

## BIU NEWS 2008 in June

### SINGAPORE

We got the results of 2008 Singapore Championship R-2 held in Pasir Ris Town park. This time, you cannot find Walton's name there in the Elite class because of he did the observer for lack of staff. We hope more people will help the organizer for the next round.

Elite class:

Pla.	Name	Bike (wheel size)	P	C
1	Chua Zhen Peng		20	
2	Benjamin loh		25	
3	Low Yang Ming		29	

J. Senior class:

Pla.	Name	Bike (wheel size)	P	C
1	Matthew Tan		31	
2	Daryl Emery Chan		32	
3	Nigel		36	

Open class:

Pla.	Name	Bike (wheel size)	P	C
1	Soon Xhao Hui		44	
2	Sayrul		44	
3	Gavin Ong		50	

News Dated 25/06/2008

### 2008 BIKETRIAL CONFERENCE

The BIU is planning to hold 2008 Biketrial conference on Friday 22/August in Seki-Itadori Japan. All BIU delegates, BAU delegates, EBU delegates and the officials will be invited to the 2008 Biketrial conference. The agenda will be as follows.

(1) Activities report

Each delegate of the country will make report about the sport promotion in his/her country. (For example, how many licenses issued, how many national and local competitions, how many riding schools, demonstration, TV appear, magazine, press and etc. in a year)

(2) Event calendar 2009

The proposals for the BIU events (WBC/WBIC) must be presented in the meeting by the delegates of the countries or by the BIU. We will decide the provisional international calendar for 2009 and release it in the conference.

1. 2009 WBC: BIU will report the plan.
2. 2009 APBC: BAU will report the plan
3. 2009 EBC: EBU will report the plan
4. Other

(3) Discussion about rules

1. Constructor rules for 2009
2. Sanctioning fee of WBC
3. Other

(4) Other

We are looking forward to meet you in the conference.

News Dated 25/06/2008

## **BIKETRIAL IN ASIA**

We have decided to introduce you about following mail from Malaysian delegate Syarul to Biketrial Singapore Walton. It is the beginning of the Biketrial sport in Malaysia.

First and foremost, we would like to thank to you and your team for coming down to Malaysia and do the BikeTrial Demo in Paroi, Seremban. It was a successful demo which we had a positive feedback from the Chairman of State Action Committee for Human Development, Youth and Sports of Negeri Sembilan, Yang Berhormat (YB) Abd Samad Bin Ibrahim and the State Minister himself Yang Amat Berhormat (YAB) Dato' Seri Utama Hj. Mohamad Bin Hj. Hassan.

As our discussion in Ulu Bendul, Seremban, with the Yang Berhormat Abd Samad Bin Ibrahim, Negeri Sembilan state would like to hold one of the rounds of Asia Pacific BikeTrial Championship in 2009. The state is also interested to buy 20 Trial bikes to start off and to promote the sport in Negeri Sembilan. Ulu bendul would also be the place for training the BikeTrial athletes. The location for the championship would

be in Ulu Bendul, Seremban, Negeri Sembilan. We hope you and your team had a really fun ride in Ulu Bendul and to be honest the local people really enjoyed the free show that day.

Malaysia BikeTrial is looking forward to work closely with Singapore BikeTrial to make the event a dream come true and to promote the sport throughout Malaysia.

Together with this email I attach a zip folder consist of pictures of Ulu Bendul and the Demo in Paroi on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2008.

Best Regards,

Syarul

Now we are sure that the APBC will revive in 2009 after slept for 2 years. The plan of 2009 APBC will be as follows.

APBC R-1 Yet to be decided	MALAYSIA (Ulu Bendul, Seremban, Negeri Sembilan)
APBC R-2 xx/April/2008	JAPAN (MOTEGI circuit of HONDA in Ibaraki Prefecture)

About Japan round, it will be held in the new venue MOTEGI circuit. It is very famous by hosting many motorcycle race and car race and also WCT (world championship Trial) every year. They (the Venue sponsor HONDA and the Main sponsor WEIDER) are thinking about hosting WBC in the future there. We are quite sure that this will be a beginning of new time for Biketrial in Asia, and it will be very important for Biketrial sport.

