

# Who's the boss of French Trials?!!

Judging from the way decisions were made at the last convention of our Good Ol' FFM a few weeks ago, this is a legitimate question.

One thing's for sure: the boss of French trials is not the President of the FFM Trial Commission, as he has adopted a rule that nobody wants with the only argument that "you need to follow the FIM regulations".



However, the rules of the French Championship have been different from the regulations of the World Championship for years.

With a boss in lack of a strong personality as well as strong convictions, the FFM Trials Commission is no longer a group of people, but rather vacillating weathercocks to the political wind of the policymakers every breath.

But then – who constitute this wind?!

The wind is definitely the FIM, which by the actions of its director Thierry Michaud controls French Trials.

Indeed, unable to influence neither trials in Spain, nor in the economic birthplace of our sport, Italy - the country in which trials is most professional, with teams and events to make us green with envy, nor even in England, where the compromise was leaving the choice of the rule to the Clubs, the only country left where the influence of Thierry Michaud is important is his motherland France.

Personally I have great respect and admiration for Thierry Michaud, a great sportsman, but this cannot exempt him from criticism. In my view, shared by many, what he has done to trials is an act of crime!

In fact, he persists in a way that is rejected by the vast majority of trials riders in the world, depriving our youth of what is the essence of a modern sport: fun, feelings, the pursuit of perfect movements and visions of a bright future. It's just not acceptable!

This is why I will continue to proclaim these beliefs, widely shared, for as long as I can! In life, nothing is ever lost and we must not give up. We have lost a battle, but not the war. If you are one of those for whom the Non Stop means an unwelcome relapse into relics of the past, then mobilize!

Sign petitions available on this website and bring together a new project: modern and visionary trials, instead of trials for grandpas and grumpy ones...

Long live modern trials!

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