

## PART VI BIS – BMX FREESTYLE

Rules amendments applying on **08.02.2021**

### Chapter IV CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

#### 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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### Chapter VI BMX FREESTYLE COMPETITIONS

#### Competition Format

##### 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 ~~4-6~~ **7** riders. **In the case of 7 entries, the heat will consist of 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 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 4, 5 or 6 riders ~~according to the table in annexe II., whichever must be done to maximize the number of heats with 4-6 riders.~~

By preference, heats should be formed with the highest number of riders possible. Any heats that do not have 6 riders, will be at the start of the heat order.

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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 are not given for each run.

~~In the Pre-Qualification (if held) and the qualification phase, scores given by all judges for each rider are averaged; this average score is the official score of the rider's performance over 2 runs for the heat in question. In the Semi-final and Final phase, scores given by all judges for each rider are averaged; the final score is the best score of the 2 runs during the Semi-final and Final phase.~~

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.~~

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## **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~~ 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

In General

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

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## **Chapter IX RULES FOR THE UCI BMX FREESTYLE WORLD CUP**

### **Registration Conditions**

**6bis.9.002** Registration in the Men Elite and Women Elite categories for the UCI BMX Freestyle World Cup shall be done by pre-registration only. Once the pre-registration deadline has passed, no further entries shall be accepted.

~~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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.~~

At registration, each rider or their representative must present a valid cycling licence as defined in Part 1 of the UCI regulations and a valid form of ID such as a passport or national ID card.

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**6bis.9.006** Registration fees may vary from one event to another. ~~However, in no case shall the entry fee exceed the maximum specified in the UCI Financial Obligations.~~

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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. 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.~~

~~(text modified on: 01.02.18)~~

~~**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.~~

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### **6bis.9.010** Park Competitions

For Men Elite, the Park Competitions are organized as follows:

- ~~1.~~ 4. A Qualification phase, which must be completed by all riders. 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.

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## UCI BMX Freestyle World Cup Ranking

**6bis.9.012** For each Competition specialty, a ranking consisting of all events in the UCI BMX Freestyle 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. ~~For avoidance of doubt, the results of the Pre-Qualification phase, if held, are included in the final ranking, making riders not advancing to the Qualification phase eligible for World Cup series ranking points if they place highly enough to earn points in accordance with points table found in Annex 2.~~

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

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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)
- 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

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.

In case the event is stopped and can't be resumed before the ~~Semi-final Pre-Qualification or Qualification phase~~ 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.~~

~~As example, if the Qualification is completed and no more, then the rankings from this round is taken as the results.~~

~~If the Semi-final is finished, then the Semi-final results are taken, with the riders not transferring from the Qualification round ranked below the Semi-final riders.~~

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~~6bis.9.030 — The 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).~~

## **Chapter XI UCI BMX FREESTYLE RANKING**

### 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.

- a. Men Elite: aged 15 and over
- b. 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 **and Flatland** Competitions on the UCI BMX Freestyle International Calendar. ~~These rankings shall first be drawn up for the Flatland specialty beginning on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020.~~

The UCI BMX Freestyle Rankings for the Park specialty shall consist only of BMX Freestyle Park events; the UCI BMX Freestyle Rankings for the Flatland specialty shall consist only of BMX Freestyle Flatland events.

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## **Chapter XI UCI BMX FREESTYLE RANKING**

#### **6bis.11.004**

A UCI BMX Freestyle Individual ranking will be established for all categories mentioned in ~~6.1.008~~ **6bis.2.002.a**. 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 ~~6.1.004~~ **6bis.1001** ~~with a limitation of events to be calculated in the ranking as in article 6.6.002.~~

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## UCI BMX Freestyle World Cup Ranking

### **6bis.11.004bis**

A UCI BMX Freestyle World Cup ranking will be established for all categories mentioned in 6bis.9.009. The UCI BMX Freestyle World Cup ranking will be calculated on the total points of all World Cup events held in each such category, as described in article 6.1.001

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## **~~Annex I UCI BMX FREESTYLE WORLD CUP POINTS TABLE~~**

Annex abrogated on 08.02.21

Rank	Points								
1st	10000	21st	900	41th	170	61st	82	81st	28
2nd	9000	22nd	700	42th	165	62nd	79	82nd	26
3rd	8200	23rd	500	43th	160	63rd	76	83rd	24
4th	7700	24th	400	44th	155	64th	73	84th	22
5th	7200	25th	300	45th	150	65th	70	85th	20
6th	6700	26th	290	46th	145	66th	67	86th	18
7th	6200	27th	280	47th	140	67th	64	87th	16
8th	5900	28th	270	48th	135	68th	61	88th	14
9th	5400	29th	260	49th	130	69th	58	89th	12
10th	4900	30th	250	50th	125	70th	55	90th	10
11th	4400	31th	240	51th	120	71st	52	91st	9
12th	3900	32th	230	52th	115	72nd	49	92nd	8
13th	3500	33th	220	53th	110	73rd	46	93rd	7
14th	3100	34th	210	54th	105	74th	43	94th	6
15th	2700	35th	200	55th	100	75th	40	95th	5
16th	2300	36th	195	56th	97	76th	38	96th	4
17th	2000	37th	190	57th	94	77th	36	97th	3
18th	1700	38th	185	58th	91	78th	34	98th	2
19th	1400	39th	180	59th	88	79th	32	99th	1
20th	1100	40th	175	60th	85	80th	30		

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## Annex III - Table of Heats for Park Competitions

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Entries	Heat 1	Heat 2	Heat 3	Heat 4	Heat 5
5	5				
6	6				
7	7				
8	4	4			
9	4	5			
10	5	5			
11	5	6			
12	6	6			
13	4	4	5		
14	4	5	5		
15	5	5	5		
16	5	5	6		
17	5	6	6		
18	6	6	6		
19	4	5	5	5	
20	5	5	5	5	
21	5	5	5	6	
22	5	5	6	6	
23	5	6	6	6	
24	6	6	6	6	
25	5	5	5	5	5
26	5	5	5	5	6
27	5	5	5	6	6
28	5	5	6	6	6
29	5	6	6	6	6
30	6	6	6	6	6