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Introduction

This document summarizes the information needed by National Federations for participation in the 2017 UCI BMX World Championships. It may be revised from time to time. The version in force is that found on the UCI web site. Registration in the UCI BMX World Championships or Challenge implies agreement with the UCI Regulations and the Competition Guide.

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1. Rules

Participation

→ UCI BMX World Championships

- 9.1.018** Each National Federation shall participate in World Championships in a spirit of friendship and fair play and contribute to the utmost to the success of the Championships.
- 9.1.019** Each National Federation participating in the World Championships shall, register with the UCI, within the deadlines specified by the latter, all riders and other persons that will be on or will accompany its delegation (officials, attendants, guests, etc.).
- 9.1.022** In general each National Federation shall co-operate with the organiser and, to the extent possible, facilitate his work.
- 9.2.001** With the exception of team time trials, it is the National Federations who select riders to participate in World Championships. (text modified on 1.07.12).
- 9.2.003** National Federations, or UCI teams for team time trials, shall enter with the UCI via its website. National Federations which do not have Internet access may enter using the entry forms provided by the UCI. (text modified on 1.01.03; 1.07.12).
- 9.2.004** The enrolment of the federations' riders shall reach the UCI at the latest within the following deadline:
- Thursday 13th July 2017, 12:00 CET**
- 9.2.005** Save in the case of an act of God, a National Federation that has enrolled by returning the enrolment form for a World Championship and that does not participate shall be liable to a fine of CHF 500 to CHF 2,000.
- 9.2.006** National Federations may substitute up to a maximum of two riders entered for each of the World Champion title competitions provided that it communicates the name of the two substitutes in writing to the UCI at the latest the third day before the beginning of the competition in question.
- 9.2.007** Federations shall announce the names of the riders who are to take the start to the Commissaires Panel by noon at the latest on the eve of the first race of the competition.

For Challenge and Masters categories:

Saturday 22nd July 2017, from 13:00 to 17:00

For Championships categories:

Friday 28th July 2017, from 14:45 to 17:00

- 9.2.008** Unless prevented by an act of God, a rider once announced as taking the start and who fails to present, shall be liable to a fine of CHF 500 to CHF 5,000. An injury or sickness shall be recognised as an act of God only if the rider is declared incapable of taking the start by the UCI official doctor.
- 9.2.009** In all individual specialities, the outgoing World Champion may take part in addition to the number of starters that the National Federation of such Champions may enter under the qualification regulations. The same principle is applicable for the Olympic Champion on the occasion of the first World Championship following Olympic Games or, for the mountain bike, the next two mountain bike World Championships. For the Continental Champion, this facility is limited to the first World Championships following the awarding of the title of Continental Champion.

→ UCI BMX World Challenge

- 6.4.002** The Challenge event should be organized together with the UCI BMX World Championships, which are regulated in part 9 of the UCI regulations.

- 6.4.006** Pre-registration for the UCI BMX world Challenge is subject to the following restrictions:

Each national federation shall be permitted to register up to 16 riders in each Challenge level category which is scheduled for competition. The host organisation may register a greater number of riders in each limited category, with a maximum of 32 riders.

This excludes main finalists at the UCI BMX world Challenge event of the previous year. These riders can be added on top of the riders selected according to the above criteria.

→ Masters

- 9.2.048** Each national federation shall be permitted to register up to 16 riders in masters.
- 6.1.011** Masters are also authorized to compete as Challenge Cruisers 24 inch.

Race format

→ UCI BMX World Championships

In accordance with article 9.2.047ter.

Seeding order for the 3 Motos in the BMX race is based on the latest UCI Individual BMX Ranking for each category (seeding order from highest to lowest ranked). Gate position selection order for the Motos is as per Annex 2 of Part VI: BMX.

The composition of the Motos for each category, as well as the transfer system for all Phases of the event is determined as per Annex 1 of Part VI: BMX. All riders entered in each category must participate in the Motos in order to be eligible to transfer to the Qualifiers.

Important Note: The UCI reserves the right to change the championships race format should unforeseen circumstances require it (example: severe weather). Should this happen, an official communique describing any changes will be sent to all team managers.

→ UCI BMX World Challenge and UCI BMX World Championships Masters
According to the BMX rulebook Part 6 (version 01.01.2017).

Important Note: The UCI reserves the right to change the challenge or masters race format, should unforeseen circumstances require it (example: severe weather). Should this happen, an official communique will be sent to all team managers.

Also, in case a very high number of challenge entries are received, the UCI may decide to change the race format from 3 rounds of Motos to either 2 rounds of Motos or 1 round of Motos before the event begins. If done, this will be decided following the closure of registration once the number of entries is known. If a change is made, it will be announced during the challenge and masters team managers' meeting.

Other extracts

6.1.002 Age of participation

For participation in BMX events registered on the UCI International BMX Calendar, Riders' categories are determined by the age of those competing as defined by the difference between the year of the event and the year of birth of the rider. Riders categories vary depending on the bicycle types defined in article 6.1.003, levels of categories as defined in article 6.1.004 as well as competition specialities as defined in article 6.1.007.

A rider must be at least 5 years of age to compete in a UCI sanctioned BMX event. The minimum age of 5 refers to the real calendar age on the day of BMX event commencement (date of the first practice session).

6.1.012 Combination rules

(N) In order for a category to be held, at least five riders must be registered and confirmed in that category following riders confirmation.

If less than five riders are entered in a category following riders confirmation, they will be combined with an older category. However, categories for Cruiser 24 inch bicycles with a maximum age of more than 34 shall be combined with the next younger category.

Categories for Standard 20 inch bicycles cannot be combined with Categories for Cruiser 24 inch categories, and vice versa.

In the case that any under-subscribed category cannot be combined according to these rules, this category shall not be run.

If the adequate numbers of five riders are registered and confirmed during the riders confirmation, the category will be run even if less riders show up at the start, regardless of the reason, including injury or illness.

Combination of Categories and Results

6.1.014 (N) In any case where two or more categories are combined, the results of the combined categories must be split back into the original, separate categories based on the results summary for the combined categories.

The UCI will only award points in the UCI BMX ranking based upon the separated results.

Also, the riders are awarded the prize money that corresponds with their place in the separated results.

Example: Class 1 event combination Women Elite and Women Juniors

Result of the Event	Category of rider	UCI BMX Ranking Points Women Juniors	UCI BMX Ranking Points Women Elite
1	Women Juniors	30 (1 st place WJ)	
2	Women Elite		50 (1 st place WE)
3	Women Juniors	20 (2 nd place WJ)	
4	Women Elite		45 (2 nd place WE)
...			

