



## 1994 W.I.M.S.A. Ladies Motocross World Cup

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# Wood repeats at Motorcycle Raceway

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Despite having to negotiate a muddy track, Texan Dee Ann Wood successfully defended her World Cup titles in the 125 and 250cc classes at the 1994 Women's International Motorsport Association Ladies MX World Cup at Motorcycle Raceway.

A lot was at stake on the day, with the event attracting 100 women racers from the United States and abroad. There were 12 classes including the 125 and 250cc Pro classes, where Wood would defend her titles against an international field of pros who were eager to take those titles away from her.

As the gate dropped on the first 250cc Pro moto, Wood broke away and gained the lead through the whoops before blasting over the double-doubles and increasing her lead even further. Behind her, a battle was shaping up for the number-two spot between Americans Shelly Kann and Corina Chinen.

American Michaela Gonzalez was fourth, while French rider Virginie Ringebach ran in fifth but was gaining ground. Up front, Wood was uncatchable, and she stormed to the first-moto victory followed by Kann, Chinen, Gonzalez and Ringebach.

In moto two, Kann took the lead as Wood suffered a bad start and had to fight her way through the pack. As the moto wore on, Wood displayed her tenacity as she caught and passed Kann, who was refusing to give up the fight. In the end, Wood scored the win to successfully defend her 250cc World Cup title over Kann, who was followed by Chinen and Gonzalez.

Track conditions improved for the first 125cc Pro moto, and Wood took full advantage by blasting out of the gate for the lead, with Kann once again in pursuit. As the field spread out, New Zealand's Shelley Hickman and Gonzalez gained on the leaders as they battled among themselves. At the end of moto one, Wood had notched yet another moto victory and put herself in good condition to secure the 125cc championship.

In moto two, Gonzalez took the holeshot and led for over half the moto before Wood fired past to take the lead. Chinen put some pressure on the leaders early in the race before retiring with a blown head gasket. Wood continued her drive to take the win for her second class sweep of the day, and more importantly, her second-straight World Cup

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(Above) Michaela Gonzalez (515) chases Shelley Hickman (9) in the 125cc Pro class at the WIMSA Ladies Motocross World Cup. Gonzalez took second overall behind Dee Ann Wood.

victory. Rounding out the field in the second moto were Gonzalez, Hickman and Kann. CN

#### Results

**125 PRO:** 1. Dee Ann Wood (Kaw); 2. Michaela Gonzalez (Suz); 3. Shelly Kann (Yam); 4. Shelley Hickman (Suz); 5. Mollie Bourke (Kaw).

**250 PRO:** 1. Dee Ann Wood (Kaw); 2. Shelly Kann (Yam); 3. Corina Chinen (Kaw); 4. Michaela Gonzalez (Kaw); 5. Virginie Ringebach (Kaw).

**INT:** 1. Laura Harris (Yam); 2. Tara Sparkman (Kaw); 3. Ekaterina Kazarinova (Hon).

**JR:** 1. Jodie Millard (Hon); 2. Olga Borisgova (Yam).

**BEG:** 1. Kim Brown (Suz); 2. Amy Groth (Yam); 3. Lisa Brown (Yam); 4. Teri Gibson (Kaw).

**F/T:** 1. Lisa Brown (Yam); 2. Angie Thomas (Hon); 3. Shannon Crabbs (Kaw); 4. Tina Adair (Hon); 5. Amy Moore (Yam).

**30+:** 1. Laura Harris (Yam); 2. Wendy Edeal (KTM); 3. Susan Cheney (Kaw).

**80:** 1. Laura Harris (Yam); 2. Jennifer Dubois (Kaw); 3. Jodie Millard (Hon); 4. Melissa Franks (Kaw); 5. Angela Thomas (Hon).

**60:** 1. Melissa Franks (Kaw); 2. Brandi Davis (Kaw); 3. Tarrah Johnson (Kaw); 4. Andrea Franks (Kaw).

**P/W MOD:** 1. Andrea Franks.

**P/W STK:** 1. Andrea Franks.

# 1994 OFFICIAL RESULTS:

## 125 PRO

1. Dee Ann Wood - USA
2. Michaela Gonzalez - USA
3. Shelly Kann - USA
4. Shelley Hickman – New Zealand
5. Mollie Bourke - USA
6. Carrie LaBlanc - USA
7. Jamie Pamintuan - USA
8. Susan Cheney - USA
9. Kimberly Prauds - USA
10. Svetlana Polakova – Russia
11. Corina Chinen – USA
12. Tania Millard – New Zealand
13. Snookie Tinnerman – USA
14. Tammy Slay – USA

## INTERMEDIATE

1. Laura Harris - USA
2. Tara Sparkman - USA
3. Kat Kazarinova – Russia

## BEGINNER

1. Kim Brown - USA
2. Amy Groth - USA
3. Lisa Brown - USA
4. Teri Gibson -USA

## 60cc

1. Melissa Frank - USA
2. Brandi Davis - USA
3. Tarrah Johnson - USA
4. Andrea Frank - USA

## Pee Wee STK

1. Andrea Frank - USA
2. Chanse Davenport - USA
3. Tyler Johnson - USA

## Pee Wee 80

1. Kristin Garrison - USA

## 250 PRO

1. Dee Ann Wood – USA
2. Shelly Kann – USA
3. Corina Chinen – USA
4. Michaela Gonzalez – USA
5. Virginie Ringenbach – France
6. Carrie LaBlanc – USA
7. Jamie Pamintuan – USA
8. Tammy Slay – USA
9. Snookie Tinnerman – USA

## VET (+30)

1. Laura Harris - USA
2. Wendy Edeal - USA
3. Susan Cheney - USA

## JUNIOR

1. Jodie Millard – New Zealand
2. Olga Borisova - Ukraine

## 80cc

1. Laura Harris – USA
2. Jennifer Dubois – USA
3. Jodie Millard – New Zealand
4. Melissa Frank – USA
5. Angie Thomas – USA

## FIRST TIMER

1. Lisa Brown - USA
2. Angie Thomas - USA
3. Shannon Crabbs - USA
4. Tina Adair - USA
5. Amy Moore – USA

## Pee Wee MOD

1. Dusty Davis - USA
2. Andrea Frank - USA
3. Teddy Potts - USA

## Mini Mini

1. Chris Davis USA
2. Diane McCormic - USA

**NOTE:** Championship titles are reserved for PRO classes only.

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