News Dated 25/06/2008

## 2009 ASIA PASIFIC BIKETRAL CHAMPIONSHIP



We got a report as follows from Biketrial Singapore Walton about possibility of hosting 2009 APBC in Malaysia and the about checking place where they are

planning for the venue.

Dear Hiro,

Attach are the photos of the visit to Seramban Malaysia, Proposed location for APBC 09 to BikeTrial Asia Union. BikeTrial Singapore sent 3 riders, Walton, Nelwin and Ben to take a look and also a demonstration to the State minister. Good news has that the government has been very supportive and they want the APBC very much. They are also talking to Malaysia delegate Syarul about starting a BikeTrial school and supporting them with 10 new MONTY beginner bikes to new riders in Malaysia as the sport is new and many cannot afford expensive bikes. BikeTrial Malaysia will be having a meeting with the Government bodies this week to discuss further and also to invite one representative to The Worlds BikeTrial Championship Finals in Seki Itadori, Japan to see how Worlds class competition is like and to further convince them to support the event. BikeTrial Singapore has offered to help in Managing and building of the APBC in Malaysia shall the event be confirmed as the location was fantastic and something that Singapore terrain cannot offer. The rider had a great time in a 2 day training they want to go back soon! We hope the best for the meeting and good news from Malaysia soon!

Regards

Walton

BikeTrial Singapore

Thanks for your activities for our sport, Walton. The place looks very nice with water and many big round shaped rocks all around. In case they can host 2009 ABPC in Malaysia, It will be Round 1 in March. And Round 2 will be in MOTEGI Japan in April. Now BJU is planning about support Malaysia and to help the experience of delegate, They are going to invite Syarul to 2008 WBC Seki-Itadori. Please wait for their information. We hope it will help Biketrial promotion in Asia.

News Dated 24/06/2008

**SINGAPORE BIKETRIAL CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND 2**



The event was held in Pasir Ris Town park. Malaysian delegate Syarul took part in the Open class.

Sharul Win 2ns place in the Open category in Singapore National championship round 2, he lost to the first place by truck time! What a pity! Attach are the pictures! Jansen is back to BikeTrial again! I think he got sick of racing cars!

regards

Walton

Thank you for your report. It is nice to know that Syarul not only likes Biketrial but also riding and compete. That is great! Also it is nice to know that Jansen Tan came back to Biketrial. He is one of oldest rider in Singapore and he was one of the best and took part WBC and APBC before. He changed to car race but now again with Biketrial. That is very good.

News Dated 24/06/2008

## **BIKETRIAL DEMONSTRATION IN MALAYSIA**



We got a report and some photos of a Biketrial demonstration in Malaysia. Please check the report below written by one Malaysian rider about the demo.

On Saturday (14th June), there was a youth and sport event in

Komplek Belia dan Sukan (Youth & Sports Complex) in [Seremban, Negri Sembilan](#). The event was organised by the Negri Sembilan State Government. There were a lot of booths showcasing youth related sports activities and career oriented opportunities. Some VIPs were there to give their important two bits on youth culture et al. The RM95 million spaceman of Malaysia was also there to inspire the youths to shoot for the stars. All these brouhaha could not over shadow the Biketrial event that was taking place. Syarul (aka [The Race Boy](#)) managed to get a booth at the event to organised a first ever major demonstration and promotion of BikeTrial with Red Bull being the sponsor in Malaysia!!! At one point, I overheard someone saying that the organiser had to stop the guys from riding to ensure that everyone was focused on the speeches given by the VIPs. Monty riders from [BikeTrial Singapore](#) were invited to demonstrate the skills and stamina required to ride trials. The sections consist of wooden pallets and a Red Bull Ford 4WD truck. Walton, Ben and Nelvin. Walton is also the President of BikeTrial Asia Union/BikeTrial Singapore Union. After the demo, I managed to get Walton to teach me some basic riding techniques and also to clarify on some of the BikeTrial rules. After the event, I managed to pack up three of the wooden pallets in my truck. I hoped to be able to practice on them... LOL.

