

PART 6 - BMX RULE BOOK

V

Chapter OLYMPIC GAMES

6.5.001 The competition categories for the Olympic Games are:

Men Elite: Aged ~~19~~ 18 and over

Women Elite: Aged ~~19~~ 18 and over

6.5.002 Olympic Competition Format

The Men's and Women's events will both start with a seeding run, where each rider runs the track once (fastest time selected) to determine seeding. ~~This ensures that the fastest riders do not meet before the final.~~ The men will contest quarterfinals, held over ~~five~~ three runs, with points awarded according to places. ~~After three runs, the top two riders in each heat (with lowest points score) will advance to the semifinals. The remaining six riders in each heat will continue for additional two runs.~~ The top ~~two~~ four riders in each heat (~~of the remaining six~~) with the lowest points score after ~~three~~ five runs will ~~also~~ advance to the semifinals. The semifinals are held over three runs, with the top four riders from each heat with the lowest score advancing to the final. The final is held over a single run.

The women advance directly from the seeding run to the semifinals (three runs) and then to the final (one run).

Sport Rules and Procedures

Scoring system

For each run in which he/she competes, a rider will receive a number of points (score) equal to his/her rank (finish position) in this run (race). The rider in first place earns one point and so on down to the eighth placed rider, who will receive eight points. The four riders with the lowest total points earned in the runs qualify to the next stage of competition. A rider who starts but does not complete a run will be recorded as "Did Not Finish" (DNF), and will receive a score equal to the number of riders who started the run, and will remain eligible to qualify. A rider who does not start a run will be recorded as "Did Not Start" (DNS), will receive a score equal to the number of riders in the start list for that run plus two, and will remain eligible to qualify.

Final classification

The final classification (results summary) of the competition is determined by:

1. The phase reached (Final, SF, QF for men)
2. The rank from this phase
3. The total points from this phase (SF, QF for men)
4. The time in the last run (SF, QF for men), in case of ties the time from the previous run is considered

Starting order / Gate selection order

During the seeding run, riders will start in the reverse order of their UCI BMX ranking. There will be an internal draw for riders that are not ranked.

In the phases that follow, riders have the opportunity to pick a preferred gate. For the first run in the elimination phase (~~QF for men, SF~~) the gate selection order will be determined by the seeding run. The gate selection order for all other runs will be determined by the time or IRM from the previous run.

Tie-Break Rules

Seeding run

If two or more riders have the same time after the seeding run, ties are broken by reversed start order.

If two or more riders have DNF in the seeding run, ties are broken by reversed start order.

Quarterfinals and semifinals

If a photo-finish cannot break the tie within a run, the riders will share the same rank. If two or more riders within the same heat have the same number of points after three ~~or five~~ runs, ties are broken:

- ~~1. By results in Run 5 (quarterfinals only – if applicable)~~
- ~~2. By results in Run 4 (quarterfinals only – if applicable)~~
- ~~3. 1. By results in Run 3~~
- ~~4. 2. By results in Run 2~~
- ~~5. 3. By results in Run 1~~
- ~~6. 4. By gate selection order of Run 1~~

Final

If a photo-finish cannot break the tie, riders will be given the same rank, e.g. medallists will share the same medal.

Gate selection order

If two or more riders have the same time or IRM in the previous run, ties are broken by rank in the seeding run.

