



 **2022**

# **COMPETITION GUIDE**



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## Introduction

This document summarises the information needed by the national federations concerning the participation of their riders at the 2022 UCI Urban World Championships.

Mainly intended for team managers, this document focuses on the purely sporting aspects of the 2022 UCI Urban World Championships. If you have any questions concerning this document, please do not hesitate to contact the UCI.

Any excerpts from the UCI regulations found within this document are provided for the sake of convenience only. The full text of the version of the UCI Regulations presently in force which is found on [www.uci.org](http://www.uci.org) shall always apply, save for any specific regulation or special derogation found within this competition guide.

## Rules

**9.1.018** Each National Federation shall participate in UCI 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 UCI 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** It is the National Federations who select riders to participate in UCI World Championships.

**9.2.003** National Federations 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.

**9.2.004** The enrolment of the federations' riders shall reach the UCI at the latest within the following deadline:

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022, 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.

**9.2.008** 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.



## Use of Drones

As per UCI Regulations:

**1.2.035bis** The organiser shall take whatever safety measures caution demands and, whenever necessary, shall obtain authorisations from competent authorities and/or rights owners. The organiser's responsibility shall remain unaffected whether tasks are performed by the organiser itself or a third-party.

The organiser's responsibility in terms of safety encompasses any aspect of the event, including but not limited to sporting operational and commercial matters.

The organiser may authorise the shooting of still photography and/or video by aircrafts, including drones or other small aircrafts, subject to obtaining authorization to operate the relevant equipment safely and securely from the envisaged location. The organizer shall also ensure that any aircraft used does not affect the sporting conduct of the event and shall undertake or require that a detailed risk assessment be undertaken with regard to the riders, officials and spectators attending the event.

The organiser must ensure that the use of such equipment on the venue of the event is explicitly foreseen and communicated and fully covered by the relevant insurance carrier.

Finally, organisers shall take appropriate measures to ensure that aircrafts, including drones and other small aircrafts, are not used by third persons without being duly authorised and do not impede on sporting operations or the exploitation of third-party rights (e.g., image or media rights).

## Selection of Participants

### Trials

**9.2.055** Riders wishing to compete in the UCI Urban World Championships may register only under the auspices and through the agency of their national federation, using the UCI online registration system ([www.uci.org](http://www.uci.org)). All competition entry dates must be respected and no late entries will be accepted.

Pre-registration for the UCI Urban World Championships is subject to the following restrictions:

- maximum number of riders per country and per category: five
- riders not allowed to take part in more than one category.

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.

### BMX Freestyle Park

For BMX Freestyle Park, a quota has been installed in order to limit the number of participants allowed for each country. This is done to ensure that there is sufficient time in the schedule to complete the event. See Annex 1 "BMX Freestyle Park Qualification System" for details.

## Riders Categories

### Trials

**9.2.057** Competition categories at the Trials world championships are:

- Women Elite
- Men Juniors 20"
- Men Juniors 26"
- Men Elite 20"
- Men Elite 26"

**9.2.058** Categories depend on age as stated in article 7.1.002

### Junior Categories

To hold the two juniors' competitions (Men Junior 20" and Men Junior 26"), the minimum number of riders per category are 12.

If these numbers are not reached in one of both categories; then the junior categories will be combined in one unique junior category.

### BMX Freestyle Park and Flatland

**6bis.2.001:** For participation in events on the international calendar, riders' categories are determined by the age of those competing. A rider's age is defined by the difference between the year of the event and the year of birth of the rider, as defined in article 1.1.034.

### 6bis.2.002

UCI Categories for BMX Freestyle Competitions:

1. Categories for Men: Men Elite, aged 15 and over
2. Categories for Women: Women Elite, aged 15 and over



## Competition Format

### Trials

You can find the Trials Regulations on the UCI website in the following [link](#)

**9.2.059** In all categories, the trials world championships shall include a ½ Finals and a Finals round.

#### ½ Finals

The trials world championships will commence with a ½ Finals round. The world championships ½ Finals round is open to all riders entered. The ½ Finals round shall consist of three laps of five sections. The commissaires' panel will set the competition time according to the number of entered riders.

