

BIU NEWS

BIU INFORMATION #1

The BIU will send "BIU INFORMATION #1 CD(x1) and DVD(x1) to delegates tomorrow by post. I hope you will receive it soon. This is the first official information from the BIU in this year. In the CD(x1), new rules, results 2007 and entry list of WBC are included. In the DVD(x1), events in Canada and Spain, and much video are included.

News Dated 17/03/2008

BIU 2008 JIN MAO WORLD BIKETRIAL MASTER CUP(10)

Yesterday we found a very serious mistake in the condition of the event. The organizer cannot cover the air fare for the riders and the minders. But the event got permission from government already and it is too late to cancel it. We discussed about the solution and decided to hold it as an open event with the following condition.

Date of the event:

01/May: semi-qualify and qualify to select top 20 riders for WBMC

02/May: semi-final/final for WBMC

Rider s : Riders born in 1992 and before

Minder: each rider can bring one minder.

Accommodation in China: It will be covered by the organizer for riders and minders during 5 day 4 nights (from 30/April to 4/May in the afternoon).

Air fare for riders: It will be paid by the riders

Air fare for minders: It will be paid by the minders

Transport in China: It will be covered by the organizer for riders and minders

Meals in China: It will be covered by the organizer for riders and minders

Prize money: it will be paid for 1st place 3,000 USD, 2nd place 2,000 USD and 3rd place 1,000 USD.

There are misunderstanding in between the BIU and the organizer. We are very sorry for this mistake. We set new condition as above and try to recover the problem by founding some budget to support riders taking part. Here is the message from the delegate of China Jason Dou.

Dear delegate of BIU:

In the new year of 2008, China Biketrial have developed much than before with the help form BIU, EBU, BAU and all Biketrial friends. There are thousands Biketrial riders in China now, the riders no. and trick level are increasing. With the effort of BIU, Shanghai Jin Mao group and sports council will hold the World Biketrial Master Cup in Shanghai on 1 to 2 On May, it's the fist time of world Biketrial competition in China. I want to appreciate the BIU president Mr. Hiro, he have done a lot of work, I wish all biketrial friends could give support to this event, and make much exchange with China Riders. Welcome all Biketrial riders around the world to Shanghai! Thank you very much.

Jason/BIU China delegate

The entry for the event must be sent to the BIU till 11/April (20 days before the event open). Please give this information to your riders. This is the first international Biketrial event ever in China. I am facing the difficulty of it but same time, it is important to try our best because the delegate of China is trying his best to host WBC in 2010 in Shanghai. We need your understanding and your assist for this time.

News Dated 14/03/2008

BIU 2008 JIN MAO WORLD BIKETRIAL MASTER CUP(9)

The date of press conference for 2008 WBMC will be held on 28/March in Jin Mao Tower Shanghai. Here is the invitation letter from the organizer to the BIU (refer below). I already changed my flight schedule from 17-20 March to 27-30 March. I need cooperation and understanding from delegates for this new event. Because it will be an important step for our sport in the future in China, in Asia and in the world

Dear Mr. Hiroshi Hirano, President of BIU:

First of all, thank you very much for BIU and your supporting us and thank you for the enormous work that you did for our event of this year. And thank you for your efforts to promote the Chinese Biketrial sports. Authorized by the leader of Jin Mao Group, it is decided to have the "2008 Jin Mao World Biketrial Master Cup" in Jin Mao Tower on May 1-2, 2008 which will be united held by Shanghai Physical Federation and China Jin Mao Group. We are glad to get your permission and we have already received the authorized paper from BIU. This event will be meaningful with welcoming the 2008 Beijing Olympics. Sincerely we invite you to attend the press meeting as the leader of BIU in Shanghai and to discuss more on the

details of the competition together. Originally we decide to have the press meeting on March 18, 2008, but because of the schedule etc. of the government and the physical circle, the press meeting would be changed to March, 28, 2008. Would you please contact the voyage agency to change the flight, we are very sorry to bring you so much trouble and we will also charge the added fee. We invite you yourself to come to Shanghai on March 27-30, 2008 and we will charge your round flight (tourist class) and the accommodation in Shanghai. Thank you very much for accepting our invitation.

All your best,

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Thanks for the invitation to Gin Mao and thanks for the effort of our delegate in China. About the detail of the event as follows.

Date of the event:

01/May: qualify for Chinese national riders to choose top 6 for WBMC

02/May: 14 BIU international Elite riders vs best 6 Chinese riders

Rider s : 14 riders from the BIU international Elite and 1 exhibition rider

Minder: rider can bring one minder for each and the fee will be covered by the organizer.

Accommodation: It will be covered by the organizer

Air fare: It will be covered by the organizer

Transport in China: It will be covered by the organizer

Meals in China: It will be covered by the organizer

Prize money: 1st place 3,000 USD, 2nd place 2,000 USD and 3rd place 1,000 USD.