~~Penalties / Disqualification Rules~~

~~The President of the Commissaires' Panel may invoke any of the following censures against a rider who commits an infraction of the rules:~~

- ~~1. An official warning (for certain misconduct). The first warning issued carries no specific penalty other than the advice of the warning, however a subsequent warning for the same, or any other offence during the competition will result in the rider's disqualification from the event.~~
- ~~2. Relegate a rider to the last position within a heat~~
- ~~3. Disqualification of a rider – A rider may be disqualified and thereby barred from further participation in the entire event~~

~~Protests / Appeals~~

~~Appeal on rider scoring is possible until 15 minutes after posting the results of a run.~~

~~Decisions of the Commissaires' Panel are considered final, and there are no protests.~~

VII

Chapter UCI BMX track certificate

6.7.024 The following tracks need a UCI BMX Track certificate to get authorization to organize a BMX race on the UCI calendar:

- ~~-olympic games~~
- ~~-world championships~~
- ~~-world cups~~
- ~~-continental championships (from 2015 on)~~
- ~~-class 1 events (from 2016 on)~~

Year	Events
As from 2015	World Championships and World Cups
As from 2016	Continental Championships Olympic Games

APPENDIX 4 - UCI BMX RANKING POINTS SCALE

JUNIOR MEN JUNIORS

RANK	Olympic Games	World Championship	World Championships Time Trial	Supercross World Cup	Supercross World Cup II	Continental Championship	International Competition	National Championship
	OG	CM	CMTT	CDM	CDMTT	CC	C1	NC
1 st final	350	150	75	225	50	60	30	15
2 nd final	300	130	65	195	45	50	20	12
3 rd final	250	110	50	165	40	40	15	10
4 th final	200	90	45	155	35	30	12	7
5 th final	190	80	40	145	30	25	10	6
6 th final	180	70	35	135	28	20	9	5
7 th final	170	60	30	125	26	15	8	4
8 th final	160	50	25	115	24	10	7	3
5 th semi final	125	30		100	20			
6 th semi final	120	25		95	19			
7 th semi final	115	20		90	18			
8 th semi final	110	15		85	17			
5 th in ¼	90			65	16			
6 th in ¼	80			60	15			
7 th in ¼	70			55	14			
8 th in ¼	60			50	13			
5 th in 1/8				20				
6 th in 1/8				15				
7 th in 1/8				10				
8 th in 1/8				5				

JUNIOR WOMEN JUNIORS

RANK	Olympic Games	World Championship	World Championships Time Trial	Supercross World Cup	Supercross-World-Cup II	Continental Championship	International Competition	National Championship
	OG	CM	CMTT	CDM	CDMTT	CC	C1	NC
1 st final	350	150	75	225	50	60	30	15
2 nd final	300	130	65	195	45	50	20	12
3 rd final	250	110	50	165	40	40	15	10
4 th final	200	90	45	155	35	30	12	7
5 th final	190	80	40	145	30	25	10	6
6 th final	180	70	35	135	28	20	9	5
7 th final	170	60	30	125	26	15	8	4
8 th final	160	50	25	115	24	10	7	3
5 th semi final	125	30		100	20			
6 th semi final	120	25		95	19			
7 th semi final	115	20		90	18			
8 th semi final	110	15		85	17			
5 th in ¼				65	16			
6 th in ¼				60	15			
7 th in ¼				55	14			
8 th in ¼				50	13			

~~ELITE~~ WOMEN ELITE

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	OG	CM	CMTT	CDM	CDMTT	CC	C1	NC
1 st final	350	300	150	225	50	120	50	30
2 nd final	300	250	130	195	45	105	45	20
3 rd final	250	200	100	165	40	90	40	15
4 th final	200	185	95	155	35	75	35	10
5 th final	190	170	85	145	30	60	30	8
6 th final	180	155	75	135	28	50	28	6
7 th final	170	140	65	125	26	40	26	4
8 th final	160	125	55	115	24	30	24	2
5 th semi final	125	115	50 (9)	100	20 (9)	25		
6 th semi final	120	110	45 (10)	95	19 (10)	20		
7 th semi final	115	105	40 (11)	90	18 (11)	15		
8 th semi final	110	100	35(12)	85	17 (12)	10		
5 th in ¼	90	80	30 (13)	65	16 (13)			
6 th in ¼	80	70	25 (14)	60	15 (14)			
7 th in ¼	70	60	20 (15)	55	14 (15)			
8 th in ¼	60	50	15 (16)	50	13 (16)			