6.1.015 Except as provided by the combination rules in articles 6.1.012 and 6.1.013, no rider is permitted to compete outside of his age or gender group during UCI registered events.

Final classification

6.1.026 At the end of the BMX Race, a Final Classification is made that defines the final results. For the Championship categories, it is this Final Classification that is used to attribute UCI BMX Ranking points and prize money. The method used to compile this Final Classification is defined in article 6.1.041

6.1.041 The Final Classification of the BMX event for each category (or combined category) is determined by:

- The Phase reached (Final, Qualifiers, or Motos), and the last Round completed within that Phase, if applicable.
- The rank from the last completed Phase or Round within that Phase.
- The total points from this Phase, if applicable (i.e. the Motos).
- The time in the last heat completed, in case of ties the time from the previous heat is considered.

When the tie cannot be broken by time, the riders will share the same rank.

Special Derogation – Applicable to the 2017 UCI BMX World Challenge Only – In case of cancellation prior to the conclusion of the Finals.

For the Challenge and Masters Categories, in case of cancellation prior to the Final, should any ties exist that would prevent clear identification of the top 8 riders in each such category following the application of article 6.1.041, then a tie-breaking procedure will be applied so that the top 8 riders in each category can be determined. Once the top 8 riders in each such category have been determined, any remaining ties will be allowed to stand. The tie breaking procedure for each such category is as follows:

1. The finish positions earned by each rider involved in the tie from all completed rounds and phases of racing for that category will be examined, starting with the most recently completed round, up to and including the first round of motos, in accordance with the order specified below. The rider with the highest finish position within each round examined will break the tie. If a tie remains, then the next round in the order found below for all riders still tied will be examined and so on, until the bottom of the order is reached. The order in which the rounds and phases are examined is:
 - a. Semi-finals, if held,
 - b. Quarter-finals, if held,
 - c. Eighth-finals, if held,
 - d. Sixteenth-finals, if held,
 - e. Total points from the Motos, if the Motos were completed
 - f. 3rd Round of the Motos, if held
 - g. 2nd Round of the Motos, if held
 - h. 1st Round of the Motos
2. Should a tie remain, the riders concerned will be ranked in accordance with their finish position, first in the 2016 UCI BMX World Challenge and if a tie remains, then in the 2015 UCI BMX World Challenge, within the bicycle type in question (that is, only 20" results are examined for 20" categories, only cruiser results are examined for cruiser categories). In case one or more of the riders in question did not participate in the UCI World Challenge presently being considered, they shall be ranked below those who did.
3. Should a tie remain, it will be decided at random (random draw or coin toss) as administered by the Commissaires' Panel.

For avoidance of doubt, this special regulation does not apply to the Championships categories; due to the presence of lap times within championships results, no ties are foreseen following application of article 6.1.041.

6.1.041bis (N) In case of a combination of categories, the Final Classification for the combined category is split in accordance with article 6.1.014. A Final Classification for each individual category is then prepared.

2. Selection of Participants

Championships Categories

9.2.047 sexes For Men Elite, Women Elite, Men Juniors and Women Juniors, the maximum number of riders for each nation is determined on the basis of the UCI ranking by nation on 31st December of the preceding season.

As indicated in the table below, all nations that didn't qualify through the qualification quota will be allowed to register one rider/category (Men Elite, Women Elite, Men Juniors and Women Juniors).

Each federation shall be permitted to enter 2 reserves in each category.
The UCI ranking by nations is drawn up in accordance with Part VI "BMX", chapter 6.

In addition to the nations qualified through the UCI BMX nations ranking, the following riders will also be qualified for the Elite world championships:

- Top 16 Men Elite in the UCI BMX individual ranking of 31st December of the preceding season.
- Top 8 Women Elite in the UCI BMX individual ranking of 31st December of the preceding season.
- These riders are automatically qualified for the world championships and

	Women Elite		Women Juniors		Men Elite		Men Juniors	
Automatically qualified riders*	8				16			
Nations Ranked	# Places	Total	# Places	Total	# Places	Total	# Places	Total
1 – 4	5	20	5	20	6	24	6	24
5 – 8	4	16	4	16	5	20	5	20
9 – 14	3	18	3	18	3	18	3	18
15 – 23	2	18	2	18	2	18	2	18
Totals		80		72		96		80
Host nation**	2		2		2		2	
All other nations***	1		1		1		1	

cannot be replaced by another rider.

* The automatically qualified riders mentioned above are entered in addition to the quota allowed in this table.

** The host nation shall qualify 2 riders in each category where it has not already qualified above using the ranking by nation.

*** All other nations shall qualify 1 rider in each category where it has not already qualified above using the ranking by nation.

Refer to Appendix B for the list of quotas and list of riders automatically qualified.

Challenge Categories

Described earlier in this guide.

3. Riders categories

→ Championships and masters level categories

9.2.047 The categories for which the title of world champion will be awarded are as follows:

a. STANDARD 20 inch BICYCLES, (male/female riders),

Championship level:

BMX race

- Men Elite (aged 19 and over)
- Women Elite (aged 19 and over)
- Men Junior (aged 17 and 18)
- Women Junior (aged 17 and 18)

Important Note: For avoidance of doubt, beginning with the 2017 UCI BMX World Championships, a BMX Time Trial is no longer held.

b. STANDARD 20 inch BICYCLES (male riders)

Masters level:

- Masters (aged 30 and over).

→ Challenge level categories

Categories for Standard 20 Inch bicycles at the Challenge level

6.1.009 (N) Within the competition speciality of BMX Race defined in article 6.1.007 for the Challenge level, the categories are as follows:

- a. Boys – ages: 5 and 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16; (11 categories)
- b. Girls – ages: 5-7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16; (10 categories)
- c. Men – ages: 17-24, 25-29, **30-34, 35 and over**; (4 categories)
- d. Women – ages: **17-24, 25 and Over**. (2 categories).

Total: **27** categories.

Categories for Cruiser 24 Inch bicycles at the Challenge Level

6.1.011 (N) Within the competition speciality of BMX Race defined in article 6.1.007 for the Challenge level, the categories are as follows:

- a. Boys – ages: 12 and under, 13 and 14, 15 and 16; (3 categories)
- b. Men – ages: 17-24, 25-29, 30 - 34, 35 - 39, 40 - 44, **45-49, 50 and over**; (7 categories).
- c. Girls – ages: 16 and under; (1 category)
- d. Women – ages: 17-29, **30-39, 40 and over**. (3 categories).

Total: **14** categories.

Riders licensed in the Masters category level for Standard 20 Inch bicycles are allowed to participate in the Cruiser 24 inch category corresponding to their age.



