



6.Cycling Championships  
and second Mountain Bike Championships  
of 8 15.09 2012 in Togliatti, Russia

The final report.

8.bis from September 15 2012 was the Russian city of Togliatti host the 6th Cycling Championships for the Deaf, and the 2nd MTB Championships. Actually, only the cycling European Championships were to be held. But after the European Championships in 2010 2.MTB not worked in Spain, both of which were held in Verona 2008 together.

The Russian Deaf Sports Association was able to win best supporting regional cycling federation, so the competitions, both in the MTB range and on the road all could run in excellent conditions.

The EDSO-Commissaire Juhaa Matti Aaltonen (Finland) and Paul Gottfried (Germany) were then also full of praise for the excellent preparation and conduct.

At these European Championships, a total of some 11 nations with 44 athletes. Of the pre-registered Nations then missed Italy, Spain and Portugal.

A total of 5 informational meetings were conducted, all of which are well advanced and efficient conduct.

At the last meeting on 14.9. were also T.o. elected for the next four years. For cycling Paul Gottfried (Germany) was determined again unanimously. In the MTB there was no candidate after the incumbent TO Claudia Geronazzo, not what was present, by means of SMS agreed on a new candidate to renounce. After some discussion it was decided that the MTB range and Paul Gottfried does represent half until a new resource TO is found.

For the next cycling championship in 2016, applied for Belgium (with reservations). Suggested Itineraries for themselves Austria (Austria) extolled subject.

This followed a discussion was whether the two events (cycling and MTB) are carried out in the future together or separately in the 2-Jahresrhythmus. The majority argued for a separation. Whether you realize this can probably also by the commitment of TO and depend on the financial resources of the host countries.

The competitions all, whether in MTB or road cycling proceeded very well organized and properly. By using modern time recording technology, the results were quickly made available.

Organizers of side were also numerous volunteers and staff available, so that despite any problems quickest remedy could be made.

In sports, it was certainly a top event.

The general program, the opening ceremony and the closing ceremony, where each a 45-minute folk program offered was the event appropriately. And the final buffet with special Russian snack snacks, beverages and communicative dances was a nice ending.

Erwähnenswert also the visit of high personalities of the commune and various local organizations ausTogliatti and Samara, which unterstützten the event, so that they became einem success.

The EDSO thanked the organizing Russian Deaf Sports Association very much for this well organized event, what will surely remind all participants in later years like.

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