

BIU NEWS 2009 in April
ENTRY WILL BE CLOSED SOON!

Here are information from EBU about European Biketrial cup in Brezova, Czech and European Biketrial Championship in L'Escala, Spain. Below is the information about the event in Brezova.

Dear Delegates and BikeTrial Friends,

I would like to remind you that the deadline for sending the applications to the European Cup in Březová, Czech Republic is 30th of April, 2009. Please send to the organizer (bouda@mu-brezova.cz) or to us your entry list. We would like to invite you and your riders next week in Březová.

Sincerely yours,

Anna Šmehlíková

Assistant to the President of the E.B.U.

And below is the information about the event in L'Escala.

Dear Delegates and BikeTrial Friends,

The European BikeTrial Championship 2009 in Spain is near. Enclosed I am sending you the Agenda and Entry list. Please give all information to your riders and send your applications to the organizer or to me, if it is possible. The deadline for the applications is 30th of April, 2009. According to the agreement with the Spanish organizer there will be no fee 25€. The riders will pay only 10€ at the registration in L'Escala. If you need more information, or some help, please don't hesitate to contact me. We are looking forward to meeting you and your riders in L'Escala, Spain.

Sincerely yours,

Anna Šmehlíková

Assistant to the President of the E.B.U.

We have no any European round of WBC this year for the first time. Therefore, taking part to these events before WBC is very important for European riders. We hope that many delegates will send their teams to the events.

News No.18 dated 29/04/2009

2009 WBC PROGRAM

It is the time to send 2009 WBC program. On 25th/April, we sent a sample of the document to some delegates and asked to check it. Following is the correspondences with Marius about it. The document will be finish soon and send it to all delegates by post.

It's ok from BUE side.

Maybe remember delegates that a "new issue" will apply concerning entry fee for riders. I do not know whether this is a good place/moment to remember it.

Thanks
Màrius

Dear Marius,

Oh! I forgot. Thanks for your good advice!!!

Sincerely yours,
Hiro

Dear Marius,

Could you check it again?

Sincerely yours,
Hiro

OK, but:

Paying the fee so late could mean that a delegate verifying *in situ* his team (entry list) not at 100% will try to pay just for the riders he really has... Will BIU disqualify the whole team in case of conflict (entry list fee not 100% paid)? Otherwise, this issue won't be effective.

Regards
Màrius

Dear Marius,

As it is written in the rules, the delegate of the country should collect the fee when they accept the entry from riders. So that, when the delegate finished the list of the team, all fees are in the hand of the delegate. The total entry fee of his/her team should be paid from the delegate to the delegate of host country of the event before the first jury meeting. The fee also can be paid through the bank (Notice: all charges of bank to send the fee should be covered by sender) after BIU accepted the entry. So there will be a lot of days to pay. If the delegate sent the fee through the bank, he/she should send or bring the receipt to the event. In case of the delegate cannot attend the event, the team manager or the representative or a rider designated by the delegate can help it. We do not receive any entry directly from riders. Always through the delegate. Conversely speaking, it is a duty of the delegate. Entry things should be strict.

Sincerely yours,

Hiro

ENTRY FEE: €25

This should be collected by the Delegate when the Entry is made by the rider before he/she sends the complete list to the BIU. If the rider does not arrive at the event (unless good proof or a valid reason - injury etc.) he/she will lose the €25. This will help a little to make sure that the Riding List is closer in number to the Entry List. The fee should be paid from the delegate (or team manager) to the delegate of the host country at least before the first jury meeting on Friday of the event. (Attention: 2009 WBC in China, the first jury meeting will be held on Wednesday).

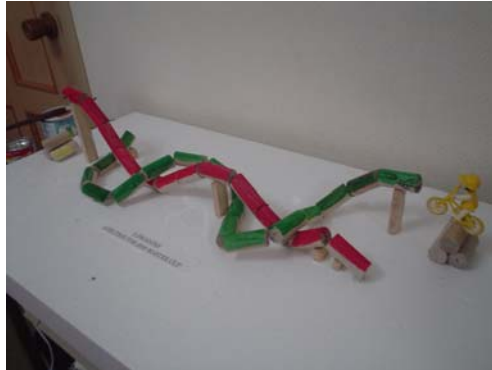
Right!

Marius

News No.17 dated 28/04/2009

SECTION PLAN OF 2009 WBC IN CHINA

Jason is planning to make 2 manmade sections at the plaza (the starting point). One will be 2 DRAGONS (please see the photo below/about 1/20 scale). It will be made of many oil (drum) cans. The other one will be stair cases. It will be made of many bamboo trees. These unique sections will be the symbols of the event.



