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## Julie Bresset Takes French MTB Championships

**Last weekend, Julie Bresset showed why she is one of the leading bikers this season. In spite of being only 21 years old, the French racer is getting more and more titles.**

The most recent is the French MTB Championships. And Bresset is showing she is in great shape. The French rider of BH-Suntour managed to overcome a technical problem in the beginning of the trial to cross the finish line almost 3 minutes ahead of the runner-up. Bresset has thus inherited Cécile Ravanel's throne, which the latter held as French champ in 2008 and 2009.

Bresset's team-mate Laura Metzler landed an excellent second spot on the podium, thus increasing her chance to take part in the World Cup and securing the top podium places in the French Championships for two BH-Suntour racers.

BH-Suntour's achievement list ended with Maxime Marotte's second place in the French Championships. The racer of the team sponsored by BH performed great in Val d'Isère. He was really happy with his second place on the podium: "I wanted to set foot on the podium, and I did. Taking the second place was great." Now he feels self-confident enough to face the World Cup in Champéry, Switzerland, next weekend. "I want to be among the top ten. It is not easy to land with the top five, but I believe if I do well I can move into the top ten standings," Marotte said.

### Rocío Gamonal Drops Out

Last weekend, the BH-sponsored rider Rocío Gamonal took part in the Trofeo Ciutat de Barcelona. For the second year in a row, the city played host to the Spanish XCO National Championships on the Montjuïc circuit.

However, despite being among the favourites, Gamonal had a problem with her bike that forced her out of the race when she was riding right behind the leader.

