

**Alpe Adria Cup
Maribor**
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The second Alpe Adria Cup race again took place in the capital of Slovenia, Maribor, last weekend. Many spectators were not only fascinated by the rally championship, which took place at the same weekend, but also by the spectacular jetski racing. The AAC again had more than 125 entrees and 70 riders coming from more than 15 nations, including beginners, upcoming stars and even multi world champions and legends of the sport, all fighting for the weekend victory.



Expert Ski Ladies

Pija Sumer (SLO) had a lot of pressure because it was her home race. But she decided to be calm and could win both motos while her family was watching. She was followed by the just thirteen year old Terezie Prochazkova (CZE), who is leading the overall results. Marta Sorrentino (ITA) had the same points as the young girl but she had to be satisfied with the third place.



Hot Products Ski Juniors

In the junior class the first two riders had equal points. But Barnabas Szabo (HUN) could win the second moto therefore he was overall winner. Followed by Terezie Prochazkova (CZE) and Saif Al Falasi (UAE), who had a crash in the second moto and lost valuable points.



Jetskizone.at Freestyle

Albert Van Heijningen (NED) could impress the jury with his old school style, but these tricks need a lot of practice and balance. Followed by the german Yamaha riders, Robert Hönicke and Dirk Hausmann, who had a great competition going on in the water. Last years winner Jaroslav Tirner (CZE) could not compete at the first competition, but impressed the spectators on sunday by his amazing backflip combos.



Pro AM Runabout G.P.

The German rider Nico Russ could save the weekend victory by a first and second place. Followed by the number 46 Mario Lamy (SVK) and Tomas Pazler (CZE), who both had exactly 96 points. Kasza György (HUN) was actually a contender for the podium but due to a problem on his ski in the second moto he was defeated.



Wave Pro Ski G.P.

The junior world champion Markus Lutsokert (EST) could show his style and abilities and won the first race of the G.P. class with his Kawasaki with advantage. With a fourth place in the second moto he could ensure his victory two points ahead of the second. 8 times World champion Kevin Reiterer (AUT) had no chance of a good place in the first moto because of technical problems, and had to be satisfied with a fifth place finish. In the second moto he started the race with his limited ski, had the holeshot and won the race. But it wasn't enough for the podium. The Slovenian Tomaz Kete had solid runs and ensured a deserved second place, followed by the Italian Michele Napoli using his endurance for the very difficult competition.



Also the second AAC weekend has been very successful. Advantages had been made and riders still have fun by racing against international riders.

The next Alpe Adria Cup race will be on the 23. - 24.07.2011 in Serbia (Novi Sad).

Preparations have been made and believe us, the location is legendary. In two weeks many riders from the AAC will show their abilities by the very first IJSBA European Championship in Austria (Weitenegg). We are really looking forward to your races in two weeks and we are wishing everyone who will compete good luck for their first European Championship!