



## BIG IN BAVARIA:

### First pictures of the dirt jumps and confirmed riders

Munich, Germany, June 26<sup>th</sup> 2009 – Still four weeks to go until the BIKE EXPO and the BIG IN BAVARIA dirt jump competition in Munich on July 23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>. The building of the dirt jumps is already in full progress. The first doubles are shaped and the starting tower is finished. It's not only the dirt line that is worth a look. The list of confirmed mountain bike and BMX riders also gives a preview of the first class action you can expect.

About 1,200 tons of dirt have been used to form the super sized jumps of the BIG in Bavaria so far. And 800 tons are still to come. The pictures of the now existing dirt jump course already promise a lot of airtime. The speed you need is guaranteed by a eight meters (about 25 feet) high starting tower including a steep bank followed by a smooth step down and the first double that has an 11 meters (about 35 feet) gap! But these will only be the first hits of the overall 180 (about 200 yards) meters long course with a whole bunch of jumps, including a section with parallel lines. The transfers will be as much fun for the spectators as for the riders, that's for sure. The big names can't wait for it and are already confirmed, so watch out for:

#### Mountain Bike

Name	Nat.	Team
Darren Pokoj	AUS	Felt
Darren Berrecloth	CAN	Specialized
Mischa Breitenstein	CH	Kona
Andreu Lacondeguy	ESP	Kona
Lluis Lacondeguy	ESP	Kona
Pierre Edouard Ferry	FRA	Specialized
Grant Fielder	GBR	Kona
Sam Pilgrim	GBR	Diamondback
Amir Kabbani	GER	Cannondale
Andi Wittmann	GER	Giant
Benny Korthaus	GER	Specialized
Marius Hoppensack	GER	Scott
Trond Hansen	NOR	Specialized
Martin Söderström	SWE	NS Bikes
Andrew Taylor	USA	Marin
Cameron Zink	USA	Felt
Greg Watts	USA	Gary Fisher
Jamie Goldman	USA	Santa Cruz
Paul Basagoitia	USA	Kona

#### BMX

Name	Nat.	Team
Cameron White	AUS	Mongoose
Corey Bohan	AUS	Giant
Dave Dillewaard	AUS	GT
Josh Stead	AUS	
Luke Parslow	AUS	Forgotten Bikes
Ryan Guettler	AUS	MirraCo
Alejandro Caro	COL	wethepeople
Cristian Porras	COL	
Alex Dropsi	FRA	Twenty
Nicolas Bertier	FRA	Dragonfly
Patrick Guimez	FRA	Koxx
Romuald Noirot	FRA	MacNeil
Ben Hennon	GBR	Seventies
Kye Forte	GBR	United Bikes
Markus Hampl	GER	Twenty
Simon Moratz	GER	Felt
Anthony Napolitan	USA	Hoffman Bikes
Chris Doyle	USA	Kink Bikes
Heath Pinter	USA	Giant
James Foster	USA	KHE
Mike Clark	USA	Redline
Ricardo Laguna	USA	
TJ Ellis	USA	Bulldog Bikes



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You have to keep in mind that an overall prize fund of 20,000 Euros for each category, mountain bike and BMX, will secure only hardcore bike action. You could say that mental fitness has to meet mindless sickness to throw down the hardest tricks on that huge dirt line. It shouldn't be a problem for the best pros from all over the globe to go big in Bavaria!

For all the details of the BIG IN BAVARIA as well as riders' profiles, please take a look on: [www.myspace.com/biginbavaria](http://www.myspace.com/biginbavaria).

Please find detailed information about the BIKE EXPO tradeshow program on [www.bike-expo.com](http://www.bike-expo.com). **If you register yourself on this official website, you get free access to the BIKE EXPO and BIG IN BAVARIA on July 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>.** Due to the online registration, you can also win special prizes from PG Bikes, Maloja, Zweibrüder Optoelectronics, Alpina International und Innov8!

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