

# **UEC BMX FREESTYLE PARK EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

## **CADENAZZO (SUI)**

### **20 – 21 SEPTEMBER 2024**

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## ORGANISATION

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### COMPOSITION OF THE COMMISSAIRES'PANEL

Head Judge	Dave Cleworth / GBR
Judge	Christie Lou Hughes / GBR
Judge	Axel Jürgens / ESP
Judge	Igor Vucadinovic / CRO

### ANNOUNCER

MC	Egon Temmermans / BEL
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## GENERAL INFORMATION

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

Inhabitants: 2.550  
Language: 81% speak Italian; 5% speak German  
Area: 8.37 square kilometers

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.

## TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

Travel and accommodation expenses to and from Viborg must be covered by the National Federations and the Teams.

## NEAREST AIRPORTS

Milano Malpensa (ITA) 100Km by car  
Zurich (SUI) 200Km by car

## BY TRAIN

Cadenazzo can be reached by train: [www.cff.ch](http://www.cff.ch)

## VISA/ INSURANCE

All participants must hold a valid passport or identity card enabling them to enter Switzerland. Visa obligations must be respected. Each federation is responsible for obtaining documents for their delegation's appropriate entries.

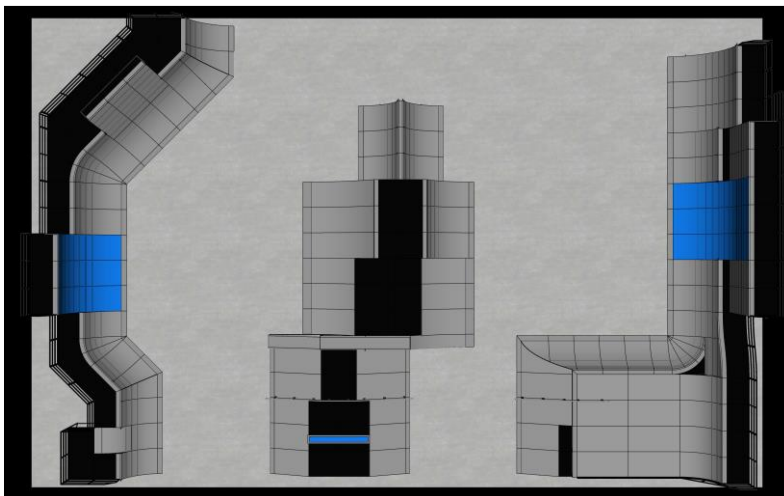
For further information, please visit the embassy website: <https://www.swiss-visa.ch/ivis2/#/i210-select-country>

For all invitation letter requests please contact the UEC: [mail@uec.ch](mailto:mail@uec.ch)

All riders and attendants must hold insurance valid in Switzerland and should be covered for medical transfer in case of an accident.

## COMPETITION VENUE

Comune Di Cadenazzo - Casella postale 161 - Cará 2 - CH - 6593 Cadenazzo  
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/m1N5oeuT3DN3jzaV7>





## ACCOMMODATION

### OFFICIAL BMX HOTEL

Hotel La Perla - Via Cantonale 39 - 6592 S. Antonino

### TEAMS ACCOMMODATION

All accommodation / transfers details, including hotels list and rooms / meals prices can be found by contacting:

Bellinzona e Valli Turismo  
Piazza Collegiata 12, 6500 Bellinzona  
Phone +41 91 825 21 31

### CATERING AT THE VENUE

Available at the venue for athletes and spectators.

### PARKING

Limited parking will be available at the venue, nevertheless, you can park...  
Parcheggi per partecipanti STAFF SQUADRE e PUBBLICO Piazzale STISA a 200 m  
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/7n8Mhaff5gbjpBuK6>

### TEAMS / OFFICIALS / MEDIA ACCREDITATION & PERMANENCE

All accreditations can be collected from Thursday, 19 September 2024  
Location: Stisa SA, Via Industrie 12 Cadenazzo  
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/7n8Mhaff5gbjpBuK6>

Accreditation must be worn and visible whenever you pass through accreditation controls.  
Official Opening hours:

#### MEDICAL – EMERGENCY

Outside competition medical emergency numbers:

Ambulance: 144

Police: 117

Medical team onsite: to be confirmed.

#### NEAREST HOSPITALS

Ospedale Regionale di Bellinzona, San Giovanni 9.3km / 16 min.  
Via A. Gallino 12 (ex Via Ospedale) - CH-6500 Bellinzona  
Phone: 091 811 91 11

Add name + address + phone number + km and travel time from the venue

#### MEDIA

##### MEDIA CENTRE

In order to access the Media Centre, an accreditation is necessary. The Media Centre is located:  
STISA SA, Via Industrie 12, 6593 Cadenazzo  
GPX point: [https://maps.app.goo.gl/Pk91s5sypmJiiQ4Q6?g\\_st=iw](https://maps.app.goo.gl/Pk91s5sypmJiiQ4Q6?g_st=iw)

##### Opening hours:

Thursday, 19 September 2024 14:00 – 18:00

Friday, 20 September 2024 09:00 – 19:00

Saturday, 21 September 2024 09:00 – 19:00

Accredited media photographers bib's, can be collected during the above-mentioned opening hours.

