



UEC BMX FREESTYLE PARK & FLATLAND EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

EINDHOVEN (NED)

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Judge	Markus Wilke (GER)
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COMPOSITION OF THE JUDGES' PANEL – FREESTYLE FLATLAND

Head Judge	Effraim Catlow (UK)
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Judge	Effraim Catlow (UK)

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MC	Max Henning
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Eindhoven is a city in the province of North Brabant, in the Netherlands.

Inhabitants: 240,000
Language: Dutch (English is widely spoken)
Area: 88.9 square kilometers

Climate:

Eindhoven has a temperate maritime climate characterized by mild summers and cool winters. The city receives an average of 120 days of rain per year. The wettest months are typically October and November, while April is one of the driest months.

TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

The National Federations and the Teams must cover travel and accommodation expenses to and from Eindhoven.

NEAREST AIRPORTS

Eindhoven Airport (NLD) 6 km
Amsterdam Schiphol (NLD) 125Km by car

BY TRAIN

Eindhoven can be reached by train via **NS (Dutch Railways)**: www.ns.nl
There is a train station located very close to Area51. **Eindhoven Strijp-S station** is just 400 meters from Area51.

VISA/ INSURANCE

All participants must hold a valid passport or identity card to enter the Netherlands. 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.netherlandsworldwide.nl/>

For all invitation letter requests, please get in touch with the UEC: mail@uec.ch

All riders and attendants must hold insurance valid in the Netherlands and be covered for medical transfer in the event of an accident.

COMPETITION VENUE

Area 51 Eindhoven
Strijp-S, 5616 AP Eindhoven, Netherlands
[Google Maps Link](#)
Website: ekbmxfreestyle.nl

ACCOMMODATION

OFFICIAL BMX HOTEL

Van der Valk Hotel Eindhoven
Aalsterweg 322, Eindhoven
[+31 40 211 6033](tel:+31402116033)

TEAMS ACCOMMODATION

Below is an overview of hotels located near Area51:

- **StayOkay:** 47 rooms, located 210 meters from Area51
- **Holiday Inn Eindhoven:** 207 rooms, located 2.0 km from Area51
- **Hotel La Reine Eindhoven:** Located 1.8 km from Area51

There are more hotels in the area, especially in the city center of Eindhoven. However, some tend to be more expensive (e.g., **WestCord Hotel**) or have a limited number of rooms (e.g., **Piet Hein Eek**).

If riders or federations have hotel questions, they can email profcycling@libema.nl, addressed to Kirsten van der Winden.

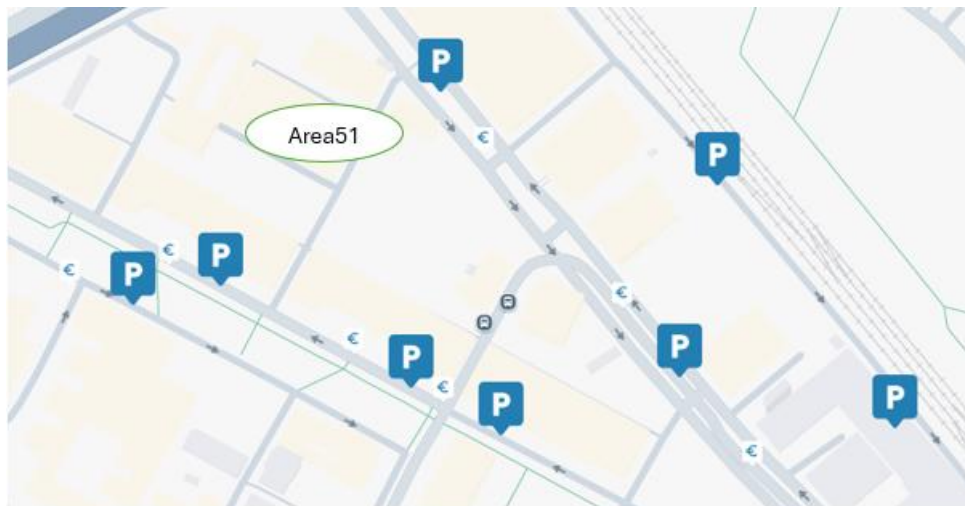
CATERING AT THE VENUE

Water is complimentary available for all participants in the Athlete Lounge.

