

PART 6bis BMX Freestyle Competitions

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Chapter I PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

BMX Freestyle Competitions

6bis.1.001 BMX Freestyle Competitions are judged events, in which riders are scored based upon their skill at executing a routine, including one or more of a variety of different manoeuvres, that are known as “tricks”.

Within the context of these regulations, BMX Freestyle Competitions or Events shall refer **to either or both of two different BMX Freestyle specialities: ~~BMX Freestyle Park.~~**

- **Park**
- **Flatland**

These regulations apply in general to both BMX Freestyle specialities, except where specifically noted otherwise.

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Chapter II CATEGORIES AND LICENSES

Competition Categories

6bis.2.002 Two levels of categories are defined for BMX Freestyle Competitions.

- a. UCI Categories: These categories shall be held at all events registered on the UCI BMX Freestyle International Calendar.
- b. National Categories: These categories shall be held at all competitions registered on a BMX Freestyle national calendar.

The Competition categories recognized by the UCI for BMX Freestyle Competitions are as follows:

- a. UCI Categories for BMX Freestyle Competitions:
 - a. Categories for Men: Men Elite, aged 15 and over
 - b. Categories for Women: Women Elite, aged 15 and over
- b. National Categories for BMX Freestyle ~~Park~~ Competitions:
 - a. Categories for Men:
 - i. Amateur Men
 - ii. Youth Men, aged 7 - 14
 - b. Categories for Women:
 - i. Amateur Women
 - ii. Youth Women, aged 7 - 14

For the National Categories listed above, National Federations may decide to change the age limits or add additional categories **such as other age categories, open categories*, and / or ability categories.**

***Open categories are those with specific age or ability limits as defined by the National Federation.**

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6bis.2.004 Park Competitions

A BMX ~~Freestyle~~ Park Competition can only be held for categories in which 5 or more riders have completed the registration and riders' confirmation process. In case a category has less than 5 riders registered and confirmed, that category may be combined with a different category at the discretion of the Competition organiser.

If adequate numbers of five riders are registered and confirmed during the riders confirmation, the category will be run even if less riders show up at the start, for whatever reason.

Flatland Competitions

For BMX Flatland Competitions, the process above for BMX Park Competitions shall be followed, however the minimum number of riders needed to hold a separate competition for the category shall be 3 riders registered and confirmed following riders' confirmation.

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Chapter III CALENDAR AND THE ORGANISATION OF BMX

FREESTYLE EVENTS

6bis.3.002 In General

All events registered on the UCI BMX Freestyle International Calendar shall hold, at least, the UCI Categories identified in article 6bis.2.002. Such events on the UCI BMX Freestyle International Calendar shall comply with the UCI Regulations for the UCI Categories.

The UCI has the sole authority to allocate any Competition on the UCI BMX Freestyle International Calendar.

The UCI BMX Freestyle International Calendar shall consist of, ~~at least, the events in the UCI BMX Freestyle Park World Cup series.~~ **the following types of Competitions:**

Park Competitions

- **UCI BMX Freestyle World Championships (CM):** no other Competition may be registered on the UCI BMX Freestyle International Calendar on the same dates as the UCI BMX Freestyle World Championships.
- **UCI BMX Freestyle World Cup (CDM):** no other Competition may be registered on the UCI BMX Freestyle International Calendar on the same dates as any UCI BMX Freestyle World Cup.
- **Continental Championships (CC):** Only riders with the nationality of a country for the continent in question are permitted to enter that Continental Championships. No other C1 or CN Competition in the same continent may be registered on the UCI BMX Freestyle International Calendar on the Continental Championships date for that continent.
- **International BMX Freestyle Competition (C1):** every national federation has the possibility to register one or more International BMX Freestyle Competitions on the UCI calendar within each calendar year.
- **National Championships (CN):** every national federation has the possibility to register a single National BMX Freestyle Championships on the UCI calendar within each calendar year.

Additionally, the Olympic Games (OG) and Youth Olympic Games (YOG) shall be included on the UCI BMX Freestyle International Calendar for the Park specialty.

Flatland Competitions

- **For the 2018 season, only UCI BMX Freestyle World Cup (CDM) Competitions.**

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6bis.3.015 Riders confirmation is the process done under the responsibility of a Commissaire, by which entered riders complete the registration process. The Commissaire shall have the exclusive authority to decide whether a rider's entry is valid or not.

Riders confirmation is done at the times and place described in the Technical Guide.

During riders' confirmation, each rider or their representative must attend to verify their intention to start in the Competition.

~~In 2016, every rider will sign a declaration that they accept the UCI Regulations.~~

A valid cycling license as defined in Part I of the UCI Regulations shall be required and must be shown at riders' confirmation to verify their identity. A national identity card or passport may also be required.

Only after paying the entry fee (if any), signing any waiver required by the organisation, and completing riders' confirmation is a rider considered to be fully registered for the Competition. At this point, the rider is then given their accreditation allowing them to participate.

Riders must be completely registered before beginning their first practice; they are not allowed in the Competition venue until they are completely registered.

As a condition of registering in the Competition, all riders accept and agree to follow the UCI Regulations and likewise accept the layout and form of the field of play on which the Competition will be held.

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Chapter IV CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

General Rules Concerning the Bicycle

6bis.4.003 Bicycles used in BMX Freestyle Competitions are vehicles with two wheels of equal diameter. The front wheel shall be steerable; the rear wheel shall be driven through a system comprising pedals, **a crank-set** and a chain, without electric or other assistance. **Fixed gear bicycles are not permitted.**

~~However, for various reasons, riders in BMX Freestyle Competitions may decide to remove the chain from their bicycle.~~

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6bis.4.004 Bicycles used in BMX Freestyle Competitions shall be of a type that is generally taken to be a BMX bicycle. This position requires that the only points of support can be the following: the feet on the pedals and the hands on the handlebars. ~~A saddle is not needed as long as the seat tube is covered so as to prevent injury.~~ **A saddle is required.**

The bicycle should have handlebars which allow it to be ridden and manoeuvred in any circumstances and in complete safety.

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6bis.4.006 Wearing a helmet certified for cycling is an obligation attached to all categories, as specified in article 1.3.031. This helmet must be worn at all times while riding. Only accessories approved by the helmet manufacturer may be attached to helmets.

The helmet strap must be securely fastened at all times when riding, whether during Competition, warm-up or practice.

It is strongly recommended that riders wear:

- a. back, elbow, knee and shoulder protectors
- b. protection of the cervical vertebrae

For riders in any Youth category, knee protection is highly **recommended mandatory**.

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Clothing

6bis.4.007 Riders in BMX Freestyle Competitions shall wear clothing that is traditionally associated with BMX Freestyle. Such clothing in its design or construction must not constitute a danger to the safety of the rider (example: exceptionally loose clothing which could become caught in the rider's bicycle).

