

PART 6BIS – BMX FREESTYLE COMPETITIONS

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Chapter II CATEGORIES AND LICENSES

Licences

6bis.2.005 Everyone participating in BMX Freestyle Competitions, in whatever capacity, must have a license. In this regard, articles 1.1.001 – 1.1.034 and 1.1.040 – 1.1.087 shall apply.
The licence must indicate the category of the rider.

~~As concerns the integration of the Flatland discipline, in the 2019 season, a license is required for all events in the UCI BMX Flatland World Cup, though not for other events. A license will be required for all other Flatland events beginning on 1st January 2020.~~

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Chapter VI BMX FREESTYLE COMPETITIONS

Competition Format

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

6bis.6.003 A BMX Freestyle 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~~ 4-7 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

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 - 31 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 2 heats of 6 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 4 heats of 6 in Semi-final 2 heats of 6 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~~ 6 riders.

Whenever it is not possible for all heats to have 6 riders, a number of heats will have either 3 4, 5 or 6 riders ~~or 5 riders~~, whichever must be done to maximize the number of heats with ~~4~~ 6 riders. By preference, ~~heats with 3 riders shall be avoided if it is possible to form the heats with only 4 and 5 riders~~ heats should be formed with the highest number of riders possible. Any heats ~~of 3 or 5~~ that do not have 6 riders, will be at the start 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 - 21 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