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FIM Indoor Trial World Championship
1st round

Toni Bou wins the first championship event, beginning the defence of his title in the best manner possible.

Sheffield (United Kingdom), 09.01.2010.- Toni Bou (Montesa Cota 4RT) won the Sheffield Indoor Trial, first event in a championship that the Montesa rider has won in its last three editions. Bou's victory was clear in the definitive moments of the event, the first governed by new International Motorcycling Federation regulations, dividing the competition into four phases: QX1 (Qualifying, 5 zones in this occasion) and TX1 (parallel races between the eight qualified riders and a play-off zone), TX2 (3 individual obstacles and a parallel race, with a tie-break according to the time taken in the individual zone) and TX3 (4 zones, whose scores are added to those of TX2).

Toni Bou was the best in QX1 (0 points), followed by Jeroni Fajardo and Takahisa Fujinami (Montesa Cota 4RT), with 2 and 3 points respectively. The current world champion lost the parallel race in TX1 to Dougie Lampkin but in the play-off zone he managed to pass to TX2, which he finished with 0 points.

The rider with the worst luck under the new regulations was Takahisa Fujinami, who after a promising result in QX1, lost the parallel race against Albert Cabestany in TX1 and was therefore barred from accessing the next phase.

Toni Bou: *"I've started the championship with a victory and that's the most important thing, but we've suffered a lot, because the new regulations make things much more complicated. After what we've seen here in Sheffield, I can't rule out being the victim of a disaster like what happened to my colleague Fujinami. I've always said that we must take things race by race, and with these regulations, my approach is even more valid".*

Takahisa Fujinami: *"I disagree with the new regulations. I made a fantastic qualifying lap, but it didn't do me any good, and I'm not the only one to have been in this situation, which I think is unfair".*

The second scoring event for the Indoor Trial World Championship will be held on January 23rd in Marseille (France).

* Standing Sheffield Indoor Trial		* World Championship	
1. Toni Bou (Montesa)	5 points (5+0)	1. Toni Bou (Montesa)	20 points
2. Albert Cabestany (Sherco)	11 " (11+0)	2. Albert Cabestany (Sherco)	15 "
3. James Dabill (Gas Gas)	15 " (15+0)	3. James Dabill (Gas Gas)	12 "
4. Adam Raga (Gas Gas)	15 " (15+0)	4. Adam Raga (Gas Gas)	9 "
Eliminated after TX2		5. Jeroni Fajardo (Beta)	6 "
5. Jeroni Fajardo (Beta)	0 points	6. Dougie Lampkin (Beta)	5 "
6. Dougie Lampkin (Beta)	5 "	7. Takahisa Fujinami (Montesa)	4 "
Eliminated after TX1		8. Michael Brawn (Sherco)	3 "
7. Takahisa Fujinami (Montesa)	2 points	9. Alexz Wigg (Beta)	1 "
8. Michael Brawn (Sherco)	2 "	10. Loris Gubian (Gas Gas)	1 "