Write up by: Jack

Photos : Naga

News Dated 24/06/2008

## COLOMBIA

We got information from Biketrial Colombia (Javier Zapata) about their 2008 national Biketrial championship round 2, held on 22/June in PARQUE ECOLÓGICO EL SALADO, ENVIGADO-COLOMBIA. There are 4 categories and 28 riders took part in total. The top 3 in Elite class this time, Rodorigo Ocampo, Alejandro Echavattia and Avila Edwin will take part in Senior class of 2008 WBC in Japan. We hope good luck for Colombian Team! The results as follows.

Elite class:

Pla.	Name	Bike (wheel size)	P	C
1	Rodrigo Ocampo	Echo (26)	52	
2	Alejandro Echavarria	Monty (20)	54	
3	Edwin Avila	Echo (20)	56	
4	Manuel Soto	Koxx (20)	56	
5	Juan Martin Lora	Koxx (20)	58	
6	Jose Sanchez	Monty (20)	60	

Expert class:

Pla.	Name	Bike (wheel size)	P	C
1	Tomas Atheortua		56	
2	Santiago Sanchez		58	
3	David Lince		60	

Avanzados class:

Pla.	Name	Bike (wheel size)	P	C
1	Daniel Ospina		40	
2	Emilio Jimenez		42	
3	Pedro Londono		47	

Principiantes class:

Pla.	Name	Bike (wheel size)	P	C
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1	Pablo Sanchez		23	
2	Miguel Roa		26	
3	Julian Gaviria		28	

More information in their web page:

[www.zapatabikes.com](http://www.zapatabikes.com)

News Dated 23/06/2008

#### **4 DAYS BEFORE CLOSE ENTRY**

We got entry from 144 riders/11 countries for 2008 WBC. There are 4 days more to close the entry. Please do not forget to send your entry form till 26/June.

News Dated 23/06/2008

#### **ENTRY LIMIT OF 2008 WBC IN JAPAN**

The following information was sent to all delegates by post today on 20/June. This was sent from the BJU for taking back the wrong information sent to delegates in May. But we afraid about the delay of sending this information. There is only 10 days to the closing date. We are quite sure of delay of receiving this information in some countries. We proposed to the BJU to extend the closing date at least 2 weeks more from 29/June. We are waiting for the decision of the BJU about it.

**(The BJU accepted the proposal from the BIU and they already decided to extend the closing date of accommodation form for 2 weeks more till 12/July)**

[A revision of "Accommodations and Traffic service -The cost & Instructions"](#)

We would like to inform you of the correction about the accommodations during the world Biketrial championship 2008 in Seki-Itadori. We had formally sent you the above-mentioned



announcement, which said that the maximum number of the participants including riders, minders, and officers is 100. It was incorrect information and we would like to make an amendment as follows... According to the BIU rule, the maximum number of the pilots from foreign countries to participate in the BikeTrial World Championships 2008 in Seki-Itadori is 150 people a day. And we do not have any limitation of the number for arranging the accommodations. But due to the declining number of the host families in Seki-Itadori, we have difficulties arranging home staying without enough preparation. So we would like you to inform us beforehand, the number of the riders, minders, and officers of your delegation who are willing to stay with the host family. Please send us the "Accommodation form" by June 29, and we will make an arrangement of the accommodations. This deadline must be strictly kept if you need the official service of accommodations. For those who could not meet the deadline of the "Accommodation form", we are offering a list and the map of the hotels in Seki-city, so please make a reservation and arrangement of the transportation to the hotel on your own. The day of the competitions, we offer the bus transportation service to pick the participants up at the hotels in the morning, so to arrive on time to Seki-Itadori. Thank you very much for your corporation, in advance.

News Dated 20/06/2008

### **COMMENT FROM ANNA**

We send BIU information CD and stamps of WBMC to delegates some weeks ago. And today we received a comment from Anna (Biketrial Slovak) about the special stamps made by China post office for Gin Mao 2008 WBMC as follows.

We received your perfect advertising brochure from Jin Mao World BikeTrial Master Cup with the stamps. It is very, very nice. We show this brochure our colleagues and everybody is impressed by your work. Thank you very much for that. We wish you good luck and many events as perfect as in Shanghai.

Sincerely yours,  
Anna

We are glad to see 2 Slovakian riders in the stamps. That is great and that means you gave us a lot of support for success of the event. Thank you for your cooperation for the event.