News No.16 dated 27/04/2009

BIKETRIAL UK

We got the information of changing UK delegate from Mr. Barry Deeks to Mr. Anthony Rew, Following is the correspondences about it.

Dear Hiro

Please could you forward all correspondence to Dave Bradley at dc_bradley@tiscali.co.uk as I am no longer delegate for the UK. Due to my work commitments I am unable to give the role the attention it deserves. Many thanks for all your help over the last couple of years. Best wishes for the future.

Regards
Barry

Dear Barry,

Okay. I understood. I will accept to change the delegate of Biketrial UK. Please pass him the rules for this year and some important information to continue. Could you send one e-mail to the next person to send me following details and his face photo.

Name: Dave Bradley

Address:

Phone:

Fax:

E-mail: dc_bradley@tiscali.co.uk

Sincerely yours,

Hiro

Hello Hiroshi,

My name and address are

Name: David Bradley

Address: 41 Burlington Gardens, Hadleigh, BENFLEET, Essex, SS7 2JJ
ENGLAND

e-mail: dc_bradley@tiscali.co.uk

I have received your email asking for details of the change of the British BIU delegate. There is a small problem as I am not the new British delegate. The new delegate is,

Anthony Rew and his address is,

Name: Anthony Rew,

Address: Wolborough Barton, NEWTON ABBOT Devon, TQ12 1EJ
ENGLAND

e-mail: wolborough@btconnect.com

Anthony has for many years organized BikeTrial competitions and is also the chairman of BikeTrial UK. I am also a committee member of BikeTrial UK and help Anthony with some of his secretary work and (if possible) it would be helpfull if you could cc me in when emailing Anthony with BIU news. Barry has kept me up to date so far this year with BIU news. At the present time Anthony has a problem with his computer as it is broken so he might take a little while to reply to you. Please feel free to contact me if you do not understand this email.

kindest regards,
 David Bradley.

Dear David,

Thanks a lot for your contact and your explanation about the situation. I will send you all information about BIU from today. Please have good communication with Mr. Anthony Rew. First thing, could you send us face photos of you and Mr. Anthony? We want to introduce you to the other delegates. If you have event calendar of UK national championships, please send it to us (also the results). Japan (Biketrial Japan Union) made up their national team already by the results of their first round. What is your plan for the selection of UK team? We are planning to send the program of 2009 WBC soon and also China will send the event information by post. For UK, they (Printed stuff) will be addressed to the delegate Mr. Anthony Rew. Or do you want to send them to you as his secretary?

Sincerely yours,
 Hiroshi Hirano
 BIU president

News No.15 dated 24/04/2009

TEAM JAPAN FOR 2009 WBC IN PING TANG, CHINA

BJU Technical group has decided the official selection of Japanese team for WBC this year after the first round of the national championship. This time, 23 riders were selected (3 Elite/4 Senior/4 Junior/4 Minime/4 Benjamin/2 Poussin/2 Femina) all together. And some more riders will be added in case of cancel from these riders. You can check the riders with their face photos on the BJU web page by a click below. Good luck to them for 2009 WBC!!! This year, ENTRY will be open from 27/June and will be closed to 27/July. Entry list of each country should be sent from each delegate to the BIU Head office in Japan during the term (please do not forget it).

<http://www.bju.jp/modules/news/article.php?storyid=148>

News No.14 dated 23/04/2009

EUROPEAN CUP IN BRAZOVA

European Cup in Brezova is just around the corner. And here is the information from EBU, please check below. The city is very nice and they have a lot of experience hosting big events like WBC. We can say that it is one of the most powerful cities toward Biketrial because the mayor likes it very much. The venue (slope, rocks, stream, etc and even manmade ones - that they used to made) is perfect with beautiful nature around. Please find your opportunity to visit Brezova for the event!!!

Dear Delegates, BikeTrial Riders and Friends,

The European Cup in Březová, Czech Republic approaches. This event is organized by the organizer which has many successful experiences with organizing of many national championships and the European BikeTrial Championship 2005. I would like to remind you that the deadline for sending the applications is 30th of April, 2009. Until this date you have to send your application to the organizer or to us. The European BikeTrial Union and the organizer invite you to a very nice and interesting event. We are looking forward to meeting you in Březová.

Sincerely yours,
Anna Šmehlíková
Assistant to the President of the E.B.U.

News No.13 dated 23/04/2009

2009 CONSTRUCTORS

We got an information about MONTY made entry for CONSTRUCTORS 2009 for WBC. Thanks for this. Monty has been making entry to the category since beginning. We feel thanks for their entry and supporting our sport with this. We are waiting for more entry from makers.

