



COMPETITION GUIDE

UCI BMX FREESTYLE WORLD CUP

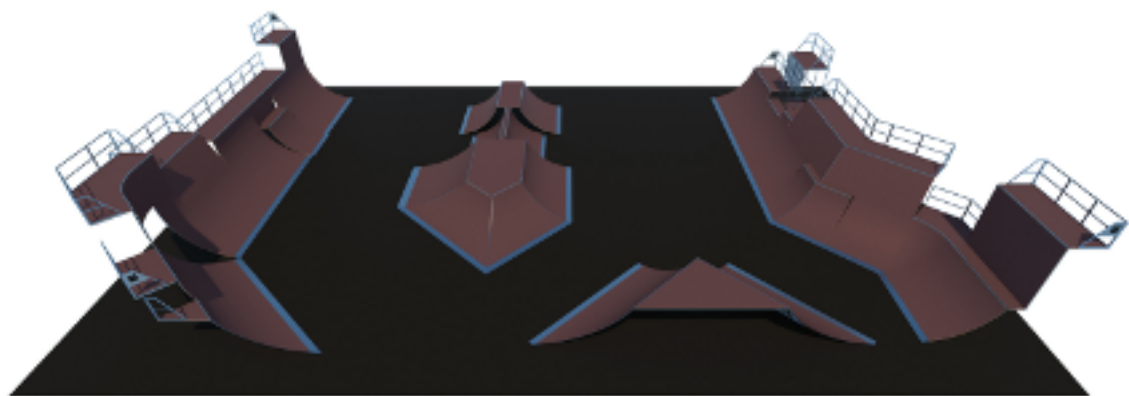
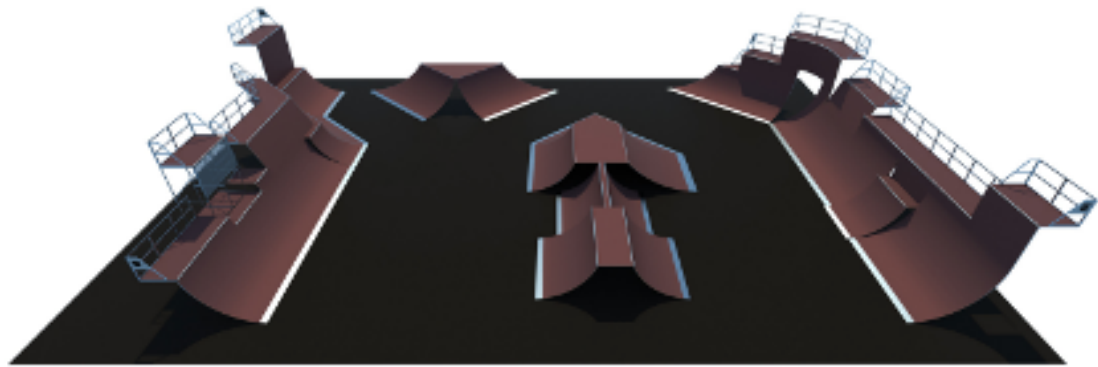
Diriyah, SAUDI ARABIA
15th - 18th February 2023



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COMPETITION
FIELD OF PLAY



COMPETITION TRAINING

Wednesday, 15th February 2023

In case of a delayed flight, luggage delay, sickness or any other reason that prevents you to train in the group in which you are assigned, please contact us at sports@hurricane-agency.com.

« Riders must be completely registered before beginning their first practice; they are not allowed in the competition venue until they are completely registered. »

UCI Rules Book - Part 6, Chapter VI : Riders Confirmation, 6bis.3.015

TRAINING DAY SCHEDULE

Training schedule & groups will be shared after the registration deadline.

Training groups will be set up following the reversed order of the current World Cup ranking.