News Dated 20/06/2008

### **TRIALSWORX**

Whistler Crankworx Mountain Bike Festival will be held on 15-16/August in Canada. And a Biketrial competition "TRIALSWORX" will be held as a part of the cycle events and under the Canadian Pacific Trials Association. The Whistler Biketrial competition is the biggest event in North America. The venue is the best little village in the world and home of the 2010 Winter Olympics. Please check it with below webpage.

[www.baiabros.com/trialsworx](http://www.baiabros.com/trialsworx)

News Dated 20/06/2008

### **WEBPAGE OF BIKETRIAL CHINA**

We got information from Jason about he put some BIU news on his webpage below. Thanks Jason.

<http://www.xbreaker.com/ArticleShow.asp?ArticleID=2184>

News Dated 20/06/2008

### **REPORT FROM SINGAPORE**

Biketrial Singapore (Walton) had talk with Singapore Sport Council (Kelven and Belwn) after he returned from WBMC in Shanghai. Following is his report.

We are talking about APBC and also some other events in conjunction towards the 2010 youth Olympic games in Singapore. I have also went up to Malaysia and seen a few location suitable for competition and done a few clinics, I will submit a report next week after national rd 2 this week end.

Malaysia has some great support in the growth of this new sport in their country and we will be working with them closely in weeks to come to find out the possibilities of making Malaysia National championship for 10 or so riders and eventually Asia pacific competition. Will keep you up dated.

regards  
Walton

News Dated 19/06/2008

### **RESIGNED THE OFFICIAL**

We informed you about Mr. Hirano left the post of the section coordinator of WBC in Seki-Itadori event (He has been working for the organizer since 1992 to 2007) by the BIU news before. Actually he also said to the organizer about his resignation of vice president of honorary official member in the meeting on 9/April. But this was not agreed by the organizer and his name was kept in the list. This time on 18/June, Mr. Hirano sent his mail to the organizer to resign the post. He thinks the BIU president should not be in any organizer or not be in any side of organizer of WBC. And work just as the manager of WBC to check the events during the season. He also recommended to the organizer about Mr. Kiyoshi Terai (BJU president) is the right and the best person for the post.

News Dated 19/06/2008

### **BIKETRIAL CLASSIC IN SPAIN**



We got the latest information about Biketrial Classic from Joaquim Jou, the organizer of Biketrial classic. According to him, many riders in Biketrial legends like Marc Colomer, Andreu Codina, Jordi Tarrés, Joan Pons, Ot Pi, Cesar Cañas, etc., will take part. The event details as follows.

Title of the event	I International Bike Trial Legends SFC II Trial amb Bicicleta Clàssica Sant Feliu de Codines
Date	13/July/2008
Venue	Sant Feliu de Codines. Barcelona. Spain
Entry	The rider needs to send a fax to Motorcycles Figueres fax nº 003493 8660817, with the personal details, telephone number and bicycle model.
Category	<p>The model of the bicycle will condition the category (year of construction) and the each of the rider. The rider will choose between to levels of sections.</p> <p>(1) PRE-79 Bicycles made before 1979. We admit modifications and externals components from 1970 to 1979. Legend 40: riders more than 40 years old (sections one level) Sub 40: riders lees than 40 years old ( two levels)</p> <p>(2) 80 to 87 Bicycles made between 1980 and 1987. Legend 30: riders more than 30 years old (two levels)</p>

	<p>Legend: riders less than 30 years old (two levels)</p> <p>(3) Open All types of bicycles</p> <p>Legend 30: riders more than 30 years old (two levels)</p> <p>Legend: riders less than 30 years old (two levels)</p>
Track	The circuit will have 10 kilometers, one lap with 20 sections.
Information	<p>If you or someone need more information, please find attached my mobile telephone number 0034 610 56 37 46. Joaquim Jou</p> <p><a href="http://www.biketriallegends.com">www.biketriallegends.com</a></p>

News Dated 19/06/2008

### **GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE BIU**

It been a long time since our general secretary Enric Rubio left the post by his personal reason. We need a new person for the post, because we are having problems especially for making official documents. So Mr. Hirano asked Mr. Marius Molla (president of BUE) to take the post provisionally. Marius has agreed it. The term will be from 01/July 2008 to 31/December 2008. Thanks a lot Marius.