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2 nd final	300	250	130	195	45	105	45	20
3 rd final	250	200	100	165	40	90	40	15
4 th final	200	185	95	155	35	75	35	10
5 th final	190	170	85	145	30	60	30	8
6 th final	180	155	75	135	28	50	28	6
7 th final	170	140	65	125	26	40	26	4
8 th final	160	125	55	115	24	30	24	2
5 th semi final	125	115	50 (9)	100	20 (9)	25		
6 th semi final	120	110	45 (10)	95	19 (10)	20		
7 th semi final	115	105	40 (11)	90	18 (11)	15		
8 th semi final	110	100	35(12)	85	17 (12)	10		
5 th in ¼	90	80	30 (13)	65	16 (13)			
6 th in ¼	80	70	25 (14)	60	15 (14)			
7 th in ¼	70	60	20 (15)	55	14 (15)			
8 th in ¼	60	50	15 (16)	50	13 (16)			
5 th in 1/8		35		20				
6 th in 1/8		30		15				
7 th in 1/8		25		10				
8 th in 1/8		20		5				

PART 9 – WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS - BMX

9.2.046 The BMX world championships shall comprise standard 20 inch bicycle competitions.
Two specialties : BMX Time Trials and BMX race.

Categories

9.2.047

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

a. STANDARD 20 inch BICYCLES, (~~men male~~/~~women female~~ riders),
Championship level:

BMX race

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

BMX time trials

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

b. STANDARD 20 inch BICYCLES (~~male men~~ riders) masters level:
• Masters (aged 30 and over)

9.2.047 bis Race formats

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

~~The world championships are run in two phases, the first consisting in a time trial event by which the participation in the second phase, i.e. qualifiers stage (including the final) will be determined. In addition the time trial determines the time trials world champion.~~

The world championships are run in two competitions, the first is a BMX Time Trial event and the second is a BMX race event.

9.2.047 ter BMX race

Seeding order for qualifiers over 3 motos and for the next qualifying stage based on time trial super final for the riders that qualified for the super finals and time trial qualification run for riders that didn't participate at the time trial super finals.

MEN ELITE*

QUALIFIER STAGE	NUMBER OF GROUPS	TOTAL NUMBER OF RIDERS	RIDERS THAT QUALIFY
ALL RIDERS THAT QUALIFIED THROUGH UCI NATIONS RANKING except automatically qualified riders			
Day before competition or morning of the competition <u>Q</u> ualifiers over 3 runs	12 X 8 riders	96	12X4 = 48
ALL RIDERS THAT QUALIFIED THROUGH TOP 16 UCI RANKING come in at this stage			
1/8 finals over 1 runs	8x8 riders	64	8X4 = 32
¼ finals over 1 run	4x8 riders	32	4X4 =16
½ finals over 1 run	2x8 riders	16	2X4 = 8
FINALS 1 run	1	8	8

WOMEN ELITE*

QUALIFIER STAGE	NUMBER OF GROUPS	TOTAL NUMBER OF RIDERS	RIDERS THAT QUALIFY
ALL RIDERS THAT QUALIFIED THROUGH UCI NATIONS RANKING except automatically qualified riders			
Day before competition or morning of the competition <u>Q</u> ualifiers over 3 runs	6X6 riders	36	6X4 = 24
ALL RIDERS THAT QUALIFIED THROUGH TOP 8 UCI RANKING come in at this stage			
¼ finals over 1 run	4x8 riders	32	4X4 =16
½ finals over 1 run	2x8 riders	16	2X4=8
FINALS 1 run	1	8	8

