



BIU NEWS 2012 JULY

THE TWENTY-FIRST BIU ELECTION

We will open the BIU president election on 3/August in Sonico Italy. The proposal should be send to BIU from today to 15/July.

To delegates,

I do not decide my candidate because my trip plan for WBC this year is not finished yet. If I can attend only R3, I will be glad and I can continue my part. If I have to attend all events from R1 to R3, it is too hard for me to continue with some reasons. It is true.

Sincerely yours,

Hiro

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2012 WBC (R1 FRANCE, R2 CATALONIA & R3 ITALY)

FROM CHINA

Dear Hiro

China riders applied the visa yesterday and will get the result on 13 July. Thanks for sending the BIU official final entry list, would you send me the Excel version for easy edit on webpage. Hope you have a nice trip in WBC 2012 and all problems will be solved, hope Biketrial goes more further in the future.

Best Regards

Jason

Dear Jason,

This is the first time for Chinese riders to take part in the all WBC in Europe. I hope their trip will be okay.

Sincerely yours,

Hiro

Dear Hiro

Thanks for the Entry list, now available on webpage:

<http://www.xbreaker.com/ArticleShow.asp?ArticleID=3267>

China riders are waiting for the visa. Hope things going smoothly.

Best Regards

Jason

BIU OFFICIAL FOR 2012 WBC

There were some mistakes in the list we sent it yesterday to our delegates. It is already fixed. Please check below list.

ROUND 1 FRANCE

The proxy president: Giuliano Gualeni

The WBC manager: Giuliano Gualeni

Read juror: Radim Kakac

July 1: France/Jean-Luc Chevalier

July 2: Catalonia/Josep Abant

July 3: Italy/ Giuliano Gualeni

Jury 4: Sweden/Roger Backgren

Reserve jury: Slovakia/Stefan Pcola

ROUND 2 CATALONIA

The proxy president: Radim Kakac

The WBC manager: Radim Kakac

Read juror: Radim Kakac

July 1: Japan/Fumio Yamamoto

July 2: Catalonia/Josep Abant

July 3: GB/Anthony Rew

Jury 4: Slovakia/Stefan Pcola

Reserve jury: Sweden/Roger Backgren

ROUND 3 ITALY

The president: Hiroshi Hirano

The WBC manager: Hiroshi Hirano

Read juror: Radim Kakac

July 1: Italy/Giuliano Gualeni

July 2: Catalonia/Josep Abant

July 3: Japan/Fumio Yamamoto

July 4: Sweden/Roger Backgren

Reserve jury: Slovakia/Stefan Pcola

Dear Hiro

Sad to hear that you don't will take part in the first two rounds. I accept to take part in the jury in Catalonia and Italy, will maybe be tight for me take part in the sections control in Sonico. I'll arrive in Sonico a bit late but I will show up ASAP.

See you in Italy
Sincerely yours
Roger Bäckgren
BiketrialSweden

Please, Hiro,

Could you be so kind to consider that in France, Mr. Josep Abant could have me (Màrius Mollà) as his deputy jury for Catalonia? Is quite sure he can not attend Sunday meeting(s), so it is better I am beside him in order to be in coordination and in touch with him. We wait for your answer.

Best regards.

Màrius Mollà

Dear Roger and Marius,

Thanks for your answer. I want to express my gratitude for your help. In case of you (delegate) cannot attend event personally, please give your letter of attorney to the one you can trust in and send him to the event, or we will pass it to the reserved delegate or to the other delegates. OK?

Sincerely yours,

Hiro

We hope all okay and thanks for your corporation.

HIRO'S TRIP

Dear Ot, Pere,

I have below reasons that I do not decide coming to Iguarada. I have a few hours and this problem is over. I will change my mind in case of just the organizer buy the ticket for Iguarada. It will be the last decision.

(1) Budget

Our income from WBC is 4,500 Euro for this year. I already spend 2,750 Euro for support WBC. But I still need about 500 Euro for Awarding the top 3 in each category 2012 and a ticket to WBC 2,000 Euro. It will be 5,250 at least. Sure we should bring out 750 Euro or more. I am not talking about help for my trip. We should solve it for this moment.

(2) France & Catalonia

The publicity was delayed about 2 months from the deadline. I mind the braking of BIU agreement very much. It broke something. This is their mistake.

What I did as BIU was visiting the venues in February to check the venues, have meeting and shoot the video and send the DVD to delegates for the promotion.