News Dated 18/06/2008

### **BIKETRIAL IN MALAYSIA**

Our delegate in Malaysia Syarul made demonstration in Seremban, Negeri Sembilan for the Negeri Sembilan Youth Day. And Biketrial Singapore (Walton, Nelwin and Benjamin) helped it. Following is a part from Syarul.

I am trying to introduce the sport here and they have a good location for competition use. The Negeri Sembilan Sports Council Chairman asked me if I can make a Asia Pacific Round in Seremban. They are looking forward to see more riders from around the world to compete and also to have more local riders to be in the sport. I have suggested to the Chairman to make the location as a BikeTrial school for the locals and Walton was also there during the discussion. Furthermore,

I need to talk to Singapore BikeTrial to help me in this and one day I hope you (Hiro) can come over to Negeri Sembilan to check the place.

Syarul Nizam Shariff  
Race Director  
The Race Boy (SA0081587-T)  
www.theraceboy.com

+We design, We organize, You Race!+

Thanks for your news Syarul. That is fantastic!!! In the near future, we are sure to visit Malaysia. Any way, we think 2009 APBC can be hosted there if Biketrial Singapore can help it.

News Dated 18/06/2008

### **NEWS FROM BIKETRIAL CHINA**

Biketrial China did a demonstration on a TV program for help people from earthquake in China. And They received a certificate of appreciation from Red Cross Society of China. Following is the report from Jason.

On 14 June, shanghai riders have made a Biketrial demo with famous TV compere Zhu Zhen in Shanghai Dragon TV live broadcast program 《My hero》,for collect money to help building schools in earthquake area of China. This TV program is held by China Youth Development Roundation (CYDF) and Shanghai Media Group (SMG), will collect 500 million to build up new schools for children in earthquake area. Shanghai TV compere Zhu Zhen practice Biketrial hard and made an excellent performance with Shanghai riders together in the program .An 8 years old brave boy Mu Qing Cheng, who walking 2 days with his teacher and took care his younger classmates in the 8.0 earthquake, have more fun with the riders after the program. He tried to ride on a Monty 221Kamel for the 1st time and really done best to show his brave and sports talent. There are more little heroes in the earthquake attended the program, Lin Hao (9 years old) who save 2 classmates form the collapse classroom and Zhang Ji Wan(11 Years old)who carried his younger sister on back

walking 11 hours to safety place.

Detail please check below:

<http://www.xbreaker.com/ArticleShow.asp?ArticleID=2176>

And China rider support the people in the earthquake, please check below:

<http://www.xbreaker.com/ArticleShow.asp?ArticleID=2155>



Best Regards

Jason

News Dated 16/06/2008

## BIU/BAU APBC WILL REVIVE IN 2009

Asia Pacific Biketrial Championship (APBC) has been dormancy since the last event held in 2006 in Singapore (SENTOSA) and in Japan (NIRASAKI). The event will be revived in the new place. The venue sponsor will be HONDA. The place will be "TWIN RINGS MOTEGI", an international circuit in Ibaraki Prefecture (east area of Japan. About 2 hours from NARITA airport. 1.5 hours from Tokyo city) where the WCT has been held every year there. The main sponsor will be WEIDER. They have already a lot of experience with motor sports and international events. The both sponsors already agreed to host APBC in 2009 (not officially yet but we are quite sure about this). As the BIU, we are expecting to have one more event in the other country in Asia. So we are going to approach to

Biketrial Singapore and Biketrial China for the matter.

News Dated 14/06/2008

## **LECTURE ABOUT BIKETRIAL IN A BUSINESS SCHOOL**



By the request from a business school “HUMAN ACADEMY” in Yokohama City near to Tokyo city, Mr. Hirano as an official of the BIU did his lecture in the class. It is one of the most famous business schools in Japan. They have many affiliated schools in prefectures like Hokkaido, Miyagi, Tokyo, Kanagawa, Shizuoka, Aichi, Osaka, Hyogo, Hiroshima, Fukuoka and Okinawa. The lecture was about 2 hours for the students who learning about sports business there.

