

TECHNICAL GUIDE
(version 1)

**2019 UEC BMX FREESTYLE PARK
EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

10-13 October 2019

Cadenazzo (Switzerland)

RIDERS CATEGORIES

6bis.2.001: For participation in events on the international calendar, riders' categories are determined by the age of those competing. A rider's age is defined by the difference between the year of the event and the year of birth of the rider, as defined in article 1.1.034.

6bis.2.002

UCI Categories for BMX Freestyle Competitions:

1. Categories for Men: Men Elite, aged 15 and over
2. Categories for Women: Women Elite, aged 15 and over

SELECTION OF PARTICIPANTS

In accordance with the UCI rules only European riders can participate in a European Championships (CC) race. All riders must hold a national license issued by an UCI affiliated Federation.

The maximum number of riders in each above-mentioned category is 30 riders.

Selection procedure before the first deadline:

Every European federation can register two riders in each category before the first registration deadline. This means a federation can register a maximum of 2 Men Elite and 2 Women Elite riders.

Selection procedure before the second deadline:

When spots are still available, the highest ranked nations will have an opportunity to take an extra available spot. Starting with the highest ranked nation, a nation has the chance to take another spot until the total spots of 30 are taken.

Example.

After the first registration deadline 23 spots in Men Elite are taken.

Based on the Nation ranking of 27 August 2019, Russia is the first country which has the opportunity to take an extra spot, followed by GBR, CRO, FRA, ITA, GER, LAT. Federations can register their third rider before the second deadline.

The categories are filled up until the 30 spots are taken.

PROGRAM

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| THURSDAY | 09:00-18:00 | Accreditation Centre open for staff, officials and organizing committee |
| 10 October | 13:00-17:00 | BMX Freestyle Riders Confirmation |
| | 17:15-17:45 | BMX Freestyle Team Managers Meeting |
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| FRIDAY | 09:00-18:00 | Accreditation Centre open |
| 11 October | 09:30-09:45 | Freestyle Park Inspection by UCI / On foot Park Inspection |
| | 10:00-12:00 | BMX Freestyle Training Women (group 1) |
| | 12:00-14:00 | BMX Freestyle Training Women (group 2) |
| | 14:00-16:00 | BMX Freestyle Training Men (group 1) |
| | 16:00-18:00 | BMX Freestyle Training Men (group 2) |
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| SATURDAY | 09:00-18:00 | Accreditation Centre open |
| 12 October | 10:00-11:00 | BMX Freestyle Warm up Women Group 1 |
| | 11:00-12:00 | BMX Freestyle Qualification Elite Women Group 1 |
| | 12:00-13:00 | BMX Freestyle Warm up Elite Women Group 2 |
| | 13:00-14:00 | BMX Freestyle Qualification Elite Women Group 2 |
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| | 14:00-15:00 | BMX Freestyle Warm Up Men Group 1 |
| | 15:00-16:00 | BMX Freestyle Qualification Men Group 1 |
| | 16:00-17:00 | BMX Freestyle Warm Up Men Group 2 |
| | 17:00-18:00 | BMX Freestyle Qualification Men Group 2 |
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| SUNDAY | 09:00-18:00 | Accreditation Centre open |
| 13 October | 13:00-14:00 | BMX Freestyle Warmup Women |
| | 14:00-14:05 | BMX Freestyle Rider presentation |
| | 14:05-15:00 | BMX Freestyle Women - Finals |
| | 15:00-16:00 | BMX Freestyle Warmup Men |
| | 16:00-16:05 | BMX Freestyle Rider presentation |
| | 16:05-17:00 | BMX Freestyle Men - Finals |
| | 17:00-17:15 | Award Ceremony |

* Subject to change

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 2 to 5 riders.

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 Competition

| Number of entries | Competition phases | Qualification rule | Number of heats |
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| 5-8 entries | 2 phases: Qualification x 1 Finals 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 Finals 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 Finals x 1 | Top 12 in Qualification advance to Final | Qualification: as below 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, 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 of the heat order.

6bis.6.004 A run is the individual unit of Competition in a BMX Freestyle 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. 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.

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.

6bis.6.007 Within the Final phase, the start order is in reverse order of the results of the preceding phase.

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

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

6bis.6.009 In the Final, any rider who is not present within the park or the riders area as described in the Technical Guide at latest by the start of the 15 minute warmup period preceding that phase, shall not be allowed to start. They will be scored as DNS ("Did Not Start") for the phase in question.

6bis.6.010 In case one or more riders do not start in a Semi-final or the Final for the reason of missing the deadline described in article 6bis.6.009, the heats shall be redrawn as described in article 6bis.6.003.

In case one or more riders withdraw (or are disqualified or refused their start) once the deadline described in article 6bis.6.009 has passed, the heats will not be changed.

Use of drones

Without prejudice to stricter requirements according to the national legislation, the use of drones is prohibited above the course and within 10 meters from the course. Moreover, the user must ensure the drone at no time puts the security of riders, followers and spectators at risk.

REGISTRATION AND RIDERS' CONFIRMATION

Online registration

Registration in the Men Elite and Women Elite categories shall be done by pre-registration only. Once the pre-registration deadline has passed, no further entries shall be accepted.

When? The online registration system will open: **Monday 16 September 2019**
First deadline to claim 2 spots: **Friday 27 September 2019 (23:59 CET)**

Second deadline: Federations will be contacted if they are allowed to send a 3rd rider.
Pre-Registration closes **Thursday 3 October 2019 (23:59 CET)**

How? Through the UEC website (www.uec.ch) clicking as follows
<http://www.uec.ch/en/registrations>

Access: personal login and password of each National Federation.