Also made Kyoto conference in March to introducing some Asian countries to Italy to start communication for WBC. For the results, Chinese delegate tried very hard to send his team to Europe. It is first time for China to entry all WBC in Europe. Thanks Jason.

BJU had to close but Kaminaga set up BCJ and BCJ will send Japanese riders to WBC. And most to Italy.

Giuliano tried very hard to get as many as riders and nations to WBC and he made best results in this moment with the situation we are in.

After all, I cannot come to the event before I do not see the effort to get riders, new countries (I am not talking about competitions part, It will be okay), far continentals in their publicity. I can not put any more budgets and my time to support something more for. Please understand it. I just hope it will be good event for all.

Sincerely

Hiro

Dear Hiro,

Ok, no problem, you buy the ticket to Spain, and we take care you to Italy, it is ok for you? I think is best think. You will spend the budget that you need, in Spain we take care of you. Is not true that organizer don't do nothing to get more pilots, they made many things about it!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! I hope you will buy the ticket as we are agree.

Best regards

Ot Pi

Dear Ot,

Sorry but your mail does not answering to my question. I wrote "I cannot come to the event before I do not see the effort to get riders, new countries, far continentals in their publicity". Up to now I have only the result of 16 countries, 148 riders. But I am considering 3 countries (China, Japan & USA) are the effort of Italy. There is no new country to Igualada. Isn't it the results? If not, Please send me the report of publicity thing for the abroad as an international event, trying to recover the delay of publicity after braking the BIU agreement, I need to check this point. It is clear, it tried max, then I go. If not max, I do not go. I extend a few days more to finish buying ticket. I will wait. That is all for now.

Sincerely yours,

Hiro

Dear Hiro,

I have just found your e-mail and missed call. Sorry to be late. I tried to call you back but there was just fax machine. We are ready to buy all flight tickets for you! On Monday is no problem to proceed. You are very important here to lead international Jury, take public position, to demonstrate BIU... Proxy named by you are not international BikeTrial specialists and I cannot be there. They are not ready yet! We have to prepare them for next year. It is one topic what we have to change by General meeting in Italy but not now before competition. All organizers await your attendance here. Trust me please. I do not want to let them down. We need organizers and I spend too much time and energy to find them. Problem is in BIU system and by delegates. It has to be changed. I'll be close to you to help by this improvement. I would like to ask you last time to reduce your leadership and not punish organizers now. I understand your reasons but we have to be more

diplomatic. I am sure that now we have "to keep the line" to close history and open a new age in a positive way at the General meeting. Your absence during WBC can be interpret in a negative way and it can also make a big problem for the future - disillusion of people who are able to help now - Giuliano, Yannick, Janoska, Fabio, Kakac... and also me. All of them and many more are awaiting you now. If you need please call me or let me know your number I'll call you back.

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Libor

Dear Libor,

For the last decision, I will give a few days more and I will decide. For me, Iguialada may be possible but Saix is very difficult. In the situation now, please do not expect so much.

I have already put appointments and important for my future. After 25 years, not easy to attend all. I need corporation from Kakac and Giuliano, and other delegates. The last one is Okay.

Sincerely yours,

Hiro

Hello Pere, Ot, Giuliano,

Here is my last communication with Hiro. I had a phone call with Hiro this morning and he told me not making decision right now. He waits till beginning of the next week.

There are 3 reasons for not coming to France and Catalonia:

- 1) Budget - he misses money for traveling which were given to him by Itadori organizer in the past.
- 2) He is busy.
- 3) His protest as a strong way how to improve things for the future. He has reasons for it.

Ad1) I give him my proposal from EBU and he wants to reconsider it once more.

See enclosed e-mail. I also need your help. Pere and Ot are able to provide full service in Igualada and transport to Italy. Please precise it with Giuliano and let me know how logistics are working. EBU and French organizer are going to take care of Hiro in France and presumably pay Hiro's flight tickets to Europe? His attendance in France is also very important and his absence without "politically clear reason" is very bad signal for the future in France (We have already lost La Tour de Scay!). I was so happy to find this new club for organizing WBC and they await him.

Ad2) Decision is on Hiro's side. I do not know what is his income in Japan but I think we have to find a general change for the future. Change for Hiro or for anybody else taking his position. Probably we expect too much without salary? This BIU voluntary system can work but just for limited time (not for 20 years). And evidently time is over by Hiro. Can Monty help in this problem? What do you suggest and what is your opinion? Pere has known voluntary sport for a long time and world has been changed now. I do not have too many experience. Can we continue in the old system? BIU has to also be an economic project (budget, plan, expenses, incomes...)?