#### Final round

The best six riders in the ½ Finals round will be eligible to compete in the Finals round. The scores gained in the ½ Finals round do not count in the Finals round.

#### Final procedure

At the Finals round it will be applied the six by six system:

Before the start, the six riders will be presented on the start podium, in inverse order to the position obtained in the ½ Finals round. After the presentation, they must go to section one.

The order to start will be determined by the result obtained in the ½ Finals round. Rider that obtained the sixth place shall start first in section one and so on. The same principle applies for the remaining sections.

Once a rider finishes a section, the next rider has maximum thirty seconds to start the section. After this thirty second the section time is running.

In case of slight injury, the other rider must overtake and start the section in front of him/her.

In case of tie, article 7.1.047 of the UCI Trials Regulations shall apply.

Competitors taking part in the Finals must have two bicycles at their disposal. The spare second bicycle shall remain in the rider's area for the duration of the competition and may be retrieved as a replacement for the first bicycle.

A rider qualified for the Final who chooses not to compete in the Final shall get seventh placed in the Final classification and shall (in the Final) be replaced by the seventh placed rider in the ½ Finals. Two qualified riders choosing not to compete in the Final shall get seventh and eighth placed in the final classification and shall be replaced by the seventh and eighth placed riders in the ½ Finals (in the Finals), etc.



**9.2.060** The number of sections and laps are as indicated below:

Type of competition	Number of sections	Number of laps
½ finals rounds	5	3
Finals rounds	5	1

**9.2.061**

Competitors having obtained the highest number of points are declared:

- Women Elite UCI trials world champion
- Men Juniors 20" UCI trials world champion
- Men Juniors 26" UCI trials world champion
- Men Elite 20" UCI trials world champion
- Men Elite 26" UCI trials world champion

The UCI will award the first three riders ranked in each category.

## National Team Competition

### **7.5.001 General**

A trials national team competition shall be established in a dedicated section at the trials world championships

### **7.5.002 Entries**

The rider's participation for the trials national team competition must be done by the team manager at the rider's confirmation.

The maximum number of riders in a trials national team competition is 5, one per category:

- 1 Men Juniors 20"
- 1 Men Juniors 26"
- 1 Men Elite 20"
- 1 Men Elite 26"
- 1 Women Elite

The minimum number of riders in a trials national team competition is 3. They must belong to different categories.

### **7.5.003 Starting procedure**

The total number of UCI points a national team is obtained by adding the sum of each rider's individual UCI points. The total number of UCI points will determine the start order in the UCI



Trials National Team competition. The national team with the lowest total UCI points will start first.

The start order of the riders in each national team is determined by each team manager.

The first rider to start the competition belongs to the national team with the lowest UCI points. The second rider is from the national team with the second lowest UCI points and so on. The same procedure applies for the remaining riders.

Riders ride the sections one by one and only once.

#### **7.5.004 Section description**

The section, which must be split in five sectors, has to be designed/built according to the UCI trials section building guide. Each sector is composed by different obstacles marked with four different levels (gates).

The length of a section must be between 30 to 50 m and it must be lineal or in a U-shape.

The five sectors of each section must be clearly defined by a cross-wise tape on the ground in order to identify each part.

Each sector must contain the four different levels (gates) indicated with coloured arrows. Riders will get a different score depending on the level (gate) they choose to ride.

Points scored with each level (gate)

- White gate: 10 points
- Blue gate: 20 points
- Red gate: 30 points
- Yellow gate: 40 points

#### **7.5.006 Results**

The points scored by each rider count as points for his national team's overall score.

The winner is the national team with the highest score.

In case of tie, the national team that scored points riding on the highest level (gate) will break the tie.





## BMX Freestyle Park

The BMX Freestyle Regulations are located on the UCI website at the following [link](#)

**6bis.6.003** A BMX Freestyle Competition for each category may be composed of the phases (Qualification, Semi-final or Final) described below, and within each phase, a number of heats.