##### MIXED ZONE – FLSH INTERVIEW

A flash interview zone will be organised open for media next to the protocol area.

##### MEDIA ACCREDITATION

To apply for media accreditation, please visit the UEC website <https://www.uec.ch/en/media> (accreditation process open 2 months before the event).

Media accreditation can be collected at the accreditations centre and photographers' bib's can be collected at the permanence during opening hours.

€50/CHF 50 will be requested for the bib as deposit. It will be refunded when the bib will be returned.

For any further enquiries please contact Enrico Carpani [e.carpani@bluewin.ch](mailto:e.carpani@bluewin.ch) local press officer or Stefano Bertolotti, UEC Press Officer: [s.bertolotti@uec.ch](mailto:s.bertolotti@uec.ch)

#### OFFICIAL MEETINGS

##### CONFIRMATION OF STARTERS

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.

TEAM MANAGERS' MEETING

Wednesday, 18 September 2024 17:15 – 17:45 at the BMX Freestyle Park  
[https://maps.app.goo.gl/qvgPZD3aDeHC9zeAA?g\\_st=iw](https://maps.app.goo.gl/qvgPZD3aDeHC9zeAA?g_st=iw)

COMPETITION PROGRAMME \*

WEDNESDAY, 18.9.24	13:00-17:00	Info / Accreditation Centre open for staff, officials and organizing committee (BMX Freestyle Park)
	13:00-17:00	BMX Freestyle Riders Confirmation
	17:15-17:45	BMX Freestyle Team Managers Meeting
THURSDAY, 19.9.24	<del>10:00-18:00</del>	<del>Info / Accreditation Centre open</del>
	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)
FRIDAY, 20.9.24	09:00-11:00	Info / Accreditation Centre open (Stisa office)
	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
	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
SATURDAY, 21.9.24	9:00-15:00	Accreditation Centre open (Stisa office)
	9:45-10:45	BMX Freestyle Warm up Elite Women Group 2
	10:45-11:45	BMX Freestyle Warm up Women Group 1
	11:45-13:15	<b>BMX Freestyle FINALS WOMEN Group 1 &amp; 2 / AWARDS</b>
	13:15-14:15	BMX Freestyle Warm up Elite Men Group 2
	14:15-15:15	BMX Freestyle Warm up Elite Men Group 1
	15:15-17:00	<b>BMX Freestyle FINALS MEN Group 1 &amp; 2 / AWARDS</b>

\* Subject to change

BMX FREESTYLE SPECIFIC REGULATIONS





## UCI RULES

Refer to UCI specific regulations:

[https://assets.ctfassets.net/76117gh5x5an/73az93YUIYqyAWhHXPVRPf/bf93e1f3376c30e7410d011c247923e8/2022.12.05\\_BFR\\_ENG\\_left\\_column\\_final.pdf](https://assets.ctfassets.net/76117gh5x5an/73az93YUIYqyAWhHXPVRPf/bf93e1f3376c30e7410d011c247923e8/2022.12.05_BFR_ENG_left_column_final.pdf)

## RIDERS CATEGORIES

- Men categories: Men Elite (aged 15 and over)
- Women categories: Women Elite (aged 15 and over)

## SELECTION OF PARTICIPANTS

In accordance with UCI regulations only European riders can participate in European Championships. All riders must hold a national license issued by an UCI affiliated federation.

The maximum number in each category is 30 riders per category.

### Selection procedure before the first deadline

Every European Federation can register two riders in each category before the first registration deadline.

Each federation can register a maximum of

- 2 Men Elite
- 2 Women Elite

### Selection procedure before the second deadline

If 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 until the total spots of 30 are taken, each country has a maximum of 3 quota.

## 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.

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  1 heats of 8 in Final
16 - 31 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 riders.

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.

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#### 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.

The online registration system will open: **Monday, 19 August 2024 (09:00 CET)**  
First deadline to claim 2 spots: **Friday 30 August 2024 (23:59 CET)**

Second deadline: Federations will be contacted if they are allowed to send a 3<sup>rd</sup> rider.  
Pre-Registration closes **Friday, 6 September 2024 (23:59 CET)**

Registration through the UEC website ([www.uec.ch](http://www.uec.ch)) clicking as follows  
<https://uec.evodata.it/landing/index.php>

Access: personal login and password of each National Federation.

##### 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**

In accordance with articles 1.2.112 and 1.2.113 of the UCI Regulations, the 3 best riders of each category must attend the official awards ceremony and any interviews organised.

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.

### **ANTIDOPING**

The UCI antidoping regulations are entirely applicable to the event. The antidoping test will be conducted by the International Testing Agency (ITA).

The antidoping tests will take place in Sculoa Media Cadenazzo

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/NdW44EXQgDHwz4CP8>

### **PENALTIES**

The UCI penalty scale is the only one applicable.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

The organiser and UEC will not, under any circumstances, be liable to any accidents or damage that occurs during training and competitions.

The organiser and UEC decline all responsibilities towards the riders and others in case of an accident.

For all cases not covered by these specific regulations, the UCI rules will apply. Any problems will be solved between the organizers, the Commissaires Panel and UEC officials.