Ad3) I tried to explain to Hiro that we have to be a little more diplomatic to our organizers. We need them. Rule from the past is that BIU president comes to all round of WBC and leads international Jury meetings as well as has social role there. It is impossible to change this rule for some reason just now when game goes on. I think it is necessary to change Agreement which is given to organizers to specify more their obligations in event advertising, service for BIU headquarters,...I hope Hiro considers this step as not adequate for now and he is coming.

I await now Hiro's decision and then we are ready to buy flight tickets for him but only in case he takes part in all round of 2012 WBC. France, Catalonia and Italy.

Hopefully you understand me and any your ideas are very welcome. Let me know how I can help.

Have a nice weekend.

Libor

Dear Hiro,

It is not simple for me answer to your question. I don't want say you OK because I hope in the end you will be here. I don't want say you OK because I don't have programmed to come in France for 4 days. My program is to come Friday and return Sunday. With Roberto and Fabio only to see the sections. I need talk with Mr. Libor to decide on his presence. Official presence is very important especially in France. During European Cup I see that France organizer is very active with local politics. I think that European Cup 2011 in Saix is the best BikeTrial competition that I see till today. The organizer is NOT Jean Luc Chevalier; The organizer is Yannik Escoute. Yannik is a very good organizer. He work in Saix, in the place when the competition will be held. He deserve you. He work to have in Saix the President of BIU.

Spain deserves nothing ! France (Yannik) deserves you. I don't know if you have communication from Jean Luc. I think no because he is a very bad communicator. So, maybe, you don't know that he want leave the job of Delegate in France. He want leave the job at the end of WBC (or during WBC). But today France is the most bigger BIU Nation. They have competition with 220 Riders !!!!!!! We must come in France to know the future of BikeTrial in France. I think Yannik is the perfect new Delegate for France and you must know he.

I don't have live the born of BIU in Andorra but I understand that one of the most important reason was the absence of Official Member of UCI. Maybe you are tired, after 25 years you have the right to have tired. But this is not the best system to leave. We risk to lose France and crash all BIU system for the future. The 3 organizer can help you in your European transfer. We can work to this project during this week end.

Wait, please.

Giuliano

Dear Giuliano,

Thanks for worry about me. My passion for Biketrial is still the same and I am not tired.

The request from Libor about WBC in Japan, I am keeping it and working on it. I and Mishima made corporation and we are planning to host WBC next year in Kyoto. Now it is very important moment and I have to finish all preparation for the proposal before WBC start. It is very tight. I do not know how many rounds we can have in 2013 because I do not get any proposal yet. We will see it in Sonico meeting. Any way, I hope I will bring the proposal of Japan round.

It is 11th election for BIU president in this year. We have to realize and face something very important for the future and need changing.

WBC:

An event consists from 2 parts. Competition and the paper work. I do not doubt about the competition in France. I am sure Yannik will do a good competition. In Catalonia, I do not know how they will change the way of organizing from the last one to this one. Because no body explain me the detail. I heard about Pere is going to make the event of Push-Biketrial during the WBC in Igualada. But I do not know anything about it. I just hope all the people who involve the event will concentrate on the WBC to make success. That is all.

About the publicity of WBC, the agreement was broken (3rd times by Catalonia) and no explanation or report from R1 and R2. I do not know if the recovering was done or not. I only know is you tried your best to get participants for this time. Thanks for your understanding for this matter. I think it was not exactly the mistake of UFOLEP and OCISPORT. But they had to solve a problem of communication between them and their delegates.

From my side, I did meeting and check the venues, made the original DVD of "visiting WBC venues" and sent it to all delegates for promotion. It was my best and the travel costs 2000 euro + my 10 days. After that, I made KYOTO CONFERENCE to make a chance to introduce Asian countries to Italy for WBC. It was good that Jason and Kaminaga worked very hard to send their riders to WBC after that.

Now Ot is asking me to come to Igualada. And he can take me to Italy. Thanks for the plan. But this is not seeing my point. For me R1 and R2 have the same problem. If I will not attend R2, I will not attend R1. The same thing in the reverse. I wrote below thing to Ot and Pere.

Budget:

Our income from WBC is 4,500 Euro for this year. I already spend 2,750 Euro for support WBC. But I still need about 500 Euro for Awarding the top 3 in each category 2012 and a ticket to WBC 2,000 Euro. It will be 5,250 at least. Sure we should bring out 750 Euro or more. I am not talking about help for my trip. We should solve it for this moment.

