

**BIU NEWS 2009 in January**  
**OPINION FROM ITALY**

Dear Hiro, dear friends.

I checked our entries for WBC 2008 and I found:

13 entries for Spain

13 entries for France

0 entries for Japan

The actual riders in the events were:

1 for Spain

10 for France

0 for Japan

Of course there's something wrong... I haven't experience as delegate, but I've experience as rider. For such events everyone has to check many things (availability of families, money, holidays, job, school, ecc.). I can say that riders know very well what they can do and what they can't. On our side there no problems for every decision you take, however in our general meeting of 1st of February with riders, organizers, ecc, I'll point out very well this matter. Not only for WBC, but for every events. Only true exceptions can be accepted, bad habits can't. I hope this is enough for us. If not, we'll take the necessary actions...

Ciao to all.

FEDE

News No. 022 dated 28/1/2009

**NEWS FROM ITALY**

Biketrial Italy will organize their first official event of 2009 in Genoa on 1/February.  
We hope it will be a successful event. Following is the correspondences about it.

**Konnichiwa Hiro. Ahoj Libor.**

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**At disposal for any comments or remarks from your side.**

**Ciao.**

**FEDE ( [www.biktrialitalia.it](http://www.biktrialitalia.it) )**

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**Dear Fede,**

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**About your request 2:**

There will be no problem to send you my message for the participants of the event. I am sure Libor is the same.

Sincerely yours,

Hiro

OK. I've understood the process now. Thanks for your reply and I wait for articles and message. If you have problems or delegates, no worries. It's just to anticipate all information into meeting and completeness but, if it's not possible, we'll inform by site and mailing list when everything will be official.

Thanks.

FEDE

Dear Fede,

Thanks for your understanding.

Sincerely yours,

Hiro

Musil Libor ha scritto:

Buon giorno Federico,

Thank you very much for your e-mail where you were asking for our expectations. Of course, we have a lot of expectations from your country especially we have very promising future there connected with you as an active and responsible delegate. For this year it has to be confirmed by a very good organization of the European cup 2009 in Italy and we are ready to help you any way for the best result which can give you many opportunities for the future.

The opportunities and challenges for you are for example:

- To increase number of your national riders
- To play an important role in our international community
- To become a member of EBU with the right to vote
- To organize the European championship
- To organize the World championship

And I hope and I wish you will be happy in this position and will get your personal satisfaction.... EBU committee is going have meeting at the beginning of February and we will speak again more seriously about our member countries and create our working plan for following two years. Our international events in 2009 are very important topic of our February meeting. We will keep you very well informed about everything what is important for your work and for Italian BikeTrial. I hope you will also have a good success during your meeting with riders, parents and fans and you will have a good and successful year 2009. If you need our assistance please do not hesitate to contact us anytime. Looking forward to our cooperation and with the best regards.

Libor

Dear Libor.

Thanks for this message. I'll translate it and I'll attach a copy into the documentation that we'll do to all participants. It's important that people feel involved "into BikeTrial".

Ciao to all.

FEDE

### MESSAGE FROM BIU FOR THE EVENT

Dear Sport friends in Italy,

We BIU and all countries are very happy to know that Biketrial Italy made a news start with Federico and a lot of supporters (riders, families, staff and organizations). Italy was one of the leading countries of Biketrial before, and there were many good riders. Now it is the time to change the situation. We BIU hope glowing of young riders with Biketrial Italy and a lot of your success in the future. Also hoping to see many Italian riders in the WBC 2009.

Sincerely yours,

Hiroshi Hirano

BIU PRESIDENT

News No. 022 dated 28/1/2009

### NEWS FROM CHINA



Dear Hiro

On 26 Jan., the 1st Day of Chinese Lunar New Year, China BikeTrial riders have a practice to celebrate "The Year of the Ox" and prepared for the new season. Some pictures as below:

<http://www.xbreaker.com/ArticleShow.asp?ArticleID=2326>

Best Regards

Jason

News No. 021 dated 27/1/2009

### **OPINION FROM SPAIN**

Dear Hiro,

25€ fee is right for Spain.

Whether this fee should or not being paid with the entry list (far before the competition), will it "avoid" strongly enough the "disparition" of some riders? First time will tell (2009). Fine could be a solution for second time (2010)...

Many thanks.

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News No. 020 dated 26/1/2009

### **REQUEST FROM EBU**

Dear Hiro,

Thank you very much for regularly sending the BIU News. I always put it on our website. I would like to ask you if you could add to the BIU News the letters from the communication between the EBU and the Italian delegate (I am enclosing the letters). We are glad that the BikeTrial grows in Italy

now and we are enjoying preparing the event for this year in Italy. We would like to give support to the organizers for their effort. Many riders and BikeTrial people read your BIU News, so I would like to request your publishing the letters. It will be a great help from you. In advance I thank you for your help and I'm looking forward to your answer.

