

2016 UCI BMX SUPERCROSS WORLD CUP

RACE PARAMETERS

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General race parameters

- UCI BMX Supercross World Cup events are open to all Junior and Elite riders who are licensed by a National Federation. They will participate in a combined Junior and Elite category.
- Five UCI BMX Supercross World Cup events shall be scheduled in each calendar year. A yearly overall UCI BMX Supercross World Cup ranking will be defined, consisting of the riders in the combined Junior and Elite category for each gender (note: there is no split result and no split prize money for Junior and Elite).

Registration of participants

- Riders eligible to compete in a UCI BMX Supercross World Cup competition may register only under the auspices and through the agency of the National Federation for the country in which they hold nationality for the purposes of cycling (not necessarily that which issues their license). All competition entry dates must be adhered to. All races fees must be paid prior to competition; this is normally done during riders' confirmation. National Federations are asked to use the UCI online registration system.

The opening and closing dates are listed below:

| Start Date | End Date | Event Title | Country | Venue | Registration Opens | Registration Deadline |
|------------|------------|-----------------------------------|---------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 25.03.2016 | 26.03.2016 | 2016 UCI BMX Supercross World Cup | ARG | Santiago del Estero | 03.03.2016 | 17.03.2016 |
| 09.04.2016 | 10.04.2016 | 2016 UCI BMX Supercross World Cup | GBR | Manchester | 17.03.2016 | 31.03.2016 |
| 07.05.2016 | 08.05.2016 | 2016 UCI BMX Supercross World Cup | NED | Papendal | 14.04.2016 | 28.04.2016 |
| 30.09.2016 | 01.10.2016 | 2016 UCI BMX Supercross World Cup | USA | Rock Hill | 08.09.2016 | 22.09.2016 |
| 08.10.2016 | 09.10.2016 | 2016 UCI BMX Supercross World Cup | USA | Sarasota | 15.09.2016 | 29.09.2016 |

- The registration deadlines can also be found on the following link on the UCI website:
- http://www.uci.ch/mm/Document/News/News/17/31/85/2016UCIBMXSXWorldCup-OnlineRegistrationDeadlines_Neutral.pdf

- To register riders, please use your federation's personal login name and password (the same is used for all cycling disciplines or as communicated separately). The UCI registration system can be accessed here:

<http://regonline.uci.ch>

- The entry fees, due to the organizer of a UCI BMX Supercross World Cup event, are as follows:

EUR 150.00 per entered rider per category; normally paid during riders' confirmation

EUR 250.00 Late registration

- Possible until the riders' confirmation is finished (as scheduled)
- Done through the National Federation
- Payment must be made immediately via any of the payment methods accepted by the organization

Clarification: The organizer may accept payment in euros or any other currency that they wish. However, the currencies accepted (as well as the conversion from euros according to the UCI exchange rate for 2016, if it has been set) must be published in the competition guide for the event. If no UCI exchange rate has been established for that particular currency, then the exchange rate on the day of registration established via <http://www.x-rates.com/> shall be used).

Likewise, the organizer may decide the payment methods that they will accept. However, this information must also be published in the competition guide.

- All team managers must attend the riders' confirmation presenting their riders licenses and picking up their race numbers. The riders confirmation deadlines are indicated in the competition guide 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.

Race Numbers and Equipment

- Race numbers will be given randomly, except for riders holding a UCI permanent career number or those using World number 1-8 as listed on the UCI website.
- Art. 6.1.056: Elite riders with a permanent career number or those using World Number 1-8 must print their number on the jersey. *Note: no other riders are allowed to print a number on their jersey.*
- Clarification: The Elite Men and Elite Women Time Trial World Champions, if present, must wear their world champion jersey as follows:
 - During all practice and warm-up sessions before the time trial portion of the event
 - During the Time Trial
 - The Time Trial world champion jersey must not be worn during the race event

- Clarification: The only part of a UCI BMX Supercross World Cup event where the Elite BMX race world champions must not wear their jersey is the time trial portion of the event, if they will take part in it. Otherwise, the world champion jersey must be worn at all other times during the event.
- Clarification: As UCI BMX Supercross World Cup events are considered to be Elite events, Junior national or world champions may not wear their champion jersey.