Likewise, the design or advertising printed on such clothing must not contain any offensive statement or image which could damage the public image of the organiser, the UCI, nor of BMX Freestyle as a sport.

For avoidance of doubt, riders must wear a shirt (either with or without sleeves) during official practice, Competition, and during official ceremonies and press activities. Likewise, the design or advertising printed on such clothing must not contain any offensive statement or image which could damage the public image of the organiser, the UCI, nor of BMX Freestyle as a sport.

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Specific Rules Concerning Flatland Competitions

6bis.4.010 Though they are recommended, helmets are not required for BMX Flatland Competitions.

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6bis.4.011 Riders must wear a shirt (either with or without sleeves) during Competition, and during official ceremonies and press conferences (including interviews following the Competition). Likewise, the design or advertising printed on such clothing must not contain any offensive statement or image which could damage the public image of the organiser, the UCI, nor of BMX Freestyle as a sport.

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6bis.4.012 Should the bicycle or one of its components break during a run, then the rider may decide whether to continue, to stop, or to replace their bicycle with another. In no case will a time-out or extra time be given.

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Chapter V CONDUCT OF PARTICIPANTS, AND PENALTIES

6bis.5.002 Fair play and respect are two indispensable values at all UCI BMX Freestyle Competitions.

In keeping with these values, riders may not add extra elements to the field of play defined by the organiser for a BMX Freestyle Competition, nor may they alter it in any way; likewise, they shall not start a run from outside the boundaries of that field of play.

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Penalties

6bis.5.003 Without prejudice to any specific provisions of these regulations, the Commissaire appointed to manage a BMX Freestyle Competition has the right to disqualify or refuse the start of a rider who violates the following standards of safety or good conduct:

- a. Failure to respect the equipment regulations
- b. Failure to respect the published event schedule
- c. Failure to respect restricted areas or the time limits of the Competition.
- d. Failure to respect the start order for the Competition
- e. Deliberately causing damage to equipment, the venue, or the environment
- f. Participating in the event (regardless of the stage) under the influence of alcohol or other illegal substances
- g. Smoking is prohibited within the rider's area, on the field of play and in secured zones around it**
- h. Behaving in an inappropriate manner (for example: use of obscenities, insults, inappropriate language, obscene gestures)
- i. Any other behaviour that is against the interests of the fair conduct of the Competition, or which damages the reputation of the sport, the organisation, or the UCI.
 - o In particular, any insults or disrespectful behaviour directed at or against the judges, the organisation, the UCI, or other officials may be penalised.**

Without prejudice to any other disciplinary measures that may apply, in relation to this point neither verbal nor physical aggression will be tolerated; exclusion from the Competition or event area will be immediate.

In addition, the rules of conduct outline in article 1.2.079 to 1.2.082 of the UCI Regulations shall also apply.

The decision of the Commissaire in disqualifying or refusing the start of a rider can not be protested.

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Protests

6bis.5.004 Abrogated on 01.02.18.

~~A protest is a formal complaint made by a rider or national team manager about the results for any of the phases of a BMX Freestyle Park Competition. Decisions of the Commissaire or organisation can not be protested.~~

~~Protests by riders regarding judgment decisions made by the Commissaire or Panel of Judges during a Competition are not allowed.~~

6bis.5.005 Abrogated on 01.02.18.

~~Notwithstanding article 6bis.5.004, should a rider wish to file a protest, they must do so in writing using a protest form supplied by the organiser. Any completed protest forms should be supplied to the Commissaire within 15 minutes of the posting of the results that have given rise to the protest.~~

~~The organiser may decide to charge a monetary fee for each protest form (the amount of which should not exceed 80 euros, or the equivalent in the local currency of the country in question and which will be published in the Technical Guide).~~

~~The Commissaire and the organiser acting jointly will conduct an investigation; if the Commissaire decides that the protest should be accepted, the fee shall be returned to the rider. If the protest is rejected, the fee shall not be returned.~~

Chapter VI **BMX FREESTYLE ~~PARK~~ COMPETITIONS**

6bis.6.001 **Within** BMX Freestyle Competitions, ~~Park Competitions take place within a course that consists of various types of obstacles such as ramps, walls and railings. Riders~~ riders perform timed routines ~~within the park~~, and are scored based upon various factors, including the difficulty and quality of execution of their run.

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Competition Format

6bis.6.002 Riders registered to compete in a Competition will be classified and entered into every BMX Freestyle **Park** Competition according to their age, gender, and Competition level as described above in article 6bis.2.002.

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6bis.6.003 A BMX Freestyle ~~Park~~ Competition for each category may be composed of the phases (Qualification, Semi-final or Final) described below, and within each phase, a number of heats.

For Park Competitions, a heat is a group which comprises 2 to 5 riders.

For Flatland Competitions, riders are not organised into heats. At the discretion of the organiser, periodic breaks may be inserted into the program in order to allow for rider rest and warm-up.

The combination of phases and heats (if applicable) for a category depends on the number of entries, and is found in the following table.

Park Competitions Events

Number of entries	Competition phases	Qualification rule	Number of heats
5 - 8 entries	2 phases: Qualification x 1 Final x 1	Top 4 in Qualification advance to Final	Qualification: as below 1 heat of 4 in Final
9 – 15 entries	2 phases: Qualification x 1 Final x 1	Top 8 in Qualification advance to Final	Qualification: as below 2 heats of 4 in Final
16 - 30 entries	2 phases: Qualification x 1 Final x 1	Top 12 in Qualification advance to Final	Qualification: as below 3 heats of 4 in Final
More than 31 entries	3 phases: Qualification x 1 Semi-final x 1 Final x 1	Top 24 in Qualification advance to Semi-final Top 12 in Semi-final advance to Final	Qualification: as below 6 heats of 4 in Semi-final 3 heats of 4 in Final

Number of heats: The number of heats in each round is found in the table above. For the Qualification phase, the number of heats should be chosen such that as many heats as possible have 4 riders.

Whenever it is not possible for all heats to have 4 riders, **a number of heats will have either 3 riders or 5 riders, there will be either 1 or 2 heats of three, or 1 heat of 5**, whichever must be done to maximize the number of heats with 4 riders. **By preference, heats with 3 riders shall be avoided if it is possible to form the heats with only 4 and 5 riders.** Any heats of 3 or 5 will be at the **start end** of the heat order.

