

## BIU NEWS 2012 JUNE

### 2012 WBC (R1 FRANCE, R2 CATALONIA & R3 ITALY)

Yesterday was the ENTRY deadline of WBC host countries. And below is the detail about the entry for 2012 WBC. Please check attached official final entry list.

#### COUNTRY

ROUND	COUNTRY	RIDER	GROUP
FRANCE	14	134	Ax68/Cx10/Bx56
CATALONIA	16	148	Ax78/Cx10/Bx60
ITALY	16	102	Ax76/Cx8/Bx39

#### HIRO'S TRIP

Dear Hiro,

Thank you very much for your calling, for the last time, I want you come to spain for world championship, it is very important. Consider this: You fly to spain before worldchampionship and after we go together to Italy and back, is not so far, only 800 km.is the cheapest way, and you make happy to everyone. Remember that we have a meeting with a important film producer to shoot japan and tsunami and your monty japan bike, and my father spend so much time to promote pushbike that we have to make it as Biketrial with your help.

Best regards  
Ot Pi

Dear Ot,

The last time, I already spent airfare to have meeting in Italy and Igualada. And I tried my best but I could not get the enough results (except Italy) that I was thinking. In the limited budget and limited my time, I cannot do it more for this time and I should choose my trip as minimum. This is the situation.

Sincerely yours,  
Hiro

Go and back form Catalunya is the best

Ot Pi

Dear Hiro,

First of all, I am very surprised because I discover that you did not plan to come on the French round. This is very it's a pity because the president is traditionally present. Know that with the organizer I had done what's

necessary for your welcome and all your accommodations...

In the second time, I discover a concern (maybe of my fault) because 3 French riders normally are missing ... There is 43 and I see it that 30 it would seem that my last sending gets lost...???

You can add them and especially answer me favorably for your coming because you are naturally welcome on FRANCE. I shall really love that you are present coach for me will be my last participation in a world BIU..

Sincerely yours,

Jean-Luc

Dear Jean-Luc,

The entry is okay till today for the host countries. I will send you the list and please check it. Very sorry for not attendant for your event. I send my plan in May and waited the response but I did not get any from you till today and also with many reasons, I have decided only visit Italy for this time. I already put my schedule on 21-22/July and I cannot go to France.

I hope our friendship last forever and meet you and your family in the near future in France or Japan or somewhere.

Good luck for the event and wait for the soft wear of WBC and some data and advice from BIU for your event.

Sincerely yours,

Hiro

Dear Hiro,

I have just read your e-mail.

I can agree with you that BIU has to be also an economical project as well as sport project. Without budget it cannot work for a long period. I hope you will call a BIU General meeting in Italy and delegates with you are able to find a new model for the future. EBU can be helpful. But now we have to resolve your visit in Europe for 2012 WBC because it is very important as you know.

As I have already written EBU can take care of your visit here. Organizers will share the cost but I do not know if they have enough budget for all costs. It is not written in the Agreement between BIU and organizers that they have to cover all BIU costs besides to organizing fee. Now I can only ask because I do not have any legal instrument to require it. They did pay to BIU just 1.500,-Euros as organizing fee.

I do understand that you want organizers pay your flight ticket from Japan to Europe and all travel costs here during WBC and hotels. Am I right?

If yes I have this proposal:

- 1) You can send to me what is your schedule of visit in Europe (you should be in France evening of 19<sup>th</sup> July and after BIU Conference you can return 7<sup>th</sup> August. Tokyo is your nearest Airport? )
- 2) EBU asks organizers to cover all BIU costs
- 3) In case there is still a gap; EBU covers rest of money and this amount is loan to BIU from EBU
- 4) BIU General meeting in Italy will make a decision how the loan is paid back to EBU.

I can proceed if you agree. Let me know please as soon as possible. I hope you understand me and I hope we have just find a solution for now and definitive system for the future will be found during BIU General meeting by BIU delegates.

Best regards,  
Libor

Dear Libor,

Thanks for all details that you planned for the solution.  
You are the only one that understood my position perfectly.

As you know I am not trying to make problems.  
But we should face the matter that if the organizer thinks the president should come to all competitions every year whatever happened on him. If like this, no body wants to be the president except me.

Therefore I am not talking about myself but we have to face this matter for the future from now. The agreement is clear that it says the fee will be used for awarding and some other but not written about cost of attendance.

**(These fees are necessary to cover the expenses of handling events (testimonials, champion jersey, medals, arrange prizes, etc.).**

Therefore, the organizers cannot force to the president to attend events. It is not in the duty and the work of the president. It is clear. The attendance was just made to express the gratitude from our side to the host countries. I always give highest respect to the organizers and made speech with their languages. Nothing else.

About Catalonia, I could not solve some matters I have been having.

- (1) Too many penalty points for Elite competition.
- (2) Section was modified before the competition without jury acceptance.
- (3) Event publicity delay for the last 3 events.

About 1 & 2, I still have no answer from BUE and BAC. No any solution was shown. They had meeting in the last September but no any report about it except they changed their heads.

Pere wants to put Push-Biketrial event and the presentation with WBC. I know it is a good chance to make publicity. I am not against this. But I still worry about the organization thing before anything. We should spend all

energy on WBC to make success. Additional thing should be done with extra power and budget if they have it. This is my opinion. I will not say anything if everything is on the plan and all problems were solved and sure.

About 3, I tried to change it and I fly to Catalonia and had meeting with the organizer and BUE and BAC but it happened again. I explained it again and again. I said "we have to get as many as people and countries for WBC. And the information and publicity to the abroad is very important to get participants from far countries." And I passed the working plan according to agreement and rules. It was a promise with them.

Therefore, I am very disappointed to my work more than i disappointed to them. For I could not complete my mission. I already spent my time and days with the cost (about 2,000 Euro for the trip already) for this matter to visit and I could not get good results. Ot said HELP the event. I can say I already did it. I do not want to spend BIU budget and invest my time (I am busy) for this event any more. I do not see my goal to the matter. I have no idea to make the situation better. TOO LATE for this time. May be except if they invite me (that's why I wrote this last time) but I cannot use event EBU budget. That is not my wish. Keeping the budget of BIU and EBU for Biketrial is only my wish. But in the 25th year this time, I will not cover it by myself. It will be not good for the next official in BIU as long as we continue it.

So the things are not only budget matter but also the work of me and work of them. I realized that Pere don not see this part. Ot is only thinking for their event. I understood from the talking by phone last night with him. May be it is normal. But I have to change this very soon even if they do not understand me.

I booked my flight already for just to Italy where I have to be most and I have to decide to buy within 9 hors. It is very tight. If I change my mind, above things should be solved. I am serous.

I want to talk with you for the last moment. Could you give me your \*hone number and the possible time to talk?

Thanks a lot.

Sincerely yours.  
Hiro

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