

BIU NEWS 2008 in May

INTERNATIONAL EVENT IN CHINA

After finishing WBMC, Jason Dou (Biketrial China) had a meeting in Ping Tang of Gui Zhou province in the western China. The government has a plan to hold an event in Ping Tang on 21/September and there is a possibility to have an International Biketrial competition in that time. The venue will be in Zhan Bu National Geopark of China in the city. The BIU will start the project with Jason and adjust schedule for this event.

More details below (you can check about Ping Tang with photos and video):

<http://www.xbreaker.com/ArticleShow.asp?ArticleID=2160>

News Dated 27 /05/2008

CLASSIC BIKETRIAL

According to OT PI, Andrew Codina and Jordi Tarres will take part to the CLASSIC BIKETRIAL event on 13/July in Spain, and quite sure it will be a nice day!

News Dated 27 /05/2008

2008 WBC EVENT INFORMATION

As it is written in the rules, the host country (delegate or the organization) must send the event information at least 3 months before the event. In this way, Spain must send their event information before 26/April and France must send it before 2/May and Japan send it before 23/May. Today the BIU checked to each delegate and the situation as follows.

The things they have to send is as follows:

- (1) maps (a map of the country, area and venue)
- (2) accommodation (3 different class hotels like cheaper, middle class and luxury)
- (3) The provisional event time schedule
- (4) Invitation letter for some countries need visa
- (5) Etc.

SPAIN: They are working on it but still do not send it yet.
FRANCE: They are working on it but still not send it yet.
JAPAN: They are working on it and they will post it tomorrow.

News Dated 26/05/2008

A NEW BIKING TRAIL IN SINGAPORE

We got information from Walton (Biketrial Singapore). A new off road bike park named "Ketam Mountain Bike Park" was opened on the north-eastern island of Palau Ubin. Walton wrote that "a new biking trail in Singapore that includes all-mountain technical trails and also a Skill cycling park for the public to learn how to cycle over obstacles. BikeTrial Singapore was invited to do a demonstration at the park for the opening for the guest of honor. Also being a consultant for the future development of the park". That is fantastic! Walton.

News Dated 21/05/2008

GREAT WORLD RECORD OF OT PI

Now you can check about the TV news of climbing Jin Mao Tower with the following web page.

www.mitele.telecinco.es/informativos/deportes/26805.shtml

Also you can check the web page of the BJU as follows. Photos and articles (written by Hiro) are there.

<http://www.bju.jp/modules/news/article.php?storyid=75>

News Dated 20/05/2008

ENTRY OF 2008 WBC

CLOSING DATE:

It is 26/June/2008. Please send your entry list before the closing date.

ENTRY FORM:

Following is the sample of entry form. And in BLUE, is the way to fill it. Please check it. It is included in the information CD of the BIU sent already to all delegates in March. Please use it. If you do not have it, please ask to the BIU (b-trial@ztv.ne.jp) to send it by e-mail, or you can make it by yourself by following below sample.

TO FILL THE ENTRY FORM:

This is the first year after we changed category rules. Please check “2008 WBC program”. It is included in the information CD of the BIU sent already to all delegates in March. Please use it. If you do not have it, please ask to the BIU (b-trial@ztv.ne.jp) to send it by e-mail or by FAX (81-59-226-2557).

WHERE TO SEND THE ENTRY FORM:

Please send it to the BIU Head Office by e-mail or by FAX or by POST.

FAX: 81-59-226-2557

ADDRESS: 799-27 Kannonji-Cho. Tsu-Shi. Mie-Ken 514-0062 Japan

The BIU will send the official entry form to the delegates of host countries of 2008 WBC after closed the entry on 26/June. So you do not have to send it to the delegates of the host countries or to the organizers of 2008 WBC.