Other food and beverages are available at your own cost and can be purchased at the catering points.

PARKING

Strijp-S (where Area51 is located) is close to the centre of Eindhoven, right next to Strijp-S train station and the inner ring road. Limited parking will be available at the venue, but Strijp-S offers five parking lots/garages, accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week: <https://www.mobility-s.nl/plattegrond>.



TEAMS / OFFICIALS / MEDIA ACCREDITATION & PERMANENCE

Location:

Area 51 Eindhoven
Strijp-S, 5616 AP Eindhoven, Netherlands
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ACCREDITATIONS

All accreditations can be collected at the permanence starting Wednesday, 1 October 2025.

Accreditation must be worn and visible when passing through accreditation controls.

Official Opening hours:

Wednesday, 1 October 2025	13:00 – 17:30
Thursday, 2 October 2025	09:00 – 18:00
Friday, 3 October 2025	09:00 – 19:00
Saturday, 4 October 2025	09:00 – 19:00
Sunday, 5 October 2025	09:00 – 14:00

MEDICAL – EMERGENCY

Outside competition medical emergency numbers:

Ambulance: 112

Police: 112

The medical team onsite: Sportdokters

NEAREST HOSPITALS

Maxima Medisch Centrum Eindhoven (MMC Eindhoven)

Address: De Zaaie 1, 5622 AJ Eindhoven, Netherlands

Phone: +31 40 296 3666

Distance from Area 51: **8.5 km / 15 min** by car

MEDIA

MEDIA CENTRE

Accreditation is necessary to access the Media Centre. The Media Centre is located at:

Area 51 Eindhoven

Strijp-S, 5616 AP Eindhoven, Netherlands

[Google Maps Link](#)

Opening hours:

Thursday, 2 October 2025	14:00 – 18:00
Friday, 3 October 2025	11:00 – 20:30
Saturday, 4 October 2025	14:00 – 22:00
Sunday, 5 October 2025	09:30 – 18:00

Accredited media photographers' bibs can be collected during the above-mentioned opening hours.

MEDIA ACCREDITATION

To apply for media accreditation, please visit the UEC website at <https://www.uec.ch/en/media>, where the accreditation process opens two months before the event.

Media accreditation can be collected at the accreditation centre, and photographers' bibs can be collected at the permanence during opening hours.

€50/CHF 50 will be requested as a deposit for the bib. The refund will be processed when the bib is returned.

For any further inquiries, please get in touch with Remy van der Windt at Remy@touchesportmarketing.nl or Stefano Bertolotti, UEC Press Officer, at s.bertolotti@uec.ch.

MIXED ZONE – FLASH INTERVIEW

A flash interview zone will be set up next to the protocol area.

OFFICIAL MEETINGS

CONFIRMATION OF STARTERS

All riders who enter the UEC BMX Freestyle Park & Flatland European Championships must confirm their participation during the riders' confirmation.

To ensure participation, the riders or their country's team manager must attend the rider's confirmation. To verify their identity, a valid cycling license, as defined in Part I of the UCI Regulations, must be presented at the riders' confirmation. A national identity card or passport may also be required. As a condition of registering in the Competition, all riders accept and agree to follow the UEC Regulations and accept the layout and form of the field of play on which the Competition will be held.

No further entries will be accepted after the riders' confirmation deadline. Likewise, any riders who entered but did not confirm their attendance shall be removed from the list of entries and will not be allowed to start.

Confirmation of starters – BMX Freestyle Park

Wednesday, October 1

15:00 – 17:30

Area51

[Google Maps Link](#)

TEAM MANAGERS' MEETING

Wednesday October 1

18:00 – 18:30

Confirmation of starters – BMX Freestyle Flatland

Saturday, October 4

09:00 – 11:00

Area51

[Google Maps Link](#)