4. Riders registration

[Online registration](#)

When?

The system will open on: **29th June 2017, 12:00 CET**

The system will close on: **13th July 2017, 12:00 CET**

Publication entry lists for all categories on: **14th July 2017**

How ?

Through the UCI website (www.uci.ch) clicking as follows (see image below)

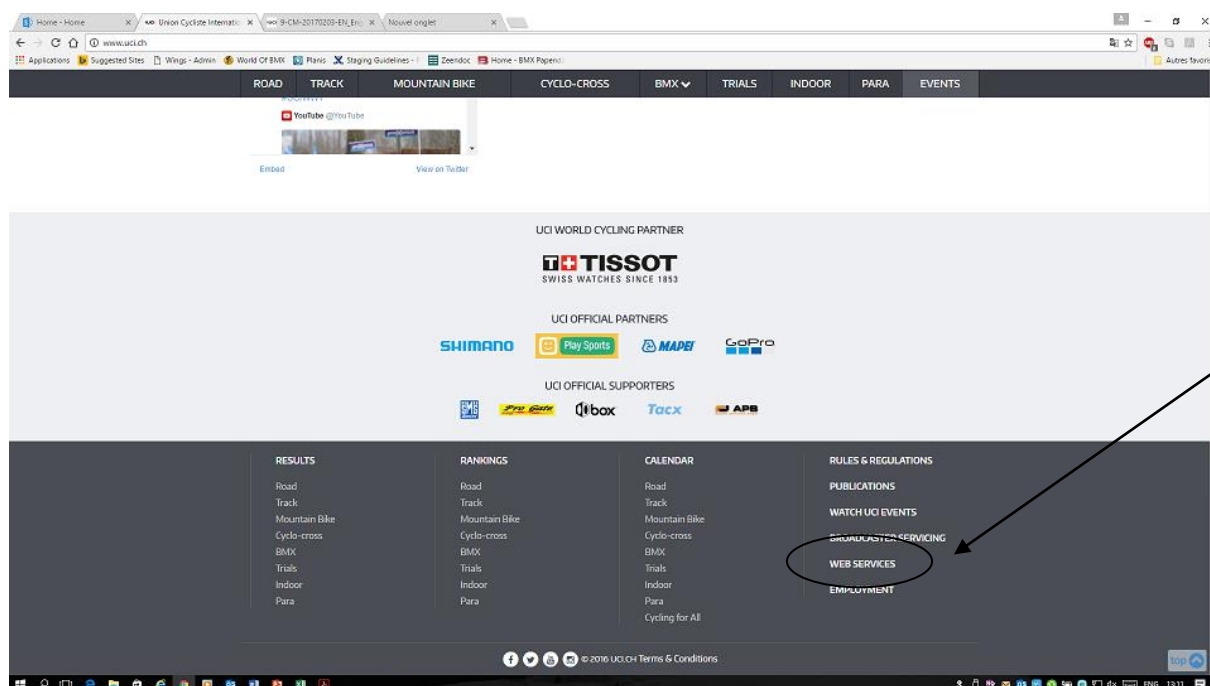
- **Web services** (on the homepage on bottom, 2nd to last link)
- **WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**
- **"Riders registration"** (riders accreditation included)

Access: personal login and password of each National Federation.

Remark

The name of the hotel where the championships riders will overnight must be given during the online registration.

The name and contact information of the challenge team manager and the name and contact of the championship team manager for each national federation must also be given.



National Federations must check all entries in the championships, challenge and masters categories before submitting them to the on-line system. It is the responsibility of each national federation to ensure the accuracy of their list of entries.

All Categories:

- ***Licenses and insurance:*** National federations are reminded of the requirement to ensure that all participants in the 2017 UCI BMX World Championships and Challenge in Rock Hill USA, regardless of their category have an international license valid for the 2017 season.
- *Likewise, riders must have sufficient insurance to cover them while attending the championships, in accordance with the UCI Regulations. In this regard, we kindly invite you to refer to article 1.1.006.*

1.1.006 1. Federations shall issue licenses according to such criteria as they may determine. They shall be responsible for monitoring compliance with these criteria.

Before the license is issued, the license holder and the national federation must ensure inter alia that the license holder is adequately insured against accidents and civil responsibility in every country where he practices competitive cycle sport or training throughout the year for which the license is issued.

- ***We thank you for taking all necessary steps in order to ensure that these requirements are fulfilled and that participants registered by your federation are adequately covered (against accident, including but not limited to, repatriation, medical costs, et cetera).***

Challenge and Masters Categories:

- ***Errors:*** As defined in article 6.4.006 any errors (including forgotten entries) may be corrected at latest up until the moment of riders' confirmation. **However, the UCI may decide to apply a fine of CHF 100 for each correction of a registration error that is made. Any such fine must be paid by the federation concerned.**
- ***Confirmation of Entries:*** As defined in article 6.4.005, during riders confirmation, the team manager for each national federation must submit any final errors for correction, and then confirm that all entries for their country are correct; any further errors brought to the UCI's attention following this will not be corrected.
- ***Obligation to have a license:*** As defined in article 6.4.005, all riders entered in the UCI BMX World Challenge must have a license valid for the 2017 season issued by the national federation of their country of residence, in accordance with articles 1.1.001 to 1.1.039. The national federation of each such riders' nationality has the duty to confirm this prior to registering that rider for the UCI BMX World Challenge.
- ***Challenge, Masters, or Championship?*** Article 6.4.008: Without prejudice to article 6.1.005, only riders who were licensed in either a Challenge category or Masters category (whichever is applicable) at the start of the present season are permitted to be entered in the UCI BMX World Challenge. These entries can be made only by the national federation recognised by the UCI in the country of their nationality. Each such national federation has sole responsibility for confirming the eligibility of all riders for the UCI BMX World Challenge in

accordance with the UCI Regulations, and for ensuring that the riders concerned have the appropriate international license and insurance as required by Part I of the UCI Regulations.

Contravention of this regulation may render any national federation concerned liable to a fine of up to CHF 5'000, in addition to the disqualification of the riders concerned.

Entry fees

Entry fees				
BMX World Championships		Online Entries	Non online Entries	Late Entries
Individual	Championship	€ 100	€ 110	€ 220
Individual	Challenge/Masters	€ 65	€ 75	-

BANK ACCOUNT

Entry fees are handled by the Organizing Committee.

Please do not pay the entry fees in advance, but wait until you receive the invoice through the Organizing Committee. ***The invoice number must be mentioned when paying.***

Riders will not be able to enter the competition if the invoice is unpaid by the end of riders' confirmation.