For Park Competitions, a heat is a group which comprises 4-6 riders. In the case of 7 entries, the heat will consist of 7 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 Final x 1	Top 4 in Qualification advance to Final	Qualification: as below 1 heat of 4 in Final
9 – 15 entries	2 phases: Qualification x 1 Final x 1	Top 8 in Qualification advance to Final	Qualification: as below 2 heats of 4 in Final
16 - 31 entries	2 phases: Qualification x 1 Final x 1	Top 12 in Qualification advance to Final	Qualification: as below 2 heats of 6 in Final
More than 31 entries	3 phases: Qualification x 1 Semi-final x 1 Final x 1	Top 24 in Qualification advance to Semi-final  Top 12 in Semi-final advance to Final	Qualification: as below 4 heats of 6 in Semi-Finals 2 heats of 6 in Final

**Number of heats:** The number of heats in each round is found in the table above. For the Qualification phase, the number of heats should be chosen such that as many heats as possible have 4 6 riders.

Whenever it is not possible for all heats to have 6 riders, a number of heats will have either 4, 5 or 6 riders according to the table in annexe II. By preference, heats should be formed with the highest number of riders possible. Any heats that do not have 6 riders, will be at the start of the heat order.

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

Park Competitions

At all phases of the Competition, within each heat, each rider shall do 2 runs.



In general, riders do their first run in the start order defined in article 6bis.6.005. Once the final rider in the order within each heat has taken their first run, the riders will do their second run in the same order.

### Start Order

#### **6bis.6.005** Qualification Phase

##### Park Competitions

Within the Qualification phase, riders are randomly assigned to each heat.

However, in case an event that is part of a series, the Qualification phase shall instead be done in reverse order of the current series ranking; that is, riders are assigned to their heats in order, starting with the unranked or lowest ranked riders, and ending with the highest ranked riders in the last heat.

In such a case, within each heat, the start order continues to be in reverse order of ranking, so that the highest ranked rider within each heat goes last in that heat. Any unranked riders are seeded randomly in the first heats in the order.

**The UCI BMX Freestyle Park Individual ranking as at 01 November 2022 will be used to establish the qualification Start order.**

**6bis.6.006** Within the Semi-final phase (if done), the start order 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.

Park Competitions: a minimum 40 second warm-up must be given.

**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 at latest by the start of the 15 minute warm-up period preceding that phase, shall not be allowed to start. They will be scored as DNS ("Did Not Start") for the phase in question.

**6bis.6.010** In case one or more riders do not start in a Semi-final or the Final for the reason of missing the deadline described in article 6bis.6.009, the heats shall be redrawn as described in article 6bis.6.003.



In case one or more riders withdraw (or are disqualified or refused their start) once the deadline described in article 6bis.6.009 has passed, the heats will not be changed.

## BMX Freestyle Flatland

**6bis.6.003** A BMX Freestyle Competition for each category may be composed of the phases (Qualification, Semi-final or Final) described below, and within each phase, a number of heats.

For Flatland Competitions, riders are organised into heats at the discretion of the organiser, Periodic breaks may be inserted into the program in order to allow for rider 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.

Number of entries	Competition phases	Qualification rule
3 - 4 entries	1 phase: Final x 1	All entered riders participate in the Final
5 - 8 entries	2 phases: Qualification x 1 Final x 1	Top 4 in Qualification advance to Final
9 – 15 entries	2 phases: Qualification x 1 Final x 1	Top 8 in Qualification advance to Final
16 - 21 entries	3 phases: Qualification x 1 Semi-final x 1 Final x 1	Top 12 in Qualification advance to Semi-final Top 8 in Semi-final advance to Final
More than 21 entries	3 phases: Qualification x 1 Semi-final x 1 Final x 1	Top 16 in Qualification advance to Semi-final Top 8 in Semi-final advance to Final

**6bis.6.004** Flatland Competitions

At all phases of the Competition, within each heat, each rider shall do 1 run; this run shall be done by the riders in the start order defined in article 6bis.6.005.


**6bis.6.005** Qualification Phase

The start order in the Qualification phase is done at random, unless a series ranking is used; in that case, the start order of the Qualification phase is done in reverse order of the series ranking among the riders who are present. Unranked riders shall ride first, in random order.