Sincerely yours,  
Anna

News No. 019 dated 25/1/2009

### A POINT FROM BRIAN

Dear Hiro

I think that there is a lack of response from European Delegates on the WBC Entry Fee issue due to the fact that there is no BIU World Round in Europe this year (for the first time since the days of Trialsin). I agree the introduction of Entry Fees for the World Rounds of €25, but as Roger has said, this still does not solve the problem of riders not coming to the competitions having already entered. Perhaps those riders who fail to take part, having entered, should be asked to pay a "fine" to the organizers and their NBU, if they do not produce a GENUINE reason for not arriving for the event. If the fine is not paid, then their licence could be withdrawn for - for example - a month or similar. I can see also, that income to the BIU will be minimal this year due to lack of World events. With very few organizers in Europe together with the world financial crisis, our sport will be hit very hard indeed. One advantage for BikeTrial UK is that our Pound Sterling is very weak right now against the Euro, so we hope to see many riders from mainland Europe entering the 3rd European Cup event in September!

Brian Matthews

News No. 018 dated 25/1/2009

### BIU 2008 DVD ARRIVED TO CHINA

We have tried to send the DVD again to China and this time it has arrived to Jason.

Dear Hiro

I have received BIU DVD (volume 2, 3, 4, I think volume 1 is China so no need to send), thank you very much.

Best Regards

Jason

Dear Jason,

Yes, it is. It is nice to know what the other countries doing by visual. I hope you will enjoy the DVD.

Sincerely yours,

Hiro

Dear Hiro

All video are very nice, I will introduce it to China riders. Thanks a lot.

Best Regards

Jason

News No. 017 dated 24/1/2009

### **ANGELINA**



One of our best Biketrial riders, Thierry Klinkenberg (11 times Belgium Champion/2 times vice World champion/1 time World champion) and Maria got their first baby on 19/January (18:43/3,192g/51cm). Her name is Angelina. Congratulations Thierry and Maria!!! Is she looks like father or mother? However Angelina will be beautiful coz she has a handsome dad and a charming mam. Following is his new website. Please check!

[www.trial-show.com](http://www.trial-show.com)  
[www.thierryklinkenberg.com](http://www.thierryklinkenberg.com)

News No. 016 dated 23/1/2009

### OPINION FROM SWEDEN

Dear Hiro.

I agree with 25€ as starting fee. That also puts some pressure on the organizer to make a good event, If you have to pay to compete you expect that everything is very well prepared for the hole event. I don't think that we have solved the problem that started this forum. What to do with people that are entered to the competition and not arrive?

Sincerely yours  
Roger Bäckgren  
Biketrial Sweden  
BIU/EBU Delegate

Dear Roger,

Thanks for your mail. It is a good point that the organizer will have more responsibility to make better event with it. The fee should be collect by the each delegate (or NBU) of the country (Not paying one by one from participants at the license control of the event) when delegates (or NBU) receive the entry. The fee should be paid to the delegate of host country before the first Jury meeting. (In case if the delegate does not attend the event and only rider(s) will go to the event, The rider (or the leader of riders) should bring it to the event.

Sincerely yours,

Hiro

News No. 016 dated 23/1/2009

## **ENTRY FEE**

We have no response about ENTY FEE of WBC except China. We think 25 Euro is easier to understand (10 Euro for the organizer. 10 Euro for the host NBC & 5 Euro for BIU). We will wait for your opinions till this weekend (on 24/Jan).

News No. 015 dated 22/1/2009

## **FINANCIAL MATTER**

Financial report 2008 was sent to Brian from Hiro and Brian is checking it now. Following is the correspondences of them.

Dear Hiro

OK, thanks. I will wait to see the financial report soon.

Regards,  
Brian

Dear Brian,

I am going to send you 2008 financial report.

Sincerely yours,  
Hiro

Dear Hiro

Many thanks for sending the Financial Report.

Sincerely,  
Brian.

Dear Brian,

I think loosing Japan round will be a serious problem for our budget. I will try to make it and also find more events in 2010. Supporting Canada and China

events in 2008 were necessary investment for our future. And the results are we got WBC in China and NABC in Canada this year. NABC will be possible to step up to WBC in the near future. (It is possible to be WBC in 2010).