MEN JUNIORS*

QUALIFIER STAGE	NUMBER OF GROUPS	TOTAL NUMBER OF RIDERS	RIDERS THAT QUALIFY
ALL RIDERS THAT QUALIFIED THROUGH UCI NATIONS RANKING			
Day before competition or morning of the competition qualifiers over 3 runs	16 X 6 riders	96	16X4 = 64
1/8 finals over 1 run	8x8 riders	64	8X4 =32
¼ finals over 1 run	4x8 riders	32	4X4=16
½ finals over 1 run	2x8 riders	16	2X4=8
FINALS 1 run	1	8	8

WOMEN JUNIORS*

QUALIFIER STAGE	NUMBER OF GROUPS	TOTAL NUMBER OF RIDERS	RIDERS THAT QUALIFY
ALL RIDERS THAT QUALIFIED THROUGH UCI NATIONS RANKING			
Day before competition or morning of the competition qualifiers over 3 runs	4X8 riders	32	4X4=16
½ finals over 1 run	2x8 riders	16	2X4=8
FINALS 1 run	1	8	8

* The BMX race format will be finalized once riders' confirmation is finished and will be adjusted according to the number of riders

9.2.047 BMX Time Trial Quarter Time Trials

~~The participation in the qualifiers stage of the UCI BMX world championships will be determined by the time trial event. This time trial event consists in a maximum of two single runs for each competitor.~~

~~The time trials consist of two single runs with the following purposes:~~

- ~~1. To qualify riders to the qualification stage.~~
- ~~2. To determine the final Time trials results and seeding.~~

~~The ranking obtained in the time trial event will be used to determine seeding of the qualifiers stage (including the final), according to article 6.1.079.~~

~~The number of entered riders per category at qualification determines how many riders qualify after the first run of the time trials, according to the following table:~~

~~64+ Entries Qualify the top 64 (and top 16 into a time trials superfinal) from the time trial to eight 8-rider eighth finals, featured over three rounds.~~

~~48-63 Entries Qualify the top 48 (and top 16 into a time trials superfinal) from the time trial to eight 6-rider eighth finals, featured over three rounds.~~

~~32-47 Entries Qualify the top 32 (and top 16 into a time trials superfinal) from the time trial to four 8-rider quarter-finals, featured over three rounds.~~

~~24-31 Entries Qualify the top 24 (and top 16 into a time trials superfinal) from the time trial to four 6-rider quarter-finals, featured over three rounds.~~

~~16-23 Entries Qualify the top 16 (and top 8 into a time trials superfinal) from the time trial to two 8-rider semi-finals, featured over three rounds.~~

~~12-15 Entries Qualify the top 12 (and top 6 into a time trials superfinal) from the time trial to two 6-rider semi-finals, featured over three rounds.~~

~~In addition, the first run qualifies the top 16 (or as stated above) to a time trials superfinal. In the time trials superfinal run, the result will determine the final result of the time trials and final seeding into the qualifier stage.~~

~~A rider who fails to start on his designated start time in the first time trial run will be classified as a Did Not Start (DNS) and will be ineligible to transfer in the qualifiers stage.~~

~~A rider who fails to start on his designated start time in the second time trial run will be classified as a Disqualified (DSQ) and will be ineligible to transfer in the qualifiers stage.~~

~~Transfer System~~

~~The initial qualifiers stage will be featured over three rounds, where the top four riders in each group with the lowest overall points shall transfer, as stated above.~~

~~The following qualifiers stage will be featured over one round, where the top four riders in each group shall finally transfer to two 8-rider semi-finals.~~

~~The lap time in each run will determine the gate pick for the next run. The rider with the fastest lap time has the first gate pick.~~

Time Trial qualification

The BMX Time Trial qualification consists of one single run for every rider. All registered riders must participate at the Time Trial qualification in order to be eligible for the BMX race.

Women Juniors	All riders
Men Juniors	All riders
Women Elite	All riders
Men Elite	All riders

The Time Trial qualification will be used to determine the seeding and gate selection order for the BMX race.

The Time Trial qualification will be used to determine the participants to the Time Trial super finals as per table below

Time Trial super finals

The BMX Time Trial super finals consist of one single run for every qualified rider as per table below.