Flatland Competitions

Number of entries	Competition phases	Qualification rule
3 - 4 entries	1 phase: Final x 1	All entered riders participate in the Final
5 - 8 entries	2 phases: Qualification x 1 Final x 1	Top 4 in Qualification advance to Final
9 – 15 entries	2 phases: Qualification x 1 Final x 1	Top 8 in Qualification advance to Final

16 - 20 entries	3 phases: Qualification x 1 Semi-final x 1 Final x 1	Top 12 in Qualification advance to Semi-final Top 8 in Semi-final advance to Final
More than 21 entries	3 phases: Qualification x 1 Semi-final x 1 Final x 1	Top 16 in Qualification advance to Semi-final Top 8 in Semi-final advance to Final

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6bis.6.004 A run is the individual unit of Competition in a BMX Freestyle **Park**-Event, during which a rider performs a routine consisting of various tricks, which is evaluated by the judges.

Park Competitions

At all phases of the Competition, within each heat, each rider shall do 2 runs.

In general, riders do their first run in the start order defined in article 6bis.6.005, ~~each rider shall do a single run~~. Once the final rider in the order within each heat has taken their first run, the riders will do their second run in the same order.

Flatland Competitions

At all phases of the Competition, within each heat, each rider shall do 1 run; this run shall be done by the riders in the start order defined in article 6bis.6.005.

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Start Order

6bis.6.005 Qualification Phase

Park Competitions

Within the Qualification phase, riders are randomly assigned to each heat.

However, in case an event that is part of a series, the Qualification phase shall instead be done in reverse order of the current series ranking; that is, riders are assigned to their heats in order, starting with the unranked or lowest ranked riders, and ending with the highest ranked riders in the last heat.

In such a case, within each heat, the start order continues to be in reverse order of ranking, so that the highest ranked rider within each heat goes last in that heat. Any unranked riders are seeded randomly in the first heats in the order.

In case of the first event in a series, the final ranking of the previous season of the series will be used.

Flatland Competitions

The start order in the Qualification phase is done at random, unless a series ranking is used; in that case, the start order of the Qualification phase is done in reverse order of the series ranking among the riders who are present. Unranked riders shall ride first, in random order.

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6bis.6.008 Within each phase of the Competition, the riders in each heat are entitled to a ~~minimum 40 second~~ warm-up before their heat begins.

Park Competitions: a minimum 40 second warm-up must be given.

Flatland Competitions: Within each phase, a 3-minute warm-up period will be allowed on the riding surface of the Flatland Area at most every 8 riders. The first such group of riders shall also be entitled to this 3-minute warm-up prior to starting the Competition.

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Scoring and Results

6bis.6.011 Park Competitions

Each judge shall give each rider a score of between 0.00 and 99.99, taking into account the rider's entire performance, including both runs. **The scores of individual judges scores** are not given for each run.

The scores given by all judges for each rider are then averaged; this average score is the official score of the rider's performance over 2 runs for the heat in question. Each average score is reported accurate to 2 decimal places; any fractions of points beyond this are dropped (no rounding of scores is done).

In case 5 or more judges are appointed to preside over the Competition, the highest and lowest scores **may be** dropped before the average score is calculated.

Flatland Competitions

Each judge shall give each rider a score of between 0.00 and 99.99, taking into account the rider's entire performance. The scores given by all judges for each rider are averaged; this average score is the official score of the rider's performance for the heat in question. The scores of individual judges are not given. Each average score is reported accurate to 2 decimal places; any fractions of points beyond this are dropped (no rounding of scores is done).

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Best Trick Competition

6bis.6.012 ~~Within the Final for Men Elite or Women Elite categories, the organiser of the Competition may decide to offer a prize for the best trick. If this is the case, this fact will be announced in the Technical Guide for the event.~~

~~If a Best Trick Competition is held as described above, the best trick for each rider is scored separately from their two runs. In doing so, each rider in will be allowed a number of attempts between 2 and 5 attempts at their best trick as specified in the Technical Guide. The Best Trick Competition is done in the start order at the end of each heat.~~

The organiser of a BMX Freestyle Competition may decide to hold a best trick contest as part of a BMX Freestyle event. Such a Competition shall be held according to rules that the organiser may determine. Such rules must be explained in the Competition guide. Participation can never be mandatory.

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Results for Each Phase

6bis.6.014 Within each phase, a result shall be established in order of the highest score to the lowest. Ties shall be broken according to article 6bis.6.015.

In the Qualification phase, results shall be reported at most **120 minutes** ~~60 minutes~~ after the Qualification phase is finished.

In the Semi-final, results shall be reported at most 30 minutes after the Semi-final is finished.

In the Final, results shall be reported at most 15 minutes after the Final is finished.

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6bis.6.015 In case of a ~~tie tied average score~~, the judges shall discuss the performance of each rider concerned, and will ~~use the following process to~~ decide which rider had the better performance before **reporting the scores in question.**

~~In their discussion the judges will first ensure that the scores are correct. If no decision can be made and a tie remains:~~

- ~~a. If there are more than 3 judges:

 - ~~1. Drop the high and low scores and average the remaining scores; then~~
 - ~~2. Drop the low score and average the remaining scores; then~~
 - ~~3. Drop the two lowest scores and average the remaining scores.~~~~
- ~~b. Otherwise, the Head Judge shall decide which rider had the better performance.~~

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Competition Classification

6bis.6.017 After the Final of a BMX Freestyle ~~Park~~ Competition is completed, a Competition classification accounting for the results of all phases of the event is produced as follows:

1. All riders not Disqualified (DSQ) who qualified for the Final, in order of their scores in the Final (from highest score to lowest). DNS riders in the Final as described in article 6bis.6.016
2. If it was held, all riders not Disqualified (DSQ) who qualified for the Semi-final but did not qualify for the Final, in order of their scores in the Semi-final (from highest score to lowest). DNS riders in the Semi-final as described in article 6bis.6.016
3. All riders not Disqualified who started in the Qualification phase, in order of their scores in the Qualification phase, but who did not qualify for the next phase of the Competition.

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Judging System

6bis.6.018 A panel consisting of 3 to 6 judges (including a head judge) shall be appointed to each BMX Freestyle ~~Park~~ Competition. They shall independently evaluate the performance of each rider based upon the judging criteria.

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6bis.6.020 No riders nor their family members, team representatives, members of the press, nor spectators should approach the judges stand or speak with the judges during the Competition or when calculating scores. **A separate, access controlled area where the judges shall watch the Competition and perform their work shall be provided by the organiser.**

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6bis.6.025 The judges must act in a professional and impartial manner, and in doing so must put aside all preconceptions such as style preferences, or past performances. The performance of each rider during each run shall be judged entirely on its own merits.

Judges may not discuss their individual scores nor the scores given by other judges with anyone outside of the judges' panel, nor may they comment on the specific process by which the scores were assessed, nor ties broken.

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Judging Criteria

6bis.6.027 **In General**

The overall composition of the runs is most important as the judges evaluate the sequences of tricks, the amount of risk in the routine, and how the rider uses the course. The judges take errors such as falls and stops into consideration as described in article 6bis.6.028.