SCHEDULE

UCI BMX FREESTYLE PARK MEN ELITE

15/02/23	○	Training Day (TBD)
16/02/23	○	Qualification Day (TBD)
17/02/23	○	Semi Finals (TBD)
18/02/23	○	Final (TBD)

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COMPETITION FORMAT

The UCI BMX Freestyle Park World Cup as part of the FISE World Series follows the rules as defined by the UCI. Please refer to the UCI rulebook for any question regarding the competition format.

QUALIFICATION <hr/>	SEMI FINAL <hr/>	FINAL <hr/>
To Be Announced	Top 24** From Qualification <i>Reverse Ranking</i>	Top 12** From Semi Final <i>Reverse Ranking</i>
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3 Groups Heats of 6 Athletes 2 runs/athletes 60 seconds/run Overall Note	Heats of 6 Athletes 2 runs/athletes 60 seconds/run Best run	Heats of 6 Athletes 2 runs/athletes 60 seconds/run Best run

* A valid UCI cycling licence is required to be part of the competition

** If less than 31 athletes registered then the semi final will not take place and the top 12 from Qualification will be advanced to Final.

In case of schedule issues (for climatic reason or other), format and planning could be adapted.
In case of a canceled phase, the results from the last phase will be considered as final results.

COMPETITION JUDGING

CRITERIA

The performance of each rider is judged on overall impression including, but not limited to :

- Difficulty (refers to not only the tricks performed but also the placement of the tricks within the course and the combinations used),
- Height (amplitude of the tricks performed),
- Flow,
- Originality (tricks and lines) and versatility,
- Style,
- Progression,
- Variety of tricks (refers to a good mix of standard airs, rotations, grinds, ...),
- Risk factor,
- Landings,
- Use of the course,
- Execution.

The overall composition of the runs is most important as the judges evaluate the sequences of tricks, the amount of risk in the routine, and how the rider uses the course. The judges take errors such as falls and stops into consideration.

For more information, please refer to the [UCI Rules Book](#) (Part 6, Chapter VI).

JUDGES

Head Judge: WILKE Marcus (GER)

- Poki (CRO)
- KOVIC Luka (SLO)
- KACHINSKY Brian (USA)
- CLEWORTH Dave (GBR)
- JURGENS Axel (ARG)

OFFICIALS

- Bart De Jong UCI Technical Delegate
- SETYADI Pratomo UCI Secretary

COMPETITION RESULTS & PRIZES

RESULTS

The results of the competition will be published on the FISE Website within an hour of the end of the competition.

PRIZE GIVING

The award ceremony will take place just after the end of the final, be sure to stay on the park for the announcement of the final results.

The presence of participants in the awards ceremony is compulsory under penalty of sanction. The participant called who does not show on the podium will not receive his award and prize money.

PRIZES & AWARDS

The top 12 riders will receive the amount corresponding to their result in Euro by Wire Transfer/ PayPal within 30 days of the end of the competition

1st	7 000 €
2nd	4 000 €
3rd	2 000 €
4th	1 500 €
5th	1 000 €
6th	800 €
7th	700 €
8th	600 €
9th	600 €
10th	500 €
11th	500 €
12th	500 €

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE

The accounting department will be ready to welcome you for the administrative procedure 30 minutes after the prize giving ceremony at the FISE registration booth.

COMPETITION OVERALL RANKING

At each stage of the UCI BMX Freestyle World Cup, points are awarded to riders to establish an overall ranking. This ranking is updated at each step. An overall classification will be established at the end of the tour. The distribution of the points is as follows:

RANK	POINTS	RANK	POINTS
1 ST	1000	26 TH	29
2 ND	900	27 TH	28
3 RD	820	28 TH	27
4 TH	770	29 TH	26
5 TH	720	30 TH	25
6 TH	670	31 ST	24
7 TH	620	32 ND	23
8 TH	570	33 RD	22
9 TH	520	34 TH	21
10 TH	470	35 TH	20
11 TH	430	36 TH	19
12 TH	390	37 TH	18
13 TH	350	38 TH	17
14 TH	310	39 TH	16
15 TH	270	40 TH	15
16 TH	230	41 ST	14
17 TH	200	42 ND	13
18 TH	170	43 RD	12
19 TH	140	44 TH	11
20 TH	110	45 TH	10
21 ST	90	46 TH	8
22 ND	70	47 TH	6
23 RD	50	48 TH	4
24 TH	40	49 TH	2
25 TH	30	50 TH	1