All qualified riders must participate at the Time Trial super finals in order to be eligible for the BMX race.

Women Juniors	8 riders
Men Juniors	8 riders
Women Elite	16 riders
Men Elite	16 riders

The Time Trial super finals will be used to determine the BMX Time Trial world champion title and the seeding and gate selection order for the BMX race.

9.2.047 ~~Time schedule-qualifier~~ ~~quienquies~~

Women juniors	32 riders	32min
Men juniors	96 riders	96 min
Women elite	44 riders	44min
Men elite	112 riders	112min
TOTAL TIME		284 min

~~Time Schedule Time Trial Super Finals~~

Women juniors	8 riders	16min
Men juniors	8 riders	16 min
Women elite	16 riders	32min
Men elite	16 riders	32 min
TOTAL TIME		96min

9.2.047 Qualification system world championships race and world championships time trial

sexies 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 classification by nation on 31st December of the preceding season.

All nations that didn't qualify through the qualification quota will be allowed to register one rider per 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 for the world championships is calculated by adding the points scored by the 3 best placed riders of each nation for Men (Juniors and Elite separate) , and by the 2 best placed riders of each nation for Women (Juniors and Elite separate)

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 cannot be replaced by another rider.

MEN ELITE

NATIONS RANKED	Maximum number of riders (except reserves)	TOTAL
1-4	6	24
5-8	5	20
9-14	3	18
15-23	2	18
24-39	1	16
SUBTOTAL of riders qualified through nations ranking		96
TOP 16 UCI ranking 31 st December of preceding year	16	16
TOTAL		112

WOMEN ELITE

NATIONS RANKED	Maximum number of riders (except reserves)	TOTAL
1-2	4	8
3-4	3	6
5-8	2	8
9-22	1	14
SUBTOTAL of riders qualified through nations ranking		36
Top 8 UCI ranking 31 st December of preceding year	8	8
TOTAL		44

MEN JUNIORS

NATIONS RANKED	Maximum number of riders (except reserves)	TOTAL
1-4	8	32
5-8	6	24
9-14	4	24
15-18	2	8
19-26	1	8
TOTAL of riders qualified through nations ranking		96

WOMEN JUNIORS

NATIONS RANKED	Maximum number of riders (except reserves)	TOTAL
1-4	4	16
5-6	3	6
7-16	1	10
TOTAL of riders qualified through nations ranking		32

9.2.048 Registration of participants

All riders must be registered using the UCI on-line registration system (www.uci.ch).

All riders/team managers must attend the riders' confirmation presenting their licenses and picking up their race numbers. The riders confirmation deadlines are indicated on the official programme published on the UCI website. Riders not being confirmed before the indicated deadline, did not complete the registration procedure and will not be able to compete at the event.

Furthermore, each national federation shall be permitted to register up to 16 riders in masters.

Transfer system according to the BMX rulebook.

9.2.049 Registration of support staff

Each federation must appoint a single (1) team manager – Championships classes and one (1) team manager – Challenge classes.

In addition to the team managers, three team assistants shall be allowed: Exception is countries with over 100 entries, which will be allowed four team assistants and the host country which are allowed five team assistants.

9.2.050

At least five riders must have pre-entered (prior to filling up a class by the host organization as described in article 6.1.007) to constitute a category. Should this minimum number not be obtained, then the entered riders will race in the category above, but with the restriction that no competing category at Championship level can be combined with a competing category at Challenge level and vice versa.

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

PART 11 – OLYMPIC GAMES

11.1.003 Participation

To take part in the Olympics, each rider shall:

- hold a licence issued by a National Federation
- be at least 18 years old for track **and BMX** events, 19 years old for road, **and** mountain bike ~~and BMX~~ events or reach this age in the year of the Olympics.
- be in the Juniors **s** category for competitions in the Youth Olympic Games.