



Plenty of vans but some Snow Quakers rode to the event too



None of your heated grip nonsense for these boys

# ❄️ SNOW QUAKE II ❄️

# 'Amazingly, the ambulance wasn't needed'

## A frozen racetrack and dozens of 'inappropriate' bikes on studded tyres - what could possibly go wrong?



### WHERE IT IS



That soup'll never heat that far away from the burning log fire...



There's always someone who goes that bit too far with the tyres



Marco Belli is dressed up warm against the cold

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**R**emember Dirt Quake? The one where a bunch of nutters on a motley collection of Harleys, peds and everything in between flat-track around the King's Lynn Stars speedway track... and it's oh-so-good. Now there's Snow Quake, the winter spin-off, where much the same thing happens but in temperatures of -10°C, on an ice track with gradients, and rights as well as lefts. What grip there is, is provided by metal studs screwed into tyres.

The second edition of Snow Quake, held on the Ice Rosa Ring, in Riva Valdobbia in the Italian Alps, featured classes for 'Inappropriate' road bikes - think Harleys and Vespas - 'Vintage', which is packed with old enduros, and 'Racer', for flat track racing dirt bikes. The rules are simple: no ice-racing style spikes, and no modern motocross machines. Easy... well, sort off.



Cheney BSA Victor is being warmed up with the help of propane



When was the last time you took a Black & Decker to your tyres?



Italian Giovanni Bussei was the Snow Quake winner



Minus ten you say? Time to deploy heaters to defrost engines



French DTRA rider Hubert Bastié riding with great style as always