Dear Hiro!!

How are you!?! Monty was paying this week the annual payment of brand. Where I can do the revenue to you? Say me n ° complete +

IBAM! From the bank please THANK'S!

Administración BUE
Biketrial Unión Española

Dear Batlle,

Thanks for your information. That is very nice. I will send you the bank detail soon. Thanks again.

Sincerely yours,
Hiro

News No.12 dated 22/04/2009

2009 ALL JAPAN BIKETRIAL CHAMPIONSHIP

You can check much more about the event with following.

FROM JASON:

Thanks for the news, I have put the ranking on Xbreaker.com, please check below:

<http://www.xbreaker.com/ArticleShow.asp?ArticleID=2389>

FROM BJU:

The results (including point ranking) of the event are below on the web page.

<http://www.bju.jp/modules/tinyd/content/index.php?id=141>

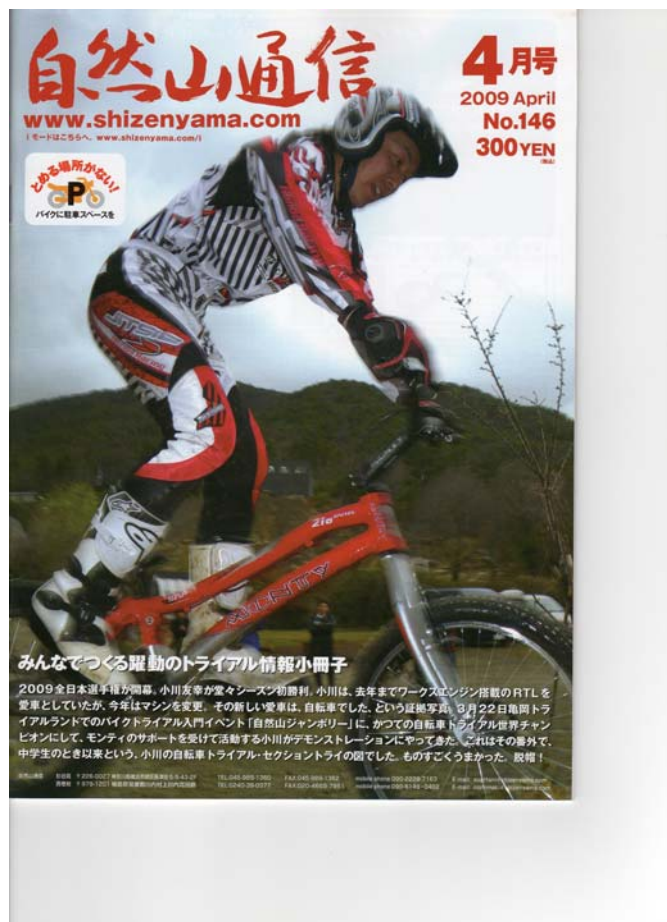
The photos of the event are below on the web page.

<http://www.bju.jp/modules/tinyd/content/index.php?id=150>

News No.11 dated 21/04/2009

TOMOYUKI OGAWA ON THE FRONT PAGE

Tomoyuki Ogawa, everyone also calls him as “Gatti” is one of the best Moto trial riders in Japan is on the front page of Monthly Trial Magazine “SHIZENYAMA-TSUUSHIN”. He got the title of Minime World Champion in 1990 with Monty 219CH and changed to Moto Trial after that. And he got the title of National Trial Champion in 2007 with Honda (HRC support). He won the first round of National Trial Championship in March this year. GREAT!!! Hiro asked Ogawa to help Biketrial riding school in Kyoto in March. Tomoyuki Ogawa made his special surprise demo with Monty 218Kamel 2009 model that time. He said “It’s been a long time I did not ride bike but it is a lot of fun”. Actually it was great riding. Thanks Gatti! We hope him to come back to the national Champion of Trial this year.



News No.10 dated 21/04/2009

2009 NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP

We got mail from Mike that the support fee of BIU for NABC has arrived. It was sent to help the best North American rider taking part to 2009 WBC in China. This time Mike explained us about some difficulty of giving it as prize money for the winner of NABC.

His mail as follows. It is no problem with the idea of Mike. And we are very sure that John Webster is No.1 (according to his results in 2008) in the North America last year. Mike also wrote about Canadian Team for 2009 WBC. Great members!!! Glad to see Jeff's name in it. Good luck to the team.

