

## **TECHNICAL GUIDE**

**2021 UEC BMX FREESTYLE PARK**

**EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**11-15 November 2021**

**Moscow, Russia**

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## 1. Riders Categories

### BMX Freestyle

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

## 2. 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 for each category.

### 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 in each category. Starting with the highest ranked nation, a nation has the chance to take another spot until the total spots of 30 are taken, each country have a maximum of 3 quota.

Example.

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

Based on the Nation ranking of 20.10.2021, GBR is the first country which has the opportunity to take an extra spot, followed by France, Russia, Croatia federations can register their third rider before the second deadline.

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

### 3. Program

#### **Day 1 – 11 November**

Arrival day

#### **Day 2 – 12 November**

Riders' registration, training sessions

10:00 Team Managers meeting

10:30 Riders' registration

11:00-13:00 Official training session (Men, Women, BMX Freestyle Park)

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-19:00 Official training session (Men, Women, BMX Freestyle Park)

#### **Day 3 – 13 November**

Warm-up, Qualification

11:00-12:00 Warm-up (Women, BMX Freestyle Park - Group 1)

12:00-13:00 Qualification (Women, BMX Freestyle Park - Group 1)

13:00-14:00 Warm-up (Women, BMX Freestyle Park - Group 2)

14:00-15:00 Qualification (Women, BMX Freestyle Park - Group 2)

15:00-16:00 Warm-up (Men, BMX Freestyle Park - Group 1)

16:00-17:00 Qualification (Men, BMX Freestyle Park - Group 1)

17:00-18:00 Warm-up (Men, BMX Freestyle Park - Group 2)

18:00-19:00 Qualification (Men, BMX Freestyle Park - Group 2)

#### **Day 4 – 14 November**

Warm-up, Finals

13:00-15:00 Warm-up (Women and Men, BMX Freestyle Park)

15:00-16:00 Opening ceremony

16:00-17:00 Finals (Women, BMX Freestyle Park)

17:00-18:00 Finals (Men, BMX Freestyle Park)

18:00-18:30 Awards ceremony

#### **Departure day – 15 November**

## 4. Competition format

### BMX Freestyle

#### 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
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 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 4, 5 or 6 riders, according to the table in annex 2. 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.

**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.

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.6.009 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.

6bis.6.010 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.

## 5. 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.

The online registration system will open: **18 October 2021**

First deadline to claim 2 spots: **25 October 2021**

Second deadline: Federations will be contacted if they are allowed to send a 3<sup>rd</sup> rider.

Pre-Registration closes **1 November 2021**



Through the UEC website ([www.uec.ch](http://www.uec.ch)) clicking as follows

### Remark

#### <http://www.uec.ch/en/registrations>

Access: personal login and password of each National Federation.

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/her 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.

#### 12 November 2021 10:00

Riders' Confirmation Centre in:

Music Media Dome. Moscow, shosse Entuziastov, bld. 5, str.2,

### 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 delayed flight, luggage loss or delay, sickness or any other reason that prevents you to train in the group in which you are assigned, please contact us by [cycling@fvsvr.ru](mailto:cycling@fvsvr.ru).

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

## 6. Team Managers' Meeting

Friday 12 November 2021 10:00



Location: Music Media Dome  
UEC Official Technical Delegate: Andy Zeiss (GER)  
Head judge: Bart de Jong (NED)  
Judges (TBC)

## 7. Prize money

The prize money will be transferred by the UEC directly to the riders' National Federation.

	Men Elite	Women Elite
1	€ 1000,00	€ 1000,00
2	€ 650,00	€ 650,00
3	€ 350,00	€ 350,00
4	€ 300,00	€ 300,00
5	€ 250,00	€ 250,00
6	€ 200,00	€ 200,00
7	€ 175,00	€ 175,00
8	€ 160,00	€ 160,00
	€ 3085,00	€ 3085,00

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.