Sincerely yours,  
Hiro

News No. 014 dated 21/1/2009

### **COMMENT FROM BRIAN**

Dear Hiro

Regarding the proposed financial support for the Canadian events in August this year, I cannot agree without knowing the present state of the BIU accounts. It appears that I am the BIU treasurer IN NAME only and I have not seen a copy of the full accounts for many years! Therefore I am not in a position to agree or disagree with your proposal to part fund the Canadian event/s. Perhaps an agreement could be made that if the BIU supports the competition in Canada this year, they should organize a World Championship Round in 2010.

BikeTrial UK will be meeting at the ACU Headquarters on January 31st for the Annual General Meeting. You will be informed of the decisions made at the meeting within a few days thereafter.

Regards,  
Brian Matthews

Dear Brian,

I have been showing our financial report every year since 1993 to 2003. After that, I showed you it in 2007 only. But it was just lack of chances. Because we do not meet together at the BIU meeting for some reasons of both. Any way, you will get our financial report soon. No problem.

Mike is trying his best and that's why he decided to host NABC this year cooperation with Peter. NABC will be a test event for WBC in the future. I already explained the possibility of WBC 2010 in Canada through BIU news last year. I am supporting Mike for the possibility as BIU. Success of the event

will be a very important step to forward the project. And that is a normal process for international events to grow to the WBC.  
I will wait for your report of general meeting.

Sincerely yours,  
Hiro

News No. 013 dated 20/1/2009

### **ENTRY FEE**

We got an opinion about entry fee for WBC from China.

Dear Hiro

As I investigated in China Riders, if set an Entry fee for WBC, 20 Euros Entry Fee maybe could be afford by the riders.

Best Regards  
Jason

News No. 012 dated 19/1/2009

### **RIDING SCHOOL IN JAPAN**



Yesterday on 18/Jan., a Biketrial Riding school was held at Shiinosato Trial park in TENRYU city Shizuoka Prefecture. Over 50 beginner riders (over 80 riders in the last Oct.) took part to the school and they enjoyed it together. The event was organized by a local Biketrial club and they make it on every third Sundays (12 x a year) since 1994. Now is very popular in Japan.

News No. 011 dated 19/1/2009

## NEWS FROM CANADA

The date of the first North American Biketrial Championship will be on 8/August 2009 at CPTA in Vancouver. And TRIALWORX will be held on 14-15/August in Whistler. I hope some top riders will take part to the events.

Hiro,

Preparations are going well for the upcoming season. We will have a competition in Vancouver on Aug 8th (NABC) and Whistler on Aug 14, 15 (Trialsworx). We hoped to have the Canadian and USA winners from the August 8th competition receive a trip to China for the worlds event but as we will not know the winners until then it may be difficult to get the travel plans organized as the airlines want names much earlier than that. We are working on a solution.

Will you be coming to Vancouver at that time? What are the chances of Kazuki and/or Cesar coming out as well? We could work out a deal if they want to teach a clinic while they are here. It would be a way for them to make a little bit of money as well as us getting some big names coming to the competitions. Possibly \$50 for a 2 hr clinic x 20 riders equals \$1000 which the riders could share?

Sponsorship money is still very difficult so we cannot offer free invites but we can offer accommodations in Vancouver and Whistler to some extent. Of course if you come out we will accommodate yourself. Of course your family is welcome too!!!!

Will the Whistler video you made be coming out on any dvd soon?

Thanks from the Baia's

Dear Mike,

Thanks for your mail. Up to now, I can promise about support 1,500 USD (as I wrote you before) from BIU for the Elite winner. For more support, may be possible but at least I need consensus from some BIU members including Brian. The fee, I can send you whenever I got your bank details. And I will ask China to invite one delegate from North American area (Canada) for WBC 2009.

My trip to Canada is not sure yet, but I'd like to visit and help the event. If I go, I will try to send some Japanese riders. May be Terai or Shibata can go. I am asking Yuna to go with me.

About clinic of Cesar Canas, I will try to explain it to Ot and Pere.

Sincerely yours,  
Hiro

News No. 010 dated 14/1/2009

## NEWS FROM CHINA



We got the first good news from China for the beginning of this year. Biketrial Elite National champion 2008 in China, Yang Wei Ming made the new record of Hurdle jump in China for TV. Please check the news below and enjoy the photos and the TV program in the webpage of xbreaker. Thanks a lot, Jason!!! It is a great promotion and we hope it helps the promotion of WBC 2009 in Ping tang.