UCI Individual Ranking & UCI BMX Freestyle Park World Cup Rankings available on : uci.org

REGISTRATION PROCESS

Registration platform : www.fise.fr/en

Registration fee : 60,00 €

The registration form has to be filled in online.

For minors, parental permission is required and must be uploaded on the website while registering.

Without authorization, online registration will not be taken into account.

The registration fee will be directly paid online via card.

In case you have already been at a FISE event or already got an account and if you have lost your password to log in on your rider profile, do not hesitate to contact our FISE Sports Team at contest@fise.fr.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
8th FEBRUARY, 12.00PM CET

Regulations from the [UCI rulebook](#)

« Registration in the Men Elite and Women Elite categories for the UCI BMX Freestyle World Cup shall be done by pre-registration only. Once the pre- registration deadline has passed, no further entries shall be accepted. »

Part 6bis, Chapter IX : 6bis.9.002

« The organizer is not allowed to accept any entries after the riders' confirmation deadline found in the Technical Guide. The Commissaire appointed to supervise the Competition shall rule in the event of a dispute.

Ignorance of the provisions of the Technical Guide or of the competition schedule shall not be admitted as an excuse by any rider or other license holder. »

Part 6bis, Chapter III : 6bis.3.004

« No further entries shall be accepted following the end of riders' confirmation. Likewise, any riders who entered but did not attend riders' confirmation, shall be removed from the list of entries and not allowed to start. »

Part 6bis, Chapter VI : Riders Confirmation, 6bis.3.017

REGISTRATION

HURRICANE REGULATION

Each participant is engaged on their own behalf and those of their employees and agents, and must observe all the provisions of the Technical Guide for the event.

Every participant shall follow the directions of the organization and appointed officials, and any penalties that may be applied.

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You certify that you have no contraindications (medical or otherwise) to practice a sport in competition.

Also you authorize the intervention of first aid, and if necessary, your transfer to medical services.

You authorize SAS Hurricane and their partners:

- to film and / or photograph you
- to reproduce, exploit and disseminate whatever the medium, or the content produced.
- to use your image and the said product contents whether for commercial purposes and or promotional.

You grant this from this day and for a 10-year free of charge. You undertake not to ask for any remuneration or financial contribution from SAS Hurricane and partners.

TIMETABLE

With the following exceptions, every rider entered in a UCI BMX Freestyle Park World Cup must have 50 or more points in the latest UCI BMX Freestyle Park Individual Ranking that is published prior to the opening of registration.

Exceptions:

- Riders ranked in the top 50 of the final UCI BMX Freestyle Park World Cup ranking of the season prior (2022) may enter if they do not presently have 50 or more points as of the ranking deadline for any particular event in the season following.
- In case a national federation does not presently have any riders with 50 or more points as of the ranking deadline for any particular event, that federation nevertheless has the right to enter a single rider for the category in question.

** Rider needs to have 50 UCI ranking points to his/her name on that day.*

*** This is the date by which a rider in the current UCI Individual ranking (ranking deadline of January 17th, 2023) must register in order to avoid riding in a Pre-Qualification Round.*

REGISTRATION

UCI REGULATION

The full text of the version of the UCI Regulations presently in force which is found on www.uci.org shall always apply, save for any specific regulation or special derogation found within this competition guide.

You can find the BMX Freestyle Regulations on the UCI website in the following link : [UCI Website](http://www.uci.org)

- Licence

A valid cycling license, as defined in Part I of the UCI Regulations will be required and must be presented at riders confirmation to check their identity. An identity card or passport is also mandatory.