IMPORTANT:

- (1) Please keep the closing date of entry.
- (2) All blanks of the entry form must be filled rightly.
- (3) We need your cooperation to check the wheel size of each bike.
- (4) The entry list cannot be modified after the closing date of entry
- (5) The BIU will not accept any entry sent personally from riders. Entry form must be sent by the delegate or NBU (it depends up on the system in each country) in that country. In case of a rider ask your help to issue license for not having delegate in his country, Please advice him/her to contact to the BU in that area. (In Europe: EBU. In Asia: BAU). If the rider is not in these areas. Please advice him/her to contact to the BIU directly. The BIU will help the rider for his/her entry matter.

SAMPLE

Delegate: Kiyoshi TERAI

Team Manager: Shuji MISHIMA

Given Name	Family Name	Nation	Birth Year	License Number	Bike (wheel size)	2008 WBC		
						R-1	R-2	R-3
Hiroshi	HIRANO	Japan	1956	081-00000	Monty (20")	Yes	No	Yes

The BIU will keep fair for all competitions of WBC by following the rules strictly. We need your cooperation and understanding for our sport. Thank you.

News Dated 20/05/2008

CLASSIC BIKETRIAL

We got e-mail from HANS REY (One of the most important and greatest riders in our sport history) about news of Biketrial Classic. According to him, he got an e-mail from Andrew Codina (the first European Champion of Trials in 1982. He made the sport spread in Europe). Mr. Josep Figueras is planning to hold the event in this July in the town of Sant Feliu de Codines. (I think it is a home town of Andrew) It will be 2 Categories, "Classic bicycles" and "Modern bicycles". Up to now, this is all we knew about the event. Also Hans wrote us about the Biketrial classic event in Germany that Mr. Gernot Menke (who organized the first event in 1974) is planning to hold it in August. In 2007, Itadori organized Biketrial classic during the event of 2007 WBC in Japan. And it was very successful. The rules were simple. Riders over 35 years old and bikes made before 1987. We do not know if there are some special rules in those events or not. We are hoping to get more detail about the events to inform you by this news.

News Dated 19 /05/2008

INFORMATION OF 2008 WBC

We got reply from BUE about their event information as follows.

Dear Hiro,

This is an item that has to be improved because **sending information in paper is, nowadays, not so quick and effective than sharing information in the www.** We'll do our best, but I will prioritize hanging

info in the www.biketrial-spain.com . At least, basic info is already available as you had also spread in your "news". We'll keep collecting infos and we'll try to send it also by posted mail.

Best regards.
Màrius Mollà

I hope they will do it as soon as possible.

About France, we got their event information from Remy yesterday. In the information, there are some mistakes as follows:

(1) Entry form

Information from Remy: It is written to use their original entry form

Right thing: The BIU sent our official entry form to all delegates by CD in March. Please use it.

(2) To send the entry

Information from Remy: It is written to send the entry form to the French delegate

Right thing: The entry form must be sent to the BIU head office.

(3) The closing date of the entry

Information from Remy: It is written that the closing date is 2/July

Right thing: Entry will be close on 26/June for all events of 2008 WBC.

Actually It is hard to understand why they sent their information with these mistakes. It is very clear if you check "2008 WBC program" and "BIU news (dated 14/February)" that we sent information to our delegates before. The BIU already pointed these mistakes to the UFOLEP and also our French delegate Jean-Luc. We hope they will re-send their information as soon as possible before make people confuse.

News Dated 18/05/2008

INFORMATION OF 2008 WBC

About French round, we got answer from UFOLEP that they will post their event information tomorrow on 17/May. About Spanish round, It is already 3 weeks have

passed since their deadline was over. We asked BUE to inform us about when they will post it, and make it as soon as possible. But there is no answer from them today. We hope they will finish this matter soon. Yesterday, we asked BJU to keep their deadline (on 23/May) to send their event information.

News Dated 17/05/2008

EUROPEAN CUP IN SLOVAK

The event was held in Zariecie Slovakia on 10-11/May. Zariecie is a beautiful town where the WBC was held in 1995 and 1997. 89 riders from 5 countries took part the competition and the results of Elite class as follows. According to Anna Sidlikova, it was very good event. You can find more information about the event on the following web page. www.eurobiketrial.com .

