

UEC BMX FREESTYLE FLATLAND EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

ROTONDES, LUXEMBOURG (LUX)

16 NOVEMBER 2024

TECHNICAL GUIDE

as of 7.10.2024



ORGANISATION

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COMPOSITION OF THE JUDGES' PANEL

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| Head Judge | Frank Lukas / GER |
| Judge | Alexis Desolneux / FRA |
| Judge | Effraim Catlow / GBR |

ANNOUNCER

MC Nico Thielen & Keneth Gastelut

GENERAL INFORMATION

Luxembourg City is the capital city of Luxembourg and also one of the capital cities of European Union alongside with Brussels, Strasbourg & Frankfurt.

Inhabitants: 135.000

Language: National languages are French, German and Luxembourgish.

Luxembourg and especially Luxembourg City is multicultural and daily life has a thoroughly European feel about it. The city is a true linguistic melting pot – in shops, restaurants and cafés everything from French to Finnish to Estonian is heard. Of the over 60% foreign population living and working in the Luxembourg capital, EU citizens form the strongest group, accounting for 90% of foreigners.

TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

Travel and accommodation expenses to and from Luxembourg must be covered by the National Federations and the Teams.

NEAREST AIRPORTS

Luxembourg (Findel) (LUX)

Charleroi (BEL) 150km by car

Cologne (GER) 160km by car

Frankfurt / Hahn (GER) 90km by car

BY TRAIN

Luxembourg can be reached by train: www.cfl.lu

VISA/ INSURANCE

All participants must hold a valid passport or identity card enabling them to enter Luxembourg.

Visa obligations must be respected. Each federation is responsible for obtaining documents for their delegation's appropriate entries.

For further information, please visit the embassy website:

<https://guichet.public.lu/en/citoyens/immigration/moins-3-mois/ressortissant-tiers/entree-visa.html>

For all invitation letter requests please contact the UEC: mail@uec.ch

All riders and attendants must hold insurance valid in Luxembourg and should be covered for medical transfer in case of an accident.

COMPETITION VENUE

3, Place des Rotondes — L-2448 Luxembourg-Bonnevoie

<https://www.rotondes.lu/en/>

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/Ds2kCAP3aAqAb7J2A>

ACCOMMODATION

OFFICIAL BMX HOTEL

INNSIDE Luxembourg
12, rue Henri M. Schnadt
L – 2530 Gasperich / Luxembourg

TEAMS ACCOMMODATION

For hotel arrangements, please follow the link:

<https://events.melia.com/en/events/ininside-luxembourg/BMX-European-Championships-2024>

CATERING AT THE VENUE

If there is no catering onsite riders and staff may bring and consume their own food and drink in the areas where consumption is generally permitted by the venue.

PARKING

Limited parking will be available close to the venue, nevertheless, you can park nearby at the train station:

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/WjMkZR066CbrQkqd6>

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Please note that public transport in Luxembourg is free of charge and it is highly recommended to use the public transport.

For all information regarding the public transport and planning your trip to the venue please visit:

<https://www.mobiliteit.lu/en/>

TEAMS / OFFICIALS / MEDIA ACCREDITATION & PERMANENCE

All accreditations can be collected

from Thursday, 14.11.2024, 16.00 – 18.00 or Friday, 15.11.2024, 08.00 – 09.30

3, Place des Rotondes — L-2448 Luxembourg-Bonnevoie

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/Ds2kCAP3aAqAb7J2A>

Accreditation must be worn and visible whenever you pass through accreditation controls.

** Please note:* the timing is based on a competition schedule with 16+ riders and a system with qualification, semi-final and final (marked as Option 1 in the competition schedule).
In the case of less than 16 riders, all official procedures, such as registration, accreditation and meetings, will take place Friday, 15.11.2024. The final schedule will be published after the riders' online registration.

