



QUIKSILVER BOWLRIDERS 2006

World Cup Skateboarding (WCS)

Bologna Italy

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After six memorable years in Marseille Quiksilver has taken the decision to organise the 2006 edition of the Bowlriders at the Elbo skatepark in Bologna Italy.
Blood, Sweat and Beers here we go again...

Bologna a dreamland skatepark

Today the Elbo skatepark is the most recent and radical state of the art skatepark in Europe. A world-class skatepark, for world-class skateboarders.

Matteo Storelli; soul skateboarder is the godfather. Matteo born and bred in Bologna, invested six years of his life to give birth to this gem of a skatepark. Matteo knows the truth. He has collaborated with the best architects and wizards in the art of concrete curve blending to create the Elbo skatepark. Like any fine chef he created his own Bolognese sauce in concrete!

He associated himself with the world renown designers/builders known as 'Dreamland Skateparks' (Mark Scott, Mike Swinn etc.) from the northwest USA. 'Dreamland' is made up of a passionate crew of skateboarders that also designed and built the 'Cradle' skatepark in Brixlegg (Austria) along with many of the most original skateparks around the world.

The Elbo skatepark will offer a challenge to the worlds best, with its full pipe, fourteen hips, a cradle, a real pool coping extension, a huge flat bank and a serious deep end.

The Quiksilver Bowlriders in Bologna will, with out a doubt, push the boys to discover new lines beyond their own imagination.

The Quiksilver Bowlriders. Pioneers in Poolriding contests.

Ever since the creation of the Quiksilver Bowlriders in 1999, the concept and format has pulled together the worlds elite of concrete warriors. Moving to Bologna the contest will take on another dimension, the athletes will have to step it up a notch. Pushing the limits to another level is something Quiksilver strives for. High performance is the future and the Elbo Skatepark demands it. Technical, innovative, radical and fun, that's what it's all about.

NEW: The Quiksilver Bowlriders Qualification Series. A search for the best European Bowlriders

This year for the first time ever, Quiksilver will run a qualification Series throughout Europe to discover the best bowlriders and give them a chance to go head to head with the worlds best. The winner of each series will win an all expenses paid trip to Bologna to compete in the finals. In the past the contest was run on an invite only basis.

The Bowlriders Qualifications Series will be held in the following locations:

April 15th	Malmö	- Sweden	
April 22nd	Burnley	- UK	
April 26th	Kortrijk	- Belgium	
April 29th	Amsterdam	- Holland	
April 29th	Lisbon	- Portugal	
May 1st	Berlin	- Germany	
May 6th	Prague	- Czech Rep	
May 6th	Bregenz	- Austria	
May 8th	Marseille	- France	
May 13th	Lugano	- Switzerland	
May 13th	Barcelona	- Spain Premia Mar	
May 17th	Bologna	- Italy	

