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FIM X-Trial World Championship
1st round



Toni Bou proves his status as champion in the event opening the new season. Takahisa Fujinami, one step from the podium.

Strasbourg (France), 13.01.2012. - Toni Bou (Montesa Cota 4RT) won with absolute superiority in the Strasbourg Indoor Trial, first event of the X-Trial World Championship, an event in which the Montesa rider defended the title he has won for the last five years. Bou dominated the three phases of the Alsatian event, ending the qualifying lap with no penalization and maintaining his account at zero after the four zones and the parallel race in the semi-final. With ten points advantage over the other three finalists, the pluri-world champion was the star of a new performance in the definitive moments of the Strasbourg Indoor event, penalizing only one point in the parallel race against Takahisa Fujinami, his teammate, and another for excess of time on finishing the second individual zone, inaccessible for the rest of the finalists.

Takahisa Fujinami (Montesa Cota 4RT) finished fourth, just one point away from the second position, having lost the third place due to his result in the qualifying lap (sixth, with 11 points), which determines the outcome in case of a draw in the final number of points.

Toni Bou: *"It's been a perfect night for me, something not easily repeated. The zones were very technical and I got through them more successfully than my rivals. It's been the best way to begin this new season and a very important victory in the defence of the title".*

Takahisa Fujinami: *"I felt at ease from the first moment. I prepared myself during the preseason with the indoor events in mind and I arrived here with quite a lot of confidence. I almost got to the podium and I think it's positive to begin the championship in this manner".*



The second event of the X-Trial World Championship will be held next Saturday 21st of January in Geneva (Switzerland).



Standing Strasbourg Indoor Trial		World Championship	
1. Toni Bou (Montesa)	2 (2+0)	1. Toni Bou (Montesa)	20 points
2. Adam Raga (Gas Gas)	21 (11+10)	2. Adam Raga (Gas Gas)	15
3. Albert Cabestany (Sherco)	22 (12+10)	3. Albert Cabestany (Sherco)	12
4. Takahisa Fujinami (Montesa)	22 (12+10)	4. Takahisa Fujinami (Montesa)	9
Eliminated after Semi-Final		5. Jeroni Fajardo (Beta)	6
5. Jeroni Fajardo (Beta)	16	6. Loris Gubian (Gas Gas)	5
6. Loris Gubian (Gas Gas)	16	7. Michael Brown (Gas Gas)	3
Eliminated after Qualifying		8. Alfredo Gómez (Montesa)	2
7. Michael Brown (Gas Gas)	14		
8. Alfredo Gómez (Montesa)	23		