TEAM MANAGERS' MEETING

Saturday October 4

11:30 – 12:00

COMPETITION PROGRAMME *

Thursday, 2.10.25		
PARK		FLATLAND
10:00 - 11:30	Women's Park Practice - Group 1	
11:30 - 13:00	Women's Park Practice - Group 2	
13:00 - 14:30	Women's Park Practice - Group 3	
14:30 - 16:00	Women's Park Practice - Group 4	
16:00 - 17:30	Men's Park Practice - Group 1	
17:30 - 19:00	Men's Park Practice - Group 2	
19:00 - 20:30	Men's Park Practice - Group 3	
20:30 - 22:00	Men's Park Practice - Group 4	
Friday, 3.10.25		
PARK		FLATLAND
11:00 - 11:20	Women's Warm Up - Heat 1	
11:20 - 11:55	Women's Park Qualifying - Heat 1	
11:55 - 12:15	Women's Warm-Up - Heat 2	
12:15 - 12:50	Women's Park Qualifying - Heat 2	
12:50 - 13:10	Women's Warm-Up - Heat 3	
13:10 - 13:45	Women's Park Qualifying - Heat 3	
13:45 - 14:05	Women's Warm Up - Heat 4	
14:05 - 14:40	Women's Park Qualifying - Heat 4	
14:40 - 15:00	BREAK	
15:00 - 15:20	Men's Warm Up - Heat 1	
15:20 - 15:55	Men's Park Qualifying - Heat 1	
15:55 - 16:15	Men's Warm Up - Heat 2	
16:15 - 16:50	Men's Park Qualifying - Heat 2	
16:50 - 17:10	Men's Warm Up - Heat 3	
17:10 - 17:45	Men's Park Qualifying - Heat 3	
17:45 - 18:05	Men's Warm Up - Heat 4	
18:05 - 18:40	Men's Park Qualifying - Heat 4	
18:40 - 19:00	Men's Warm Up - Heat 5	
19:00 - 19:35	Men's Park Qualifying - Heat 5	
19:35 - 19:55	Men's Warm Up - Heat 6	
19:55 - 20:30	Men's Park Qualifying - Heat 6	

Saturday, 4.10.25

PARK

FLATLAND

		12:00 - 13:30	Women's Practice - Combined
		13:30 - 15:30	Men's Practice - Heat 1
15:00 - 15:40	Women's Practice - Heat 1	15:30 - 17:30	Men's Practice - Heat 2
15:40 - 16:20	Women's Practice - Heat 2		
16:20 - 17:00	Men's Practice - Heat 1		
17:00 - 17:40	Men's Practice - Heat 2		
17:40 - 17:55	BREAK		
17:55 - 18:00	Women's Athlete Presentation 12 - 1 // LIVE		
18:00 - 18:05	Women's Warm Up - Heat 1		
18:05 - 18:30	Women's Park Finals - Heat 1 // LIVE		
18:30 - 18:35	Women's Warm-Up - Heat 2		
18:35 - 19:10	Women's Park Finals - Heat 2 // LIVE		
19:10 - 19:15	BREAK		
19:15 - 19:20	Men's Athlete Presentation 12 - 1 // LIVE		
19:20 - 19:25	Men's Warm Up - Heat 1		
19:25 - 20:00	Men's Park Finals - Heat 1 // LIVE		
20:00 - 20:05	Men's Warm Up - Heat 2		
20:05 - 20:40	Men's Park Finals - Heat 2 // LIVE		
20:40 - 20:45	BREAK		
20:45 - 21:00	Women's & Men's Park Awards Ceremony // LIVE		

Sunday, 5.10.25

PARK

FLATLAND

10:00 - 11:00	Women's Practice - Combined
11:00 - 11:30	Womens Qualifying
11:30 - 12:15	Men's Practice - Heat 1
12:15 - 12:45	Men's Qualifying - Heat 1
12:45 - 13:30	Men's Practice - Heat 2
13:30 - 14:00	Men's Qualifying - Heat 2
14:00 - 14:15	Womens Warm Up
14:15 - 14:45	Women's Presentation & Finals
14:45 - 14:50	Mens presentation
14:50 - 15:00	Men's Warm Up - Heat 1
15:00 - 15:20	Men's Finals - Heat 1
15:20 - 15:30	Men's Warm Up - Heat 2
15:30 - 15:50	Men's Finals - Heat 2
15:50 - 16:00	BREAK
16:00 - 16:15	Women & Men Flatland Awards Ceremony

** subject to changes*

BMX FREESTYLE SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

UCI RULES

Refer to UCI-specific regulations:

https://assets.ctfassets.net/761I7gh5x5an/73az93YUIYgyAWHXPVRPf/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 are eligible to participate in the European Championships. All riders must hold a national license issued by a UCI-affiliated federation.