Top 6 in Elite class:

Pla.	Name	Nation	Bike	P	C
1	Peter BARTAK	Slovakia	Monty	32	8
2	Karol SERWIN	Poland	Koxx	49	4
3	Adam PROCHAZKA	Czech	Koxx	54	3
4	Jan SIDLIK	Slovakia	Monty	59	0
5	Pawel RECZEK	Poland	Koxx	60	3
6	Vasek KOLAR	Czech	Monty	61	0

News Dated 14/05/2008

BIU AUTHORIZATION

BIKETRIAL INTERNATIONAL UNION

799-27 KANNONJI-CHO. TSU-SHI. MIE-KEN. 514-0062 JAPAN



Authorization

I, Hiroshi Hirano, President of the Biketrial International Union hereby declare that Biketrial UK acting on behalf of the Auto-Cycle Union is the sole representative officiating and organizing Biketrial sport in the United Kingdom.

I also confirm that Mr. Barry Deeks is the accepted Delegate and representative of the United Kingdom to the Biketrial International Union.

Biketrial International Union
President

Hiroshi Hirano
Date: 13/May/2008

We got a request from UK to issue the BIU authorization. Above is the sample. In case that you need it for your NBU, please send your request to the BIU. To issue it, we need to confirm following 3 things. The document will be sent to the delegates together with the next BIU news

- (1) the name of the country
- (2) the name of the organization
- (3) the name of the delegate

News Dated 12/05/2008

JAPAN PAID THE FEE

We got e-mail from the BJU that the sanctioning fee of 2008 WBC was paid on 9/May. The fee was paid by all host countries and the matter is over. The BIU will start consider to add a penalty rule for arrear of payment from the next year.

News Dated 10/05/2008

WHISTLER CRANKWORKS MOUNTAIN BIKE FESTIVAL

The event is known as the biggest Biketrial event in North America. The event will be held in Canada on 15-16/August. According to the Canadian delegate Mike

Baia, "The dates make it a difficult time for the Euro and Japanese riders but it will be very competitive!!!" You can get more information about the event from the following web page.

www.baiabros.com/trialsworx

News Dated 09/05/2008

EVENT INFORMATION OF 2008 WBC

We got information about 2008 WBC Round 1 in Spain. Please check the following web page.

<http://www.biketrial-spain.com/Bue1ªinformacionMundial2008pruebaespana.pdf>

Any way, the organizer must send all necessary information about the event by post. The document (invitation letter) for the countries need to take visa must be included. Now UFOLEP in France is preparing to send their information and please wait for the arriving for a little more time. The BJU will post their information before the deadline (23/May).

News Dated 09/05/2008

EVENT INFORMATION OF 2008 WBC

The delegates of host countries must send the event information at least 3 months before the events. This is in the rules. Up to now, we got nothing from Spain and France. Spain must send it before 26/April and France must send it before 2/May. This is important matter for the most of countries planning to send riders to the events to take part. The BIU already informed to the delegates of those 2 countries to send their event information as soon as possible. Japan must send it before 23/May and only 2 weeks remain.

News Dated 08/05/2008

FRANCE PAID THE FEE

We got e-mail from UFOLEP. They already paid the fee and now it is very sure that 2008 WBC Round 2 in France will be organized.

Dear Hiro,

It's ok with the bank, you received the fee by virement. Very sorry,

sincerely yours

Pierre CHEVALIER

DTN Adjoint Pôle Vie Sportive UFOLEP

3 rue Récamier 75341 PARIS CEDEX 07

News Dated 08/05/2008

DELAY OF PAYMENT

About the sanctioning fee of 2008 WBC, still France and Japan are not paid yet. In the agreement, the fee must be paid 5 month before the event. So the deadline is already passed about 2 months. Therefore the BIU set the final deadline on 10/May for this time and if we cannot confirm the payment till that day, The event will be canceled from the schedule of championships. This is necessary treatment for the other host countries of WBC in the future.

