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Successful BMX SPINE RAMP premiere at MASH

Kostya Andreev wins Superfinal

Perfect weather, 10,000 enthusiastic fans and a contest of the very highest calibre – the BMX Spine Ramp Contest celebrated a perfect premiere at MASH this Saturday.

This new event was won by Kostya Andreev (180.00 points). The 24-year-old convinced the judges in the Superfinal with the biggest variety of tricks to prove that he is without a doubt one of the best freestyle BMX riders in the world. “I am really happy but really tired. Six runs is crazy. But I managed to do all the runs the way I wanted. Thanks to all the fans,” said the Russian.

However, Andreev was pushed all the way by a strong field of riders including newcomer Jose Torres Gil (179.60), who was just 0.40 points behind the man from St Petersburg. The 22-year-old Argentinian was the only rider to start on the Wallride and went bigger than anyone else while at the same time managing to maintain his flow all the way through to the finish.

Finishing in third place behind the two young guns Torres Gil and Andreev was freestyle BMX veteran and five-time X Games medallist Daniel Dhers. The 32-year-old living legend from Venezuela knew that he would have to give everything to take out the win, but with a score of 177.00 points he eventually had to settle for third place.

Fourth place went to the Best Trick Competition winner from the previous day, Pat Casey (USA). The 23-year-old was unable to follow on from his strong showing on Friday and had to make do with a spot just outside the podium at the Superfinal of the BMX event on the Coubertin Square in Munich’s Olympic Park.

However, it was a day to forget for the two German riders in the field. 27-year-old Timo Schulze from Gelsenkirchen injured himself in training but didn’t want to miss out on the chance to ride in front of his home fans in the Knockout Round. Tobias Freigang from the town of Wachtendonk (22) was unable to perform to his usual level on the Spine Ramp on Saturday.

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