If there are any issues, please email: amanda.helms@cityofrockhill.com

- Bank Name - First Citizens Bank
- Bank Address - 226 East Main Street, Rock Hill, SC 29730
- Account Name - City of Rock Hill Central Depository Account
- Account Number IBAN - *720110849001*
- BIC/SWIFT Number - FCBTUS33XXX at (924) First Citizens Bank and Trust Co., Raleigh, NC (for foreign currencies)
- ABA routing number: *053100300* (for USD only)

[Riders confirmation](#)

What ?

The team manager from every national federation must go to riders' confirmation to ensure the participation of their riders (Challenge, Masters and Championship categories).

For the championship categories, the team managers must show the UCI licence or a copy of the UCI licence and the passport for all their championships category riders to the UCI secretary during the riders' confirmation.

When ?

For Challenge and Masters categories:

Saturday 22nd July 2017, from 13.00 to 17.00

For Championships categories:

Friday 28th July 2017, from 14:45 to 17:00

Where ?

**Hospitality/Confirmation Tent – Located at Pump Track
Novant Health BMX Supercross Track
1307 Riverwalk Parkway
Rock Hill, South Carolina 29730**

Each rider will receive a bracelet and a matching sticker to put on their bike. It is important that the sticker is applied in correctly (as in the photo below) so that the bike can be scanned. It is important that the sticker is not curved on the frame.

In case extra stickers for spare bikes are needed (Championships Categories Only), we recommend that you send your request to the UCI BMX coordinator by e-mail before 13th July 2017. Otherwise, any remaining stickers will be given out on a first-come-first served basis. There is a limit of 1 spare sticker per entered rider.



In case of a damaged bracelet, the bracelet and sticker can be replaced at the accreditation center.

5. Delegation accreditation

Accreditation request

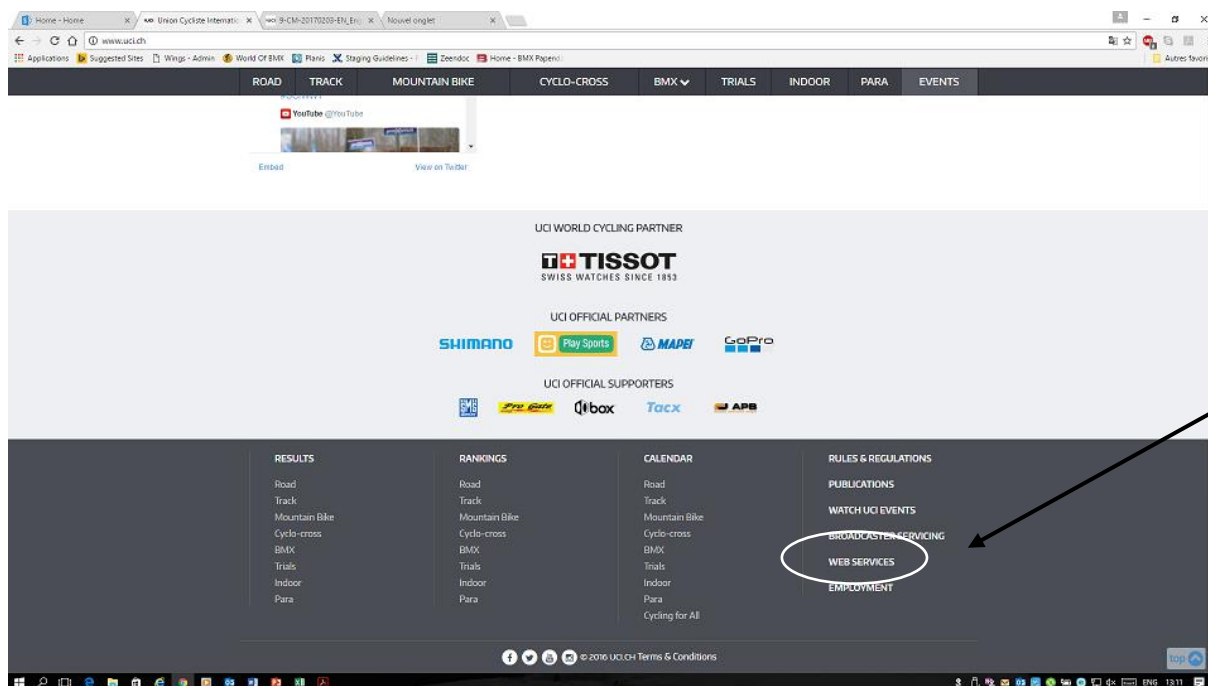
Please note that each National Federation taking part in the 2017 BMX World Championships must register all persons included in the delegation with the UCI, using the online system.

You can enter through the UCI website (www.uci.ch) by clicking as follows:

- **Web services** (on the homepage on the bottom, 3rd to last link)
- **WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**
- **"Accreditation"**

Access: personal login and password of each National Federation.

All support staff will receive accreditations with access to the arena and restricted zones, as granted by the UCI.



To avoid misunderstandings, UCI has decided to grant a maximum number of accreditations to certain types according to the list below

Rainbow passes that are issued for the 2017 UCI BMX Supercross World Cup events are not valid during the 2017 UCI BMX World Championships.

National Federations

Type	Maximum Number of accreditations
President N.F	1
General Secretary N.F	1
Officials N.F	1
Accompanying Officials N.F	1
Press Officer	1
National Technical Director	1
Team Staff – Championships Categories	
Team Manager – Championships	1
Team Assistants – Championships	3
Coach – Championships	2
Mechanic – Championships	2
Doctor – Championships	1
Paramedic Assistant – Championships	2
Team Staff – Challenge and Masters Categories	
Team Manager – Challenge and Masters	1
Team Assistants – Challenge and Masters	15
Coach – Challenge and Masters	2
Mechanic – Challenge and Masters	2
Doctor – Challenge and Masters	1
Paramedic Assistant – Challenge and Masters	2
Total maximum	40

UCI BMX Teams

Type	Maximum Number of accreditations
Coach – Championships	2

Please take note of the following:

- On site requests (requests that are made after the on-line accreditation is closed) will be limited in number and subject to evaluation on a case-by-case basis. Approval of such late requests cannot be guaranteed even if quota mentioned above has not yet been reached. **We strongly recommend that accreditation requests are made using the on-line system.**
- The Challenge and Masters team manager can only collect the accreditation badges for the Challenge and Masters team staff, and not those for the Championships team staff (unless the team staff are the same as for the Championships categories).
- Team staff (including team managers) working for both Challenge and Championships categories should only be registered as Championships staff; the badge they receive will be valid for both.
- **Challenge team staff accreditations will not allow access to the team area once the races for the Challenge and Masters categories have finished.**

When?