MEDICAL – EMERGENCY

Outside competition medical emergency numbers:

Ambulance: 112

Police: 113

Medical team onsite: TBD

NEAREST HOSPITALS

Zitha Klinik – 20 – 30 Rue d'Anvers, L – 1130 Gare Luxembourg

1,8 km from the venue (5- 7 minutes)

MEDIA

MEDIA CENTRE

In order to access the Media Centre, an accreditation is necessary. The Media Centre is located:

3, Place des Rotondes — L-2448 Luxembourg-Bonnevoie

<https://www.rotondes.lu/en/>

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/Ds2kCAP3aAqAb7J2A>

Opening hours:

Friday, 15.11.2024 14.00 – 21.00 (Will be open earlier if more than 16 riders will compete - TBD)

Saturday, 16.11.2024 12.00 – 21.00

Accredited media photographers bib's, can be collected during the above-mentioned opening hours

MIXED ZONE – FLSH INTERVIEW

A flash interview zone will be organised open for media next to the protocol area.

MEDIA ACCREDITATION

To apply for media accreditation, please visit the UEC website <https://www.uec.ch/en/media> (accreditation process open 2 months before the event).

Media accreditation can be collected at the accreditations centre and photographers' bib's can be collected during opening hours if distributed.

In that case, €50/CHF 50 will be requested for the bib as deposit. It will be refunded when the bib will be returned.

For any further enquiries please contact Hugo Barthelemy, presse@fscl.lu, local Press Officer or Stefano Bertolotti, UEC Press Officer: s.bertolotti@uec.ch

OFFICIAL MEETINGS

CONFIRMATION OF STARTERS

The participation of all riders entered in the UEC BMX Freestyle Flatland European Championships must be confirmed during riders' confirmation.

To ensure his participation, either the rider him/herself or the team manager for his/her country must go to rider's confirmation.

A valid cycling license as defined in Part I of the UCI Regulations shall be required and must be shown at riders' confirmation to verify their identity. A national identity card or passport may also be required.

As a condition of registering in the Competition, all riders accept and agree to follow the UEC Regulations and likewise accept the layout and form of the field of play on which the Competition will be held.

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.

Riders confirmation: Thursday 14.11.2024 16:00 – 18:00 *
at Rotondes, 3 Place des Rotondes, 2448 Bonneweg-Nord Luxembourg

TEAM MANAGERS' MEETING *

Thursday, 14.11.2024 18:15 – 18:45

3, Place des Rotondes — L-2448 Luxembourg-Bonnevoie

<https://www.rotondes.lu/en/>

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COMPETITION PROGRAMME **

Option 1: More than 16 male riders

Friday, 15.11.2024

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| 10:00 - 14:00 | Practice |
| 14:30 - 16:30 | Male Qualification |
| 16:30 - 20:00 | Practice |

Saturday, 16.11.2024

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| 10:00 - 12:00 | Practice |
| 12:15 - 14:15 | Male Semifinal |
| 14:30 - 15:30 | Female Qualification |
| 15:30 - 16:30 | Practice |
| 18:00 - 19:00 | Female Final |
| 19:00 - 20:15 | Male Final |
| 20:30 - 21:30 | Ceremony for Female and Male + Closedown Party |

Option 2: Less than 16 male riders

Friday, 15.11.2024

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| 14:00 - 20:00 | Practice |
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Saturday, Saturday, 16.11.2024

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| 10:00 - 12:00 | Practice |
| 12:15 - 14:15 | Male Qualification |
| 14:30 - 15:30 | Female Qualification |
| 15:30 - 16:30 | Practice |
| 18:00 - 19:00 | Female Final |
| 19:00 - 20:15 | Male Final |
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** *Please note:* this program is still provisional and the final schedule might be adapted based on the number of entries and the rider confirmation.

BMX FREESTYLE SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

RIDERS CATEGORIES

- Men categories: Men Elite (aged 15 and over)
- Women categories: Women Elite (aged 15 and over)

SELECTION OF PARTICIPANTS

In accordance with UCI regulations only European riders can participate in European Championships. All riders must hold a national license issued by an UCI affiliated federation.

