



Dear Delegates and BikeTrial friends.

My name is Rai Arjona and I am proud to be the first president of BAC (BikeTrial Associació Catalana).

We are currently working with deep and heartfelt enthusiasm on a new project to promote BikeTrial in our county. Our aim in Catalonia is not only to create new clubs but also to offer support to the existing ones whose task is essential to the promotion of this sport. Thanks to these clubs young people learn BikeTrial and we should not forget that they also learn how to grow as human beings. The promotion and development of BikeTrial are our priorities for next year. Our aim is to hold international competitions and special events and to make improvements as far as organisation is concerned. Furthermore, we will work together with the mass media in order to promote our events.

Catalonia was the place where "Trialsin" originally started. I was fortunate to experience it myself in the 80's therefore I believe that the recognition we have received for our achievements is not just a signature on paper but the recognition of all the people who created this wonderful sport.

We have all once met somebody who knew how to pass on knowledge and ideals about BikeTrial, in my case it was Pere Pi, the one who encouraged me to create the club I have had the honour to chair for 12 years. Later, I met Rafael de la Torre who taught me to work hard and follow the right track. I also learnt from Enric Rubio, Màrius Mollà, Enric Gibert and so many other people like riders, observers... My wish is to share this feeling of gratefulness with all the people who support me as president of BAC.

I would like to thank in person all the delegates of BIU and EBU, and specially Mr. Libor Musil and Mr. Hiroshi Hirano for their constant efforts.

In Catalonia we usually say "Long live Catalonia!" when we want to express how proud we are to be Catalan, and I will add "Long live Catalonia and long live BikeTrial!"

BikeTrial, our sport.

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1983: first Trialsin bike, Montesita T.15  
1996 to 2009: President of Club BikeTrial Garrotxa  
2006 to 2009: Vice president of BUE.  
Since 2009: First president of BAC.



Mass media about BAC:

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