PARK

The maximum number of riders in each category is 31.

Selection procedure before the first deadline

Each European Federation can register up to 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 the opportunity to claim an additional spot in each category. Starting with the highest-ranked nation, each nation has the opportunity to take another spot until a total of 31 spots are filled. Each country is allocated a maximum of three quotas.

FLATLAND

Selection procedure before the first deadline

Each European Federation can register up to 5 riders in each category before the first registration deadline.

- 5 Men Elite
- 5 Women Elite

Selection procedure before the second deadline: If spots are still available, the highest-ranked nations will have the opportunity to claim an additional spot in each category. Starting with the highest-ranked nation, a country has the opportunity to take another until the total of 30 spots is filled, and each country is limited to a maximum of 5 quotas.

COMPETITION FORMAT PARK

6bis.6.003 A BMX Freestyle Competition for each category may be composed of the phases (Qualification, Semifinals, or Finals) described below, and within each phase, a number of heats. For Park Competitions, a heat group comprises 2 to 6 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 the Final
9 - 15 entries	2 phases: Qualification x 1 Finals x 1	The top 8 in Qualification advance to the Final	Qualification: as below 1 heat of 8 in the Final
16 - 31 entries	2 phases: Qualification x 1 Finals x 1	The top 12 in Qualification advance to the Final	Qualification: as below 2 heats of 6 in the Final

Number of heats

The table above shows the number of heats in each round. For the Qualification phase, the number of heats should be chosen so that as many heats as possible have four riders.

6bis.6.004 A run is the individual unit of Competition in a BMX Freestyle Event, during which a rider performs a routine of various tricks that the judges evaluate.

PARK COMPETITIONS

At all phases of the Competition, each rider shall do two runs within each heat.

Riders generally start their first run in the order defined in Article 6bis.6.005. Once the final rider in each heat has taken their first run, the riders will start their second run in the same order.

COMPETITION FORMAT FLATLAND

For Flatland Competitions, riders are organized into heats at the organizer's discretion. Periodic breaks may be inserted into the program to allow the rider to 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:

UCI BMX Freestyle Ranking Points (1st place – 24th place):

1 position	500 points	13	140
2	450	14	120
3	410	15	100
4	380	16	85
5	350	17	70
6	320	18	65
7	290	19	50
8	270	20	40
9	240	21	30
10	210	22	20
11	180	23	10
12	160	24	5

The performance of each rider is judged on overall impression, including but not limited to:

- a. Difficulty/risk
- b. Flow/style
- c. Originality (tricks and lines) and versatility
- d. Consistency (refers to the stability, fluidity, and control of manoeuvres performed)
- e. Variety of tricks
- f. Control of the tricks
- g. Bike control
- h. Execution

Duration of one run: 3 minutes (men) and 2.5 minutes (women)

The judges shall not consider any trick that is not completed when the clock reaches 0.

FLATLAND COMPETITIONS

At all phases of the Competition, within each heat, each rider shall complete one run; the riders shall conduct this run in the start order defined in Article 6bis.6.005.

Qualification Phase

The start order in the Qualification phase is determined randomly unless a UCI ranking from the UCI World Championships or a series ranking is used. In that case, the start order of the Qualification phase is based on the reverse order of the series ranking among the participating riders. Unranked riders shall ride first, in random order.

The start order of the semifinal phase (if it is done) is in reverse order of the results of the Qualification phase.

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.

Within each phase, a 3-minute warm-up period will be allowed on the riding surface of the Flatland Area, with a maximum of 8 riders per period. The first group of riders shall also be entitled to this 3-minute warmup before starting the Competition.

6bis.6.009 In the Semi-final (if held) and the Final, any rider who is not present within the Field of Play (FOP) or the riders' area, as described in the Competition Guide, by the start of the warm-up period preceding that phase, shall not be allowed to start. They will be scored as DNS ("Did Not Start") for the corresponding phase.

6bis.6.010 If one or more riders do not start in a Semi-final or the Final due to missing the deadline described in Article 6bis.6.009, the heats shall be redrawn as described in Article 6bis.6.003.