Selection procedure before the first deadline

Every European Federation can register 5 riders in each category before the first registration deadline.

- 5 Men Elite
- 5 Women Elite

Selection procedure before the second deadline If spots are still available, the highest ranked nations will have an opportunity to take an extra available spot in each category. Starting with the highest ranked nation, a nation has the chance to take another until the total spots of 30 are taken, each country has a maximum of 5 quota.

RULES

BMX Freestyle Competitions are judged events, in which riders are scored based upon their skill at executing a routine, including one or more of a variety of different manoeuvres, that are known as "tricks", in this case we refer to the Flatland discipline.

Following the end of riders' confirmation, the organization shall draw up the start lists and practice groups (if any) for the Competition, based on the UCI World Ranking from 12. November 2024.

The Panel of Judges is responsible for evaluating the performance of the riders during the Competition and for delivering their scores.

Should the bicycle or one of its components break during a run, then the rider may decide whether to continue, to stop, or to replace their bicycle with another. In no case will a time-out or extra time be given. 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 organized into heats at the discretion of the organizer, 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.

UCI BMX Freestyle Ranking Points (1st place – 24th place):

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| 1 position | 500 points | 13 | 140 |
| 2 | 450 | 14 | 120 |
| 3 | 410 | 15 | 100 |
| 4 | 380 | 16 | 85 |
| 5 | 350 | 17 | 70 |
| 6 | 320 | 18 | 65 |
| 7 | 290 | 19 | 50 |
| 8 | 270 | 20 | 40 |
| 9 | 240 | 21 | 30 |
| 10 | 210 | 22 | 20 |
| 11 | 180 | 23 | 10 |
| 12 | 160 | 24 | 5 |

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

- Difficulty/ risk
- Flow/ style
- Originality (tricks and lines) and versatility
- Consistency (refers the stability, fluidity and control of manoeuvres performed)
- Variety of tricks
- Control of the tricks
- Bike control
- Execution

Duration of one run: 3 minutes (men) and 2,5min (women).

The judges shall not consider any trick which is not completed when the clock reaches 0 time.

COMPETITION FORMAT

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| Number of entries | Competition phases | Qualification rule |
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| 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 |

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 UCI ranking is used of the UCI World Championships or 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.

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 warmup 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 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

Registration in the Men Elite and Women Elite categories shall be done by pre-registration only. Once the pre-registration deadline has passed, no further entries shall be accepted.

The online registration system will open: **Monday, 21 October 2024 (09:00 CET)**

Deadline to claim 5 spots: **Friday 1 November 2024 (23:59 CET)**

Registration through the UEC website clicking as follows <https://uec.evodata.it/landing/index.php>

Access: personal login and password of each National Federation.

REGISTRATION REGULATIONS

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

TRAINING

Training groups will be set up following the last update of the UCI Individual Ranking. In case of a deleted flight, luggage delay, sickness or any other reason that prevents you to train in the group in which you are assigned, please contact us.

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

PRIZE MONEY

In accordance with articles 1.2.112 and 1.2.113 of the UCI Regulations, the 3 best riders of each category must attend the official awards ceremony and any interviews organised.

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.

ANTIDOPING

The UCI antidoping regulations are entirely applicable to the event. The antidoping test will be conducted by the International Testing Agency (ITA).

The antidoping tests will take place in
3, Place des Rotondes — L-2448 Luxembourg-Bonnevoie
<https://www.rotondes.lu/en/>
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/Ds2kCAP3aAqAb7J2A>

A chaperon will accompany the respective athletes to the office of the Doping Control Officer.

PENALTIES

The UCI penalty scale is the only one applicable.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The organiser and UEC will not, under any circumstances, be liable to any accidents or damage that occurs during training and competitions.

The organiser and UEC decline all responsibilities towards the riders and others in case of an accident.

For all cases not covered by these specific regulations, the UCI rules will apply. Any problems will be solved between the organizers, the Commissaires Panel and UEC officials.