Race Format (Art. 6.3.007)

Qualification motos

- All registered riders have to do 3 qualification motos to qualify for the next stage of the event (except the top 8 women and top 16 men that are present of the current UCI BMX Supercross World Cup standing). Note: for the first UCI BMX Supercross World Cup of the season, the final standing of the 2015 UCI BMX Supercross World Cup is used.

Seeding

The groups for these qualification motos will be composed based upon a random selection of confirmed riders and will be randomly scrambled into moto groups for every run.

For Qualification motos only, riders will be seeded into the number of heats that guarantees the maximum participants per heat.

Gate selection order

Run 1: randomly generated by the computer

Run 2: fastest rider in previous run gets first gate pick

Run 3: fastest rider in previous run gets first gate pick

Qualification

The riders with the best aggregate score of the first 3 qualification motos qualify for the next stage of the event (men top 48 – women top 24) as per Art. 6.1.018.

Tie breaker

Ties are broken by the time in the 3rd qualification moto.

If a tie still remains, then the time of the 2nd moto is considered. If a tie still remains, the time of the 1st qualification moto is considered.

Time Trials

- The top 8 women and top 16 men of the current UCI BMX Supercross World Cup standings that are present at the event are automatically qualified for the time trials (the final 2015 UCI BMX Supercross World Cup standings are used for the first event of the year). They must participate in the time trial which will be done over 1 run.

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

- The start order for the time trials is based on the current UCI BMX Supercross World Cup standing.

In case of a tie to define the top 8 (women) / 16 (men) who will participate in the time trial, the best final result of the current World Cup season is considered. If a tie still remains, the 2nd best result is considered. For the first event of the year, the best final result of the previous season is considered.

Seeding

The times from the time trial decides the seeding of these top riders for the 1/8 (men) and 1/4 (women) finals. They are seeded as the top 8 for women and top 16 for men followed by the remaining qualified riders, who advanced from the qualification motos.

Gate selection order

The times from the time trial decides the gate selection order of these top riders for the 1/8 (men) and 1/4 (women) finals. They choose a combination of fixed gates according to Annex 2 of the UCI BMX Regulations for the 3 runs of 1/8 (men) and 1/4 (women) finals. They choose their gate positions before the remaining qualified riders.

1/8, finals (MEN), 1/4 finals (WOMEN)

The initial stage (1/8 finals for men and 1/4 finals for women) will be featured over 3 runs.

Seeding

The time from the time trials for the automatically qualified riders (top 8 women and top 16 men) and the results of the qualifying motos for all the other riders are used for seeding. The automatically qualified riders are always seeded before those who advanced from the qualification motos.

Gate selection order

Gate selection order is decided using the time from the time trials for the automatically qualified riders and according to the results of the qualification motos for the riders who advanced from the qualification motos.

Riders have to choose a gate selection combination according to appendix 2 of the BMX rulebook, as reproduced below:

| Run 1 | Run 2 | Run 3 |
|-------|-------|-------|
| 8 | 2 | 3 |
| 7 | 6 | 1 |
| 6 | 3 | 5 |
| 5 | 1 | 7 |
| 4 | 8 | 2 |
| 3 | 5 | 6 |
| 2 | 7 | 4 |
| 1 | 4 | 8 |

Qualification

The top 4 riders with the lowest overall points qualify for the next stage of the event.

1/4 finals (men), 1/2 finals and finals

These qualifier stages and the finals will be featured over 1 run.

Seeding

Seeding and transfer according to appendix 1 of the BMX rulebook.

Gate selection order

Fastest rider in previous run gets first gate pick.

Qualification

Top 4 riders in each group shall finally transfer.

Transfer system

As per appendix 1 of the BMX rulebook

Recognition and awards

- Every year the UCI shall bestow upon the first-place overall finisher in each 20" competing category at elite and junior level recognized by the UCI, the title of «UCI BMX Supercross World Cup Champion».
- This title shall remain the property of the UCI and may not be used in conjunction with any product endorsement or for any other commercial purpose without its prior express consent.
- At the UCI BMX Supercross World Cup Final, the UCI will award the first three in each category UCI BMX Supercross World Cup trophies.

