

# PART 9 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Rules amendments applying on **01.01.2023**

## Chapter II PARTICIPATION IN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

### § 1 General comments

**9.2.001** It is the National Federations who select riders to participate in World Championships.

Riders classified as “refugee” pursuant to article 1.1.033 shall register directly with the UCI. The UCI may authorise riders classified as “refugee” in addition to the quotas provided for in the UCI Regulations and qualification regulations, without prejudice to specific eligibility requirements that may be determined.

*(text modified on 01.07.12; 01.01.19; 01.01.23)*

### § 2 Selection of participants by speciality

#### BMX Racing

**9.2.046** The UCI BMX Racing world championships shall comprise standard 20 inch bicycle competitions- in one speciality: BMX ~~race~~ Racing.

*(text modified on 01.01.23)*

#### Categories

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

A. STANDARD 20 inch BICYCLES, (men/women riders), Championship level:

BMX ~~race~~ Racing

- Men Elite (aged 19 and over);
- Women Elite (aged 19 and over);
- Men Under 23 (19-22);
- Women Under 23 (19-22);
- Men Junior (aged 17 and 18);
- Women Junior (aged 17 and 18).

B. STANDARD 20 inch BICYCLES (men riders), Masters level:

- Masters Men (aged 30 and over).
- Masters Women (aged 30 and over).

*(text modified on 01.02.11; 01.02.12; 01.07.12; 01.01.17; 01.01.22; 01.01.23)*

## Race formats

- 9.2.047 bis** ~~Competition f~~ Format of the UCI world championships (only for a category outlined in article 9.2.047). The UCI world championships is run in one competition: a BMX ~~race~~ **Racing** event, using the following format:  
 Categories outlined in article 9.2.047, part A as described in articles 6.3.009 to 6.3.016  
 Categories outlined in article 9.2.047, part B as described in articles 6.1.021 to 6.1.025

(article introduced on 01.02.10; text modified on 01.02.11; 04.04.14; 01.01.17; 01.01.22; 01.01.23)

## Race Seeding

- 9.2.047 ter** Seeding order for the Round 1 in the BMX Racing race is based on the latest UCI Individual BMX **Racing** Ranking for each category (seeding order from highest to lowest ranked). Gate position selection order for Round 1 is based on the seeding order.

(text modified on 04.04.14; 01.01.17, 01.01.22, 01.01.23).

## Qualification system world championships ~~race~~ **BMX Racing**

- 9.2.047 sexes** For Men Elite, Women Elite, Men Under 23, Women Under 23, Men Juniors and Women Juniors, the maximum number of riders for each category is determined on the basis of the UCI **Individual BMX Racing** ranking by nation for each such category on 31~~st~~ December of the preceding season.

~~Amended for the 2022 season as follows:~~

~~For the Men Under 23 and Women Under 23, each National Federation has the right to enter up to 3 riders in each of the Men Under 23 and Women Under 23 categories.~~

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 **RACING**", chapter 6. In addition to the nations qualified through the UCI BMX **Racing** nations ranking, the following riders will also be qualified for the Elite world championships:

- Top ~~46~~ **8** Men Elite in the UCI BMX **Racing** individual ranking of 31~~st~~ December of the preceding season;
- Top 8 Women Elite in the UCI BMX **Racing** individual ranking of 31~~st~~ December of the preceding season.

These riders are automatically qualified for the UCI world championships and cannot be replaced by another rider.

	Women Elite		Women Under 23		Women Junior		Men Elite		Men Under 23		Men Junior	
Automatically qualified riders*	8						<del>46</del> <b>8</b>					
Nations Ranked	# Place	To t	# Place	To t	# Place	To t	# Place	To t	# Place	To t	# Place	To t
1 – 4	5	20	5	20	5	20	<del>6</del> <b>5</b>	<del>24</del> <b>20</b>	<del>6</del> <b>5</b>	<del>24</del> <b>20</b>	<del>6</del> <b>5</b>	<del>24</del> <b>20</b>
5 – 8	4	16	4	16	4	16	<del>5</del> <b>4</b>	<del>20</del> <b>16</b>	<del>5</del> <b>4</b>	<del>20</del> <b>16</b>	<del>5</del> <b>4</b>	<del>20</del> <b>16</b>
9 – 14	3	18	3	18	3	18	3	18	3	18	3	18
15 – 23	2	18	2	18	2	18	2	18	2	18	2	18
Totals		80		72		72		<del>96</del> <b>80</b>		<del>80</del> <b>72</b>		<del>80</del> <b>72</b>

Host nation**	2	2	2	2	2	2
All other nations***	1	1	1	1	1	1

\* 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.

*(text modified on 01.01.23).*

**9.2.048** All riders must be registered using the UCI on-line registration system ([www.uci.ch](http://www.uci.ch)). All ~~riders~~/team managers must attend the riders' confirmation ~~presenting their~~ the licenses ~~and passports for each rider being confirmed~~ and picking up ~~their~~ the riders race numbers.

The riders' confirmation deadlines are indicated on the official program 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

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