News Dated 07/05/2008

A NEW DVD WAS RELEASED



A new BIU official DVD "THE WORLD BIKETRIAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2007" was released from NISHIMURA KOUBOU (Japan) recently. Round 1 in Czech and round 2 in Japan (Elite class and Master class) are recorded completely. And even OT PI final demo in Itaodri is included. You can contact to Nishimura by following e-mail address.

Nishimura_koubou@hotmail.com

www://nishimura-koubou.com

The details of the DVD as follows:

Total recording time: 108 minutes

System: NTSC/MPEG-2

Sound: Stereo

Price: 3,990 Yen (the price is including Con. Tax)

News Dated 06/05/2008

2008 SPANISH CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND-2

2008 SPANISH CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND-2 was held in AZUAGA on 4/May. Over 100 riders took part the event. And 13 riders took part in the Elite class. The results of top 10 as follows:

Place.	Name	Bike	Penalty	Clean
1	Raul Gutierrez	Monty	17	5
2	Juan Daniel De La Pena	Monty	21	6
3	Juan Pedro Garcia	Monty	22	9
4	Pablo Bravo	Monty	23	5
5	Abel Mustieles	Koxx	26	5
6	Ivan Izuquierdo	Monty	32	2
7	Eduard Planas	Monty	36	2
8	Daniel Cegarra	Monty	51	2
9	Davia sanchez	Monty	51	2
10	Victor Hugo Freire	Monty	52	1

News Dated 05/05/2008

FINAL DEADLINE

The BIU has sent the final reminders to the delegates of host countries of 2008 WBC as follows.

“This is the final reminder for the sanctioning fee of 2008 WBC after passing 2 months from the deadline. So The final deadline was set on 10/May. Pay attention

that if I could not confirm the payment till the deadline, the event will be canceled automatically by not following agreement. BIU Hiroshi Hirano”

The following is the news before.

REMINDER TO FRANCE AND JAPAN(1)

Biketrial Spain already paid the sanctioning fee of 2008 WBC. But the other 2 countries are still not paid the fee yet though the deadline was passed. The BIU asked the delegates to complete the payment to the BIU as soon as possible.

News Dated 30/03/2008

News Dated 05/05/2008

2008 ALL JAPAN CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND-2



2008 ALL JAPAN CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND-2 was held in Seki, Gifu on 04/May. 97 riders took part the event. Yuga Ujikawa (the nephew of Moto Trial world champion Takahisa Fujinami) won in Poussin class. He will take part all competitions of 2008 WBC Poussin class this year. And 19 riders took part in the Elite class. The result of top 10 as follows:

Place.	Name	Bike	Penalty	Clean
1	Kazuki Terai	Monty(20")	13	9
2	Masaya Yamamoto	Monty(20")	13	4
3	Keita Miyaoka	Giant(20")	19	7
4	Ryuta Iizuka	Echo(20")	31	2
5	Yasutaka Shibata	Monty(20")	33	3
6	Takumi Yamaguchi	Monty(20")	39	2
7	Yuuki Takagi	Koxx(20")	41	3
8	Ryuta Kajitani	Zoo(20")	43	1
9	Shintaro Otake	Giant(20")	44	0
10	Atsushi Tobisato	Echo(20")	45	0

Constructor:

Monty won in all categories again.

Place.	Name	Elite	J-Sen.	Min	Ben	Pou	Femi	Total
1	Monty	15	15	15	15	15	15	90
2	Koxx	4	4	8	2		12	30
3	Echo	8	12		6			26
4	Giant	10		2	1		10	23
5	Raizin				8			8
5	M Cautio		8					8
7	Ikkei bike				5			5
8	Ceser		3					3
8	Senka					3		3
8	Zoo	3						3
11	Katayama			1				1

News Dated 05/05/2008

OT PI MADE ONE MORE GREAT WORLD RECORD

On 1/May, Ot Pi challenged to climb Gin Mao Tower 2008 steps in Shanghai China and he made success. The following photo was taken on the stage of the top flower of Gin Mao. The record was 39 minutes 38 second. About 2 minutes faster than the last world record made by Xavi Casas on 31/December/2007.