News Dated 13/06/2008

## **MEETING IN TOKYO**



The BIU had meeting with the BJU and Mr. Sato, the chef of the Tokyo branch of a ski resort developing company in the north area of Japan. We confirmed our working plan and decided to start action for 2009 WBC in Japan. The BIU will visit the venue next October and we will introduce Biketrial sport to the town by opening a riding school for kids, and make a demonstration for the people there. More details about the project will be announced to delegates and others in “2008 BIU conference” on 22/August in Seki-Itadori.

News Dated 13/06/2008



## **BIKETRIAL ASIA UNION**

The BIU started promotion of Biketrial in Singapore in 1997. Now they grew up and became a hub country in Asia. As you know they already started to help Malaysia and now also Indonesia. We are going to inform you about a mail from Indonesia.

Trials is new sport bike in Indonesia, so, rider is very difficult to find. I would inform about your interesting in rider community Indonesia like [www.sepedaku.com](http://www.sepedaku.com). I'm interesting in trials, and I would like to introduce trials in Indonesia. I will write a book about "Introducing Trials" and supported by Ryan Leech (Well known trials rider in the world). The store like Attitudebikes specialist in trials bike is very difficult to find too, because demand of trials bike isn't good in Indonesia. In my plan, I would like to open the store like Attitudes bike, but can you support this?

Edi S. Mulyanta

And following is the answer from Biketrial Singapore.

Yes of course, BikeTrial Singapore, BikeTrial Asia Union are all base in Singapore, so is AttitudeBike and we all work hand in hand in the promotional of the sport BikeTrial in Asia, especially new countries that wants to start BikeTrial. We are currently working with Malaysia at the moment to promote the sport there. I will check out the website you gave me and we shall see how we can start up something in Indonesia. We will as much as our ability can support to you and the growth of sport in your country. hope to hear from you soon

Walton Seah  
President  
BikeTrial Singapore

Thanks a lot Walton. We hope our sport spread in Asia step by step.

News Dated 11/06/2008

**CAMPING IN FRANCE**

In the information of the organizer, it was written as follows.

Wednesday, July the 30<sup>th</sup>: Campsite opening. Warning: no entry allowed before this day

But we asked about open the camp site at least from Tuesday. Because we think that the most of participants in the Spanish round will take travel to French round on Monday (28/July) and we guess that they will arrive to the venue on Tuesday afternoon. Today we got answer from Jean-Luc about this matter and he wrote us that "The organizer informed me that the campsite will be open on Tuesday". Thanks a lot Jean-Luc.

News Dated 11/06/2008

### **BIU INFORMATION 002**

We sent "the BIU information 002" out to all delegates by post on 11/June. We hope you will receive it before 26/June, the deadline of entry for 2008 WBC.

News Dated 11/06/2008

### **2008 WBC IN FRANCE**

We got a message from the Jean-Luc as follows.

Subject : WBC 08.Opening ceremony - FRANCE-

Dear all,

For administrative but also political reasons, I inform you that the opening ceremony of the French round will be made on Friday, 1<sup>o</sup> in August at 6:15 pm. We count on your understanding and on the presence all your teams. In advance, I thank you

Best regards,  
Jean-Luc CHEVALIER

News Dated 10/06/2008

### **2008 BIU CONFERENCE**

The BIU will hold 2008 BIU conference on Friday 22/August in Japan. The

agenda will be as follows.

- (2) report of each country
- (3) event calendar 2009
- (4) discussion about rules
- (5) other

About event calendar 2009, we will decide the provisional calendar of WBC in the conference. So the proposals for the events should be presented to the BIU before the conference. We are looking forward to meet you there.

News Dated 10/06/2008

### **MEETING IN TOKYO**

The BIU will have meeting for 2008 WBC and 2009 WBC with The BJU in Tokyo on 11 and 12/June.

News Dated 10/06/2008

### **2008 WBC IN JAPAN**

We got a message from the BJU as follows.

Dear Delegate of each country

Hello. This is BIKETRIAL JAPAN UNION. We started from the homepage of the WBC2008 in Japan. The latest information of the WBC2008 in Japan will appear in this site. Please do not overlook information.