The system will open on: **09.05.2017, 12:00 CET**
The system will close on: **11.07.2017, 12:00 CET**

Accreditation pick up

Opening hours and situation of the accreditation Center:

When?

Friday 21 st July (LOC only)	16.00 - 19.00
Saturday 22 nd July	08.30 - 17.00
Sunday 23 rd July	09.00 - 18.00
Monday 24 th July	09.00 - 18.00
Tuesday 25 th July	09.00 - 17.00
Wednesday 26 th July	09.00 - 17.00
Thursday 27 th July	09.00 - 17.00
Friday 28 th July	09.00 - 17.00
Saturday 29 th July	09.00 - 15.00

Where?

**Main BMX Building
Novant Health BMX Supercross Track
1307 Riverwalk Parkway
Rock Hill, South Carolina 29730**

6. Number plates

6.1.091 Each bicycle entered into competition must have a number plate attached to the front of the handlebars. This number plate will be provided by the UCI. Riders must use the received number plate and number colour combinations specified for the category in which they are racing as follows:

Championship level

- Elite Men, Elite Women: white plate, black numbers;
- Men Juniors, Women Juniors: black plate, white numbers.

Challenge level/Master level

- Masters, Men, Boys: yellow plate, black numbers;
- Girls, Women: blue plate, white numbers;
- Cruiser: red plate, white numbers;

During the 2017 UCI BMX World Championships all riders must display a lateral number plate/sticker located just behind the steer tube. The UCI and the organiser will provide a lateral plate for the 2017 UCI BMX World Championships.

In all UCI sanctioned BMX events a rider must display the number assigned to him according to the rules set forth in § 6. A rider who fails to display the correct number will not be scored.

Comment: In practice, this means that a rider without the correct number may either be refused their start and scored as DNS, or scored as REL, depending upon when the error is noticed.

The area of the plate that provides a background for the number must, during the entire duration of a competition, be kept free of markings, stickers or other impediments to the number's legibility. Riders may not cut, mutilate or put additional stickers or marking on their number plate during the 2017 UCI BMX World Championships.

Handlebar plates and side plates must be on every riders' bicycle before practice.

7. Team area + Team Bibs

Team area

Each country will have a dedicated team area; 4 Chairs and 1 tables are provided for every 20 entries. **Due to the limited space in the team area, only riders who have a competition or practice that day will be allowed to enter the team area with their bike.** Please make your riders aware of this. Also, countries with smaller numbers of entries may be grouped together.

Team Bibs – Championships Categories Only

One team bib is available for each national federation; it allows the wearer to access to the locations described during the Championships Team Managers' Meeting. A deposit of 100 Euros or 100 US dollars against the return of the bib must be paid during riders' confirmation; this will be returned following the return of the bib after the event on Saturday, 29th July.

When?

Bibs can be obtained during riders confirmation for the championship categories:

Friday 28th July 2017, from 14:45 to 17:00

8. Team Managers meeting

When?

Challenge and Masters Team Managers' Meeting:

Saturday 22nd July 2017, 10:00 – 11:00



Important: Team managers must first receive their accreditation badge before attending the Team Managers meeting, as it will be required to access the meeting.

Approval of national team clothing by the PCP will be done at the end of the team managers meeting.

Following the Challenge and Masters team managers' meeting, team managers will be guided in and around the venue to explain the riders flow. The meeting point for the venue tour will be specified during the team managers' meeting.

Championship Team Managers' Meeting:

Friday 28th July 2017, 14.00 –14.30

Important: All team managers (challenge and championships) must first receive their accreditation badge before attending the Team Managers meeting, as it will be required to access the meeting.

Approval of national team clothing for Championships classes by the PCP at the end of the team managers meeting.

Comments: The national team jersey is regulated in article 1.3.056 and the following. The national champion jersey is regulated in articles 1.3.068 and 1.3.069. For avoidance of doubt, only riders having won the title of National Champion in the Championship level categories are permitted to use a jersey with a distinctive sleeve as described in article 1.3.069. No riders in other categories are permitted to do so (either sleeve).

Jerseys must be approved by the PCP after the team managers meeting on Saturday 22nd July 2017 (for the Challenge and Masters categories) or on Friday 28th July 2017 (for the Championship categories.) See section 8 of this document for details.

To speed up the approval process, we ask teams to e-mail a photo of their jersey design (front and back) to Roxane Alt (roxane.alt@uci.ch) before arriving at the event.

For the Team Manager meetings, only the Team Manager and one additional team representative are allowed.

Where?

**Hospitality/Rider Confirmation Tent – Located at Pump Track
Novant Health BMX Supercross Track
1307 Riverwalk Parkway
Rock Hill, South Carolina 29730**

9. Program

Please see Appendix C. The schedule is subject to change.

No refunds of entry fees, nor any form of compensation will be made in case of any delay, schedule change, change of the race format, cancellation, error or omission.

10. Race Equipment and Clothing

- 6.1.081** Helmets must be of full face construction, and must be equipped with a visor that has a minimum length of 10 cm. Open face helmets are not allowed. In accordance with article 1.3.002, neither the helmet nor its visor may be modified.

Helmets must be worn with the straps securely fastened whenever a rider is practicing or racing or is otherwise within the track boundaries.

When racing, from the start of a heat or run until the point in time when a rider completes the heat or run by crossing the finish line, if a rider's helmet is removed for any reason, that rider shall be considered as having abandoned the heat or run in question and will be scored as Did Not Finish (DNF).

The UCI strongly recommends that riders wear the following protection:

- Back, elbow, knee and shoulder protectors made of rigid materials
- Protection of the cervical vertebrae.

- 6.1.087** Any added aerodynamic accessories on personal equipment are not permitted.

- 6.1.088** Cameras are only permitted during practice. The riders are responsible for securing the fixation of the cameras in order to avoid any danger. The UCI can decide to allow a camera during finals but only for the usage of the TV production company. Metal/permanent fixtures to attach the cameras are not allowed, tape and velcro are allowed.

Cameras (as described above) may only be used by riders in the Championship level categories.

Note: The practical implementation of this rule means that on-board video cameras will only be accepted if they are attached to the helmet visor or the bicycle (in a way that does not present a safety risk). Cameras must not be directly attached to the helmet itself.

- 6.1.097** Each rider that has received a UCI permanent number and the riders with a world number 1-8, must print their number on the jersey according to the specifications explained in article 6.1.097.

11. Official ceremonies

The following points apply to the official ceremonies for Championships classes:

- 9.1.044** Within 10 minutes following the end of each race (unless otherwise provided and duly recorded in an official communiqué), the World Champion, the second and the third placed riders shall be ready for the official ceremony that shall be conducted under the responsibility of the President of the Commissaires Panel.

