has had an operation to remove most of the tumour, has had chemotherapy, and is currently undergoing 5 weeks of radiotherapy in order to prolong his life. This little boy just lived for riding trials, and had a glowing future before him. In discussion with his parents, the club is organising an indoor event on Sunday 23rd March 2008. Please see the attached poster. One aim of the event is to raise money to help Ben in whatever way possible, and to support cancer-related charities. The second aim is to give Ben an event to really

remember during his illness. It is a team event, with 4 riders per team riding in an indoor central arena. We hope to have 4 or 5 top world riders to do some demonstrations, and to act as a panel of judges. I believe that Ot Pi is arranging for one of the top Monty riders to take part (possibly Cesar Canas), and we will of course have a UK top rider (possibly Chris Akrigg). We still need 2 or 3 more volunteers. We would also welcome teams from outside the UK. Although the circumstances are very sad, this is an excellent cause and will be a fun-event, and I wonder if you may be able to help us in any way. I attach our poster and wonder if you might feel able to distribute this to delegates around the world.” Now I am thinking what I can do for this as myself and the BIU. They will be glad any help, any action if you can do for this boy and for this event. To contact Ms.Barbara, the e-mail address of Barbara is “info@biketrialuk.co.uk”. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation in advance.



News Dated 06/02/2008

WORLD CUP IN ITALY

The date they were planning the event, The UCI is also planning the World Championship in Italy. The organizer is thinking to change the date to September or October.

News Dated 06/02/2008

SHANGHAI REPORT

The BIU Shanghai report (4 days in China) is in the magazine of “Shizenyama tsuushin”, the Trial magazine in Japan. The report was written by Hiroshi Hirano for February issue. You can check it with following site of Biketrial China and site of BJU.

<http://www.xbreaker.com/ArticleShow.asp?ArticleID=1868>

<http://www.bju.jp/>

News Dated 05/02/2008

News from UK(Brian Matthews)

The 2008 Annual General Meeting will be held at the ACU Headquarters at Rugby on Saturday 9th Feb. You will be informed of any major changes that may be made soon after concerning Delegates etc.

News Dated 03/02/2008

2008 European BikeTrial Championship 2008 will be held in BELGIUM.

24-25. May BELGIUM(AYWAILLE. near the Liege' town)

2008 European Cup 2008 will be held in following countries.

10-11.May.2008 SLOVAKIA (ZARIECIE)(approved)

21.June.2008 ITALY(Milano) (in the pipeline)

21.September.2008 UK(HOOK WOODS)(approved)

2009 European Biketrial Championship will be held in Spain. EBU have the signed agreement with the Anjuntament de l'Escala for the organizing European BikeTrial Championship 2009 in Spain.

23-24.May.2009 SPAIN(Girona, L'Escala)

"MOUNTAIN BIKE UK MAGAZINE" the most major cycle magazine in the UK made Interview to the BIU/Hiroshi Hirano. It was planed by Ex-Master rider Martyn Ashton. The BIU is explaining about new rules for 2008 there on the magazine.

"Shizenyama tsuushin", the Traial magazine in Japan put the interview of the BIU/Hiroshi Hirano on their January issue. The BIU is explaining about the new rules for 2008 there on the magazine.

EVENT IN CHINA(3)

Biketrial Master Cup will be held in China Shanghai in May.

1-2.May.2008 CHINA(Shanghai)

EVENT IN CHINA(2)

There is a plan to organize international event in the west of China on 6th and 7th of May after Biketrial Master Cup in Shanghai.

EVENT IN CHINA(1)

Ot Pi will challenge the world record of 2008 steps made by Zavi Casas in Shanghai. Ot Pi visited JimMao Tower in January 2008 and checke the steps already. JimMao Tower corporation are planning to make it in May during Biketrial Master Cup event.