



Adolf Silva Wins Dirt Battle Vienna 2018

Vienna, Austria celebrates a unique Premiere

Vienna Austria, April 15th 2018 – Adolf Silva rules victorious at the 1st edition of Dirt Battle. Swiftly followed by two polish Riders, Dawid Godziek in second and Marek Lebek in third. Next to the smaller Setup including a Dirtjump and a Quarter Pipe there was enough space for massive crowds at the Argus Bikefestival in Vienna. A good 4 or 5 worlds first Tricks have been successfully landed and Dirt Battle Vienna. The contest immediately arrived on the big stage in it's first edition ever!

Still in his prime, the Spanish mountainbike and freestyle motocross athlete Adolf Silva takes the first podium of the 2018 premiere in Vienna. His runs were filled with creative bangers the world has never seen before. The highlight and best trick winner was a surfer take off to superman-seatgrab backflip. Adolf started down the roll in with his feet on his top tube and saddle and successfully landed that creative combo. "I am so happy, I can't believe it myself! I just learned that trick today into the bagjump and thought it might be possible to do it on that jump. I honestly didn't think that it will be possible to land it but the huge crowd helped me to successfully ride it out!"

Right on Adolf heels was red bull athlete, Dawid Godziek from Poland. Dawid who is amongst the best BMX dirt riders in the world and recently got his invite to X-Games choose to ride his mountainbike for the weekend to not miss the premiere of Dirt Battle Vienna. His Tricks were unreal and his twister- no hander put him right into second! "I was here to win but nobody saw it coming what Adolf had planned so I am happy with second place!"

Dawids Polish countrymate, Marek Lebek gave it all he had and he was looking super strong throughout the whole weekend. His crashes almost made the dirt get hurt but Marek just didn't give up and went all in with a cashroll- no hander that put him into 3rd place.

Here is the top 5 ranking of Dirt Battle Vienna 2018:

NAME	NAT	TRICK
1. Silva, Adolf	ESP	Surfer Take-off to superman seatgrab Backflip
2. Godziek, Dawid	POL	Twister – no hander
3. Lebek, Marek	POL	Cashroll – no hander
4. Jones, Matt	UK	720 – no hander
5. Winkler, Bernd	AUT	Backflip – Barspin to Superman

Besides the best trick contest, spectators also loved the Dirt Battle highest air contest. A unique format that has never been seen before with two winners and a total and final height of 8,50m. Matt Jones UK, and Adolf Silva ESP where the only two riders out of 14 that made it over the bar that was set higher than the actual roll-in tower.

Perfect! That's how event host Martin Friedl from Argus Bikefestival summed up the premiere of Dirt Battle Vienna. "It couldn't have been any better, perfect weather, great atmosphere, crowds like never before and the new event format "Dirt Battle Vienna" was the ideal highlight of the Argus Bikefestival in front of Vienna's Cityhall.

Further information can be found here: <http://www.bikefestival.at/>

All the Dirt Battle Vienna news including a highlight Video can be found on the official Facebook fanpage coming soon: www.facebook.com/dirtbattlevienna and on www.instagram.com/dirtbattlevienna

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About the Dirt Battle

The Dirt Battle is the first contest with a unique Best Trick and Highjump format. Hosted by die eventcompany and organised by Andi Brewi Moderation – Sport - Events the event took place for the first time ever in 2018. This two-day event in the city center of Vienna is the big highlight of the Argus Bikefestival.