

## BIU NEWS 2008 in July

### **DRESSLER CAMP 008**

We got information from EBU about "DRESSLER CAMP 2008". One of the best riders in our Biketrial history, Josef Dressler (BIU World Master Champion in 1998 & in 2003) will make it in Tanvald, Czech Republic on 9 to 13/July for the rider who wants to improve his/her riding skill before 2008 WBC.

More information you can find at this website:

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

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### **ENTRY PROBLEMS**

#### **ABOUT BELGIUM:**

No answer. We hope that they will keep the final deadline (on 3/July) and complete their entry. After the deadline, the entry in suspend will be delete from the official entry list.

#### **ABOUT CANADA:**

We got their data of birth year, license numbers and bikes today. The 2 entries were accepted today and the matter is over.

#### **ABOUT FRANCE:**

Today we got right data for entry of 25 riders in suspending (matter 1 and 2). About 2 riders (matter 3), as we investigated the matter, it was simple mistake of paperwork of delegate and not any mistake of the participants. So we considered it as "CASE 2-B" and decided to accept the entry today.

#### **ABOUT JAPAN:**

We got an official letter from delegate Mr. Terai through the BJU secretariat office.

#### **The Petition of 2008 WBC ENTRY LIST**

Dear Mr. Hiroshi Hirano

I report it about a serious mistake of BikeTrial Japan Union (B.J.U.) Office.

When I confirmed the entry list "2008 WBC ENTRY LIST (27062008-4)". I noticed that there was a serious mistake on the ENTRY LIST. The 13 riders who was going to participate in the WBC 2008 Japan/SEKI ITADORI (Group-B & Group-C) are not carried. I investigated this serious case immediately. I understood that it was a mistake of the B.J.U. secretariat. They sent a missing list for BIU. We reflect on this mistake seriously and has to take heavy disposal faithfully. But the 13 young riders who love BikeTrial sports, has neither no mistake nor the responsibility. Please accept this ENTRY LIST included 13 young riders. We promise to investigate the cause of the mistake and we report improved entry duties. We should take the penalty and pay some penalty if it is a period to revise the entry. We will obey the decision of Mr. Hiroshi Hirano is the president of BIU about the disposal.

June 30, 2008

The president of BikeTrial Japan Union

Kiyoshi Terai

As we investigated the matter, the BJU did not send entry form to some members for WBC by post. Those members did not know about the closing date of entry and they have been waited till it became too late. That was the main reason of this matter. The BJU did not realize about their mistake till they got a call from one member claiming about it. We think it is very clear that it happened because of the BJU but not mistake of riders. We considered this matter will belongs to "CASE 2-B", and decided to accept their entry. **Besides, the data of bikes must be entered before the final deadline (on 3/July). (REVISION)**

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## ENTRY PROBLEMS

We informed to delegates about the details of entry and the deadline by information in March and June, and also by the BIU news sometimes. And the most of delegates completed it before closing entry on 26/June. Thanks a lot for your cooperation. Up to now, We have problem as follows:

Country	Matter
Belgium	1. Data of birth year, license numbers and bikes are not entered – 1 rider

	2. Data of license numbers and bikes are not entered – 21 riders
Canada	Data of birth year, license numbers and bikes are not entered – 2 riders
France	1. Data of bike is not entered – 22 riders 2. Data of birth year and license numbers are not entered – 3 riders 3. The entry was sent after closed it – 2 riders
Japan	The entry was sent after closed it <b>and the data of bikes are not entered (REVISION)</b> – 13 riders

There are 2 cases we cannot accept the entry as follows. The BIU will make examine the reasons and cope with them.

Case 1: Data of entry is incomplete.

(Belgium 1&2, Canada and France 1&2 are in this case)

Solution: We extended the closing date one week more and prompt to complete entry before the final deadline. We will not extend the deadline any more. Please keep the final deadline. (3/July)

Case 2: Entry was sent after the closed it

(France 3 and Japan are in this case)

A: Mistake of participant.

Solution: Sorry but we cannot help the entry in this case.

B: Mistake of the BNU or delegate. And not mistake of participants

Solution: If the entry was sent after 3/July, Sorry but we cannot help the entry in this case. But if the entry was sent before the final deadline (3/July), we can accept as we do it every year in case of if there is a right reason for the delay of sending the entry. This information was in the BIU news (News Dated 26/06/2008 and News Dated 28/06/2008). We need the explanation and the proof about it.

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**TOP ON JIN MAO**



OT PI made the new Guinness world record with his bike Monty 221Kamel by climbing 2008 steps on 88 floors in Gin Mao Tower in Shanghai China on 1/May/2008 for “welcome Peijin Olympic games”, and for “his final ride”. Now his bike is in the special case made of glass to display on the top floor of Gin Mao Tower. It is a very famous sight seeing spot that you can see beautiful Shanghai town all around by panoramic view from there. Many people from many countries visit there every day. Sure it will remind the great world record of OT PI and our sport Biketrial. Congratulations to OT PI and thanks a lot to Gin Mao!

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## OUR FRIEND IN THE USA

Following is the message from Zak Maeda lives in LA in the USA.

Hey guys I had some extra time and footage left over from last year so I made a super quick edit. Nothing special, the ridings not even that great but I thought I would share it with you all. Enjoy.

Zak Maeda

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WPyZyVEoGT8>

Actually, We got this message about half year ago. (sorry Zak to keep it till today). I hope you will enjoy the video. About Zak, he was a boy when we had WBC in Lake Tahoe in 1997, and his parents helped the organization a lot (we are still

feeling thanks about). Greatly Zak came to Japan last year for WBC and it was just after 10 years from USA round. He grown up and became a good rider. We hope Zak could enjoy WBC and Hope he will take part it again some day.

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### **BUE 2008 SPANISH CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND-4**

2008 SPANISH CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND-4 was held in Tabuenca on 29/June. Tabuenca is the village where the WBC was held in 1998. Over 61 riders took part the event. And 11 riders took part in the Elite class. As we see the results, the winner Dani made 11 cleans but there are no cleans from fifth place. No wonder the sections of this event were super difficult.

Top 10 in Elite class:

Place.	Name	Bike	Penalty	Clean
1	Dani Comas	Monty	17	11
2	Raul Gutierrez	Monty	27	1
3	Juan Daniel De La Pena	Monty	34	5
4	Javi Alonso	Monty	45	1
5	Abel Mustieles	Koxx	58	0
6	Victor Hugo Freire	Monty	71	0
7	Jorge Arroyo	Monty	72	0
8	Daniel Cegarra	Monty	73	0
9	Jordi Rubio	Monty	76	0
10	Juan Pedro Garcia	Monty	77	0

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