Park Competitions

The performance of each rider is judged on overall impression including, but not limited to:

- a. Difficulty (refers to not only the tricks performed but also the placement of the tricks within the course and the combinations used)
- b. Height (amplitude of the tricks performed)
- c. Flow
- d. Originality (tricks and lines) and versatility
- e. Style
- f. Consistency (refers the stability, fluidity and control of manoeuvres performed)
- g. Variety of tricks (refers to a good mix of standard airs, rotations, grinds, ...)
- h. Control of the tricks
- i. Bike control
- j. Landings
- k. Use of the course
- l. **Execution**

Flatland Competitions

The performance of each rider is judged on overall impression, including but not limited to:

- a. **Difficulty / risk**
- b. **Flow / style**
- c. **Originality (tricks and lines) and versatility**
- d. **Consistency (refers the stability, fluidity and control of manoeuvres performed)**
- e. **Variety of tricks**
- f. **Control of the tricks**
- g. **Bike control**
- h. **Execution**

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6bis.6.028 In General

Errors are defined as interruptions in a run or losses of control such as those listed below.

Each judge may deduct a **number of ~~maximum of 25% of the~~** points from a rider's score in case that rider commits one or more errors. The number of points

deducted depends on the quantity and severity of the errors, and their overall impact on the rider's performance.

Park Errors

- a. Minor errors can include flat landings, deck landings, sliding, light foot touches and other instabilities;
- b. Medium errors can include stopping in full or heavy foot touches;
- c. Major errors can include actions such as "throwing away" the bicycle or crashing.

Flatland Errors

- a. **Minor errors can include rear tire or front tire touching the riding surface during a trick (depending on the trick), a light foot touch, or handlebar touching the surface (assuming the trick continues);**
- b. **Medium errors can include landing the bicycle sideways or heavy foot touches;**
- c. **Major errors can include actions such as "throwing away" the bicycle, crashing, or touching the riding surface with both feet.**

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Procedure for Managing the Competition

6bis.6.029 In General

The Commissaire appointed to manage the Competition is responsible for time-keeping.

Park Competitions

Within each heat, each rider shall do 2 runs. Each run will have a duration of one (1) minute.

Flatland Competitions

Within each Phase, each rider shall do 1 run. Each run will have a duration of between 2 and 3 minutes; the duration of a run for each Phase of the Competition will be set in the Competition guide. In case of bad weather or an unusually high number of entries, the organiser can decide to reduce the duration of a run to the minimum prior to the start of the Phase in question.

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Starting a Run

6bis.6.030 In General

Riders are responsible to follow the progress of the Competition and must be ready to begin their run at the point in time when their position in the start order arrives. Riders shall have 1 minute to begin their run from the point in time that they are informed that they may begin; at that point the time for that rider's run shall begin, whether they begin riding or not. In case the rider is not ready when the time for his run begins, he may nevertheless begin riding at any point before the time for his run ends.

Park Competitions

Riders may begin their run from any position **within the boundaries of the field of play**, and must be ready in their chosen starting position prior to beginning their run.

The **time** for each run will be started when in the opinion of the Commissaire, **the rider begins moving in case he starts on a flat surface, or drops in from an obstacle or higher level of the park**. In this regard, the decision of the Commissaire responsible for time-keeping shall be final and may not be protested.

Flatland Competitions

Prior to beginning their run, the bicycle must be upright with both tires in contact with the riding surface. Riders must begin their run while on their bicycle, in a normal bicycle riding posture (that is, legs straddling the top tube with both hands on the handlebars and at least one foot on one of the pedals).

The time for each run will begin when in the opinion of the Commissaire, the rider begins the very first movement in the first trick. The decision of the Commissaire responsible for time-keeping shall be final and may not be protested.

At the point in time when the clock reaches 0 time, the judges shall begin their deliberation and ignore any additional movements of the rider in question.

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Finishing a Run

6bis.6.031 A run ends when the time for the run has elapsed.

If a rider is stationary when the time runs out, nothing else will be scored.

Park Competitions

If a rider is in motion when the time runs out, any remaining trick that is fully completed within 3 seconds after the time elapses shall be counted. A

completed trick is one in which both wheels are in contact with a flat (horizontal) part of the park surface.

Flatland Competitions

The judges shall not consider any trick which is not completed when the clock reaches 0 time.

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Time-out for Mechanical Problems, **including Flat Tires**

6bis.6.032 During a run, if a rider's bicycle suffers any kind of a breakage or mechanical problem, including a flat tire, the rider has until the time elapses for his run to either fix the problem or to get another bicycle and / or continue riding. If the time for his run elapses before he continues riding, then his run shall be declared finished, and he shall not be allowed to start riding again.

Whether or not the rider is able to restart his run before the time elapses, the judges shall only consider any riding that was done within the time limit.

Park Competitions

For avoidance of doubt, the score awarded to a rider for a heat is determined based upon his performance in both runs, whether completed or not, within the heat in question.

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Delays

6bis.6.040 The Commissaire **and the Technical Delegate (if appointed)**, together with the organiser, may decide based on their assessment of the riding conditions whether or not a weather time-out is necessary.

Park Competitions

If the Competition is stopped at any point during a heat, then the entire heat shall be re-run once the Competition is started again. However, the results of any heats that have been fully run before the Competition was stopped shall stand; no such heats will be re-run.

If the Competition can't be later restarted, article 6bis.6.041 applies.

Flatland Competitions

In case of a weather delay, the contest shall be restarted at the point where it stopped. If the Competition can't be later restarted, article 6bis.6.041 applies.

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Chapter VII COMPETITION FACILITIES AND FIELD OF PLAY

~~BMX Freestyle~~ Park Competition Facilities

6bis.7.001 The field of play, or “park” in which BMX ~~Freestyle~~ Park Competitions take place, must be a minimum of 15 metres wide and 25 metres long. Also, neither the width nor the length of the park can be greater than 60 metres.

A safety zone of at least 2 metres must surround all sides of the park where a rider or bicycle could be ejected from within it. No person other than accredited staff and riders entered in the Competition are permitted to stay in the safety zone.

The park can be all at the same level (ground level), or spread across several different levels raised above the others. However, the base or ground area of each such level where the obstacles sit shall be flat and must be built of a material that is hard enough to allow the riders to preserve their momentum.

A safety barrier or equivalent fall protection is needed at any edge of a raised level which is also an outside edge of the park. This must be built in a way so as to not impair the full use of the park by the riders, nor put their safety at risk.

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6bis.7.002 The field of play must contain a minimum of 3 obstacles. An obstacle is any feature within the park which is raised above the level where it sits. This can include the walls of the park, if any.

Obstacles that have their base above ground level must be at least 2 metres wide; again, the 2 metres safety zone must be maintained. Such obstacles may also be connected as described above.

