



MAXXIS® PONT DE VAUX MONDIAL DU QUAD

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The 23rd edition : is beyond our hopes !

After the emotions of the race here are some figures :

- **16 countries** on the starting grid of the 12 Hours and the Quad Contest
- **486 riders** gave their all in the race
- **10 000 visitors** have attended the event
- **80 professionals** attended the QuadExpo to present their products and services
- **100 journalists from 10 countries** (TV, radio, papers and web) have reported and will report on the 23rd Mondial du Quad
- **300 volunteers** (motorsports lovers) have worked during one week for this Mondial du Quad

Thank you all and see you next year !



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While the riders, the factories, the professionals and volunteers who gave their all in the preparation of the Mondial would like to have some rest, the technical director Maurice Maingret already told that next year things will have to be better :

« I'm really satisfied with the quality of the races and the number of visitors who came. I'm also very pleased to see all the professionals present there as the Mondial promises to have a long life ahead. Shows and activities have found their public and are now hold for a long time in our programm. But we can do better !

I wish in the coming years our organization become more professional in particular thanks to the financial and moral help of our local sponsors who relentlessly help us to improve and to grow ».



The results : the French riders in the final ranking ...

Ten years after his victory in Pont de Vaux, Jean Michel Abfalter and his two young teammates Yoann Gilloin and Mathieu Bonnard have won this 23rd edition of the Mondial du Quad on their Suzuki 450 LTR N°32.

The race has kept its promises and as for the regular visitors of the Mondial the victory has never been so closely fought. In the top 10 teams are 16 Frenchmen, 5 Belgian, 3 Dutchmen, 2 Irishmen, 1 Italian, 1 American and 1 Canadian. The European have succeeded in running off with all the prizes against the British top riders who have suffered technical hitches. But nothing was far from certain and each session brought its share of surprises.

What is sure - in 2009 the Mondial brought new blood and on the first step of the podium was Yoann Gilloin, 18, who during the third session had the difficult task to take the Suzuki LTR of Race Comas Motos to the victory.

Among the big riders we have noted the nice fight of the Spanish team 3 young riders, only 15 years ! Oriol Vidal, Dani Santos and Albert Rodriguez (Yamaha Motor Espagne/Quads Trivimon/www.quadro.com) who have fully been successful in the Mondial and finished at the 25th place of the final ranking.

The future of the event is certain now. All the more than the riders of the Quad Contest increase in power and are more and more faster. When we compare the times of the timed practices, the 1st of the Quad Contest is equal to 12th of the Mondial practices ! No doubt that in the coming years the race will be more spectacular ... All the quad lovers will be pleased.

The whole ranking, round by round are on the website :
www.pdvracing.com (edition 2009)
or on AFC Micro : www.afcmicro.com



Lucky Belgian : the Belgian teams have been brilliant during the 12 Hours of Pont de Vaux !

It's no surprising as the number of Belgian riders is increasing every year as well as riders as visitors !
Hereafter are the most significant results :

- The team of W-Tec Factory and Planet Quad made by Jan Vlaeymans, Davy Brems and Joost Hofmans (NL) has won the 1st of the 3 sessions and finished at the 3rd place of the final ranking. Before the race they told us that they wanted to be on the podium and they did it ahead the whole World top riders !
- The Team Somagri Quad Team I helped by Suzuki Belgium and made by Jonathan Leroy, Marc Boland and Maxim Cluydts took the gold at the end of the 2nd session raced by night (89th of the final ranking).
- At last the team TR Racing Yamaha Belgium Thomas Remacle, Cyril Lamet (F) and Mathieu Ternynck was 2nd at the 3rd session (5th of the final ranking).

Congratulations ! And please come back next year and with new ambitions !



Any further informations on the 12 Hours :

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