CPTA VANCOUVER / WHISTLER INTERNATIONAL BIKETRIALS CLASSIC

AUGUST 8TH

VANCOUVER

AUGUST 14TH, 15TH WHISTLER North American Biketrials Championships

The week begins with the Canadian Pacific Trials Association (CPTA) event held just outside of Vancouver in Belcarra BC. World class natural sections and world class riders will make this one of the top competitions in North America. The riders then travel to Whistler for the 4th Annual Trialsworx event held in conjunction with the Crankworx Bike Festival, the largest festival of its kind in the world. This will also be the North American Biketrials Championships. Huge crowds with sections in the middle of the village make this an extremely spectator friendly event.

Riders travelling to this competition not only get to compete in 2 Worldclass competitions but they also get to see two of the most beautiful areas in the world, Vancouver and Whistler, the hosts of the 2010 Winter Olympics.



CPTA #2 August 8th Belcarra BC

8:00	Registration opens
10:00	Beginner, Novice, Poussin, Femina and Sport Categories
1:00	Master, Expert and Elite categories

The CPTA riding area is well known for its incredible terrain. It has the perfect combination of rock, cliffs and steep terrain to accommodate not only the top Elite riders but also the very young beginners. All ages are welcome with new riders competing in the Beginner and Novice Category as well as kids under 10 competing in the Poussin Category. The Femina category is for girls and the Sport category is for riders with Biketrials experience and ability. In the afternoon the Master (over 30), Expert (very good ability) and the Elite (best of the best) compete. These riders are at the top of their profession and will astound the crowds with their gravity defying moves.

The area is spectator friendly, but bring your hiking shoes! There is also a base area with music, bbq and constant entertainment watching the young kids ride and play on their bikes.



CPTA #3 Trialsworx North American Biketrials Championships August 14, 15 Whistler BC

August 14th

1:00 Kidsworx (Free competition for kids under 10)

3:00 Beginner, Novice, Poussin, Benjamin, Minime and Femina

Categories

August 15th

10:00 Master, Junior, Senior and Elite Categories

The Whistler portion of the "Classic" begins with a free Kids Competition, Kidsworx. This is a chance for kids under 10 to enjoy the competition aspect of Biketrials. Last years Kidsworx had 75 kids!!!! Each competitor gets announced in the main village section and receives a medal afterwards.



The main competition begins immediately after Kidsworx with 6 sections, one in the main village and 5 in Rebagliati Park which is perfect for the younger and beginner riders.



Saturday August 15th

The Master, Junior, Senior and Elite riders start at 10:00. They will have 2-3 sections in the middle of Whistler Village with the remainder only a few minutes away in Fitzsimmons Creek. Both areas are very spectator friendly. Riders expected this year are last years winner and #1 in North America John Webster from Mill Bay, BC and Jeff Anderson, #2 in North America from Coquitlam BC. Both riders went to China last year to compete in the Asia/Pacific Championships. Yuna Hirano, one of the top female riders in the world will also attend. Other top Canadians include Steve Baia of "The Baiabros" Demo team who will also be performing shows all week as well leading up to the competition and Dave Herr, as well as some younger riders with Japan World Round experience John Goodwin and Mitchell Long. Notables from past years are Jeff Lenosky and Hans Rey both world renowned trials riders.

This competition is also the North American Biketrials Championships.







Accommodations

In the Vancouver area there are many local riders who may be able to accommodate riders from out of town. Post on www.biketrials.ca to hook up with them.

In the Whistler area, hotels right in the Village go for less than \$100 US per night. Go to www.tourismwhistler.com for more info on hotels and booking.

Transportation

Some transportation may be arranged thru local riders. A rental may be necessary in the Vancouver area. Whistler is a 2 hour drive from Vancouver. Once in Whistler a vehicle is not necessary.

Maps

From Vancouver International Airport to CPTA area

http://www.google.ca/maps?f=d&source=s_d&saddr=yvr&daddr=49.192923,-

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From Vancouver International Airport to Whistler

http://www.google.ca/maps?f=d&source=s_d&saddr=yvr&daddr=Whistler&hl=en&geocode=&mra=ls&sll=49.227688,-

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Things to do

Vancouver area

- Ride the "North Shore", incredible "downhill trials?"
- Urban trials downtown and on the beaches
- Check out the Port Moody Trials Park
- Grouse Mountain Skyride and North Shore Mountains

Whistler area

- www.crankworx.com checkout the website for a host of events and entertainment
- great nightlife in Village
- largest lift accessed mountain biking in the world
- take gondola to top for hiking and sightseeing