~~A distance of at least 5 metres (which includes the 2 metre safety zones of both obstacles) should separate obstacles that are not connected to each other.~~

~~Distances shall always be measured along the shortest path from the point at which obstacles begin to rise from or fall back to ground level, following the intended path of the riders in using the obstacle.~~

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6bis.7.003 Ramps, **as well as the ground surface between them**, must be built **from a sufficiently hard and even surface which provides good traction for bicycle tires, such as wood or concrete; regardless of the materials used, such surfaces must not have any significant defects such as gaps, bumps, or holes.**

(text modified on: 01.02.18)

- 6bis.7.006** The standards in articles 6bis.7.001 to 6bis.7.004 are required for BMX ~~Freestyle~~ Park Competitions on the international calendar. For other events, they should be considered as guidelines.

(text modified on: 01.02.18)

Flatland Competition Facilities

- 6bis.7.007** The Field of Play or “Flatland Area” in which BMX Flatland Competitions take place must be a minimum of 10 metres wide and 10 metres long to allow all styles of flatland riding. Neither the width nor the length of the Flatland Area can be greater than 25 metres.

A 1 metre safety zone shall separate the public from the edges of the Flatland Area.

The riding surface of the Flatland Area must be flat, and of solid construction without significant surface defects or obstructions, or anything which could reasonably cause an injury in case of a fall.

If the Flatland Area is painted, any paint used must be non-slip and should not reduce traction. The surface of the Flatland Area must provide good traction for the riders; materials which could be slippery (for example, glossy paint or carpet) must be avoided. In general, dark colours are strongly recommended to avoid glare.

The boundaries of the Flatland Area shall be visibly and clearly marked.

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- 6bis.7.008** A riders’ area which can only be accessed by people with the necessary accreditation or riders who are registered in the Competition shall be provided next to the Flatland Area.

(article introduced on: 01.02.18)

- 6bis.7.009** A warm-up area at least 6 metres wide and 6 metres long which is located close to the Flatland Area is recommended.

(article introduced on: 01.02.18)

6bis.7.010 The standards in article 6bis.7.007 to 6bis.7.009 are required for BMX Flatland Competitions on the international calendar. For other events they shall be considered as guidelines.

(article introduced on: 01.02.18)

Chapter VIII COMPETITION OFFICIALS

6bis.8.001 BMX Park Competitions shall be controlled by the following officials:

- a. 1 Commissaire, referred to as the Commissaire or President of the Commissaires' Panel.
- b. A panel of between 3 and 6 judges, including a Head Judge

BMX Flatland Competitions shall be controlled by a panel of 3 judges.

In General

The officials listed above shall have a valid license as required by Part I of the UCI Regulations.

(text modified on: 01.02.18)

The Commissaire

6bis.8.002 The Commissaire is the official who is charged with controlling the sporting aspects of the Competition. He has the same responsibilities and powers that are described for Commissaires in Part I of the UCI Regulations.

Without prejudice to any other duties described in the UCI Regulations, during BMX ~~Freestyle~~ Park Competitions, the Commissaire alone is specifically responsible for managing the clock, deciding on time-outs for mechanical problems, and assessing penalties.

Also, any riders' meeting (if held), riders' confirmation and the awards ceremony are conducted under the responsibility of the Commissaire.

The Commissaire shall also serve as the Technical Delegate in case one is not appointed.

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6bis.8.005 The Announcer is an official who is responsible for informing the riders and the spectators about the progress of the Competition. In doing so, he shall work with and be bound by the instructions of the Commissaire.

In no way can the words of the announcer be considered as an official result, decision or obligation of the organiser, the Commissaire or the Panel of Judges.

If a rider requests that the announcer is quiet during his run, the announcer must respect that rider's request.

(text modified on: 01.02.18)

Appointment

6bis.8.007 The Commissaire and Panel of Judges (**in whole or in part**) for **World Cup and World Championship** events **and the Olympic Games shall** be chosen by the UCI. **Otherwise, the Commissaire and Panel of Judges shall be chosen by the National Federation of the country where the event is held (or if not, then by the Organiser) in the order of priority found below. In any case, all such officials must do their work in accordance with the UCI Regulations.**

Order of Priority

- 1. From the list provided by the UCI; if such officials are not available in sufficient quantity, then**
- 2. From the list of national officials provided by the national federation in the country where the event is held, if any, then**
- 3. Other officials**

The announcers shall be selected by the organiser.

For ~~other~~ events **on a national calendar**, these officials will be chosen **by in accordance with the policies of** the responsible national federation.

For avoidance of doubt, the expenses and per diem of all such officials is borne by the organiser.

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Chapter IX RULES FOR THE UCI BMX FREESTYLE ~~PARK~~ WORLD CUP

General Terms Applicable to the UCI BMX Freestyle **Park** World Cup

6bis.9.001 The **UCI BMX Freestyle Park World Cup** is a Competition contested over a number of events in different countries. The events shall be organized for men

and women. The UCI BMX Freestyle **Park** World Cup is the exclusive property of the UCI.

The organiser of the UCI BMX Freestyle **Park** World Cup may set special regulations for each World Cup event, so long as those regulations do not conflict with the UCI BMX Freestyle **Park** regulations. Such special regulations will be defined in the Technical Guide.

The Competition specialties in the UCI BMX Freestyle World Cup may comprise Park Competitions, Flatland Competitions, or both.

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Registration Conditions

6bis.9.002 At registration, the presentation of a valid ID such as a passport or national identity card is an obligation. A valid cycling license as defined in Part I of the UCI Regulations **is** required, **except for the Flatland Competition; such a requirement shall come into force for Flatland beginning on 1st January 2019. For the 2018 season, riders in the Flatland Competition shall sign a waiver in which they attest to the declaration found in article 1.1.023 (parts 2, 3 and 4) of the UCI Regulations.**

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Invited Riders

6bis.9.007

Within each competition category and / or specialty, a number of riders may be invited by the organiser of the Competition. The number of invited riders in the category may be set proportionally based upon anticipated participation in the category.

The number of invited riders will be set in the Competition Guide for the Event.

~~The top 5 Men Elite riders from the UCI BMX Park World Cup held immediately prior to the event in question, and the UCI BMX Freestyle Park World Cup Champion of the year prior are invited to the next UCI BMX Park World Cup Event and in doing so, are automatically qualified into the Semi-final phase, if present. In doing so, these riders do not compete in the Qualification phase.~~

~~For the first event of the year in the UCI BMX Park World Cup series, only the UCI BMX Park World Cup Champion of the year prior is invited. However, the remaining 4 riders in the top 5 of the final UCI BMX Park World Cup series ranking of the year prior also are automatically qualified into the Semi-final phase, if present. In doing so, these riders do not compete in the Qualification phase.~~

Invited riders are entitled to have their travel and hotel costs paid by the organiser. However, in doing so, the organiser has the right to define the conditions and limits under which this benefit is provided. These conditions and limits will be communicated to the invited riders for each event in due course.