News Dated 13/03/2008

2008 WORLD BIKETRIAL MASTER CUP IN CHINA(8)

We got information from Biketrial China Jason about the event. Yesterday on 11/May, he finally got the permission from the top leader for the proposal of 2008 Master Cup. The press conference will be held on 17 (not decide yet) at Jin Mao Tower in Shanghai. The BIU president will take a trip to Shanghai from 17 to 20/May for the press conference. From now, we need cooperation from delegates of Spain, Slovak, Japan, UK, Germany, France, Andorra & Poland for this event, especially getting Elite riders. Up to now the organizer is planning to invite 14 riders for WBMC and a rider for stair climb event the exhibition.

Following is the provisional list of selection. (15 riders in the list because it was made in

2/January). We need profile of riders and their face photos and riding photos. (please send it by e-mail to the BIU (b-trial@ztv.Ne.jp).

No. in Elite	Rider/Nation
1.	ROS Benito/Spain
2.	BARTAK Peter/Slovak
3.	COMAS Dani/Spain
4.	GUTIERREZ Raul/Spain
5.	DE LA PENA Juan Daniel/Spain
6.	TERAI Kazuki/Japan
10.	TAKAGI Yuuki/Japan
12.	HYLAND James/UK
13.	HAMPEL Mihael/Germany
16.	REMY, Morgan/France
18.	CANAS Cesar/Spain
22.	NAGAYA, Yoshimasa/Japan
23.	SIDLIK Jan/Slovak
30.	CASAS Xavier/Andorra
34.	KUMOROWSKI Rafal/Poland

News Dated 12/03/2008

EVENT CALENDAR OF EUROPEAN EVENTS (5)

About European BikeTrial Championship 2008, It is dure to be held on 31/May – 1/June 2008. And Biketrial Czech decided to change the date of their NBC for EBC. (refer to below) This is very important decision. The EBU president Mr. Musil is asking to the other countries will try to solve crashing schedule for EBC.

Dear delegates and friends,

I send you translation of the letter we have got from Czech delegate Jan Havelka. We really appropriate effort of the Czech committee to change their national championship. I hope to meet all of you in Belgium.

Best regards

Libor Musil

TRANSLATION:

Dear Mr. President,

In our meeting The National BikeTrial Committee reevaluated our position since the statement of the EBU which we sent you last week. In an effort to accommodate the organizer in Belgium, the National BikeTrial Committee implemented the complicated changes in the National Championships Czech Republic including the scheduled nominations. We decided on the new date of 31st of May – 1st of June, 2008 for our participation in this event, the European BikeTrial Championship in Belgium.

Currently the Czech National Committee is appealing to our partners in France and Spain. We are asking - in the interests of BikeTrial - to reevaluate their positions and to support and allow the European Championship to have priority of attendance over their national championships. This is an extraordinary situation which requires an extraordinary resolution. We are asking this also of the other delegates of BIU and EBU.

Best regards,

Jan Havelka

News Dated 12/03/2008

EVENT CALENDAR OF EUROPEAN EVENTS (4)

We informed you about reschedule of EBC with news “2008 EBC IN BELGIUM (2)” dated on 04/03, and also informed you about crashing schedule of some NBC in some countries with news “2008 EBC IN BELGIUM (3)” dated on 06/03. As we see the information about the calendar of European International events on the EBU web pages, the schedule as follows. (Refer below) The date of EBC is 24-25/05. We do not get the information about changing back the date from EBU. Therefore it may be wrong info. But up to now it is also the latest official information of EBU. Please wait till we check it.

European Cup 2008

10th and 11th of May, 2008 in ZARIECIE, SLOVAKIA (approved)

21st of June, 2008 in ITALY (in the pipeline)

21st of September, 2008 in HOOK WOODS, U.K. (approved)

European BikeTrial Championship 2008

Date: 24. - 25. 05. 2008

Venue: BELGIUM AYWAILLE, near the Liege' town

News Dated 11/03/2008

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News Dated 10/03/2008INTERNATIONA INDOOR EVENT IN HONG KONG

We got the news from our delegate in Taiwan Kevin Chen. According to him, his friend in Hong Kong who works in a sport PR company has a plan to hold an Indoor Biketrial event in this Summer in Hong Kong. The detail of the event is not clear and we asked Kevin for more information about the plan. We do not know if this organizer is thinking to make the event as the BIU WBIC or as the ABU ABIC or else. The BIU is already sent e-mail to Kevin to ask the organizer to contact to the BAU (Ram) or to the BIU through Biketrial China (Jason) for the event.