The top 3 riders in Championships and the Top 8 riders in challenge and masters will be stopped after the finish line and taken along to the waiting area for the awards ceremony.

- 9.1.046** Riders shall appear in racing attire, wearing their national jerseys but bare-headed and without headband or glasses, until they leave the official ceremony enclosure.

- 9.1.050** A World Champion may not wear the jersey identifying his title and bearing the regulation advertisement of his main sponsor (s) until, at earliest, the day following that on which he received it.

- 9.1.051** Any infringement of the provisions of the above articles (9.1.044 to 9.1.050) shall be punished by a fine of CHF 2'000 to CHF 10'000 minimum. A higher fine may be imposed depending on the advantage derived from the offence.

12. Prize scales

To follow the same procedure as in other UCI cycling disciplines, the prize money won by riders in the World Championships will be transferred to each rider's federation. Each rider can thereafter collect the prize money through his/her federation. Note that the UCI will pay after the results of the anti-doping tests have been confirmed.

Prize scales in appendix D

The top 8 riders in Challenge and Masters categories will receive a trophy.

13. Delays

Teams are advised that the sport event weather policy of the City of Rock Hill may require a delay in certain cases, as may any other unforeseen circumstance or force majeure. It is possible that significant delays in the practice or racing program may be experienced. The UCI will follow the instructions of city officials concerning any such delays.

In case of a delay, the procedure used to inform the teams what will happen will be discussed during the team managers' meeting.

For the Challenge and Masters categories, the impact on the event will be as follows:

During Practice:

- Should a delay happen during practice, if possible, extra practice time may be given to those countries that experienced the delay. However, depending on the situation, it may not be possible to extend or replace any shortened or cancelled practice. In such case, the UCI's decision shall be final and can not be appealed.

During Racing:

- Should a significant delay happen during racing on any of the challenge or masters category racing days, it may not be possible to finish the World Challenge for those categories, depending upon the length of the delay.

The competition for each challenge and masters category will take place on the day that it is scheduled to occur without any postponement. In case of any cancellation, the competition for the affected categories will not be completed, and the results will be determined based upon the racing that has been completed for each such category.

- Should a significant delay occur, depending upon the amount of racing remaining at 22h00 local time, the UCI may decide to stop the event for the concerned categories. In this case, the results will be decided in accordance with article 6.1.041 for each category, based upon the racing that has been completed for each such category. Should this happen, any ties that prevent a clear determination of the top 8 riders within each affected category will be broken using the special derogation found earlier in this competition guide. The UCI's decision to stop the event for the concerned categories shall be final and can not be appealed.

For the championships categories, the following procedure will be used:

During Practice:

- Should a delay happen during practice, if possible, extra practice may be given to those categories that experienced the delay. However, depending on the situation, it may not be possible to extend or replace any shortened or cancelled practice. In such case, the UCI's decision shall be final and can not be appealed.

During Racing:

- Should a significant delay happen during racing, it may not be possible to finish the World Championships, depending upon the length of the delay.

The competition for the championships categories will take place on the day that it is scheduled to occur, without any postponement. In case of any cancellation, the competition for the affected categories will not be completed, and the results will be determined based upon the racing that has been completed for each such category.

- Should this occur, depending upon the amount of racing remaining at 23h00 local time, the UCI may decide to stop the event for the concerned categories. In this case, the results will be decided in accordance with article 6.1.041 for each category, based upon the racing that has been completed. The UCI's decision to stop the event for the concerned categories shall be final and can not be appealed.

13. Officials

UCI Officials

MAGER Irwan Maximiliaan	PCP	SIN
GOODMAN Euan	Assistant of the PCP	GBR
PRINGLE Laura	Member	USA
MA Geordie	Member	CAN
PINGOL John	Member	USA
MCCANN Norm	Secretary	NZL
SYKORA Jan	Member	CZE
ZASADA Ton	Medical Delegate	NED
BAHR Rick	Medical Logistics Manager	USA
LAPRAZ Yvan	Technical Delegate	SUI

CADF

SOULARD Hélène	Doping Control Officer	CAN
MORAGA ROJAS Cristiam	Doping Control Officer	CRC

14. UCI BMX Convention

When?

Thursday 27th July 2017, 18.30 – 22.00

A maximum of two representatives per national federation are allowed to take part in the UCI BMX Convention. National Federations must register their representatives through the delegates form before 13th July 2017.

Late registrations will not be accepted.

Where?

The Brakefield at Riverwalk*

1111 Brakefield Drive

Rock Hill, South Carolina 29730

***Located in the Riverwalk Community – 2 kms from BMX Track**

15. Useful addresses

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<http://hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/south-carolina/hilton-garden-inn-rock-hill-RKHRHGI/index.html>



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Accreditation and Press Center

Every press member that has accredited himself at the 2016 UCI BMX World Championships must pick up their accreditation at the Accreditation Centre before going to the press center.

Accreditation Centre:

Main BMX Building
Novant Health BMX Supercross Track
1307 Riverwalk Parkway
Rock Hill, South Carolina 29730

Press Centre:

Pump Track Area (behind main building)
Novant Health BMX Supercross Track
1307 Riverwalk Parkway
Rock Hill, South Carolina 29730

16. Venue map and track lay out

In appendix E.

17. General information

Parent Zone

Non accredited people will not be allowed to enter the team area. There will be a parent zone, where parents can see their children on the way to pre-staging and on the way back after the riders have finished. The Parent Zone can be reached from the spectator area.

Visas

For all riders, team staff and visitors requiring a visa to enter the United States, the BMX World Championships Organising Committee are able to support your application with a letter. The National Cycling Federation needs to send the organizing committee a request for visa letters at the BMX Worlds 2017. Please contact: info.bmx@cityofrockhill.com Attn: Visa Request

Riders tickets

Challenge riders with wrist bands will have access only to the Challenge grandstands, Championships riders with wrist bands will have access to the championships grandstands.

