



## Russian triumph in the Ice Racing Junior European Championship

After monopolizing the “senior” final two weeks ago, Russian riders dominated last Sunday’s Ice Racing Junior European Championship final too.

The event was held at the “Metallurg” racetrack in Kamensk, a city situated in the Urals mountains which is home to more than 180.000 inhabitants, and the final victory of this longed-for race, reserved to European competitors, went to the home rider Sergey Karacincev.

Besides winning the silver medal two weeks ago in the “senior” final, the extremely talented Russian rider was also the absolute protagonist of the “junior” category, beating his countrymen Andrey Gavrilkin (who won the title in 2009) and Maksim Korchemakha (who won the silver last year), who came second and third respectively.

The home riders’ presence in the Kamensk’s final was overwhelming, consider that sixteen out of a total of eighteen riders were Russian. Only two non-Russian riders were able to get through to the final race, that is the German riders Florian Furst and Christoph Kirchner, who came, honourably, tenth and eleventh respectively.

The next appointment with a UEM’s official race is the 21<sup>st</sup> of February, when the first edition of the Beach Cross European Cup will be held in Viareggio (Italy).