

FUTURE TRIAL RACING TEAM

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Press-Notification: Presentation of the first German Trials Team

Dear Ladies and Gents, valued Press-Officers,

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Saturday March 17th, 2007 the first semi-professional Trial-Team in Germany has been presented at Liebieg Castle near Koblenz/Germany.

Promoting German riders to the international top level: That is the idea behind the foundation of the FUTURE TRIAL RACING TEAM Germany. The Team offers young German riders a professional background for an international career. To bridge the gap for German riders to the international top level is a must, bearing in mind that the World Championship is without German participation since years. To change this is the ambitious goal of Team manager Uwe Barz and his team consisting of 16 people.

It is the first time ever that an official Trial Team in Germany is founded. It is supported by the Italian FUTURE TRIAL RACING TEAM which is the most successful team in Italy. This is an unique joint-venture in the motor sports scene. Both Teams will participate in the European and the World Championship jointly and will be among the World biggest and strongest competitors.

During the German event Quirino Tironi Team manager of the Italian FUTURE TRIAL RACING TEAM and president of the association has been present with his top racers from the Italian Team, James Dabill/GB the European Champion and Junior World Champion of 2006 and Ogawa Tsuyoshi/JPN.

The German Team shows a perfect combination of riders. It consists of Jochen Schäfer (20) German Vice-Champion, Marjan Griebel (17) German Youth Champion 2005 and Hans Greiner (32) former professional trials rider who will let the two youngsters profit from his 25 years of Trial experience.

The Team starts on Montesa Cota 4RT, which are modified by the FUTURE TRIAL RACING TEAM in order to make them competitive for World-Class Level. Peter Schwarz, the German Trials-Mechanic-Legend, will provide the technical support during the season.

The foundation is laid and the goals are high. Winning the German Championship and being amongst the top ten of the Youth World Championship.

Looking forward to see this notification communicated by you,

With kind regards

Hans Greiner (Teamrider and Editor of the German Magazin TRIALSPORT) (Translation by Teamrider Jochen Schäfer)