

In 2008 , I caught up with Anita Molcik

1) Hi Anita Molcik, tell us a little about yourself, where are you from?

I'm 28 years old and come from small town in Austria called Kaltenleutgeben. It's really close to Vienna. It's a nice place in the green, but we don't have that much big mountains there, but a bmx track ;-)

2) I've seen you on the YETI RSP Team, thats a regional team, tell us about it, who's on the team?

Oh yeah, that has been my and my husbands (Gergor Molcik) private team. It was me, a slovakian Ratso Pirman, and austrian Thomas Warmuth and two Austrian junior riders Tamara and Fabian Ulrich. But since Gregor started last year to work for the Yeti Fox Shox race team, he hadn't enough time to look for our team that much we wanted to, so we decided to just work with our junior riders this year and I can spend the race with the yeti team.

3)How long have you raced 4x?

I started racing dual slalom when I was 17 and sometimes I chanced to 4X at the world cups, so I did that.

4) How many world cups are you racing this year?

This year I have been to Houffalize (4x) were I finished 6th and to La Bresse (DH) I finished 16th with a flat tire :-)

5) What bikes do you have?

My favorite ride is my DJ which I race at the world cup 4x. In DH I ride a 303RDH, cause I think for a women it's the best ride ever, cause it's a combination of the great techinc of the 303 and a really low weight.

For training a have got a ASR Alloy in pink!!!

6) What is your favourite race?

Oh, I love Maribor. I like the track there and I had my first 2nd 4X place there.

7) Where is the best place to ride?

I don't know, every where you can have fun on your bike. But I like the region about the cote á sur. We always spent there some training days in spring, when thers is still snow in Vienna. There are a view Dh and Bmx tracks. (But I have to say that I've never been to Moab ;-)

8) Do you prefer SPD or flats?

Definitivly SPD

9) What tyres do you run?

I ride first this year Schwalbe and I love them. Especially the Racing Ralf and the Fat Albert

10) Are your bikes custom made or standard frames?

I don't know, but I think there are standard

11) What are your aims for the 2009 season?

I would like to win a world cup. A got a medal at the European and at the World Championships and a second place at the Overall 4X WC so there is only a victory missing ;-

12) Whats is the best thing about being a Pro MTB Racer?

Oh, I'm not a Pro Racer. I have got a fulltime job (only a great boss, how get my a lot unpaid holidays). But I'm pretty happy to get the chance to spend my racetime with a Pro Team, cause I can really learn and profit a lot of the team and the riders.

13) Whats the worst?

I can't imagine that there is a bad thing ;-). No I think you got more pressure as a Pro Rider and you have to learn to handle that.

14) Ok,time to get your sponsors in- anybody you'd like to thank?

Oh yeah, first of all my husband, my family, my trainer and than my sponsors: YETI, Fox, Adidas, Rockstar, Schwalbe, RSP, Hotec and my Boss

Anita later became the overall World cup 4X Champion