I did receive the money for the NABC. As it is so close to the China round we have decided to give the China spot to John Webster based on last years results. He is obviously the best rider by far in North America. It would be too difficult to have a rider wait until the results from the NABC to book a flight to China for the WBC as it would be only 2 weeks away. I hope that is ok with you. So far the Canadian contingent for China looks like this

John Webster
Jeff Anderson
Steve Dicken
John Goodwin
Mitchell Long

Thanks for all your support,
Mike

First of all, thanks for your team!!! It is a support for you from BIU. You can decide the best way to use it.

Hiro

News No.09 dated 21/04/2009

2009 ALL JAPAN BIKETRIAL CHAMPIONSHIP



The event was held at Inagawa Circuit (near to Osaka) in Hyougo Pref. on 20/04/April as the first round of national Biketrial championship. 78 participants made entry to the event and they enjoyed it. It was very good day and a lot of people came to watch. This event will be the qualification for the 2009 WBC Japanese selection of BJU. So the result was very important for the riders. You can check the photos with the following web page. [2009R-1](#)

The official results as follows:

Elite

Pla.	Name	Bike	Penalty points	Clean
1	Kazuki Terai	MONTY	15	9
2	Ryuta Iizuka	ECHO	18	8
3	Yasutaka Shibata	MONTY	20	8

J.Senior

Pla.	Name	Bike	Penalty points	Clean
1	Takuya Hagiwara	MONTY	18	8
2	Kouta Saito	GIANT	28	5
3	Shouta Hashimoto	KOXX	31	4

Minime

Pla.	Name	Bike	Penalty points	Clean
1	Taichi Tamura	MONTY	2	12

2	Hirosato Inuma	KOXX	5	10
3	Daichi Tsuboi	MONTY	7	11

Benjamin

Pla.	Name	Bike	Penalty points	Clean
1	Ryouga Tsuchiya	MONTY	1	13
2	Yuga Ujikawa	MONTY	6	11
3	Jin Izumisawa	RAIZIN	8	10

Poussin

Pla.	Name	Bike	Penalty points	Clean
1	Tatsuya Shimohara	DOB	14	8
2	Ryouma Hayashi	DOB	15	9
3	Eiichi Kaminaga	DOB	17	6

Femina

Pla.	Name	Bike	Penalty points	Clean
1	Yuna Hirano	MONTY	14.4	10
2	Masumi Ohshiro	MONTY	16.9	9
3	Suzuka Shimohara	MATSUDA	44.4	3

Constructor

Pla.	Name	Points
1	MONTY	83
2	GIANT	22
3	MATSUDA	10

News No.08 dated 20/04/2009

EUROPEAN CUP IN BREZOVA

Dear Delegates and BikeTrial Friends,

The European Cup in Březová is near! We wrote up some reasons why you and your riders should take part in this event.

Please let it be known to all of your riders. Thank you very much. We are looking forward to meeting you in Březová.

Sincerely yours,
Anna Šmehlíková

Why should you go to Březová?

- ? You can meet with your BikeTrial friends and spend an enjoyable weekend with them.
- ? You will compete in the event organized by the traditional and experienced Czech organizer and you can improve your skills in a very good natural area.
- ? If you support the organizer - you will support our lovely sport.
- ? You will have good results in European Cup 2009 (Czech/Italy/UK) or possibly even, you will win the great cup, or Elite prize money.
- ? You can visit very nice Czech cities like Sokolov, Karlovy Vary, Prague - there are many historical sites and interesting places to know.
- ? You can try typical Czech cuisine and your parents or minders can try a very good Czech beer.
- ? You will gain in experiences.

Do you want to have this nice cup? So don't hesitate and send your application to the organizer or us.

News No.07 dated 16/04/2009

HAPPY EASTER

We received a cute greeting card for Easter from EBU today. Thanks Anna!

Dear Delegates and BikeTrial Friends,

The European BikeTrial Union would like to wish you a nice and happy Easter. We are looking forward to meeting you in Březová.

Sincerely yours,
Anna Šmehlíková
Assistant to the President of the E.B.U.

News No.06 dated 10/04/2009

SUPPORT FOR NABC

We BIU already sent the support fee of 1,500 USD to Biketrial Canada for North American Biketrial Championship (The event will be held at CPTA in Vancouver on 8-9/August/2009). It will be a prize money (a help buying the ticket to 2009 WBC China Ping Tang) for the Elite winner of the NABC. We hope the event success.

News No.05 dated 10/04/2009

DRESSLER CAMP

Dear Delegates and BikeTrial Friends,

Dressler Camp 009 will be held in Tanvald (CZE) again on August 12th 16th 2009!! Josef Dressler, 1998 and 2003 BIU World champion and 2005 European champion organizes his Dressler Camp for the third time. The Camp is a place to ride your bike, motorbike or unicycle. You can learn something from top Czech riders and you can take a part in several competitions and contests during the Camp. You'll meet your friends and you'll also find new ones. It is all about having fun and enjoying our trials party. The first two Camps showed that trials can be so much fun!!