**The UCI BMX Freestyle Flatland Individual ranking as at 01 November 2022 will be used to establish the qualification start order.**

**6bis.6.006** Within the Semi-final phase (if done), the start order 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 at most every 8 riders. The first such group of riders shall also be entitled to this 3-minute warm-up prior to 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 at latest by the start of the 15 minute warm-up period preceding that phase, shall not be allowed to start. They will be scored as DNS ("Did Not Start") for the phase in question.

**6bis.6.010** In case one or more riders do not start in a Semi-final or the Final for the reason of missing the deadline described in article 6bis.6.009, the heats shall be redrawn as described in article 6bis.6.003.

In case one or more riders withdraw (or are disqualified or refused their start) once the deadline described in article 6bis.6.009 has passed, the heats will not be changed.



## Registration and Riders' Confirmation

### Online registration

#### When?

The system will open on: **18<sup>th</sup> October 2022, 12:00 CET**

The system will close on: **31<sup>th</sup> October 2022, 12:00 CET**

#### How?

Through the UCI website clicking as follows:

- TEAMS (menu on top of the home page)
- UCI World Championships Riders registration
- Access: personal login and password of each national federation.
- Riders registration

#### Remark

- The riders' accommodation must be entered at the time of the online registration.
- The name and contact information of the team manager for each national federation must also be given.
- Each national federation must respect the participation quota per nation as well as participation quota.



## Riders confirmation

### What?

The participation of all riders entered in the UCI Urban Cycling World Championships must be confirmed during riders' confirmation. To ensure his participation, either the rider himself or the team manager for his country must go to rider's confirmation.

### When?

Riders' Confirmation for BMX Freestyle Flatland

**November 7<sup>th</sup> 2022**

**17:00 – 18:30**

Riders' Confirmation for BMX Freestyle Park

**November 8<sup>th</sup> 2022**

**14:00 – 15:30**

Riders' Confirmation for Trials

**November 9<sup>th</sup> 2022**

**13:00 – 14:30**

### Where?

Radisson Blu Hotel & Resort, Abu Dhabi Corniche

Corniche Rd - Al Bateen - Abu Dhabi

**Important Note: Approval of national team clothing for Trials will be done during riders' confirmation.**

**For BMX Freestyle Park and Flatland, the UCI will provide stickers of the flag of each rider's country, which must be placed (1 each) on the helmet and the bike.**





## Delegation Accreditation

### Accreditation Request

Please note that each National Federation taking part in the 2022 UCI Urban Cycling 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.org](http://www.uci.org)) by clicking as follows:

- Through the UCI website clicking as follows:
- TEAMS (menu on top of the home page)
- UCI World Championships Accreditations
- Accreditations (media, organisers, teams, partners, UCI)
- 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.

### 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
<b>Team Staff</b>	
Team Manager – Trials	1
Team Manager – BMX Freestyle Park	1
Team Manager – BMX Freestyle Flatland	1
Team Assistant	6
Coach - Trials	2
Coach – BMX Freestyle Park	2
Coach – BMX Freestyle Flatland	2
Mechanic	3
Doctor	1
Paramedic Assistant	2
<b>Total maximum</b>	<b>27</b>



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.**
- All riders will receive an accreditation badge and wristband (wristband provided as evidence that riders' confirmation is completed). Either is acceptable for accessing transportation and entering the venue.

### When?

The system will open on: **18<sup>th</sup> October 2022 - 12:00 CET**

The system will close on: **31<sup>th</sup> October 2022 - 12:00 CET**

### Accreditation pick up

#### When?

Sunday 6th November	16:00 – 18:00 (for Officials and organizing committee)
Monday 7th November	13:00-20:00
Tuesday 8th November	13.00-20.00
Wednesday 9th November	10.00-18.00
Thursday 10th November	11.00-18.00
Friday 11th November	09.00-18.00
Saturday 12th November	09.00-18.00
Sunday 13th of November	13.00-19.00

#### Where?

Accreditation Center at the UCI Urban Cycling World Championships Venue.  
1st St - Corniche Rd - Abu Dhabi.