- More than EUR 106'055 will be awarded during the 2016 UCI BMX Supercross World Cup, according to the prize money schedule below:

Prize money schedule

| | MEN | | WOMEN | |
|--------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| | Per round | Overall | Per round | Overall |
| 1st | EUR 2'866 | EUR 6'000 | EUR 1'500 | EUR 6'000 |
| 2nd | EUR 1'666 | EUR 4'000 | EUR 733 | EUR 4'000 |
| 3rd | EUR 1'000 | EUR 2'500 | EUR 300 | EUR 2'500 |
| 4th | EUR 800 | EUR 1'500 | EUR 267 | EUR 1'500 |
| 5th | EUR 666 | EUR 1'200 | EUR 233 | EUR 1'200 |
| 6th | EUR 600 | EUR 1'000 | EUR 200 | EUR 1'000 |
| 7th | EUR 500 | EUR 800 | EUR 187 | EUR 800 |
| 8th | EUR 400 | EUR 600 | EUR 167 | EUR 600 |
| 9 th | | EUR 550 | | EUR 550 |
| 10 th | | EUR 500 | | EUR 500 |
| 11 th | | EUR 450 | | EUR 450 |
| 12 th | | EUR 400 | | EUR 400 |
| 13 th | | EUR 350 | | EUR 350 |
| 14 th | | EUR 300 | | EUR 300 |
| 15 th | | EUR 250 | | EUR 250 |
| 16 th | | EUR 200 | | EUR 200 |
| Total | EUR 8'498 | EUR 20'600 | EUR 3'587 | EUR 20'600 |

| 1st semi-final | |
|----------------|----------------|
| 5th | EUR 150 |
| 6th | EUR 133 |
| 7th | EUR 100 |
| 8th | EUR 60 |
| Total | EUR 443 |

| 2nd semi-final | |
|----------------|----------------|
| 5th | EUR 150 |
| 6th | EUR 133 |
| 7th | EUR 100 |
| 8th | EUR 60 |
| Total | EUR 443 |

- **The prize money (per event)*** won by riders will be paid on site at each event by the organizer, whilst the overall prize money will be wire transferred to each rider's national federation after the season. Each such rider will receive his money through his Federation as soon as the results of the anti-doping controls are confirmed by the CADF.

***Note:** additional prize money may be offered by sponsors or organizing committees, at their discretion.

UCI Ranking points

- Each UCI BMX Supercross World Cup is classified as a CDM event and will count for individual points in the UCI BMX Ranking, and is also considered in the Nations ranking functioning as the 2016 UCI BMX World Championships Qualification criteria as described articles 6.6.001 – 6.6.013, concerning the UCI BMX Ranking. As mentioned earlier, the results are not split between Elite and Junior riders for the purpose of awarding points or prizes.

2016 UCI BMX Supercross World Cup Ranking Points

| Rank | Men | Women |
|--------------------|--------|--------|
| | Finals | Finals |
| 1st place in Final | 225 | 225 |
| 2nd place in Final | 195 | 195 |
| 3rd place in Final | 165 | 165 |
| 4th place in Final | 155 | 155 |
| 5th place in Final | 145 | 145 |
| 6th place in Final | 135 | 135 |
| 7th place in Final | 125 | 125 |
| 8th place in Final | 115 | 115 |
| 5th place in Semi | 100 | 100 |
| 6th place in Semi | 95 | 95 |
| 7th place in Semi | 90 | 90 |
| 8th place in Semi | 85 | 85 |
| 5th place in 1/4 | 65 | 65 |
| 6th place in 1/4 | 60 | 60 |
| 7th place in 1/4 | 55 | 55 |
| 8th place in 1/4 | 50 | 50 |
| 5th place in 1/8 | 20 | |
| 6th place in 1/8 | 15 | |
| 7th place in 1/8 | 10 | |
| 8th place in 1/8 | 5 | |

Organisation

- In 2016, the UCI will directly manage and market the 2016 UCI BMX Supercross World Cup.
- The competition guide with schedule for each event will be available on the UCI website:

<http://www.uci.ch/bmx/ucievents/2016-bmx-uci-bmx-supercross-world-cup/457808116/>

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