Remark

The name of the hotel where the riders will overnight and the name/contact information of the team manager for each national federation must be given during riders' confirmation.

RIDERS CONFIRMATION

The participation of all riders entered in the UEC BMX Freestyle Park European Championships must be confirmed during riders' confirmation. To ensure his participation, either the rider him/herself or the team manager for his/her country must go to rider's confirmation.

No further entries shall be accepted following the end of riders' confirmation. Likewise, any riders who entered but did not attend riders' confirmation, shall be removed from the list of entries and not allowed to start.

When? October 10th 2019 13:00 - 17:00

Where? Riders' Confirmation Centre in: Cadenazzo, Switzerland

Registration regulations

A valid cycling license, as defined in Part I of the UCI Regulations will be required and must be presented at riders confirmation to check their identity. An identity card or passport is also mandatory. Once all the terms of the registration are completed, the organization will give riders a wristband allowing them to enter the competition area. It is imperative that all the riders keep their band throughout the event, otherwise the access to the park will be denied. A rider whose license could not be verified and whose status as a non- suspended license holder cannot be established in any other manner may not start and may not figure in the classification of the event.

Entry in the competition implies agreement with the event schedule, regulations and all provisions of the Technical Guide.

Training

Training groups will be set up following the last update of the UCI Individual Ranking. In case of a deleted flight, luggage delay, sickness or any other reason that prevents you to train in the group in which you are assigned, please contact us.

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

PRIZE MONEY

Prize Giving

The award ceremony will take place just after the end of the final, be sure to stay on the park for the announcement of the final results.

TEAM MANAGERS' MEETING

Thursday 10 October 2019

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| 17:15-17:45 | BMX Freestyle Team Managers Meeting |
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Location: tbc

UCI OFFICIALS **TD Bart de Jong**

JUDGES (TBC) **Head judge: Dave Cleworth (GBR)**

Judges:
Markus Wilke (GER)
Romuald Noirot (FRA)
Igor Vukadinovic (CRO)
Luka Kovic (SLO)
Ruben Alcantara (ESP)

USEFUL ADDRESSES

LOCATION OF THE EVENT :

Comune Di Cadenazzo

Casella postale 161

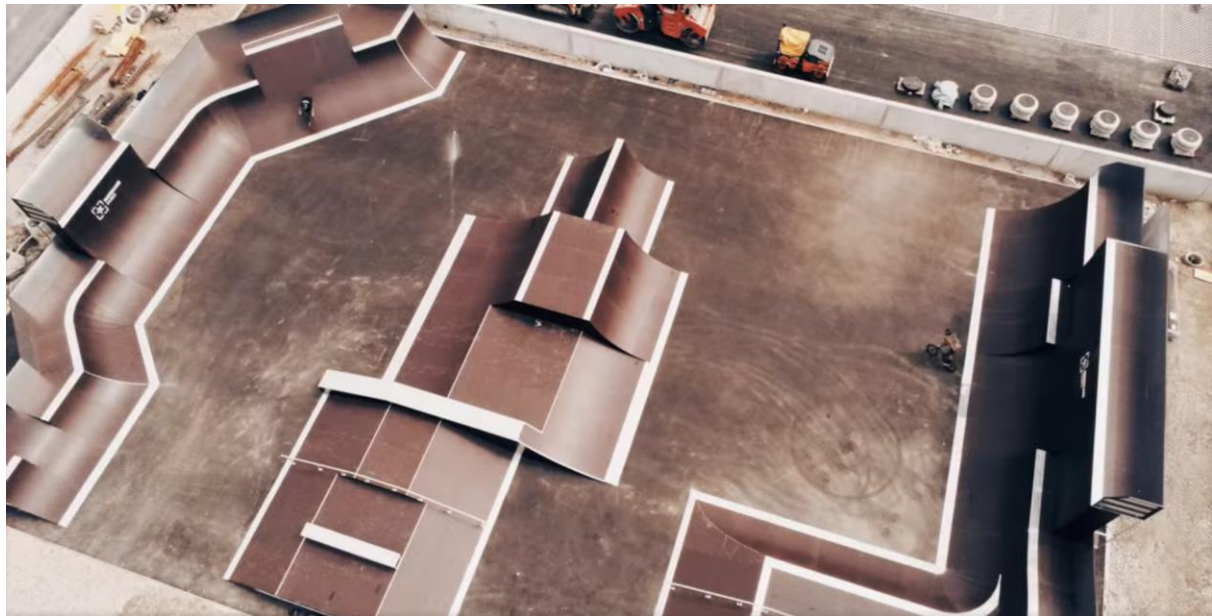
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VENUE MAP AND INFORMATION



GENERAL INFORMATION

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| Country: | Switzerland |
| City: | Cadenazzo |
| Canton: | Ticino |
| Time zone: | CET (UTC +1) |
| Money: | Euro (€) |
| Currency: | Swiss Franc 1 Swiss Franc = € 0,92 |



About Cadenazzo:

Cadenazzo is a municipality in the district of Bellinzona, in the canton of Ticino in Switzerland.

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| Inhabitants: | 2.550 |
| Language: | 81% speak Italian; 5% speak German |
| Area: | 8.37 square kilometers |
| Climate : | Cadenazzo has an average of 103 days of rain or snow per year. The wettest month on average is May and the driest month is December. |

TRANSPORTATION



Cadenazzo railway station is a railway station in Ticino, Switzerland. It is located on the Locarno branch of the Gotthard railway, and is the junction point with that railway's Pino branch.

AIRPORT

Closest airport: Milan Malpensa airport or Lugano

Lausanne, 4 September 2019