

Tissot/UCI Mountain Bike World Cup - 2000 - Coupe du Monde MTB

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Dual Racing Again Goes to Lopes and Chausson

Brian Lopes (USA, Volvo-Cannondale), who in 1998 won the overall world cup in dual, and **Anne-Caroline Chausson** (FRA, Volvo-Cannondale) - racing in only her second dual world cup event ever - repeated last week's wins by eliminating all comers in round three of the Dual World Cup series.

Maribor, Slovenia was the site of this week's Tissot-UCI Mountain Bike World Cup as the site - winner of the 1999 Rainbow Award for Excellence - hosted its second world cup event in as many years. With perfect sunny weather and dry conditions keeping the hand-crafted course in top shape, racing began just as the day was ending on this special Friday edition of the Dual - taking place under the bright lights installed for downhill ski racing.



Anne-Caroline Chausson - FRA

Because the World Championships begin next week, this round of the world cup is taking place on a Friday and Saturday rather than the normal Saturday-Sunday schedule. Even so, a crowd several thousand strong showed up to watch racing on this steep and complex course.

Chausson, meanwhile, beat **Leigh Donovan** (USA, Schwinn/Toyota) in a repeat of last week's final, winning in convincing style and proving herself the favorite for next week's Worlds. In the consolation round, **Sabrina Jonnier** (FRA, Team GT) beat **Tara Llanes** (USA, Subaru-Specialized).

Chausson is now ten points behind Jonnier in the overall standings, keeping Jonnier in the Tissot leader's jersey for another week.

Ari Cheren



<i>place</i>	<i>bib</i>	<i>UCIcode</i>	<i>name</i>	<i>nom</i>	<i>tt / gs</i>
1	1	FRA19771008	CHAUSSON	Anne-Caroline	VOLVO CANNONDALE
2	2	USA19711211	DONOVAN	Leigh	SCHWINN TOYOTA RAV 4
3	3	FRA19810819	JONNIER	Sabrina	TEAM GT
4	4	USA19761128	LLANES	Tara	SUBARU-SPECIALIZED
5	7	USA19690419	SHER	Lisa	WHITE BROS INTENSE
5	9	USA19700417	ELLIOTT	Cheri	MAXXIS
5	11	NZL19761015	QUIN	Vanessa	GIANT
5	12	SUI19800725	JÖRGENSEN	Sari	
9	5	AUT19801112	MOLCIK	Anita	BANK AUSTRIA NATL TM
9	6	SUI19790825	STIEGER	Sarah	FIAT-ROTWILD
9	8	CZE19780621	KURANDOVA	Helena	KANGAROO
9	10	SWE19740824	LINDGREN	Malin	SCOTT USA
9	13	JPN19830401	SUEMASA	Mio	TEAM YRS-ANCHOR
9	14	AUT19801118	BERNHARD	Petra	UNION ZWEIRAD GNAS
9	15	ECU19840319	MARGGRAFF	Diana	
9	16	HUN19761020	KISS	Dalma	MAGELLAN