



2026 UCI BMX RACING WORLD CUP

SEASON OVERVIEW



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HISTORY

The UCI BMX Racing World Cup was first held in 1996, with four rounds in Porlamar (Venezuela), Orlando (USA), Peterborough (Great Britain) and Valkenswaard (Netherlands).

In 2003, it was relaunched as the UCI BMX Supercross World Cup, with a Women's category added in 2007 ahead of BMX's Olympic debut at Beijing 2008.

The format has evolved over time. Initially, riders qualified via a two-lap Time Trial, later enhanced by a "Super Final" for the fastest 16 Men Elite and 8 Women Elite, awarding medals to the top three. In 2017, the Time Trial was removed, with racing starting directly from Round 1. This allowed each round to take place in one day and enabled two rounds per weekend. In 2021, an Under 23 category was introduced for both men and women.

From 1 January 2022, the series was renamed the UCI BMX Racing World Cup to distinguish it from BMX Freestyle, both Olympic disciplines with separate UCI World Cups.



UCI WORLD CUP FORMAT

The UCI BMX Racing World Cup format is different from the discipline's 'classic' format in that riders do not race three motos to gain qualification spots, rather this is shortened to a one run qualification, followed by a last chance qualifier (LCQ) run, where riders get a second chance to qualify.

All riders compete in Round 1, which comprises heats of up to eight riders who complete a single run. The first four finishers in each heat are automatically qualified into the finals. The remaining riders then compete in the LCQ, again divided into heats of up to eight riders. At this phase, the first two finishers qualify for the finals.

The next phase will then be a 1/16th or 1/8th final, depending on the number of entries. The riders who qualified from the LCQ are seeded behind those who qualified directly from Round 1. Again, heats of up to eight riders compete in a single run, with the first four riders qualifying to the next phase.

This continues, until there are eight riders remaining, who compete in a single 'main' final. The rider who crosses the finish line first wins the UCI BMX Racing World Cup round, second across the line is second, and so on.



RANKING POINTS SYSTEM

After each round, all riders are ranked in the order of their finishing position, with points allocated to the top 64 Elite riders and the top 32 riders for the Under 23 categories. The ranking points are accumulated over the season with the riders holding the most points after the last round being crowned the Racing World Cup Overall Winners.

The UCI recognises the top three ranked riders with a trophy for the season. The current standings for the riders can be located here: [BMX Racing | UCI](#)

Ranking points for the Elite and U23 categories are allocated as per following table:

RANK	POINTS ELITE	POINTS U23
1st	500	165
2nd	430	142
3rd	370	122
4th	318	105
5th	273	90
6th	235	78
7th	202	67
8th	174	57
9th	165	54
10th	157	52
11th	149	50
12th	142	48
13th	135	46
14th	128	44
15th	122	42
16th	116	40

RANK	POINTS ELITE	POINTS U23
17th	110	37
18th	105	35
19th	100	33
20th	95	31
21st	90	29
22nd	86	27
23rd	82	25
24th	78	23
25th	74	21
26th	70	19
27th	67	17
28th	64	15
29th	61	13
30th	58	11
31st	55	9
32nd	52	7

RANK	POINTS ELITE	POINTS U23
33rd	49	
34th	47	
35th	45	
36th	43	
37th	41	
38th	39	
39th	37	
40th	35	
41st	33	
42nd	31	
43rd	29	
44th	28	
45th	27	
46th	26	
47th	25	
48th	24	

RANK	POINTS ELITE	POINTS U23
49th	23	
50th	22	
51st	21	
52nd	20	
53rd	19	
54th	18	
55th	17	
56th	16	
57th	15	
58th	14	
59th	13	
60th	12	
61st	11	
62nd	10	
63rd	9	
64th	8	

2026 UCI BMX RACING WORLD CUP CALENDAR

DATE	VENUE	COUNTRY
6-7 June	Sarrians	France
13-14 June	Papendal	The Netherlands
3-4 October	Mentougou	China
10-11 October	Chongli	China
31 October - 01 November	Sarasota	USA





2026 VENUE OVERVIEW

SARRIANS – FRANCE

ROUNDS 1 & 2 | 6-7 JUNE 2026

The 2026 UCI BMX Racing World Cup kicks off on 6-7 June in Sarrians, a town in the Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur region of southern France, not far from the legendary Mont Ventoux.

First on the UCI World Cup calendar in 2023, and returning in 2025, Sarrians is back in 2026 to host the opening two rounds of the season. The venue is well known in European BMX circles, having hosted several French Cup events and UEC BMX Racing European Cup rounds from 2019 to 2024, also hosting the 2026 UEC Continental Championships, a major qualification event for European nations ahead of the 2026 UCI BMX Racing World Championships.

With a strong local BMX Racing community and a track designed to challenge even the most experienced riders, Sarrians promises an exciting start to the season. The energy and support from French fans will ensure a high level of intensity from the very first gate drop.

