## Fabien Barel (gold medal)

Residence : NiceYears racing : 3Began : Age 14

• Other wins: 98 Junior European Champs; 98 Junior French Champs

• Sporting background: Played most sports at a low level. Dh mountain biking is his first experience with competitive sport.

"Now I am aiming for the World Cup next year... I knew I was going to have some tough competition from Polk, Deldyke, and after seeing his qualifying time, Rennie ... The Sunn team takes riders young and develops them, that is why we are good. I started with the Sunn team at age 14."

## Franck Parolin (silver medal)

• Residence : St Gauden

• Other results: '98 Junior European Championships 4th; French Cup 3rd overall

(Speaking before the end of the competition) "It was a good time but I don't know if it will hold up. Fabien Barel could well beat it. And Rennie, his is also pretty good.... It was slippery out there... I rode the first part of the course well and then my confidence for the rest was very good."

## Nathan Rennie (bronze medal)

• Residence : Sydney. Years racing : 4, but always ridden bikes

• Other results: 10th '97 Junior World Champs

"It was a fairly sketchy ride ... My feet slipped off the pedals a lot, I'm fortunate to have done well here, but mainly Im glad to have made it down in one piece... I had my bike stolen last Tuesday, so I borrowed a bike from Cannondale, but it is too small for me... I have no idea why the French riders should know about me and consider me a big threat..."

Juniors Hommes - DH								
place	bib	name/nom	nat	t	t+			
1	64	BAREL Fabien	FRA	4:47.63				
2	<i>65</i>	PAROLIN Franck	FRA	4:59.91	12.2	7		
3	7	RENNIE Nathan	AUS	4:59.95	12.3	2		
4	66	SERY Jacky	FRA	5:01.61	13.9	8		
5	63	DELDYCKE Mickael	FRA	5:02.28	14.6	4		

6	54 MINNAAR Greg	RSA	5:02.78	15.14
7	26 HEINIK Petr		5:05.69	18.06
8	28 ROJO Cesar	ESP	5:06.10	18.46
9	2 POLC Filip		5:07.50	19.86
10	41 BERCHTOLD Markolf			23.54
11	14 WHITE Ryan		5:11.21	23.57
12	5 LEE Kris	GBR	5:12.73	25.09
13	25 VAGNER Adam	CZE	5:13.51	25.88
14	6 CHEETHAM Jon	GBR	5:14.72	27.08
15	16 GARDENER Travis	USA	5:17.96	30.32
16	8 RANDO Jarrod	AUS	5:17.98	30.34
17	23 KUDELLA Stefan	GER	5:18.02	30.38
18	9 WADDELL John	AUS	5:18.66	31.02
19	40 THOLEN Gertje	NED	5:20.15	32.51
20	12 O'BRYAN Tim	USA	5:20.93	33.29
21	17 WHITSELL Jesse	USA	5:22.47	34.83
22	31 BRON Mickael	SUI	5:24.23	36.59
23	34 MERMOUD Damien	SUI	5:26.17	38.53
24	27 HEINIK Pavel	CZE	5:26.22	38.58
25	52 ROY Vincent	CAN	5:27.49	39.85
26	11 TAYLOR Jay	AUS	5:27.63	39.99
27	13 HOUSEMAN Gary	USA	5:28.37	40.73
28	42 WEISS Caue	BRA	5:29.02	41.38
29	62 CAMERON Ashley	NZL	5:30.46	42.82
30	48 ADAMS Dustin	CAN	5:30.90	43.26
31	72 CINGOLANI Pablo		5:33.13	45.5
	61 REED Glen		5:37.95	
	3 PECHO Lubos		5:38.73	
_	32 BšELER Markus		5:40.47	
	10 INABINET David		5:40.84	
	51 MCLEAN Peter		5:43.78	
	50 BELANGER Eric		5:44.92	
	71 ANDRADA Alberto		5:45.82	
	35 SCHWANDER Simon		5:46.11	
	49 PEJRIL Tony			58.73
	53 COLEMAN Tim			+ 1:01.48
	59 PATTERSON Karl			+ 1:02.21
	15 ADAMS Nathan			+ 1:02.84
	60 NELSON Tim			+ 1:05.42
	33 BšTTIKER Lukas			+ 1:08.93
	57 MARTIN Gary			+ 1:15.67
47	43 LINHARES Luiz	RKA	6:04.10	+ 1:16.47

48 55	CUNNINGTON Robert	RSA 6:04.80 + 1:17.16
49 39	PODBEVSEK Rok	SLO 6:08.04 + 1:20.40
50 44	GIRON Edgar	GUA 6:08.32 + 1:20.68
51 58	SWIEL Justin	RSA 6:10.78 + 1:23.14
52 69	LOPEZ Michael	COL 6:20.43 + 1:32.79
53 37	WADA Ryohei	ECU 6:24.74 + 1:37.10
54 21	SICHERT Michael	GER 6:25.64 + 1:38.01
55 45	SPALDING David	GUA 6:31.72 + 1:44.08
56 68	MUNERA Santiago	COL 6:39.71 + 1:52.07
57 56	SMIT Dricus	RSA 6:52.28 + 2:04.64
58 18	THOMPSON Tyler	USA 6:53.85 + 2:06.21
59 20	CHANG Shih-Min	TPE 9:00.59 + 4:12.95
60 22	SCHLIFSKE Gino	GER DNS