

NICO BARACCHI

I have unhappy task of passing on the very sad news of the **death of Nico Baracchi** on 24th March 2015. In the 80s he was one of the great Cresta riders. In 1982 he won the Curzon, Grand National, Brabazon, Morgan, Heaton and Flying Junction as well as achieving a silver medal in the Skeleton in St Moritz. He won the Curzon 4 times in all and the Heaton three times; in the Claude Cartier in 1986, he not only won the race but set a new Junction record of 41.58 that was not broken until 1991. He was a lovely man and a bright comet across the path of life. His funeral will be held this Friday, 27th March, in Celerina at 1.30 p.m. All who knew him will mourn his passing.