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PAPENDAL – NETHERLANDS



ROUNDS 3 & 4 | 13-14 JUNE 2026

A traditional venue for the UCI BMX Racing World Cup and host of the discipline's 2021 UCI BMX Racing World Championships, Papendal in the Netherlands will welcome the world's best for the third and fourth rounds of the 2026 UCI BMX Racing World Cup.

Papendal first organised a round of the UCI BMX Racing World Cup in 2011, and this year welcomes the series for the 13th time.

With over 300 entries last year, Papendal was one of the largest events of the 2025 UCI BMX Racing World Cup. A large Dutch entry, alongside a huge field of European riders, is expected again this year, at the Netherlands' Olympic Training Centre, a stunning park like environment surrounded by trees and local forests.

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MENTOUGOU – CHINA

ROUNDS 5 & 6 | 3-4 OCTOBER 2026

Following a mid-season break for the 2026 UCI BMX Racing World Championships, the UCI World Cup season will resume in Asia, with rounds 5 and 6 taking place on 3-4 October 2026 in Mentougou in the Beijing region in China.

Marking a key moment in the second half of the season, this double-header will see riders return to competition as the battle for the overall standings intensifies. China is looking to move into the international competition of BMX Racing and to ensure the Chinese riders have the facilities and exposure to international competition and athletes. The Mentougou region is building a new venue to host rounds 5 and 6, which will boast both 5 metre and 8 metre start hills and provide a demanding track more than 400 metres in length to challenge the riders.

Rounds 5 and 6 also start the qualification period for the Olympic Games Los Angeles 2028, which stretches from the 2026 UCI BMX Racing World Cup through to May 2028, culminating with the 2028 UCI BMX Racing World Championships in Houston, Texas (USA).

Details of the Los Angeles qualification structure can be [found here](#).

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CHONGLI – CHINA



ROUNDS 7 & 8 | 10-11 OCTOBER 2026

Following on the heels of rounds 5 and 6, the UCI World Cup moves to Chongli in the Hebei region in China for rounds 7 and 8.

The track in Hebei will undergo an extensive redevelopment ahead of the UCI BMX Racing World Cup rounds in October. Development plans have been submitted to the UCI, demonstrating the determination of the Chinese Cycling Association to provide world class BMX Racing facilities. China has increasingly established itself as an important destination for international cycling events, offering modern facilities and strong organisational expertise.

Marking a key moment in the second half of the season, this double-header will see riders compete over four UCI World Cup rounds over two weekends, as the battle for the overall standings intensifies.

With the final phase of the season approaching, these rounds will be crucial for athletes aiming to secure valuable points and position themselves in the race for the 2026 UCI BMX Racing World Cup titles.

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SARASOTA – USA

ROUNDS 9 & 10 | 31 OCTOBER – 1 NOVEMBER 2026

Sarasota BMX has emerged as a premier UCI World Cup venue, blending a rich heritage with a worldclass, modern racing infrastructure. As the oldest continuously running BMX Racing track in the United States, it evolved into a full UCI BMX Racing World Cup facility in 2016, enabling it to host elite UCI World Cup events and attract top riders from around the globe.

The selection of Sarasota BMX to host the UCI BMX Racing World Cup final rounds in both 2026 and 2027 underscores its status as a top tier international venue and a key stop on the road to the Olympic Games Los Angeles 2028.

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2025 RESULTS

2025 OVERVIEW

DATE	VENUE	COUNTRY
14-15 June 2025	Sarrians	France
21-22 June 2025	Papendal	Netherlands
20-21 September 2025	Santiago del Estero	Argentina



3 LOCATIONS



6 ROUNDS



3 COUNTRIES



2 CONTINENTS



2025 HIGHLIGHTS – MEDAL SUMMARY

RANK	NATION	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL
1	Netherlands	10	6	3	19
2	France	5	5	5	15
3	Australia	3	5	2	10
4	Great Britain	2	2	2	6
5	Canada	1	0	2	4
6	New Zealand	1	1	2	4
7	Switzerland	1	1	1	3
8	Individual Neutral Athletes	1	0	0	1
9	United States of America	0	2	3	5
10	Argentina	0	2	1	3
11	Italia	0	0	1	1
12	Ecuador	0	0	1	1
13	Brazil	0	0	1	1

The overall winners of the 2025 UCI BMX Racing World Cup were crowned after a fiercely contested campaign played out across six rounds: two each in Sarrians (France), Papendal (the Netherlands) then Santiago del Estero (Argentina).

Australian Saya Sakakibara confirmed her status as one of the discipline’s leading figures by securing her third consecutive Women Elite overall title. She nevertheless had to fight to the end, as going into the final two rounds, five women were still in the running to win the series. After three podiums, but no wins, in the first four rounds, Sakakibara came into her own in Argentina to take back-to-back victories and the UCI World Cup winner’s trophy.