:-) You will find the first draft of camp's schedule in CAMP section of our web at www.dressler.cz. There are also some accommodation tips and DC009 venue live web camera link at CAMP information page. Check DC007 and DC008 photos and videos there. We wish you'll like it enough to get motivated to come to Czech republic in August. We are sure we'll have great trials event again. There is no BIU World championship competition in Europe this year, so Dressler Camp 009 is the greatest opportunity to meet BikeTrial friend again and spend few days together. Last year's Dressler Camp 008 video is here: <http://vimeo.com/3491411>. It is a bit long but so is the Camp ;-) There are some events every day and every night... shop@dressler.cz, ICQ 373446847 and Facebook DRESSLER shop is where you find us...

News No.04 dated 10/04/2009

JASON WILL VISIT PING TANG SOON

Preparation of WBC in China is going well and soon Jason will visit the venue of WBC. You

can check something about his plans through following correspondence between Jason and Hiro.

Dear Jason,

(Jason) I will go to Ping Tang the day after tomorrow to help them apply the event for the China Sports Council.

(Hiro) Please give my best regards to all of them.

(J) And I will check the venue to arrange sections and track.

(H) I see. It is a lot of work.

(J) I will send a brief of the event to you after all things is finished.

(H) I will wait for your information.

(J) I plan to make 10 sections for Group A (1-10) and 8 sections for group B and C (21-28).

(H) That will be fine.

(J) About section, how do you think about make 2 artificial sections you designed for WBMC on the plaza?

(H) It is a good idea. Making those sections in the plaza area will make more people excite. Especially some old people and VIP cannot go deep in the park or far up the liver. The can watch competition easily in the plaza area.

(J) 1. Bamboo section as section 1 and 21 for all categories.
2. Dragon section as section 10 and 28 for all categories.

Or Dragon as section 1 and 21?

(H) I think that you have a lot of time to decide it. I think Bamboo section in the beginning of the competition will be fine. The rider's body is not hot enough in the beginning and balance section works to get some easy mistake from some riders. Dragon section can be a final main section to determine the winner. It will be the most exciting section.

(J) If is ok, then inside the park there will be 8 sections for Group A and 6 section for Group B and C.

(H) That will be fine.

(J) How do you think about to use the sections in World Cup including the speed section and make some change, and add some new sections.

(H) The speed section of World Cup was very good. It can be used for WBC too. But making 2 artificial sections + 1 speed section means 3 extra sections.... May be a little problem. (In the rules, max 2 artificial sections with special penalty system) But I can agree and support the plan for the organizer.

(J) How do you think if the speed section could be used for Group B and C? Or the time limit should be much than Group A? If ok, then will be one more section for all categories.

(H) The speed section of World Cup can be the same or can be modified. It can be used for all categories. May be a little bit short for Group B and C. I think you can put wood bridge on some part and it can help riders go faster. You can choose the best idea from some ideas.

(J) About the score card, can I change it into English? If it's ok, please check the red characters on the sample, is it correct?

(H) I think they are fine.

(J) If you agree, I will ask designer to design a new one in English and make some change about the position of the color sign, for I find the blank for name is taken much place by the circle please check the score card in Japan WBC. I find in WBC Japan just used half of the card, is it a must to make 20 sections on the card.

(H) Normally the riders should change the score cards at main control after the first lap is over. So the organizer prepared cards for the first lap and cards for the second lap. That is the reason.

I am planning to send the invoice of 2009 WBC by post and e-mail tomorrow. I hope it is okay for you.

Sincerely yours,

Hiro

Dear Hiro

Thanks a lot for your answering and explanation. I will check the venue and try to find some solution of these ideas. I will send message to you while anything developing. Thanks again.

Best Regards

Jason

News No.03 dated 08/04/2009

NATIONAL BIKETRIAL CHAMPIONSHIP IN SINGAPORE



It was held as the first round in 2009 at Bukit Timah Nature Reserve. You can check it by a click below. Thanks Walton!

<http://biketrialssingapore.wordpress.com/2009/04/05/2009-national-biketrial-championship-round-1-bukit-timah-nature-reserve/>

News No.02 dated 07/04/2009

SPRING HAS COME



In Japan, cherry blossoms are blooming now. And our new Biketrial season starts most of countries in the world. We will be getting busier toward 2009 WBC. BIU is waiting for your report and results about national Biketrial championships. Please do not forget it.

News No.01 dated 07/04/2009