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**EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF RADIO OPERATED MODEL AUTOMOBILES**

**1/8th Off Road Newsletter 2006/1**

Bilbao, 9th January 2006.

Dear sportfriends:

I wish all the people of the 1/8 Section Buggy a happy new year and a successful racing season 2006.

Final adjustments have been made on the allocations lists as per request of every interested country

The final figures are as follows:

COUNTRY	SECTION SUBSCR	ECB Italy	Final Italy	ECA Spain	Final Spain	Worlds Jakarta	World Re Or
AUSTRIA		8	8	8	8	-	
BELGIUM		1+7	8	-+5	5	-	
CROATIA							
CZECH REP.		8-2	6	-		1	
DENMARK		-		1	1	-	
ESTONIA		2+1+1	4	-		-	
FINLAND		2	2	5	5	3	
FRANCE		12	12	15	15	3+1+1=5	1*
GEORGIA							
GERMANY		8	8	15	15	3	
GREAT BRITAIN		8	8	20	20	3+1=4	7> 5*
GREECE				5	5		
HOLLAND				1	1	1	
HUNGARY							
IRELAND		2	2	3	3	-	
ITALY		20+5	25	15+1	16	3+1=4	6> 4*
LUXEMBOURG				1	1	1	
NORWAY		-		4	4	1	
POLAND							
PORTUGAL		-		14	14	3+1-3=1	2*
ROMANIA							
RUSSIA							
SLOVAK REP.		-		4	4	2	
SLOVENIA							
SPAIN		5	5	25+10	35	3+1=4	4>3*
SWEDEN		-+2	2	13	13	3+1=4	3*>2*
SWITZERLAND		15	15	15	15	3-3= 0	5
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>91+11-2+5=</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>160 +10+10 =</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>33+1 -3+3-</b>	

		105		180		3+3= 34	
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The additions and deletions on the normal period are the ones in **red** colour, the **blue** additions are the Organising countries additions after every single country has used his right for applying.

Italy has been granted with extra 5 places requested and now the field for the Euro B is on the 105 drivers figure. Any extra spots requested by any countries will be considered as reallocations and invoiced in such manner. There is still room for 15 more drivers so if you are willing to send more drivers on your team just ask, first come first serve.

Spain has been granted with extra 10 places requested and the field for the Euro A is **complete**. If a country with no drivers enrolled wishes to attend, this can be fixed as long as Spain admits it. Right now 18 countries will be sending 180 drivers to Ripoll.

Regarding the Worlds allocation numbers stands as situation is now:

To explain it shortly, Switzerland has refused to participate and consequently they have disappeared as well on the reallocation list and so that every country over the position 5 on that list have moved 1 place up. As Switzerland had 3 places, those have been distributed on the reallocation list and France, Portugal and Sweden has obtained an extra spot as they were numbers 1,2 & 3 on the list.

Later, Portugal officially communicate that only 1 Portuguese driver will be attending the Worlds at Jakarta, refusing the other places allocated to them and consequently as well disappearing from the reallocation list so every country after position 2 moves 1 place forward. Those 3 places have been allocated to Spain, Italy and Great Britain, completing the first round over the reallocation list. All countries in that list have 4 places right now with France with 5 places but that extra place has a name, the actual World Champion Title Defender, Mr. Guillaume Vray.

The information directions for the 2006 season are all active now:

EFRA GP Spain & XXVI European Championship Spain : <http://www.ultimateracing.es>

III European Championship B, Italy : <http://www.clubcavs.it>

EFRA GP France : <http://monsite.wanadoo.fr/camse/page1.html>

IFMAR World Championship : <http://www.jateam.com>

I want to remind all drivers that for this coming season 2006 the 2 chamber mufflers are no longer suitable for use at the EFRA races. Please pay attention to the muffler numbers, only the mufflers with numbers on the 2000 series (with the exception of the 2008) will be valid for use at our races.

In the coming months the list of valid mufflers will be updated, actual numbering includes up to 2041 and so that at least 40 mufflers are available for use.

We are ready to propose IFMAR the 2 items agreed to be forwarded to them (Finals with 12 cars & 4 bump ups and compulsory "Parc ferme" for all semi-finalists with equal time for mechanics). If any country wishes to make any other proposal please submit it to me a.s.a.p. My plan is to make those proposals before the end of the present month.

I am at your disposal for anything you may need, as usual

With my best regards

Carlos Gomez