



VIENNA AIR KING 2010: Confirmed riders and course details

Vienna, Austria, March 23rd, 2010 – The fifth anniversary of the annual **VIENNA AIR KING** mountain bike dirt jump contest brings the who is who of the international dirt jump scene to Austria's capital. Overall 50 riders from 15 nations will hit the redesigned dirt line at the **ARGUS Bike Festival** on April 10th and 11th. The finals of the **VIENNA AIR KING**, which is the first stop of the **Freeride Mountain Bike (FMB) World Tour 2010**, can be watched live online on www.watch26.tv/live on Sunday April 11th from about 2:30 pm CET.

The **VIENNA AIR KING** dirt jump line will be bigger than ever before: the start is dominated by a massive starting tower with a small roll in, which ends in a wooden kicker to drop from 6 meters (about 20ft) into a dirt landing. This first step down jump guarantees the speed for the following three big sized doubles which all have wooden launch ramps and dirt landings. The first double is the biggest one featuring a jump distance of about 8 (26ft) meters. Double number two and three will be built a bit smaller to make sure that also the riders who didn't make a hundred percent clean landing still can make it through the line that ends with an about 3 meters (10ft) high quarter pipe.

Like last year, not only 15 well known riders are invited, but also 35 riders with the best and most convincing applications made it into the prequalification round. The **VIENNA AIR KING** marks the annual dirt jump contest season kick off and it's always great to see the newest tricks of the big names and upcoming rookies in front of Vienna's picturesque city hall. Beside last year's winner Martin Söderström from Sweden and the White Style 2010 winner Sam Pilgrim from the United Kingdom, also other big names like Jamie Goldman (USA), Amir Kabbani (GER) or Darren Berrecloth (CAN) confirmed to come to Vienna:

Niki	Leitner	AUT	Simon	Kirchmann	GER
Darren	Berrecloth	CAN	Bartek	Obukovicz	POL
Tomas	Zjeida	CZE	Linus	Sjöholm	SWE
Amir	Kabbani	GER	Martin	Söderström	SWE
Andi	Wittmann	GER	Grant	Fielder	GBR
Benny	Korthaus	GER	Sam	Pilgrim	GBR
Marius	Hoppensack	GER	Jamie	Goldman	USA



The list of additional riders that made it into the VIENNA AIR KING comp amongst about 100 applications, promises some serious action on the dirt line: Pavel Alyokhin Vishneviy (RUS), David Acedo (ESP), Kelly McGarry (NZL), Mischa Breitenstein (SUI), Loris Vincent (FRA), Hendrik Tafel (GER), John Alm Högmänn (SWE), the Samson brothers (GBR), Pawel Turno (POL), Mattias Gattringer (AUT), Fernec Horvarth (HUN) and many more.

Join the ARGUS Bike Festival on April 10th - 11th to watch unique styles and tricks when riders from all over the world shred the big sized doubles of the VIENNA AIR KING dirt line.

For more detailed information, please check out the official VIENNA AIR KING website: <http://www.vienna-air-king.at>.

For some video clips of last year's VIENNA AIR KING, please take a look on: <http://www.watch26.tv/video/2480/Vienna+Air+King+2009+Highlights>.

VIENNA AIR KING on facebook:

<http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=327143877488&ref=ts>

VIENNA AIR KING on twitter:

<http://twitter.com/viennaairking>

General Information about the VIENNA AIR KING :

The VIENNA AIR KING is celebrated the fifth year in a row at the ARGUS Bike Festival in 2010. Austria's biggest bike event located directly in front of the city hall does not only feature the VIENNA AIR KING but also a well packed side program: Over 100 booths of edgy bike brands, a bike flea market, a kids only bike area, a test track for E-Bikes and a lot more. For more detailed information, please take a look at: www.bikefestival.at. The VIENNA AIR KING - as one of the highlights of the ARGUS Bike Festival - is an event organized by the Event Company (www.event4you.at) in close cooperation with rasoulution (www.rasoulution.com).

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