## Team Managers' Meeting

### When?

BMX Freestyle Flatland

**November 7<sup>th</sup>**

**18:30 – 19:00**

BMX Freestyle Park

**November 8<sup>th</sup>**

**15:30 – 16:00**

Trials

**November 9<sup>th</sup>**

**16:00 – 17:30**

### Where?

Radisson Blu Hotel & Resort, Abu Dhabi Corniche

Corniche Rd - Al Bateen - Abu Dhabi



## UCI Officials

### Trials

- Technical Delegate: Peter Fisch (SUI)
- Secretary: Thomas Callens (FRA)
- PCP: Carles Ferrer (ESP)
- Commissaire 2: Gianmaria Casana (ITA)
- Commissaire 3: Siegfried Heckl (GER)
- Commissaire 4: Thomas Fisch (SUI)
- Commissaire 5: Martin Kraxner (AUT)

### BMX Freestyle Park

- Technical Delegate: Bart De Jong (NED)
- Secretary: Norm Mccann (IRL)
- Judge 1 – Head Judge: Dave Cleworth (GBR)
- Judge 2: Igor 'Poki' Vukadinovic (CRO)
- Judge 3: Christie Lou (GBR)
- Judge 4: Dave Dillewaard (AUS)
- Judge 5: Brian Kachinsky (USA)
- Judge 6: Romuald Noirot (FRA)

### BMX Freestyle Flatland

- Technical Delegate: Bart De Jong (NED)
- Secretary: Norm Mccann (IRL)
- Judge 1 – Head Judge: Effraim Catlow (GBR)
- Judge 2: Frank Lukas (GER)
- Judge 3: Ryan Russell (USA)
- Judge 4: Hiroshi Euhara (JPN)



## Useful Addresses

### Union Cycliste Internationale

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CH - 1860 Aigle  
Switzerland  
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[www.uci.ch](http://www.uci.ch)

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- Trials: Mr. Dani Parramon, Trials Consultant, [dani.parramon@uci.ch](mailto:dani.parramon@uci.ch)
- BMX Freestyle: Mr. Bart De Jong, BMX Freestyle Consultant, [bart.dejong@uci.ch](mailto:bart.dejong@uci.ch)

### Organising Committee

- Mr. Mohammed Abdullah Al Mustakaa, [malmustakaa@adsc.gov.ae](mailto:malmustakaa@adsc.gov.ae)
- Mr. Fabrizio D'Amico, [f.damico@rcssportsandevents.com](mailto:f.damico@rcssportsandevents.com)

## UCI official hotel

### Hotel Royal M (UCI Hotel)

Al Bateen Marina King Abdullah Bin Abdulaziz Al Saud Street - Al Quffal St - Abu Dhabi

## Teams official hotels

### InterContinental Abu Dhabi

King Abdullah Bin Abdulaziz Al Saud St - Al Bateen - Abu Dhabi

Room Type	Meal	Laundry	Rate
Single	Breakfast	5 Pieces Per Day	AED 590
Twin	Breakfast	5 Pieces Per Day	AED 650

### Radisson Blu Hotel and Resort Abu Dhabi

Corniche Rd - Al Bateen - Abu Dhabi

Room Type	Meal	Laundry	Rate
Single	Breakfast	5 Pieces Per Day	AED 570
Twin	Breakfast	5 Pieces Per Day	AED 600

For team's reservations: <http://uci.gewaninfotech.com/>

\*\*\* Both team hotels are in walking distance to the venue



## Accreditation and Press Centre

**Important Note: Every press member that has accredited himself at the-2022 UCI Urban Cycling World Championships must pick up their accreditation at the Accreditation Centre before going to the press center.**

### Accreditation Centre:

Radisson Blu Hotel & Resort, Abu Dhabi Corniche  
Corniche Rd - Al Bateen - Abu Dhabi

### Press Centre:

2022 UCI Urban Cycling World Championships Venue  
1st St - Corniche Rd - Abu Dhabi

## Venue Map and Information

Address: 1st St - Corniche Rd - Abu Dhabi – UAE

### Venue Location





## General Information

### Population

Abu Dhabi is the largest and most populated of the seven emirates that make up the United Arab Emirates, home to over 80% of its landmass. The emirate's population is approximately 3 million. Across the UAE, Emirati citizens make up nearly 20% of the total population, with the other 80% being expatriates from Asia, Africa, Australia, Europe and North America.