Once all the terms of the registration are completed, the organization will give riders a wristband allowing them to enter the competition area. It is imperative that all the riders keep their band throughout the event, otherwise the access to the park will be denied.

A rider whose license could not be verified and whose status as a non- suspended license holder cannot be established in any other manner may not start and may not figure in the classification of the event. »

UCI Rules Book - Part 6bis, Chapter VI : Riders Confirmation, 6bis.3.017

Entry in the competition implies agreement with the event schedule, regulations and all provisions of the Technical Guide.

- Riders eligibility

50 points at the UCI Individual Ranking are required to register. Rankings : www.uci.org

It is important that the 31-12-2022 UCI BMX Freestyle Park World Cup ranking is used to determine the Top 50 riders who are free to enter even if they do not currently have the 50 UCI points.

In case a Pre-Qualification Phase is held, the Top 50 riders in the latest overall UCI BMX Freestyle Park Individual Ranking who registered at least 3 weeks in advance shall be directly entered in the Qualification Phase.

Such riders registered later than 3 weeks in advance shall be required to ride in the Pre-Qualification Phase.

In case a Park rider does not have 50 or more points his registration will be refused. In case a national federation does not presently have any riders with 50 or more points as of the ranking deadline for any particular event, that federation nevertheless has the right to enter a single rider for the category in question. In this case, it is up to the national federation to choose which rider is entered, if any.

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PRACTICAL INFORMATION

COUNTRY INFORMATION

Country: Saudi Arabia

Country : Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Flag :



Continent : ASIA

Time Zone : CEST (UTC +3)

Capital : Riyadh

Inhabitants : > 34 millions

Official languages : Arabic

Money : Saudi Riyal (SAR)

Currency : SAR 1 = 0,27 USD

SAR 1 = 0,23 GBP

SAR 1 = 0,27 EUR

SAR 1 = 38,92 JPY



Electricity : In Saudi Arabia, they use type A/B/E/F. By this way, we recommend you to get a universal adaptor for your confort.

HOST CITY

Diriyah, next to Riyadh

Inhabitant: around 8 millions

Located:

4677 km from Paris

12777 km from Sydney

13281 km from Los Angeles

INFORMATION

- Capital of Saudi Arabia

- Most-populous city in Saudi Arabia

- Temperature:

 - Average maximum 24°C in February

 - Average minimum 11°C in February

- Dress Code: Dress code is dependent on individual establishments, some casual, others keen on sophistication. Places of worship specifically do require you to dress modestly while visiting. As you roam around, you will organically get a sense of what works best.

- Etiquette: Bad language, loud behavior, and encroaching on other people's boundaries are considered disrespectful. Respectful public decorum is always advised.

Using polite words in Arabic (e.g., Ahlan for Hi, Shokran for Thanks) is encouraged and viewed as a gesture of endearment.

- Religion: Certain shops close briefly during prayer times to allow time for worship.

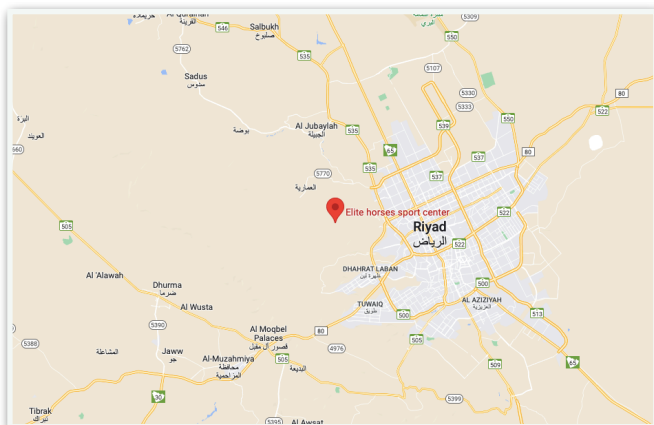
During the holy month of Ramadan, the rhythm of the country changes into a mellow, spiritual one that allows savoring the revered month. Learn more about how to participate in Ramadan while in Saudi, whether you are visiting Jeddah or Riyadh.