Our budget is not enough in this time. Therefore, I will only visit Italy. I have to cut the budget for the events which did not keep our agreement except in case of they invite me. (I never ask this before. But this time YES. They should do if they are serous. For example, I invite at least 3 officials and 10 riders including some new countries to WBC in Japan for 16 times. I can say it is normal for the professional organization) It is the last condition. But I am not asking to cover it by EBU.

If I have to go around all WBC in any situation, whatever happened, I am very sure

there will be nobody to be the president after me. Please do not get me wrong. I am not talking just money thing. Therefore I decided to go only to Italy. I am happy to work for BIU with my responsibility but it should not be a strict duty in case, because we are all volunteer (or much harder than a just volunteer because we have to bring out many things).

Another thing is about me. Going Italy takes just 7 days. It is my pressure to be there for the event to help and to see all my good friends. But if I have to go all round, I have to keep nearly 2 weeks more. So it means about 21 days all together. This is very hard for me this year. The organizers do not know the real situation of mine. Many things in Japan had to change after 3.11. We lost many people, many houses, many company and also BJU. Still many factories are closing everyday all around Japan. The situation is nothing changed and we are having big problems. In this moment, I have to change my life style for my future and my family future. My daughter will go to university next year and I should support it. I need all preparation. Many things came in the same time. I do not want to put my reasons here but it is true. We should prepare in case of when thing (especially radiation) goes worse. I can say the possibility is not low. Still high radiation is flying over from the broken nuclear generator No. 4 that it can kills you in less than an hour if you stay close to it. I need the time to start over my life (and my Biketrial. Including the projects of Bush-Biketrial and Blind-Biketrial. I think you know the way because you know KC already. It is completely different from the before and after 3.11).

This is my reason may be not understandable for European people. But it is really serious thing. I can say that the situation I am in now is the same as under the war. Things were already destroyed however disaster or bombs are just different. You know we can do sport in peace condition. But not in this condition I am in. I heard that some people got angry for my decision. Those people just worry about their matters. It is selfish!

I am not trying to give problems. I am telling you my real situation. I believe my decision for this time is right and I hope most of people will understand it. I am asking your corporation that the proxy presidents/or EBU president will takes care the R1 and R2. You know I never ask any help like this before. I did my part even when I broke my foot and I had to be hospital. 3 doctors deserted me (except a Czech doctor). I was lucky to not having any too serious problem till today. But you must know it is the same thing if I had a bad accident or ill. Somebody has to play my part. Or should I attend WBC instead of going to a hospital? I will ask you if you can help the organization of R1 & R2 for me and for Biketrial. I hope everybody help WBC in any way.

After all, I already explained you all things I have. No problem for me to continue BIU work. But if I cannot get understanding and no any help from delegates, I may

be try to attend all events one more time (I should make sure the budget till next Tuesday) with my max, then it will be the last time. It will be too difficult to continue. This is my last answer and it is all depend up on you.

Sincerely yours,

Hiro

Dear Hiro,

in Sonico we must take important decision. As you write in this mail is not possible for anybody continue with this system. Next President (Hiro, Radim, Giuliano, Libor, Roger or anyone else) don't can continue to work without resources.

But WBC don't can live without BIU High Representative. During next season we must think to a new system to give to President or Secretary a support during the year and transfer.

Otherwise we risk to see the collapse of our system in a very short time. If I go in France I can say "I am the proxy of our President" but they want you. Not a replacement. During this week end we must create perfect invitation to you.

Now I close this discussion and I write you when I will have invitation for you from organizer. Otherwise Mr. Libor will replace you in WBC. In a few hours or tomorrow I send you another email about your candidature for BIU President 2013-2014.

Best regards,

Giuliano

Dear Giuliano,

I started this matter because we have the election in Sonico. It is important to think and find the solution for the next year.

For this year, I do not need your invitation for my attendance coming to Italy. I already have the plan to be there for R3. But the rest of event, they should understand the price to pay (for braking agreement without explanation) if they need my attendance for their events as the minimum condition. Because It costs for BIU and takes my 3 weeks.

I should decide my trip plan as soon as possible. My travel agent is waiting for my answer. It could be difficult to keep good flight if I delay my answer.

Sincerely yours,

Hiro

To all,

The countdown was started since 2009 and the system was broken. Sorry for this problem but we should repair it now. I do not know if I can get your understanding, but I am asking travel thing only. And if possible, I need your help for R1 & R2 to recover the matter for this time only.

Sincerely yours,

Hiro

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