### Local time

The UAE is four hours ahead of UTC (Coordinated Universal Time, formerly known as GMT) and there is no daylight saving. Hence, when it is 12.00 midday in Abu Dhabi, it is 3am in New York, 8am in London, 10am in Johannesburg, 1.30pm in New Delhi, and 6pm in Sydney (not allowing for any summer time-saving in those countries).

### Social and business hours

Generally speaking, government departments, embassies and consulates work from 8am to 4pm. Embassies and consulates may designate specific times of day for processing certain requests (such as passport applications) so always call before you visit. The Islamic holy day is Friday and most organisations operate a Friday/Saturday weekend. Shops and visitor attractions are open on both days, though usually towards the end of the day or in the early evening on Fridays.

During the holy month of Ramadan shops often change their hours by closing during the day, reopening an hour or two after sunset, and staying open later at night. Food outlets and restaurants generally remain closed or offer takeaway services only during the day and then open up for Iftar – the meal that breaks the fast – after sunset.

### Safety

Recognised as one of the safest cities on earth, Abu Dhabi's virtually crime-free environment and well-organised emergency services will bring you peace of mind and a relaxing stay.

### Covid Passport

Covid passport is useful for Abu Dhabi:

<https://smartservices.icp.gov.ae/echannels/web/client/guest/index.html#/registerArrivals>



## Annex 1: Quota -2022 UCI BMX Freestyle Park World Championships

### Introduction

Quota by nation for the 2022 UCI BMX Freestyle Park World Championships, which will be held during the 2022 UCI Urban Cycling World Championships in Abu Dhabi, in the United Arab Emirates (UAE). The quota system will allow the most active nations in BMX Freestyle Park the ability to be well represented, while still giving all countries the ability to send a minimum of 1 rider in each category. This will also ensure that the number of entries will remain at a level that allows the event to be completed in the time available.

### Qualification Ranking by Nation

**6bis.11.006** A ranking by nation for Men Elite and Women Elite is drawn up for BMX Freestyle Park. The ranking by nation is calculated by summing the points of the two best placed riders for men and the two best placed riders for women from each nation in the UCI BMX Freestyle Individual Ranking. A rider's points are awarded to the nation of this nationality, even if he is a license holder of the federation of another country. Tied nations have their relative positions determined by the place of their best rider on the individual UCI BMX ranking.

**6bis.10.004** Each national federation shall be entitled to enter 2 reserve riders in each category. The final deadline to change entered riders for reserve riders is the end of the riders' confirmation period defined within the official event schedule.

**6bis.10.005** For the Park discipline (only), each national federation shall be permitted to enter a maximum number of riders in each category, as determined by the Ranking by Nation closest in time to the deadline published by the UCI for each such category for the World Championships of the year in question. The maximum quota available to each national federation defined by that quota for each category is found in the table below.

### Quota

Quota spots will be awarded for each category using the qualification ranking described here for that category, as follows:

Rank	Quota
1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Maximum 6 riders
4 <sup>th</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup>	Maximum 5 riders
7 <sup>th</sup> to 9 <sup>th</sup>	Maximum 4 riders
10 <sup>th</sup> to 14 <sup>th</sup>	Maximum 3 riders
15 <sup>th</sup> to 19 <sup>th</sup>	Maximum 2 riders
Host country of the championships (if not already qualified)	Maximum 2 riders
All others, including countries not ranked	Maximum 1 rider



## Quota by Nation

Following the UCI BMX Freestyle Park ranking of 30 August 2022, the Quota by Nation for both Categories are as follows. In case a country decides not to use its entire quota, the quota is not reallocated.