- Alcohol and substances: The sale, purchase, and consumption of alcohol and drugs is illegal in Saudi Arabia.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

EVENT LOCATION

Elite Horses Sport Center,
DIRIYAH,
SAUDI ARABIA



INFORMATION:

Diriyah Urban Festival is part of the Diriyah Season under the supervision of the Sports Ministry.

Diriyah Season welcome several sports events as the The Jumping 5* of Global Champions Tour, Formule E, 3x3 Basket-Ball, Tennis competitions and exhibitions matches of Soccer.

All these events welcome the best athletes in different disciplines.

Saudi Arabia is therefore used to welcoming athletes and does everything to make their experience as positive as possible.

Diriyah Urban Festival taking place in Diriyah Season, the same security conditions will be applied as for the other major International events mentioned above.

The Festival takes place on a private site, on which security will be present. The site is delimited by a wall and guard is permanently at the entrance to control the comings and goings.

Riders and Team Staff will have access to a Rider Zone, near the course. The access to this zone will be control by your wristband.

The police will be on site during the event to maximise the security of everyone

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

VISA APPLICATION

SUBMISSION DEADLINE:
14th JANUARY 2023, 12.00PM CET

In accordance with the Sport Ministry and in order to facilitate VISA requests for all riders and team staff, we suggest that you fill in the following google drive indicating your name, your role, your passport number, its expiry date, your nationality, the type of entry into the country, your telephone number and your email address.

Please note that you also have a "Note" box, where you are asked to specify whether you are coming with one or more bicycles, which will facilitate your passage through the border control.

[VISA Application](#)

In order to complete your VISA application, we also need you to provide us with a copy of your passport and a photo ID with the following dimensions: 200 pixels x 200 pixels and 4-16 kilobytes on a white background.

Note that you have to renamed your documents as it follows. (Ex: 001_Bruce Wayne_Picture)

Her is the link to upload your document

[Upload Picture and Passport](#)

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

HOTEL/SHUTTLE

HOTEL PARTNERS

Hilton Garden Inn Riyadh Financial District

3606 Northern Ring Rd,

Al Ghadir, Riyadh 13311,

Saudi Arabia

<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/ucibmxfreestyleworldcup/>

SHUTTLE

In order for you to benefit from the Shuttle service, which would make the local transportation easier for all, we advise you to wait for the update of the competition guide.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

ACCREDITATIONS

PRESS/MEDIA

Reserved for Journalists, medias, influencers...

Media accreditation can be delivered only to person who attend the event for professional purposes.

This accreditation allows the person to enter in the event site, in the press area and the technical structure areas, but it does not authorize the person to go on the field of play and does not give access to the VIP area.

Accreditation platform : <http://newsroom.fise.fr/accreditation-form/>

Press Officer : TBD
Contact :TBD

OFFICIAL DELEGATIONS

Please note that each National Federation taking part in the event must register all persons included in the team staff delegation to have access to the athletes area.

To avoid misunderstandings, Hurricane has decided to grant a maximum number of accreditations according to the following list :

Team Manager – BMX Freestyle Park : 1
Team Assistant 1
Coach – BMX Freestyle Park : 1
Mechanic : 1
Doctor : 1

Total : 5

The maximum number of accreditations can be reduced depending of the number of athletes registered per country.

Process : Send an email with all member of your delegation as well as their cycling license. You can also register as a technical staff on our registration platform : <http://rider.fise.fr/en/subscriptions/>

Deadline : 8th February 2023

Contact : sports@hurricane-agency.com

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

COMMUNICATION

OFFICIAL WEBSITE

-FISE	www.fise.fr
-Event	www.diriyahurbanfestival.com
-UCI	www.uci.org

OFFICIAL SOCIAL MEDIA



@fise.officiel

@ucibmxfreestyle

@DiriyahUrbanFestival



@fiseworld

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