Accommodation

<http://www.bmxrockhillhotels.com/content/2017-uci-bmx-world-championship-hotels>
BMXhotels@T2Csports.com - 888-619-0722

HOTEL	DETAILS	ADDRESS
Fairfield Inn by Marriott Rock Hill	4 Miles from BMX Track	Tabor Drive, Rock Hill, South Carolina
Comfort Inn Carowinds	9.6 Miles from BMX Track	3725 Avenue of the Americas Fort Mill, South Carolina
Hampton Inn & Suites Fort Mill	Available July 27- July 31	1520 Carolina Place Drive, Fort Mill, South Carolina
Quality Inn Fort Mill	10 Minutes from BMX Track	3560 Lakemont Blvd, Fort Mill, South Carolina
The Inn at Winthrop	5 Miles from BMX Track	1700 Memorial Circle, Rock Hill, South Carolina
Holiday Inn Galleria Rock Hill	4 Miles from BMX Track	503 Galleria Blvd, Rock Hill, South Carolina
Courtyard by Marriott Fort Mill	10 Minutes from BMX Track	1385 Broadcloth St, Fort Mill, South Carolina
Hyatt Place Arrowood	15 minutes from BMX Track	7900 Forest Point Blvd, Charlotte, North Carolina
TownePlace Suites Arrowood	15 minutes from BMX Track	7805 Forest Point Blvd, Charlotte, North Carolina
Hilton Garden Inn Pineville	15 minutes from BMX Track	425 Towne Centre Blvd, Pineville, North Carolina
Fairfield Inn Arrowood	15 Minutes from BMX Track	7920 Arrowridge Blvd, Charlotte, North Carolina



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Four Points Pineville	15 Minutes from BMX Track	9705 Leitner Blvd, Pineville, North Carolina
Embassy Suites Ayrley	15 Minutes from BMX Track	1917 Ayrley Towne Blvd, Charlotte, North Carolina
Comfort Suites Pineville	15 Minutes from BMX Track	10415 Centrum Parkway, Pineville, North Carolina
Hilton Executive Park	18 Minutes from BMX Track	5624 Westpark Dr, Charlotte, North Carolina
Crowne Executive Park	18 Minutes from BMX Track	5700 Westpark Dr, Charlotte, North Carolina
SpringHill Suites Ballantyne	18 Minutes from BMX Track	12325 Johnston Blvd, Charlotte, North Carolina
Plus 20+ More Properties		

[Opening ceremony](#)

Saturday July 22, 2017 – 6 :00 PM – 10 :00 PM

Fountain Park/Olde Town Rock Hill – 300 E. Main Street, Rock Hill, South Carolina

Live Music/Kids Zone/BMX Stunt Show/Bike Safety/Food Trucks

For more information and updates - <http://rockhillscbm.com/>

18. Appendixes

[Appendix A. Race format](#)

9.2.047bis Competition format of the *world championships* (only for a category outlined in article 9.2.047).

The world championships is run in one competition: a BMX race event.

Race

9.2.047ter Seeding order for the 3 Motos in the BMX is based on the latest UCI Individual BMX Ranking for each category (seeding order from highest to lowest ranked). Gate position selection order for the Motos is as per Annex 2 of Part VI: BMX.

The composition of the Motos for each category, as well as the transfer system for all Phases of the event is determined as per Annex 1 of Part VI: BMX. All riders entered in each category must participate in the Motos in order to be eligible to transfer to the Qualifiers.

[Appendix B. Qualification quota](#)

Qualification quota 2017 UCI BMX World Championships

List of qualified nations/riders:

BMX Race							
Hommes Elite / Men Elite				Femmes Elite / Women Elite			
Place	Nation	Points	Quota	Place	Nation	Points	Quota
1	USA	3334	6	1	USA	2680	5
2	FRA	2519	6	2	NED	2405	5
3	NED	2387	6	3	AUS	2225	5
4	LAT	2365	6	4	RUS	1760	5
5	COL	2261	5	5	COL	1690	4
6	AUS	2167	5	6	BRA	1265	4
7	ARG	2087	5	7	FRA	1230	4
8	SUI	1974	5	8	DEN	1114	4
9	CAN	1540	3	9	BEL	1040	3
10	GBR	1494	3	10	ARG	1015	3
11	NZL	1173	3	11	GER	987	3
12	GER	965	3	12	VEN	770	3
13	RUS	939	3	13	THA	660	3
14	VEN	861	3	14	ECU	620	3
15	ECU	826	2	15	CZE	610	2
16	JPN	745	2	16	CAN	544	2
17	INA	711	2	17	INA	495	2
18	DEN	579	2	18	NZL	485	2
19	NOR	565	2	19	GBR	439	2
20	THA	545	2	20	BOL	429	2
21	BRA	443	2	21	LAT	400	2
22	RSA	430	2	22	CHN	290	2
23	BOL	358	2	23	JPN	285	2
			80				72
Chaque nation a le droit d'enregistrer 2 coureurs de réserves. Every nation can register 2 alternate riders.				Chaque nation a le droit d'enregistrer 2 coureuses de réserves. Every nation can register 2 alternate riders.			
Chaque nation qui n'est pas qualifié comme ci-dessus peut enregistrer 1 coureur dans Hommes Elite à l'exception du pays organisateur qui peut enregistrer 2 coureurs. Each nation not qualified above may enter 1 rider in Men Elite, except the host nation, which may enter 2 riders.				Chaque nation qui n'est pas qualifié comme ci-dessus peut enregistrer 1 coureuse dans Femmes Elite à l'exception du pays organisateur qui peut enregistrer 2 coureuses. Each nation not qualified above may enter 1 rider in Women Elite, except the host nation, which may enter 2 riders.			



Riders automatically qualified

Hommes Elite / Men Elite			
Place	Nation	Points	Rider's name
1	USA	1470	Corben SHARRAH (USA)
2	COL	1235	Carlos Alberto RAMIREZ YEPES (COL)
3	USA	1149	Nicholas LONG (USA)
4	LAT	1085	Maris STROMBERGS (LAT)
5	FRA	1000	Joris DAUDET (FRA)
6	AUS	985	Sam WILLOUGHBY (AUS)
7	SUI	980	David GRAF (SUI)
8	CAN	956	Tory NYHAUG (CAN)
9	ARG	923	Gonzalo MOLINA (ARG)
10	NED	922	Niek KIMMANN (NED)
11	COL	870	Carlos Mario OQUENDO ZABALA (COL)
12	NZL	846	Jones TRENT (NZL)
13	NED	840	Dave VAN DER BURG (NED)
14	ARG	789	Exequiel TORRES (ARG)
15	FRA	761	Sylvain ANDRE (FRA)
16	FRA	758	Amidou MIR (FRA)

Femmes Elite / Women Elite			
Place	Nation	Points	Rider's name
1	NED	1555	Laura SMULDERS (NED)
2	COL	1425	Mariana PAJON (COL)
3	USA	1370	Alise POST (USA)
4	AUS	1350	Caroline BUCHANAN (AUS)
5	USA	1310	Brooke CRAIN (USA)
6	RUS	1210	Yaroslava BONDARENKO (RUS)
7	BEL	1020	Elke VANHOOF (BEL)
8	DEN	930	Simone CHRISTENSEN (DEN)

These riders are entered in addition to the quota available to each nation found on the preceding page; they cannot be replaced.