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6bis.9.008 Each invited rider must confirm his arrival for the event in question at least 3 weeks (21 days) before the event. This confirmation shall be received by 12h00 noon CET on the day in question.

Should any invited rider not confirm his participation within this period of time, the invitation will be null and void. Should such a rider later register in the event, he will have none of the benefits received by invited riders. ~~and must start in the Qualification phase.~~

(text modified on: 01.02.18)

Competition Categories and Format

6bis.9.009 **For each Competition specialty,** the UCI BMX Freestyle ~~Park~~ World Cup is contested by two categories – Men Elite 15+ and Women Elite 15+.

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6bis.9.010 **Park Competitions**

For Men Elite, the ~~UCI BMX Freestyle Park World Cup events~~ **Park Competitions** are organized as follows:

1. A Qualification phase, which must be completed by all riders. ~~except those invited as in article 6bis.9.008.~~ The riders with the best score from the Qualification phase will advance to the Semi-final. The number of riders who advance from the Qualification phase is at most 24, depending upon the number of invited riders who are registered;
2. A Semi-final phase with 24 riders, including the invited riders; the 12 riders with the best score in the Semi-final phase advance to the Final
3. A Final phase, with 12 riders

In case 24 or fewer riders are entered and confirmed following riders' confirmation, then the system outlined in article 6bis.6.003 shall apply instead.

In case more than 80 entries are received, the organiser may decide to hold a Pre-Qualification phase. In this case, the number of riders who advance to the Qualification phase shall be defined in the Technical Guide for the event. In case a Pre-Qualification Phase is held, the Top 50 riders in the latest overall UCI BMX Freestyle Park World Cup Ranking shall who registered at least 3 weeks in advance shall be directly entered in the Qualification Phase. Such riders registered later than 3 weeks in advance shall be required to ride in the Pre-Qualification Phase.

The number of riders advancing from the Pre-Qualification Phase shall be the difference between the number of riders in the Qualification Phase as defined by the organiser, and the number of riders who are entered directly in the Qualification Phase, as described above.

For Women Elite, the same system shall apply as defined above for Men Elite.

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6bis.9.011 Flatland Competitions

For both Categories, the Flatland Competitions are organised in accordance with article 6bis.6.003.

- ~~1. A Qualification phase, which must be completed by all riders, except those invited as in article 6bis.9.008. The riders with the best score from the Qualification phase will advance to the Semi-final. The number of riders who advance from the Qualification phase is at most 12, depending upon the number of invited riders who are registered;~~
- ~~2. A Semi-final phase with the top 24 riders from the Qualification Phase including the invited riders; the 12 riders with the best score in the Semi-final phase advance to the Final~~
- ~~3. A Final phase, with 12 riders~~

~~In case 24 or fewer riders are entered and confirmed following riders' confirmation, then the system outlined in article 6bis.6.003 shall apply instead.~~

~~For Women Elite, the UCI BMX Freestyle Park World Cup events are organized in accordance with the table in article 6bis.6.003, as follows.~~

- ~~1. A Qualification Phase, which all registered riders must complete. The 8 riders with the best score in the Qualification phase will advance to the Final.~~
- ~~2. A Final phase, with 8 riders.~~

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UCI BMX Freestyle ~~Park~~ World Cup Ranking

6bis.9.012 For each Competition specialty, a ranking consisting of all events in the UCI BMX Freestyle ~~Park~~ World Cup series shall be drawn up for Men Elite and for Women Elite. Points will be awarded based on the final ranking for each event, according to the schedule found in annex 1. The ranking shall be updated following each event.

In case of a tie on points, the rider with the better result in the final classification of the latest round held shall break the tie.

Following the last event in the UCI BMX Freestyle **Park** World Cup Series each season, the highest ranked rider in Men Elite and also Women Elite will be declared the UCI BMX **Freestyle** Park World Cup Champion, respectively, for the year in question.

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Competition Schedule

6bis.9.013 The schedule for each event will be published in the Technical Guide. Without prejudice to any other specific provisions of these regulations, the elements described in articles 6bis.9.014 to 6bis.9.016 shall be respected within the schedule. The Competitions and practices for the Men Elite and Women Elite categories shall at all times take priority over those for any other categories that may be held, even if it means that the amount of time available for those other categories must be reduced or eliminated

In the case of an event featuring World Cup stages for both Park and Flatland, if circumstances (weather or other exceptional situation) arise such that the World Cup stage for only of the specialties can be completed, then the Park World Cup stage shall take priority.

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Practice

6bis.9.014 Park Competitions

Each ~~UCI BMX Freestyle Park World Cup~~ event schedule will include (at minimum) the following amount of practice time:

- a. The day before the Qualification phase, **a practice session will be provided for each category. The amount of time allowed must in the opinion of the Technical Delegate be the minimum needed to allow the riders to become reasonably familiar with the park.**
- b. **On each Competition day, a minimum 15 minutes warm-up will be provided before the start of Competition for each category.**

Flatland Competitions

Each event schedule will include at least 1 official practice session as described in the Competition guide. Riders may be divided into several practice groups in case of a large number of entries. In this case, riders are not permitted to practice outside of their assigned practice group.

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6bis.9.015 In case the schedule must be changed, **an adequate amount of** practice time, **as decided by the Technical Delegate** shall be **provided for each category**, even if it takes place immediately before the Competition; in this case, the 15 minutes warm-up need not be provided.

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6bis.9.016 In both Competition specialities, the Women Elite category during the UCI BMX Freestyle World Cup (both disciplines) shall be given a separate practice from any Men's category. The amount of time allowed for this practice will be the same as that allowed for each group of the Men Elite category. In case the Women Elite category is large enough to be split into groups, each Women Elite practice group shall receive the same amount of practice time as each Men Elite practice group.

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6bis.9.017 Park Competitions

In case a category has more than 20 riders entered and confirmed following riders' confirmation, the category will be split as evenly as possible into two or more practice groups each consisting of not more than 20 riders. The amount of time allowed for each practice group shall be the same, and will be decided by the technical delegate, as will the method used to decide the composition of the practice groups.

Flatland Competitions

In case a category has more than 10 riders entered and confirmed following riders' confirmation, the category will be split as evenly as possible into two or more practice groups each consisting of not more than 10 riders. The amount of time allowed for each practice group shall be the same, and will be decided by the technical delegate, as will the method used to decide the composition of the practice groups.