If one or more riders withdraw (or are disqualified or refuse to start) after the deadline described in Article 6bis.6.009 has passed, the heats will not be altered.

RULES

BMX Freestyle Competitions are judged events, in which riders are scored based on their skill at executing a routine, including one or more of a variety of manoeuvres known as "tricks", specifically in the Flatland discipline.

After the riders' confirmation, the organization shall draw up the start lists and practice groups (if applicable) for the Competition based on the UCI World Ranking as of 12 November 2024.

The Panel of Judges is responsible for evaluating the riders' performance during the Competition and for delivering their scores.

Should the bicycle or one of its components break during a run, the rider may decide whether to continue, stop, or replace their bicycle with another. In no case will a time-out or extra time be given.

A BMX Freestyle Competition for each category may consist of the phases (Qualification, Semi-final, or Final) described below and a number of heats within each phase.

USE OF DRONES

Without prejudice to stricter requirements under national legislation, drones are prohibited indoors.

REGISTRATION AND RIDERS' CONFIRMATION

Pre-registration is required for registration in the Men's Elite and Women's Elite categories. Once the pre-registration deadline has passed, no further entries will be accepted.

PARK

ONLINE REGISTRATION

The online registration system will open on
First deadline to claim 2 spots:

Monday, 18 August 2025 (09:00 CET)
Friday, 29 August 2025 (23:59 CET)

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

Pre-registration closes:

Friday, 5 September 2025 (23:59 CET)

Registration through the UEC website, clicking as follows: <https://uec.evodata.it/landing/index.php>

Access: Personal login and password for each National Federation.

FLATLAND

ONLINE REGISTRATION

The online registration system will open on
Deadline to claim 5 spots:

Monday, 18 August 2025 (09:00 CET)
Friday, 29 August 2025 (23:59 CET)

Registration through the UEC website, clicking as follows: <https://uec.evodata.it/landing/index.php>

Access: Personal login and password for each National Federation.

REGISTRATION REGULATIONS

A valid cycling license, as defined in Part I of the UCI Regulations, will be required and presented upon riders' confirmation to check their identity. An identity card or passport is also mandatory. Once all registration terms are completed, the organization will provide riders with their accreditation during the registration process, allowing them to enter the competition area.

All riders must keep their accreditation throughout the event; otherwise, access to the park will be denied. A rider whose license cannot be verified and whose status as a non-suspended license holder cannot be established in any other manner may not participate and may not be included in the classification of the event.

Entry into 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. If a flight cancellation, luggage delay, illness, or any other reason prevents you from training with the assigned group, please get in touch with Andy Zeiss at a.zeiss@uec.ch.

Riders must be fully registered before participating in their first practice; they are not permitted in the competition venue until they are completely registered.

AWARD CEREMONY & PRIZE MONEY

In accordance with Articles 1.2.112 and 1.2.113 of the UCI Regulations, the three best riders in each category are required to attend the official awards ceremony and any interviews that may be organized. The award ceremony will take place immediately after the final; please stay in the park to hear the final results announced.

Every European Championship will be awarded with:

The 1st place: Champion(s) jersey and Gold medal

The 2nd place: Silver medal

The 3rd place: Bronze medal

Table of Prize Money (Men / Women):

BMX Freestyle Park	
1	€ 1,000
2	€ 650
3	€ 350
4	€ 300
5	€ 250
6	€ 200
7	€ 175
8	€ 160

BMX Freestyle Flatland	
1	€ 1,000
2	€ 650
3	€ 350

The UEC will proceed to pay the prize money by mid-November 2025 through the riders' national cycling federation.

ANTI-DOPING

The UCI antidoping regulations apply entirely to the event. The International Testing Agency (ITA) will conduct the anti-doping test.

The anti-doping tests will take place in Area51.

A chaperone will accompany the respective athletes to the office of the Doping Control Officer.

PENALTIES

The UCI penalty scale is the only one applicable.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The organiser and UEC will not be liable for any accidents or damage that occur during training and competitions. The organiser and UEC decline all responsibility towards the riders and others in the event of an accident.

The UCI rules will apply to all cases not covered by these specific regulations. Any issues will be resolved among the organizers, the Commissaires Panel, and UEC officials.