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Vittoria: the winner bike tyres of 2018 XC and CX competitions

2018 has been a year full of victories in XC and CX competitions for Vittoria! Riders on Vittoria graphene tyres achieved terrific results in national and international championships globally. The high performances and reliability of Vittoria products allowed riders to be at the top among the best athletes of the world. Vittoria are definitely the winner bike tyres of 2018 XC and CX competitions.

Here is a list of the major victories collected on Vittoria tyres:

- **1st place, European XC Championships**

Athlete: Lars Forster, BMC MTB Racing Team
Tyres used: #VittoriaMezcal

"The Mezcal is the absolute and most advanced tire. The knobs in the middle of the tire offer a great rolling performance and the soft sidewall give the perfect grip for fast curves. The most impressive is actually how strong this tire is despite its light weight. The tire has a good flexibility which provides both comfort and traction." – Lars Forster

- **1st place, Austrian National XC Championships**

Athlete: Gregor Raggl, Moebel Maerki MTB Team
Tyres used: #VittoriaMezcal with Air-Liner (first ever XC Championship won using a tire liner insert).

"It was raining a bit during night, but I was running the Mezcal 2.25 front and rear, with the air-liner in the back. Very satisfied with the setup, since I am using the Air-Liner I haven't punctured." – Gregor Raggl

- **1st place, German National XC Championships**

Athlete: Elisabeth Brandau, EBE Racing Team
Tyres used: #VittoriaBarzo front, #VittoriaPeyote rear

"On this sandy, loose dirt race track, Barzo and Peyote gave me enough confidence in the downhill and superb grip on the uphill so that I was able to control my competitors and win the German Championships." – Elisabeth Brandau

- **1st place, French National XC Championships**

Athlete: Titouan Carod, BMC MTB Racing Team
Tyres used: #VittoriaMezcal

"It was only decided in the last lap. I started it in last position and had to work hard to get into a better position. Sarrou (a competitor) who was very strong flattened in the rock garden so I took advantage of it to take the lead." – Titouan Carod

- **1st place, Italian National XCE Championships**

Athlete: Mirko Tabacchi, CS Carabinieri cicli Olympia Vittoria
Tyres used: #VittoriaBarzo



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- **1st place, Russian National XC Championships**
Athlete: Irina Kalentieva, Moebel Maerki MTB Team
Tyres used: #VittoriaMezcal
- **1st place, Pan-American XCM Championships**
Athlete: Bruno Martins Lemes
Tyres used: #VittoriaMezcal
- **1st place, European CX Championships**
Athlete: Eddy Van IJzendoorn
Tyres used: #VittoriaTerrenoMix
- **1st place, Canadian National CX Championships**
Athlete: Michael Van den Ham
Tyres used: #VittoriaTerrenoWet

"The course was muddy but, because of the frozen ground, hard packed underneath. I went for the Terreno Wet for the traction, and I think I had a big advantage over people with other mud tyres because of its super-fast rolling profile and puncture resistance". – Michael Van den Ham

- **1st place, UCI World Cup CX, Jingle Cross**
Athlete: Kaitlin Keough, Cannondale p/b Cyclocrossworld.com
Tyres used: #VittoriaTerrenoWet

"The tyres worked really well on the climbs. I had traction when I thought I wouldn't. They just kept biting. Even on the downhill where it was super slippery, the tyres hooked up. I ran 15/16psi and that seemed to work." - Kaitie Keough

This list speaks for itself. The results and comments of the winners are the most genuine endorsement possible to the superior quality of Vittoria graphene tyres. Next year, do not miss your chance to fight for the victory and rely on Vittoria high-performance product. Vittoria are the winner bike tyres thanks to the graphene technology too [#PoweredByGraphene](#). The introduction of Graphene in tyres, allows for natural material barriers of rubber to be removed. This means that there is no longer the need for such compromises between speed, grip, durability and puncture resistance.

For more information on Vittoria XC tyres selection, click [here](#)

For more information on Vittoria CX tyres selection, click [here](#)