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## **World Championship 1/10 IC track at Cincinnati (Ohio) 11-22 September 2002**

Race was held in Hamilton, Cincinnati, Ohio, fair attendance with 46 drivers in the IFMAR World Cup and 44 in the IFMAR World Championship (official one).

Luckily pit area was asphalt but tents were small, until Sunday there were no water for cleaning body neither air compressor, nor power supply for the tire truer but everything was improving day by day.

Track was nice, even in a kind of European way, and the drivers rostrum was a nice looking one although visibility of the left part of the track was not good enough.

European drivers coming from Austria, France, Great Britain, Holland, Germany and Italy meant to be the biggest number of countries while other drivers coming from Venezuela, Australia, Japan, Canada & USA fulfilled the whole camp.

Both classes, the official one and 200 mm. were held consecutively one after the other, with prevalence of the official one. Weather was not good with really hot & humid conditions and rainy afternoons even with Tornado alerts and similar...

Rain interruptions and delays to dry the track completely caused at the end the cancellation of round 6 of qualifying on 200 mm World Cup and the full compression of the principal finals on Saturday luckily preference was given to the official World Championship. The victory after 1 hour racing was to ROAR driver Brian Berry on the European car Serpent 835 taking the leadership of the race at minute 58 from Josh Cyrul hands thanks to a incredible pit refuelling work.

Immediately after the end of the IFMAR WC final, the 200 mm World Cup final took place with 5 drivers repeating in a kind of endurance racing driving at top level for more than 2 hours...., victory in this class was for ROAR off road driver Mark Pavidis on Associated powered by RB, although the clear dominion held by Michael Salven during 36 astonishing minutes on the new Serpent 705. Josh Cyrul repeated again a frustrating second position.

Complete results available at...

<http://www.jlapracemanager.com/cgi-bin/JLapViewResults.exe?Where=TriState>

The first line are the results of the World event... other lines are other races held by that club.

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