## 8. Useful addresses and information

### ACCOMODATION

In order to book your accommodation please use the following e-mail address:  
[accommodationbmx2021@gmail.com](mailto:accommodationbmx2021@gmail.com)

### **Official hotels:**

#### **1) Hampton by Hilton Moscow Rogozhsky Val**

<https://acase.ru/online/ru-hotel-hampton-by-hilton-moscow-rogozhsky-val-photo-id1487699.jsp>

Distance to the venue: 2 km

Address: Moscow, st. Rogozhsky Val, 10

Standard room single occupancy - 120 EUR (includes breakfast and dinner, shuttle to the venue and vice-versa)

Standard room double occupancy - 65 EUR per person (includes breakfast and dinner, shuttle to the venue and vice-versa)

#### **2) Holiday Inn Express Moscow Baumanskaya**

<https://acase.ru/online/ru-hotel-holiday-inn-express-moscow-baumanskaya-photo-id1317723.jsp>







## 9. General Information

Country: Russia

City: Moscow

Time zone: UTC+3

Money: Russian Rouble (RUB)

Currency: 1 EUR (€) = 83,9 RUB

### AIRPORTS

1.Domodedovo Mikhail Lomonosov International Airport

2.Sheremetyevo Alexander S. Pushkin International Airport

3.Vnukovo Andrei Tupolev International Airport

About Moscow: Moscow is a capital of Russia. Foundation date:1147 year.

Inhabitants: 12 655 000 people

Language: Russian

Area: 2561 square kilometers

Climate : The average monthly air temperature in Moscow in November is -1.1 ° C and ranges from -13.5° C to 10.8° C.

## 10. COVID INFORMATION

### PCR TESTS TO ACCESS RUSSIA

All teams and support staff must demonstrate a negative PCR test result made from within 72 hours prior to their arrival in the Russian Federation and have a printed hard copy in English and/or Russian.

### INTERMEDIATE ANTIGEN TESTS

An antigen test on a daily basis will be done for all accredited people on competition days.

- Two antigen tests will be conducted at the venue for all the accredited persons at the expense of the LOC;

On the 13th and 14th of November, testing times will be announced at the team manager meeting

- After receiving a negative result of each Antigen test, each accredited person will receive a sticker on his/her accreditation needed to access the venue on a particular day.
- The tests will be taken at the test center at the venue and testing times will be announced shortly.

## DEPARTURE PCR TESTS

For those who need to be tested before returning back home, PCR testing will be organized by the LOC at the venue. The rate of a PCR test per person is around 35 Euro. The certificate will be in Russian and English. The payment can be made on site by card.

## 11. VISAS

It is the responsibility of each National Federation/Team to obtain the appropriate entry documentation (visas) for their delegation

In terms of new regulations connected with the Covid-2019 pandemic, all the necessary documents for getting visa invitations must be sent at least 15 days before the planned arrival date to Russia. If you need a visa to Russia, please, provide us a good quality photocopy of the data page of the passport of each person (staff and riders). Please also indicate the City with its Russian Consulate where the visa will be obtained and send the information to the e-mail: [visa@fvsr.ru](mailto:visa@fvsr.ru).

For those countries that do not require visas to enter Russia, anyway please contact [visa@fvsr.ru](mailto:visa@fvsr.ru) by sending the list of your delegation with passport details, place where you plan to cross Russian border and the planned arrival/departure dates to receive an authorization letter for border and customs authorities.

All delegations are also required to fill in the excel file related to visa invitation requests published at the UEC website.

The final deadline for sending your visa requests is the 25<sup>th</sup> of October, 2021.

UCI Nation RANKING dated 12.10.2021

MEN			WOMEN		
Rank	Country	Points	Rank	Country	Points
1	GREAT BRITAIN	3300	1	GREAT BRITAIN	4000
2	FRANCE	2940	2	SWITZERLAND	3920
3	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	2430	3	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	2790
4	CROATIA	1790	4	GERMANY	2640
5	LATVIA	780	5	FRANCE	2130
6	NETHERLANDS	525	6	CZECH REPUBLIC	1260
7	ITALY	510	7	SPAIN	770
8	CZECH REPUBLIC	505	8	SLOVAKIA	430
9	GERMANY	465	9	NETHERLANDS	360
10	SLOVENIA	410			
11	SWITZERLAND	400			
12	HUNGARY	390			
13	SLOVAKIA	360			
14	SPAIN	70			

TABLE OF HEATS

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			
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25	5	5	5	5	5
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27	5	5	5	6	6
28	5	5	6	6	6
29	5	6	6	6	6

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