MEN			
Rank	Country	Total Points	Quota
1	<a href="#">UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</a>	5900	6
2	<a href="#">AUSTRALIA</a>	5729	6
3	<a href="#">FRANCE</a>	4402	6
4	<a href="#">GREAT BRITAIN</a>	3730	5
5	<a href="#">ARGENTINA</a>	2820	5
6	<a href="#">CROATIA</a>	2620	5
7	<a href="#">JAPAN</a>	2531	4
8	<a href="#">COSTA RICA</a>	2310	4
9	<a href="#">GERMANY</a>	1485	4
10	<a href="#">BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA</a>	1420	3
11	<a href="#">LATVIA</a>	1304	3
12	<a href="#">HUNGARY</a>	1277	3
13	<a href="#">ECUADOR</a>	893	3
14	<a href="#">COLOMBIA</a>	813	3
15	<a href="#">MEXICO</a>	790	2
16	<a href="#">NETHERLANDS</a>	780	2
17	<a href="#">CZECH REPUBLIC</a>	750	2
18	<a href="#">BRAZIL</a>	704	2
19	<a href="#">CHILE</a>	657	2



WOMEN			
Rank	Country	Total Points	Quota
1	<a href="#">UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</a>	6650	6
2	<a href="#">GERMANY</a>	4620	6
3	<a href="#">COLOMBIA</a>	4210	6
4	<a href="#">SWITZERLAND</a>	4130	5
5	<a href="#">GREAT BRITAIN</a>	3750	5
6	<a href="#">ARGENTINA</a>	3010	5
7	<a href="#">FRANCE</a>	2640	4
8	<a href="#">CZECH REPUBLIC</a>	1970	4
9	<a href="#">SPAIN</a>	1830	4
10	<a href="#">JAPAN</a>	1360	3
11	<a href="#">BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA</a>	1190	3
12	<a href="#">AUSTRALIA</a>	1150	3
13	<a href="#">BRAZIL</a>	990	3
14	<a href="#">SLOVAKIA</a>	857	3
15	<a href="#">CHILE</a>	730	2
16	<a href="#">ECUADOR</a>	450	2
17	<a href="#">NETHERLANDS</a>	360	2
18	<a href="#">HUNGARY</a>	90	2



## Annex 2: Prize Money

### Trials

Ranking / Classment	MEN / HOMMES		WOMEN / FEMMES	MEN JUNIORS / HOMMES JUNIOR	
	20"	26"	OPEN	20"	26"
1st / 1er	5 000 €	5 000 €	5 000 €	1 250 €	1 250 €
2nd / 2ème	2 500 €	2 500 €	2 500 €	675 €	675 €
3rd / 3ème	1 250 €	1 250 €	1 250 €	340 €	340 €
<b>Total</b>	<b>8 750 €</b>	<b>8 750 €</b>	<b>8 750 €</b>	<b>2 265 €</b>	<b>2 265 €</b>

### BMX Freestyle

Ranking / Classement	MEN / WOMEN HOMMES / FEMMES	
	ELITE - PARK	ELITE - FLAT
1st / 1er	8'000 €	5'000 €
2nd / 2ème	4'000 €	2'500 €
3rd / 3ème	2'000 €	1'250 €
<b>Total</b>	<b>14'000 €</b>	<b>8'750 €</b>

### Official Ceremonies

The following points apply to the official ceremonies:

- 9.1.044 Within 10 minutes following the end of each speciality (unless otherwise provided and duly recorded in an official communiqué), the World Champion, or the world champion team of the team time trial, as well as 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.
- 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 UCI 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 articles 9.1.044 to 9.1.050 above 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.





## **Annex 3: Program**

### **Program of the competition**

The program of the competition is available on the [UCI website](#).

### **Presentation of the 2023 UCI Urban World Championships**

TBC

### **Nation Forum**

TBC

## **Annex 4: COVID 19 - Protocol**

No covid protocol in place at the 2022 UCI Urban World Championships taking into account the current situation.

The vaccination control at the border is sufficient. Please follow the regulation applicable for your country to enter Abu Dhabi (UAE).