News Dated 05/05/2008

NEW COUNTRY



MALAYSIA became a new member country of the BIU. Syaru came to Shanghai to check WBMC on 2/May and Walton (Singapore proxy delegate) introduced him to Hiro. Syaru and Walton are already start working together for the first Biketrial event in Malaysia.

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News Dated 03/05/2008

BIU 2008 JIN MAO WORLD BIKETRIAL MASTER CUP



2008 WBMC, the first ever international Biketrial event in China was over with great success. A lot of people came to watch the event. There are many photos you can see in the web page below.

<http://www.xbreaker.com/zhuanti/2008dashi/index.htm>

Also you can watch the video in the following web page of BJU. Please check it!

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

Lap 4/Final/6 sections

Pla.	Name	Nation	Bike	P	C
1	Dani COMAS	Spain	Monty(26")	0	6
2	Kazuki TERAJ	Japan	Monty(20")	1	5
3	Peter BARTAK	Slovak	Monty(20")	6	4
4	Jeff ANDERSON	Canada	Simtra(26")	10	4

Lap 3/Semi-Final/6 sections

Pla.	Name	Nation	Bike	P	C
5	Sidlik JAN	Slovak	Monty(20")	14	2
6	Ben SAVAGE	UK	Diamond Back(26")	17	2
7	Jorge GALI	Spain	Monty(20")	21	1
8	Xan Bin CHE	China	Dob(20")	22	0
9	Javi ALONSO	Spain	Monty(20")	25	1
10	Walton SEAH	Singapore	Monty(26")	30	0

Lap 2/Qualify/6 sections

Pla.	Name	Nation	Bike	P	C
11	Jia Jun LI	China	Dob	15	1
12	Lei LIU	China	Dob	17	2
13	Xuan ZHAO	China	Zhi	17	1
14	Scot WILSON	UK	Onza	19	1
15	Song Shen DU	China	Dob	19	0
16	Yang WU	China	Zhi	22	1
17	Benjamin LOH	Singapore	Monty	23	0
18	Yan PAN	China	Fuji	28	0
19	Jia Jun ZHENG	China	Zhi	30	0
20	Shuai TIAN	China	Monty	30	0

Lap 1/Semi-Qualify/6 sections

Pla.	Name	Nation	Bike	P	C
21	Wei Ming YAN	China	Monty	23	0
22	Tian WANG	China	Hi-Light	24	0
23	Xiao Lei PENG	China	Bionic	27	0
24	Jun YUAN	China	Dob	28	0
25	You Qi XIA	China	Zhi	30	0
26	Ke Lu ZHENG	China	Dob	30	0
27	Rui SU	China	Bionic	31	0

28	Jun Peng LI	China	Gu	32	0
29	Clement NG	Singapore	Monty	32	0

News Dated 03/05/2008

BIKETRIALUK BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIPS 2008

We got results of the British championship round 1 held at Kelly farm, Devon on 27/April. Following is the top 10 results of the Elite class.

Pla.	Name	Bike	P	C
1	Ben Savage	Diamond Back(26")	13	12
2	Daniel Butler	Atomz(26")	19	10
3	Ben Slinger	Atomz(26")	27	12
4	Andrei Burton	Onza(26")	28	12
5	James Hyland	Zhi(26")	28	11
6	Alastair Clarkson	Ozonys(26")	31	8
7	Nick Goddard	Gu Le(26")	52	1
8	James Porter	Koxx(26")	60	6
9	Scott Wilson	Noza(26")	61	2
10	James Sheridan	NSE Koxx(20")	68	3

News Dated 03/05/2008