(text modified on: 01.02.18)

6bis.9.018 Park Competitions

Riders must train in the practice group to which they have been assigned. Riders training in a different practice group, **or outside of the official schedule, may be disqualified.**

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Schedule Changes

6bis.9.020 In case the schedule must be altered as described in 6bis.6.040 and 6bis.6.041, the Competition format may be altered as follows, **depending upon the number of entries and the situation:**

- a. The Qualification phase may not be held, in which case all entered riders will start in the Semi-final round (or Final, in the case **that there were not enough entries for the Semi-final phase to be held** ~~of the Women Elite category~~)
- b. The Semi-final phase may not be held, and only a Final held

- c. If the Final is not held, the results of the Semi-final will be used as results of the event for the prize money and overall series points. ~~(or the Qualification phase, in the case of the Women Elite category).~~

If an entire event and/or discipline is stopped and can't be resumed before the conclusion of the Qualification phase, neither prizes nor points will be awarded. In this case, a meeting will be called with the riders to inform them.

~~For the Men Elite category, In~~ case the event is stopped and can't be resumed before the Semi-final is finished, then there shall be no result. **In case there were not enough entries for a Semi-final to be held, then this shall apply to the Final.**

(text modified on: 01.02.18)

Event Format ~~—Men Elite~~

Qualification Phase

6bis.9.024 The start list order and grouping of riders into heats are done in reverse order of the current UCI BMX ~~Freestyle~~ Park World Cup ranking. The final ranking of the previous year is used in the case of the first event of the season.

Any riders not ranked will start before the ranked riders, in a randomly determined order.

In case a Pre-Qualification Phase is held, it shall be run in the same manner as the Qualification Phase. In this case, the start list order and grouping of riders into heats is done in reverse order of the classification of the Pre-Qualification Phase.

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Semi-final Phase

6bis.9.026 Park Competitions

The start order and group of riders into heats are done in reverse order of the classification from the Qualification Phase.

~~For the Men Elite category, at the first event in each season of the UCI BMX Freestyle Park World Cup, the top 5 of the previous UCI BMX Freestyle Park World Cup ranking automatically qualify for the Semi-final, in addition to the top riders from the Qualification phase.~~

~~For all other UCI BMX Freestyle Park World Cup events, the top 5 riders from the previous UCI BMX Freestyle Park World Cup and the winner of the previous UCI BMX Freestyle Park World Cup Series shall automatically qualify for the Semi-final, in addition to the top riders from the Qualification phase. The number of riders from the Qualification phase who qualify shall be that number such that the total number of riders in the Semi-final is 24 (in case one or more of the invited riders does not register).~~

~~If one or more of the automatically qualified riders as described above do not register for the event by the deadline specified above in article 6bis.9.008, more riders from the Qualification phase will be qualified for Semi-final so that the total number of riders in the Semi-final is 24.~~

~~In case one or more automatically qualified riders do not start in the Semi-final or are disqualified, the Semi-final will be run with less than 24 riders.~~

~~For the Women Elite category, the same system shall be applied, except it shall be the top 3 riders or top 3 riders + the previous series winner, whichever the case may be.~~

Flatland Competitions

The start order is done in reverse order of the classification of the Qualification Phase.

~~The same system as described above for Park Competitions is used for Flatland Competitions, except it is the top 3 riders who automatically qualify. Likewise, the total number of riders who qualify from the Qualification Phase is selected such that a total of 16 riders will be in the Semi-Final.~~

(text modified on: 01.02.18)

6bis.9.027 Abrogated on: 01.02.2018

~~The start order of the Semi-final phase is done in first in reverse order of the results of the Qualification phase, followed by the reverse order of the final ranking of the previous UCI BMX Freestyle Park World Cup event for the 5 invited riders. Finally, the UCI BMX Freestyle Park World Cup Champion of the previous season will go last. For the first event in the season, seeding of the invited riders will be done in reverse order of the final ranking of the previous year.~~

Final Phase

6bis.9.029 **Park Competitions**

~~The top 12 riders of the Semi-final phase advance to the Final.~~

The start order and group of riders into heats are done in reverse order of the classification from the Semi-final Phase.

~~Or, in case there are not sufficient riders for a Semi-final to be held, the invited riders automatically advance to the Final, as do the top ranked riders from the Qualification phase in sufficient number such that 12 riders are included in the Final.~~

Flatland Competitions

The start order and group of riders into heats are done in reverse order of the classification from the Semi-final Phase.

~~The top 8 riders of the Semi-final phase advance to the Final.~~

~~(text modified on: 01.02.18)~~

6bis.9.030 The ~~12~~-riders who advance to the Final will be seeded in reverse order of the Semi-final results (highest ranked rider from the Semi-final goes last).

~~(text modified on: 01.02.18)~~

6bis.9.031 In case one or more riders do not start or are disqualified in the Final, regardless of the reason, the Final will be run with less than **the number of riders specified in article 6bis.9.029. 12-riders.**

~~(text modified on: 01.02.18)~~

6bis.9.032 ~~In addition to the 2 runs normally given to each rider, all~~ Finals during the UCI BMX Freestyle ~~Park~~ World Cup ~~may will~~ feature a best trick Competition, which will be managed according to article 6bis.6.012 **if held.**

~~(text modified on: 01.02.18)~~

6bis.9.033 In the Final, the scores will be reported by the judges **at latest**, following each heat.

~~(text modified on: 01.02.18)~~

6bis.9.034 **If held**, the winner of the best trick Competition will be announced following the end of the Competition, but before the prize giving ceremony.

~~(text modified on: 01.02.18)~~

~~Event format—Women-Elite~~

~~Qualification Phase~~

6bis.9.035 Abrogated on: 01.02.2018

~~The start list order and heats are done in reverse order of the current UCI BMX Freestyle Park World Cup ranking (the final ranking of the previous year is used in the case of the first event of the season).~~

~~Any riders not ranked will start before the ranked riders, in a randomly determined order.~~

6bis.9.036 Abrogated on: 01.02.2018-

~~Scores for all riders competing in the Qualification phase are published no later than 120-60 minutes after the Qualification phase is finished.~~

~~Final Phase~~

6bis.9.037 Abrogated on: 01.02.2018

~~Park Competitions~~

~~The top 8 riders of the Qualification phase advance to the Final.~~

~~Flatland Competitions~~

~~The top 6 riders of the Qualification phase advance to the Final.~~

~~(text modified on: 01.02.18)~~

6bis.9.038 Abrogated on: 01.02.2018

~~The 8 riders who advance to the Final will be seeded in reverse order of the Qualification results (highest ranked rider from the Qualification phase goes last).~~

6bis.9.039 Abrogated on: 01.02.2018

~~In case one or more riders do not start or are disqualified in the Final, it will be run with less than the number of riders specified in article 6bis.9.037. 8 riders.~~

6bis.9.040 Abrogated on: 01.02.2018

~~In addition to the 2 runs normally given to each rider, Finals during the UCI BMX Freestyle Park World Cup may feature a best trick Competition, which will be managed according to article 6bis.6.012.~~

6bis.9.041 Abrogated on: 01.02.2018

~~In the Final, the scores will be reported by the judges following each heat.~~

6bis.9.042 Abrogated on: 01.02.2018

~~The winner of the best trick Competition will be announced following the end of the Competition, but before the prize giving ceremony.~~

Chapter X UCI BMX FREESTYLE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Chapter introduced on 01.02.18.