Dear Hiro

On 11 January, Shanghai rider Yang Wei Ming create new BikeTrial Hurdle Jump record of China in CCTV program, which is held by Shanghai Great World SDJJNS, Shanghai Media Group(SMG) and CCTV International (Channel 4). This time he jump 23 continuously within 1 minute (Hurdle: 10 with 63 CM height, 130 CM spacing), 3 more than the record of 20 created by himself in 2006 (Link: <http://www.xbreaker.com/ArticleShow.asp?ArticleID=901>), Shanghai Great World SDJJNS issued a certificate to this record. The TV program will broadcast in Chinese New Years day.

Details as below:

<http://www.xbreaker.com/ArticleShow.asp?ArticleID=2316>

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Jason

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Hiro

News No. 008 dated 13/1/2009

### **NEW DELEGATE IN CZECH**

By BIU news on 12/December/2008, we informed you about the new president "Radim Kakac" of Czech Biketrial committee. We got his face photo and his personal details from Mr. Doubek (CMF).



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News No. 007 dated 9/1/2009

## TV IN CHINA

2008 National Elite champion in China, Yang Wei Ming will challenge his hurdle jump record on TV. Below is the news from Jason.

Thanks for the news.

Shanghai rider Yang Wei Ming will challenge his Hurdle Jump record in China on 12 Jan., the program will broadcast on CCTV in Chinese new years' day. I haven't received BIU DVD, is it send to me?

Best Regards

Jason

Dear Jason,

I sent the DVD set just about 1 month ago. It is very strange???

For your knowledge, I will send you our latest official records list of WBR and the rules.

Sincerely yours,

Hiro

Dear Hiro

It's really strange, I have checked many times, but no post there. Thank you for the file.

Best Regards

Jason

Dear Jason,

I think something happen on the way to deliver it during in the Christmas

season. I will try to send you the BIU 2008 DVD one more time. I have no more stock of them. So it will take some days to prepare. Please wait.

Sincerely yours,  
Hiro

News No. 006 dated 7/1/2009

## **NEWS FROM SINGAPORE**

Dear Hiro,

I am having an event for demonstration. it was very big when we did the demo for them its called BikeAsia 2008. This year for BikeAsia 2009 they want to do something big, So i am asking what do we need to make new official records for Asia Pacific region? For example number of nation delegates, or no pf participant from different country or just Singapore? We are already doing a speed dual trials and BikeTrial Demo + clinic for public for this event, hence we also want to do a record jump. Please advise how to make this new record for Asia Pacific region.

Thanks and Regards  
Walton

Dear Walton,

That is a good idea to making record challenge contest for the event. I will send you the latest list of BWR (Biketrial World Records) and the rules. Then you can modify something for the event for Asian level. BAU can set the rules and the condition for BAR.

Sincerely yours,  
Hiro

Dear Hiro,

Our only concern is the need of more than 1 delegate. I am host delegate and will inviting 1 more delegate (Malaysia) and Presence of Ram (BAU

president) sufficient to be an Asia Record? Thanks for your advice.

Regards  
Walton

ACCEPTABLE.

Sincerely yours,  
Hiro

News No. 005 dated 7/1/2009

### **MAIL FROM CANADA**

We also sent our DVD to some riders who cooperated to our international events and we got a mail from a Canadian rider.

Hello Hiro,

Thank you for the DVD that you sent me. I enjoyed every minute of it. I hope to see you in 2009. Happy New Year!

Jeff Anderson

News No. 004 dated 6/1/2009

### **FROM EBU TO ITALY**

Did you already check the new website of Biketrial Italy? EBU sent below answer to Italy about it.

Dear Federico,

First I would like to wish you Good Luck and Good Health in this year. Thank you very much for your e-mail with the news from Italian BikeTrial. I am glad that our sport grows up in your country. Your website is very nice. We put your e-mail and your web link at our website.

Sincerely yours,  
Anna Smehlikova

Assistant to the President E.B.U.

News No. 003 dated 6/1/2009

## **BIKETRIAL WORLD RECORDS**

We got below e-mail from the agent of Dani Comas. They are thinking about challenging to the new world record. We sent the latest BWR, the rules and the application form to the agent today

Dear Sir. Hiroshi Hirano,

I'm a good friend of Ot Pi and the agent of Dani Comas. I write this message to you for comment that DANI COMAS want to do a new world record of high jump. Could you tell me the steps that we have to do to validate it? Which altitude is the current up-to-date record? I wait for your answer.

Thank you for your time and best regards,

GERARD CADEVALL I DANIEL

Agent of DANI COMAS

News No. 002 dated 6/1/2009

## **A HAPPY NEW YEAR 2009!!!**



In the beginning of 2009, BIU send you our greetings and sincere wishes for the new year.

News No. 001 dated 1/1/2009