

**BIU NEWS 2009 JULY BIU NEWS 2009 JULY
NEW EBU DELEGATE IN POLAND**



We got an information from EBU that Anna Staszal (photo above) has accepted to be the EBU delegate in Poland. We also asked her via EBU about if she can be BIU delegate. And we are waiting for her answer.

Dear Delegates and BikeTrial Friends,

We would like to inform you about a change of the National BikeTrial Delegate in Poland. In as much as a big work-load passed on Mr. Krzysztof Serwin his function to Ms. Anna Staszal, who accepted this offer with pleasure and with desire to work in this our sport. She handed in an official request to the E.B.U. Committee, to take this function in Poland and E.B.U. Committee unambiguously agreed with this request. Enclosure I am sending you Anna's Curriculum Vitae and a photo of her for more information. We would like to say many thanks to Krzysztof for his work for BikeTrial, which he did very well. We would like to wish Anna a successful start in her new position and we are looking forward to our cooperation together.

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

**¡Welcome! ¡Bienvenida!
Màrius Mollà
Spanish Delegate**

**Benvenuta ANNA!!!
Ciao da ITALIA.
Giuliano Gualeni.**

**Bienvenue!!!!!!!
Cordialement,
Colson J-M
A.G.**

**Välkommen Anna
Witamy**

**Best Regards
Roger Bäckgren
Biketrial Sweden
BIU/EBU Delegate**

ONE PROBLEM IN EUROPEAN CUP IN ITALY

We got an information about a problem happened during the event. Below is a mail from Joerg, EBU delegate in Germany and the answer from Mr. Musil. Here We will put the matter in the news because to know it (what was happened and how EBU solved) could be our good study.

Dear Libor,

How are you? Hope you enjoyed Enduro riding in Italy. Unfortunately I couldn't come to Darfo Boario Terme because my car was broken and no rider of my club wanted to go. Two German riders took part in the event and one of them was disqualified after the competition. I spoke to Frank about that and he told me he was in the meaning that a boy who became ten in September could take part in the poussin kategorie. So he gave him a licence for this. That means it wasn't the riders fault that he started in the wrong kategorie. And the Italian organizer accepted his entry, too. I checked the rules 2009 on Eurobiketrial yesterday and found there poussin starters "have to be 7, 8 or 9 years old". So I didn't understand this case of disqualifikation. Moreover it is very hard for a small boy to understand this. I have a another question : Have you checked all licences from all riders or only the poussins? Please write me your answer soon that I can inform my rider.

best wishes
Joerg

Dear Joerg,

Thank you for your e-mail. We have a nice Enduro holiday in Italy. Also European Cup went good with just a small non-accuracy. The most serious one was the issue with wrong category of your rider. I found this mistake after the start of all riders. The Entry list was made just after the morning registration of all riders. The organiser checked the license with the proper name of category written in licence. Then they printed the Entry list where was written the year and category and your rider was written on top of this list therefore I found the mistake very easy. I checked all riders in this list and the rest was OK. Riders which were born in 1999 were right in Benjamin category as well as other categories were OK. I gave a message to the event Director and he made the decision that we will not stop this rider and we will give him opportunity to compete in this event. Entry list cannot be changed after the start just because of some rider. The mistake was not done by organiser but by issuer of the licence. Of course there cannot be Benjamin riders competing with Poussin riders together in an international event. It is unfair for the other Poussin riders. For this reason the event Director made decision to leave him in results just for his information but he had to be disqualified. After competition I had an argumentation with the

German parents but I think it was OK. I understood their disilusion but the decision was made right. I tried to explain them everything and it took me a lot of time which has to be spent for other participants as well. I gave my personal gift to the little boy after the award ceremony. For this case if you will not be sure about categories or other things in the future please do not hesitate contact us. We will help you and in this way we can protect our riders and organisers. My opinion is that, who issued the licence for this boy, should appologise to him. I hope my answer is good for your information. Please send it to Frank as well; I do not have his e-mail address here and I am writing to you from a small Black Berry as soon as possible.

Best regards and I hope to see you soon.
Libor Musil

We support the decision of Mr. Musil, even though it was not mistake of the rider. We hope all delegates should be careful about issuing licenses. Age of Poussin was changed from 2008. It is 7 to 9 years old (in the rules, it should be written like that. And the more details like birth year should be on the program of the event). Let us see a sample from 2009 WBC program below. We think it is quite clear.