Categories

6bis.10.001

The UCI is the exclusive owner of the UCI BMX Freestyle World Championships. The UCI BMX Freestyle World Championships is contested by riders competing in the following two categories:

- a. Men Elite: aged 15 and over**
- b. Women Elite: aged 15 and over**

Competition Specialties

6bis.10.002

The UCI BMX Freestyle World Championships is contested for the Park specialty.

Competition Format

6bis.10.003

The UCI BMX Freestyle World Championships is generally held in accordance with the Competition format and procedures outlined in Part VIbis of the UCI Regulations. Competition Specific regulations may be defined in the Competition guide at the UCI's discretion. In the event of a conflict between such a specific regulation and an article of Part VIbis, then the specific regulation found in the Competition guide shall apply.

Chapter XI UCI BMX FREESTYLE RANKING

Chapter introduced on 01.02.18.

Categories

6bis.11.001

The UCI is the exclusive owner of the UCI BMX Freestyle Rankings. The UCI BMX Freestyle Rankings consist of an UCI Individual BMX Ranking for the following categories, as well as a ranking by nation.

- c. Men Elite: aged 15 and over
- d. Women Elite: aged 15 and over

The UCI BMX Freestyle Rankings are drawn up over a period of 1 year in accordance with the conditions set out below, by adding the points won since the preceding ranking was drawn up, and respecting the provisions of article 6bis.10.002. At the same time, the remaining points obtained up to the same day of the previous year by each rider in international BMX Freestyle events are deducted.

Each time the UCI BMX Freestyle Ranking is updated, the new rankings come into force on the day of publication and stand until the publication of the subsequent rankings.

A set of rankings as defined above shall be drawn up for UCI BMX Park Competitions on the UCI BMX Freestyle International Calendar. For the moment, no UCI BMX Freestyle Rankings are drawn up for the Flatland specialty.

Event Classes

6bis.11.002

A rider can gain points in the UCI BMX Freestyle Individual Ranking for their category in different classes of BMX Competitions. The rider's points total is subject to the following rules:

- a. **OG: Olympic Games**
- b. **CM: World Championships:**
 - i. Only the points from the latest World Championships held shall be included in the individual UCI BMX Ranking, even if it is held less than one year after the last edition of this event.
 - ii. The points from the latest World Championships shall remain in the individual UCI BMX Ranking until the event is next held, even if more than one year passes between them.
- c. **CDM: UCI BMX Freestyle World Cup: All results for events held in the period over which the current ranking is drawn up.**
- d. **CC: Continental Championships:**
 - i. For any given continental confederation, only the points from the latest Continental Championships held shall be included in the individual UCI BMX Ranking, even if it is held less than one year after the last edition of this event.
 - ii. The points from the latest Continental Championships held shall remain in the individual UCI BMX Ranking until the event is next held, even if more than one year passes between them, as long as the next edition of the Continental championships is registered on the UCI International BMX Calendar for the next season. If this is not the case, the points from the continental championships held shall expire after 12 months.
 - iii. Only riders of the concerned continent can obtain UCI points at a Continental Championships.
- e. **C1: International Competitions: Best 3 results for events held in the period over which the current ranking is drawn up.**
- f. **CN: National Championships (country of the rider's nationality):**
 - i. Only riders of the nationality concerned can obtain UCI points at a national championship.

Points Table

6bis.11.003

Points in the UCI Individual BMX Ranking are awarded in accordance with the table found in Annex 2.

UCI BMX Freestyle Individual Ranking

6bis.11.004

A UCI BMX Freestyle Individual ranking will be established for all categories mentioned in 6.1.008. The UCI BMX Freestyle Individual ranking will be calculated on the total points of all events held in each such category, as described in article 6.1.001 with a limitation of events to be calculated in the ranking as in article 6.6.002.

Tie Breaker

6bis.11.005

In case of a tie in the UCI BMX Freestyle Individual Ranking, the tie will be resolved in the following order of priority:

- a. UCI BMX Freestyle World Championships points
- b. UCI BMX Freestyle World Cup points
- c. Continental Championships points
- d. Class 1 international Competitions (3 best results)
- e. National Championships

Ranking by Nation

6bis.11.006

A ranking by nation for Men Elite and Women Elite is drawn up for BMX Freestyle in both specialities. The ranking by nation is calculated by summing the points of the two best placed riders for men and the two best placed riders for women from each nation in the UCI BMX Freestyle Individual Ranking.

A rider's points are awarded to the nation of this nationality, even if he is a license holder of the federation of another country.

Tied nations have their relative positions determined by the place of their best rider on the individual UCI BMX ranking.

Olympic Qualification Ranking

6bis.11.007

To determine the qualification quota for the Olympic games, an Olympic Qualification ranking is calculated for Men Elite and for Women Elite, as described in the Qualification System for the next Olympic Games.

A rider's points are awarded to the nation of this nationality, even if he is license holder of the federation of another country.

Tied nations have their relative positions determined by the place of their best rider on the UCI Individual BMX ranking.

Ranking Updates

6bis.11.008

The UCI BMX Freestyle Rankings are updated after the Olympic Games (for those specialties included in the Olympic Games), the UCI BMX Freestyle World Championships (for those specialties included in those championships), the UCI BMX Freestyle World Cup events (for those specialties included in such events) and on 31st December. The dates of other ranking updates are published on the UCI website.

National Championships

6bis.11.009

Every nation will have a possibility to host a national championship, counting for the UCI BMX ranking. A national championship can only be open for a rider who holds a passport in the respective country (home country) as indicated in 1.2.028. If a nation still decides to allow riders from a different nationality during the national championships, the foreign rider won't receive UCI points and the finishing place of the riders of the designated nation stays unchanged.

Annex II UCI BMX FREESTYLE RANKING POINTS TABLE

Annex introduced on 01.02.18.

Rank	OG	CM	CDM	CC	C1 and CN
1	2500	2000	1000	500	200
2	2000	1700	900	450	160
3	1700	1500	820	410	130
4	1500	1350	770	380	110
5	1400	1200	720	350	90
6	1300	1050	670	320	70
7	1200	950	620	290	50
8	1100	850	590	270	30
9	900	750	540	240	20
10		650	490	210	10
11		600	440	180	
12		550	390	160	
13		500	350	140	
14		450	310	120	
15		400	270	100	
16		350	230	85	
17		300	200	70	
18		260	170	65	
19		220	140	50	
20		180	110	40	
21		150	90	30	
22		120	70	20	
23		90	50	10	
24		80	40	5	
25		70	30		
26		60	29		
27		50	28		
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