News Dated 10/03/2008

MONTY vs GIANT(2)

As we informed you about the new system of the BJU, they will start it from this year for the category CONSTRUCTOR of NBC. According to the BJU, up to now 2 brands made official

entry to the BJU. They are MONTY and GIANT. They competed in the 2007 WBC for 20" and 26", and MONTY won both that time. In this year, Kazuki Terai (NBC 20" champion/No. 6 in Elite 2007/MONTY) and Yoshimasa Nagaya (NBC 26" champion rider/No. 2 in Master 2007/GIANT) will compete together in the same category (Elite) of NBC because of abolished Master from 2008. Of course the users of these tow brands do not have to pay the fee (500 yen as the authorized fee of a bike) to the BJU when they take part the official events. But users of the rest of brands must pay the fee every time when they take part.

News Dated 06/03/2008

2008 EBC IN BELGIUM(3)

We informed you by the news dated on 4th March that the date of 2008 EBC has changed from 24th-25th May to 31 May-1st June. This information was sent from EBU. After that, we got information from Spain and France that the new dates clashed to their national championships. And today we got a comment from one more country Czech that the date is also clashed to their national championships. According to Czech delegate Mr. Jan Havelka, he wrote to EBU delegates and to EBU committee that "New date of 2008 European BikeTrial Championship in Belgium isn't acceptable any more. The competition of National championship in Czech Republic will be held (it is the classification of riders to World Biketrial Championship) as well as in France and Spain. The committee of EBU should stand the primary date 24.-25.5.2008!" We cannot think about EBC without 3 important European countries. It is a really big problem. We have to wait for the decision of the EBU committee for this matter.

News Dated 06/03/2008

INFORMATION ABOUT BEN(12)

The news about Ben is appeared on the Moto trial Magazine in Japan "SHIZENYAMA TSUUSHIN" of March issue.

News Dated 05/03/2008

BIKETRIAL WORLD RECORDS

We got a question about BWR from Spain. The delegate Mr. Molla wrote us that "One Spanish guy is asking about how to beat a Wolrd BikeTrial Record. From the point of view of Guinness is quite clear (Guinness organization) but, for BIU, what's necessary?" Okay. BWR was established by the BIU to record the great achievements of Biketrial riders. And the following are the condition.

(1) Application

There is the BIU application form to apply the record.

(2) Jury

Need at least 3 juries and they must be the delegates of the BIU. Normally 1 jury from the host country and 2 juries from the other countries are invited. They will check the venue/obstacles/safety/record/etc.

(3) Rules

BWR rules are consisted by 2 things. The one is the basic rules. All events must follow the basic rules. And the other one is the special rules. This was set just for each event. The BIU can provide the rules of BWR if the delegate applied it.

The record must be applied by the delegate of the country where the event was held. Application form/video/results/etc will be checked by the BIU and if it was done exactly by the rules, the record will be accepted as BWR.

News Dated 05/03/2008

2008 EBC IN BELGIUM(2)

2008 European BikeTrial Championship 2008 will be held in BELGIUM (AYWAILLE. near the Liege' town) on 24-25 May. The date was set many months ago by the delegate of Belgium and the EBU. We got news from EBU president Mr. Musil about the problem they got. According to him "The UEC (the European organization under UCI) will make a decision about changing their European Championship this weekend. Even if they made a mistake last month I expect that they will not change the date for commercial reasons. We want to be ready for this situation. This situation is for us regrettable but we have to resolve it". Now the organizer of WBC wants to change the date of EBC to 31 May – 01 June. Mr. Musil made contact to the President of UEC Mr. Holecek. According to Mr. Libor, "He promised to send me the information about their decision on Sunday. Because time is very critical we need to have prepared an alternative way to change the date according to the Belgian organizers' request. I really do not like this concession to UCI because we have made all effort to avoid this situation which is mainly very difficult for our organizers. (For example the best Belgian rider, Kenny Belay, cannot participate in our event ...). In this case we should yield to the organizers' interest and wishes instead of adhering to our principals. But perhaps we have to listen also our delegates? In order to have ready this statement before Monday I am asking you for your opinion. I look forward to your response as soon as possible". After that, the date

was changed as requested from the organizer.

The EBU General Secretary Mr. Stuart Matthews wrote that "Due to the reasons explained in the attached letter, I am having to announce that the 2008 European BikeTrial Championship will now be held in Belgium one week later on 31st May and 1st June. The EBU committee has taken this decision for the benefit of both the organizers and riders, although we appreciate that this may cause complications for many national unions. I hope that you will overcome any such difficulties and that you will all give the support to the 2008 EBC that it deserves. I look forward to seeing you in Belgium". But we got pity information from France. The delegate Mr. Jean-Luc Chevalier reported about the situation in France to Stuart that "I am sorry but this modification is now in the same dates as the French championship. Therefore, there will be thus nobody pilot French in Belgium". And also Biketrial Spain Mr. Marius Molla wrote that "I'm really sorry, it's the same for Spain! This day the Spanish team for WBC will be decided (3rd round and last one for classification to the WBC). What can we do?" I got the situation and it is very pity. We need understanding and support from delegates of European countries and send their riders for the event as much as they can.

News Dated 04/03/2008