<http://www.wbc2008.jp/eng/>

In addition, We published the password to delegate. This password is for inquiries. Please ask from a homepage those who have some questions about a convention. The details are attached to an email.

user name: delegate

password: wbcwbc

News Dated 10/06/2008

## 2008 WBC

We got entry from Colombia today. Last year, the best result in Colombian riders was 11<sup>th</sup> place in Cadet by Manuel SOTO. And they got 13<sup>th</sup> place in the ranking of Nation. For this year, 6 riders (5 in Senior and 1 in Junior) will take part Japan round. And 1 Senior rider Edowin AVILA will take Spanish round and French round. We hope their success in 2008 WBC.

News Dated 09/06/2008

## EBU 2008 EUROPEAN BIKETRIAL CHAMPIONSHIP (EBC)

2008 European Biketrial Championship was held in Aywaille , Belgium on 31/May – 1/June. 99 riders from 9 nations gathered in the venue. Mr. Libor Musil, the president of the EBU wrote us that the event was very well organized as an international event of EBU. The top 6 results of Elite class as follows.

Top 6 in Elite class:

Pla.	Name	Nation	Bike	P	C
1	BARTAK Peter	Slovakia	Monty	20	11
2	SAVAGE Ben	UK	Diamond back	32	5
3	KOLAR Vaclav	Czech	Monty	46	4
4	HAMPEL Michael	Germany	Koxx	54	4
5	BRUTON Andrei	UK	Onza	55	5
6	SIDLIK Jan	Slivak	Monty	70	2

You can check the results in the following web page.

[www.eurobiketrial.com](http://www.eurobiketrial.com)

And also you can check a short video in the following web page.

[http://www.televesdre.eu/site/index.php?iddet=2202&id\\_surf=&idcat=115&quellePage=999&surf\\_lang=fr&id\\_menu=115](http://www.televesdre.eu/site/index.php?iddet=2202&id_surf=&idcat=115&quellePage=999&surf_lang=fr&id_menu=115)

News Dated 05/06/2008

## EBU DELEGATE IN FINLAND

We got the news from the EBU that Mr. Sami Kimalainen has resigned the delegate post of Finland for EBU a week ago. And Mr. Olli Sinivaara will take the delegate post for EBU. The BIU will also accept this person as our new delegate of Finland. We have not got personal details yet. So when we received it from Olli, we will change our list and records.

News Dated 05/06/2008

## THE FIRST ENTRY FROM AUSTRALIA

We got the first entry for the 2008 WBC from Rod (Biketrial Australia) on 4/June. According to Rod, "the rider, Jack Mullay is one of the best 20" Biketrial riders in Australia. Jack lives in Queensland which is in the northern part of Australia, I am in the south, so I do not see him often. However, he is an excellent representative of our sport who helps to organize competitions in his State and always helps riders visiting his home State. Some of Jack's riding achievements are:-"

---3rd in two rounds of 2007 national series  
---3rd overall 2007 national series,  
---4th at 2007 national champs,  
---3rd in Round 1 of 2008 series.

Thanks rod. It has been quite long time we have not seen Australian riders in the WBC. We are expecting for your rider's success in the WBC.

One thing. Rod has changed his contact details as follow, please change your records and use it when you make contact to him.

[Biketrial Australia](#)

Rod Smith

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Phone: 61 3 9741 3507

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email: [info@biketrialsaustralia.com](mailto:info@biketrialsaustralia.com)

News Dated 04/06/2008

## INFORMATION FROM BJU ABOUT 2008 WBC SEKI-ITADORI

The event information was sent to all delegates already by post on 30/May. As the BIU checked it, there is one problem in the following item found as follows.

It is a limit Max 100 people that we can accept us (the first arrival).

We have been offering the service host family to hold the championship. We have been having difficulty handling it to be due to the declining number of host families reflecting an aging society in SEKIITADORI and also financial reason. In order to these reasons, the maximum number of intake all together riders, minders, and official is 100. We would like to ask everyone concerned the following cooperation. The application is the first arrival.

At the first, this information was sent from the BJU without having any consensus with the BIU. At the second, we think that the financial reason of the organizer must not be taken to control the limit of participants for WBC. Therefore we cannot accept this condition at all. We phoned to the BJU in this morning and ordered to withdraw their condition from their information and re-send their event information as soon as possible to not make any people confuse.

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