

# **MITAS MOTO NEWSLETTER**

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### Interview

### Tai Woffinden, a three-time FIM Speedway Grand Prix World Champion

Tai Woffinden is a three-time FIM Speedway Grand Prix World Champion. He was the youngest world champion when he won it for the first time back in 2013 and is the youngest one ever to win three titles.





Tai Woffinden photo: Jarek Pabijan

Congratulations on your world champion title. How does it feel to win the third title? Thank you! Yes, it is a great achievement winning the title again; however, it's only a number, the challenge is how many times I can win it before I finish my racing career.

- **Which was the toughest battle in the 2018 season?** The whole season was a tough battle.
- Who is your biggest inspiration? My daughter Rylee-Cru.
- How and when did you enter the world of motorsport? My dad had me on a bike before I could walk.
- What is your best memory of races? Winning my first title in 2013 – nothing will beat that!
- **Your fear related to motorsport?** None.
- Do you have a pre-race ritual? I don't really have a pre-race ritual; however, I always get on the bike from the same side.
- What's your advice to young speedway riders? When you want to succeed as bad as you want to breathe, then you will be successful - Eric Thomas.
- Whom do you admire in the world of motorsport? Toni Bou, Danny Mckaskill, Nino Schutter, Kilian Jornet, Nairo Quintana, Graham Jarvis.
- **What are your plans for the next season?** To win back to back.
- **Describe yourself in one word.** Determined.



### Motorsport

#### Mitas-sponsored riders achieved excellent results in recent extreme enduro races. Here are the highlights:

**Red Bull Megawatt** 8–9 September 2018 (Kleszczów, Poland) Wade Young, 1<sup>st</sup> place

Sea to Sky

26–29 September 2018 (Kemer, Turkey) Wade Young, 1<sup>st</sup> place Mario Roman, 2<sup>nd</sup> place



Wade Young at the finish line at Red Bull Megawatt

Red Bull Los Andes

6 October 2018 (Nido de Cóndores, Chile) Mario Roman, 1<sup>st</sup> place Wade Young, 2<sup>nd</sup> place

#### Hixpania

12–14 October 2018 (Aguilar de Campoo, Palencia, Spain) Mario Roman, 1<sup>st</sup> place



Mario Roman wins Hixpania 2018 photo: Irina Gorodniakova

# Exhibitions

#### **Intermot**

2–7 October 2018 Cologne, Germany



AIMExpo

11–14 October 2018 Las Vegas, USA





### **Product news**

# Mitas extends the TERRA FORCE-R range with additional sizes for large adventure motorcycles

Mitas TERRA FORCE-R 120/70ZR19 and 170/60ZR17 sizes are especially designed for large adventure motorcycles. The rear tyre (170/60ZR17) features a completely new Mitas technology, named MCTT (Multi Compound Tread Technology), with different compounds—advanced elastomers, such as S-SBR, highly active fillers, and silica—on the central and shoulder parts. With MCTT, the central tread provides increased mileage, and the shoulder tread ensures superior grip at lean angles.

To view the full press release, please click here.

FRONT	
100/90-19 57H TL	Available
110/80R19 59V TL	Available
120/70ZR19 60W TL	Available in November 2018
90/90-21 54H TL	Available
90/90-21 54V TL	Available

REAR	
120/90-17 64H TL	Available
130/80-17 65H TL	Available
140/80R17 69V TL	Available
150/70R17 69V TL	Available
170/60ZR17 72W TL	Available in November 2018
150/70R18 70V TL	Available in Q1 2019



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