BMX Race

Hommes Junior / Men Juniors				Femmes Junior / Women Juniors			
Place	Nation	Points	Quota	Place	Nation	Points	Quota
1	CAN	607	6	1	NED	1037	5
2	AUS	596	6	2	AUS	719	5
3	FRA	590	6	3	RUS	697	5
4	NED	556	6	4	GBR	569	5
5	SUI	464	5	5	FRA	491	4
6	COL	399	5	6	NZL	416	4
7	ECU	384	5	7	JPN	370	4
8	JPN	364	5	8	COL	369	4
9	NZL	312	3	9	NOR	342	3
10	THA	290	3	10	BRA	327	3
11	LAT	284	3	11	THA	327	3
12	ARG	247	3	12	CAN	315	3
13	RUS	233	3	13	ECU	265	3
14	CHI	188	3	14	LAT	255	3
15	CZE	186	2	15	CHI	156	2
16	INA	181	2	16	SVK	138	2
17	GBR	177	2	17	VEN	122	2
18	VEN	163	2	18	ARG	102	2
19	RSA	150	2	19	CHN	90	2
20	BEL	149	2	20	GER	89	2
21	LTU	124	2	21	BEL	83	2
22	BRA	123	2	22	CZE	67	2
23	GER	122	2	23	ITA	49	2
80				72			
Chaque nation a le droit d'enregistrer 2 coureurs de réserves. Every nation can register 2 alternate riders.				Chaque nation a le droit d'enregistrer 2 coureuses de réserves. Every nation can register 2 alternate riders.			
Chaque nation qui n'est pas qualifié comme ci-dessus peut enregistrer 1 coureur dans Hommes Junior à l'exception du pays organisateur qui peut enregistrer 2 coureurs. Each nation not qualified above may enter 1 rider in Men Juniors, except the host nation, which may enter 2 riders.				Chaque nation qui n'est pas qualifié comme ci-dessus peut enregistrer 1 coureuse dans Femmes Junior à l'exception du pays organisateur qui peut enregistrer 2 coureuses. Each nation not qualified above may enter 1 rider in Women Juniors except the host nation, which may enter 2 riders.			

[Appendix C. Program 2017 UCI BMX World Championships*](#)

Friday 21 July		
16.00	19.00	Accreditation center open for staff / officials and organizing committee
Saturday 22 July		
08:30	17.00	Accreditation center open
10.00	11.00	Team Managers meeting UCI BMX World Challenge and Masters
11.00	12.00	Guided tour around the venue for team managers
13.00	17.00	Riders' Confirmation – Challenge and Masters categories.
16.00	17.00	BMX challenge venue open for riders and spectators to view the track
Sunday 23 July		
09.00	18.00	Accreditation center open
TBD	TBD	Challenge Practice. Detailed schedule provided after registration closes in early July 2017.
Monday 24 July		
09.00	18.00	Accreditation center open
TBD	TBD	Challenge Practice. Detailed schedule provided after registration closes in early July 2017.
Tuesday 25 July		
09.00	17.00	Accreditation center open
TBD	TBD	UCI BMX World Challenge: All Cruiser categories.
Following Racing		Prize giving Ceremony
Wednesday 26 July		
09.00	17.00	Accreditation center open
TBD	TBD	UCI BMX World Challenge: 20 inch. Youngest categories. Schedule and categories racing on this day to be decided after registration closes in early July 2017.
Following Racing		Prize giving Ceremony
Thursday 27 July		
09.00	17.00	Accreditation center open
TBD	TBD	UCI BMX World Challenge: 20 inch. Medium aged categories up to and including age 16. Schedule and categories racing on this day to be decided after registration closes in early July 2017.
Following Racing		Prize giving Ceremony
18.30	22.00	UCI BMX Convention

Friday 28 July		
09.00	17.00	Accreditation center open
TBD	13.00	UCI BMX World Challenge: 20 inch. Oldest categories, ages 17 and over, + Masters
Following Racing		Prize giving Ceremony
14.00	14.30	Team Managers' Meeting - Championships
14.45	17.00	Riders' Confirmation UCI BMX World Championships
17.30	18.45	Training - Men Juniors
18.45	20.00	Training - Women Juniors and Women Elite
20.00	21.15	Training - Men Elite

Saturday 29 July		
09.00	15.00	Accreditation center open
09.00	10.10	Training - Men Juniors
10.10	11.20	Training - Women Juniors and Women Elite
11.20	12.30	Training - Men Elite
14.00	14.25	Warm-up Men Juniors
14.25	14.50	Warm-up Women Juniors and Women Elite
14.50	15.15	Warm-up Men Elite
15.30	17.30	UCI BMX World Championships Motos - Women Juniors (WJ), Men Juniors (MJ), Women Elite (WE), Men Elite (ME)
18.40	18.45	Flag hand over to UCI BMX World Championships 2018 - Baku (AZE)
18.50	21.00	UCI BMX World Championships Race 1/8 1/4 , 1/2 and finals MJ, WJ, WE, ME
21.05	21.30	Prize-giving Ceremony UCI BMX World Championships

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**Schedule subject to change.*


[Appendix D. Prize Money scale](#)
Prize Money scale UCI BMX World Championships

Ranking / Classement	MEN / HOMMES		WOMEN / FEMMES	
	ELITE	JUNIORS	ELITE	JUNIORS
Final / Finale				
1st / 1er	5'000 €	1'800 €	5'000 €	1'800 €
2nd / 2ème	3'000 €	1'200 €	3'000 €	1'200 €
3rd / 3ème	2'000 €	900 €	2'000 €	900 €
4th / 4ème	1'200 €	600 €	1'200 €	600 €
5th / 5ème	800 €	450 €	800 €	450 €
6th / 6ème	600 €	350 €	600 €	350 €
7th / 7ème	500 €	300 €	500 €	300 €
8th / 8ème	400 €	250 €	400 €	250 €
Total	13'500 €	5'850 €	13'500 €	5'850 €
Semi-finals Place 5-8 / Demi-finales places 5-8				
5th / 5ème	300 €	200 €	300 €	200 €
6th / 6ème	250 €	175 €	250 €	175 €
7th / 7ème	200 €	150 €	200 €	150 €
8th / 8ème	175 €	125 €	175 €	125 €
Total (Per semi-final / Par Demi-finales)	925 €	650 €	925 €	650 €



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[Appendix E. Venue Map + Accreditation Center, Registration Office, and 3D Track layouts](#)

Will be supplied when available.



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[Appendix F](#) [Team high performance Pit Box area](#)

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