• Categories :

Group/Wheel size/Sex	Category	Competent / Condition
Group-B/Max 20"/Boys	Minime	Born in 1994, 1995 & 1996
	Benjamin	Born in 1997, 1998 & 1999
	Poussin	Born in 2000, 2001 & 2002

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SPANISH CHAMPIONSHIP 2009 RANKING

2009 national championships in Spanish is over. And we got the results from BUE. In it, we found one rider that we should put high light on him. The rider is Marc Plat. He is 2008 WBC MINIME champion. This year he belongs to JUNIOR and he became the champion. (Great!!!) And also he won in SCRTCH. You know it is not easy to win in SCRTCH for JUNIOR riders especially in the first year. Marc (top 3) will be promoted to national ELITE next year. We are quite sure that Marc will be a key rider in 2009 WBC JUNIOR. 2009 national ranking of the top 3 in each class as follows.



Marc Plat/A new national ELITE 2010

SCRATCH
(JUNIOR + SENIOR)

Rank	Name	Bike/Wheel size	Point
1	Marc Prat	Monty/20"	37
2	Patrick Donovan	Mad/26"	28
3	Iker Gonzalez	Monty/20"	26

CLUB

Rank	Name	Point
1	CLUB BICISPORT SABADELL	256
2	CLUB COSTA DAURADA BIKETRIAL TORREDEMBARRA	131
3	CESAR CANAS TRIAL ACADEMY	126

PROMESA

Rank	Name	Bike/ Wheel size	Point
1	Alan Rovira	Koxx/20"	40
2	Eduardo Richart	Monty/20"	32
3	Pol Cabre	Monty/20"	17

POUSSIN

Rank	Name	Bike/ Wheel size	Point
1	Pau Caballe	Monty/20"	40
2	Loick Marti	Monty/20"	32
3	Humber Mallafre	Mallafre bike/20"	32

BENJAMIN

Rank	Name	Bike/ Wheel size	Point
1	Unai Zunzunegui	Koxx/20"	40
2	Marc Seuba	Monty/20"	34
3	Efren Frases	Koxx/20"	30

MINIME

Rank	Name	Bike/ Wheel size	Point
1	Armand Molla	Monty/20"	37
2	Aitor Murua	Koxx/20"	37
3	Bernat Seuba	Monty/20"	30

FEMINA

Rank	Name	Bike/ Wheel size	Point
1	Gemma Abant	Monty/20"	37
2	Lua Vizcaino	Monty/?	35
3	Mireia Abant	Monty/20"	28

JUNIOR

Rank	Name	Bike/ Wheel size	Point
1	Marc Prat	Monty/20"	40

2	Yann Fernandez	Koxx/?	30
3	Iker Gozalez	Monty/20"	28

SENIOR

Rank	Name	Bike/ Wheel size	Point
1	Patrick Donovan	Mad/26"	37
2	Carlos Lopez	Monty/20"	30
3	Ferran Escudero	Monty/20"	30

ELITE

Rank	Name	Bike/ Wheel size	Point
1	Daniel Comas	Monty/20"	40
2	Abel Mustieles	Koxx/20"	32
3	Raul Guthierrez	Monty/20"	21

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VOTE FOR BCA

We closed the vote and today we are going to release about the result. It was determined as follows. Thanks to the delegates of China, Japan, Spain, Sweden and Taiwan for your votes.

YES	NO
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BIKETRIAL CATALAN ASSOCIATION

News No.6 dated 04/06/2009

We received a request (with the submission of official documents required) to make a vote for the issue to be a member of BIU from Marius Molla, the secretary of BCA. We already sent this information to our delegates by e-mail today. The deadline of the vote is set on 30/June/2009.

News No.7 dated 02/07/2009

THE 1ST NORTH AMERICAN BIKETRIAL CHAMPIONSHIP

We got news from our delegate Mike Baia, Xavi Casas (ANDORRA) and Andrei Burton (UK) made entry to the event already. It is really good! And thanks to the riders. We hope much more riders will go to Canada for the 1ST NABC, the historical event in NA.

ENTRY
13 DAYS ARE LEFT

Here is a notice about the closing date of entry for NABC. Please send your **entry list** to Mike Baia (mbaia@shaw.ca) before close it.

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2009 WBC CHINA PING TANG

ENTRY

26 DAYS ARE LEFT

Here is a notice about the closing date of entry for WBC. Please send your **entry list** and **registration form** to BIU Head office in Japan (b-trial@ztv.ne.jp) before close it.

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