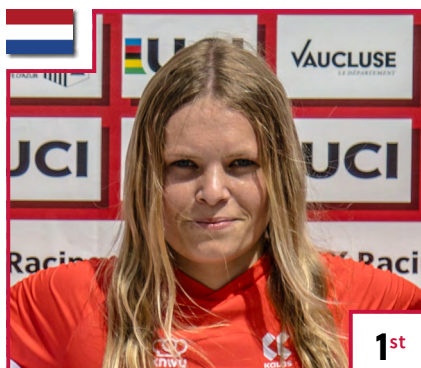
Men Elite racing also went down to the wire, with the overall standings changing in Argentina. Thanks to his two final victories, Arthur Pilard leap-frogged fellow Frenchman Sylvain André – in the lead after the first four rounds – to claim the UCI BMX Racing World Cup win.

The Under 23 categories once again highlighted the depth of emerging talent in BMX Racing. Both competitions were marked by intense competition, with multiple riders stepping onto the podium throughout the season. However, Dutch athletes dominated with Jason Noordam and Michelle Wissing already assured of the overall wins in the Under 23 categories before arriving in Argentina.

Across all categories, the 2025 season was characterised by tight racing, unpredictable outcomes, and a truly international field of contenders. Riders combined consistency, resilience and technical mastery to succeed on a variety of tracks and in differing conditions. The final standings reflect not only individual brilliance but also the increasing global depth of BMX Racing, setting the stage for another exciting season ahead.

TOP 3 | OVERALL RANKING 2025

WOMEN U23



**Michelle
Wissing**

Nation: The Netherlands
Date of birth: 06.12.2003
Points: 915

2025 UCI WORLD CUP HIGHLIGHTS

Podiums:

5× winner (FRA×2, NED×2, ARG×1)

- 1st 2025 UCI BMX Racing World Championships - Women Under 23
- 2nd 2025 European BMX Racing Continental Championships - Women Under 23



**Lily
Greenough**

Nation: New Zealand
Date of birth: 31.10.2007
Points: 588

2025 UCI WORLD CUP HIGHLIGHTS

Podiums:

1× second (ARG)
2× third (FRA, NED)

- 1st 2025 UCI BMX Racing World Championships - Women Junior
- 1st 2025 Oceania BMX Racing Continental Championships - Women Junior
- 2nd 2024 UCI BMX Racing World Championships - Women Junior



**Emily
Hutt**

Nation: Great Britain
Date of birth: 08.12.2004
Points: 494

2025 UCI WORLD CUP HIGHLIGHTS

Podiums:

1× second (FRA)
1× third (FRA)

- 2nd 2024 UCI BMX Racing World Championships - Women Under 23
- 2nd 2024 European BMX Racing Continental Championships - Women Under 23
- 2nd 2023 UCI BMX Racing Individual rankings - Women Under 23
- 2nd 2023 UCI BMX Racing World Championships - Women Under 23
- 1st 2025 British Cycling BMX Racing National Championships - Women Under 23

TOP 3 | OVERALL RANKING 2025

MEN U23



**Jason
Noordam**

Nation: The Netherlands
Date of birth: 07.04.2005
Points: 924

2025 UCI WORLD CUP HIGHLIGHTS

Podiums:

- 4x winner (FRAx2, NED, ARG)
- 1x second (NED)
- 1x third (ARG)

- 3rd 2025 UCI BMX Racing World Championships - Men Under 23
- 1st 2025 European BMX Racing Continental Championships - Men Under 23
- 3rd 2024 UCI BMX Racing World Championships - Men Under 23
- 3rd 2024 European BMX Racing Continental Championships - Men Under 23



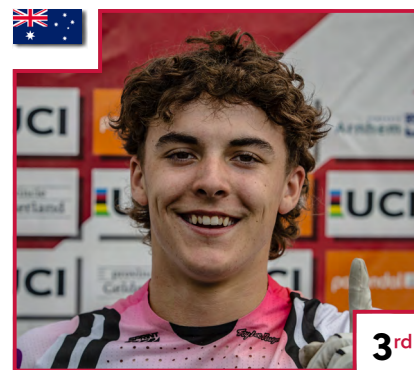
**Mathis
Jacquet**

Nation: France
Date of birth: 24.03.2004
Points: 513

2025 UCI WORLD CUP HIGHLIGHTS

Podiums:

- 1x winner (ARG)
- 1x third (NED)
- 1st 2023 UEC BMX Racing European Continental Championships - Men Under 23



**Joshua
Jolly**

Nation: Australia
Date of birth: 24.02.2006
Points: 367

2025 UCI WORLD CUP HIGHLIGHTS

Podiums:

- 1x winner (NED)
- 2nd 2025 UCI BMX Racing World Championships - Men Under 23
- 3rd 2025 Oceania BMX Racing Continental Championships - Men Under 23
- 1st 2024 UCI BMX Racing World Championships - Men Junior

TOP 3 | OVERALL RANKING 2025

WOMEN ELITE



**Saya
Sakakibara**

Nation: Australia
Date of birth: 23.08.1999
Points: 2,563

2025 UCI WORLD CUP HIGHLIGHTS

Podiums:

- 2x winner (ARGx2),
- 3x second (FRA, NEDx2)
- 2nd 2025 UCI BMX Racing World Championships - Women Elite
- Gold Medal Olympic Games Paris 2024
- 1st 2024 UCI BMX Racing Individual rankings - Women Elite



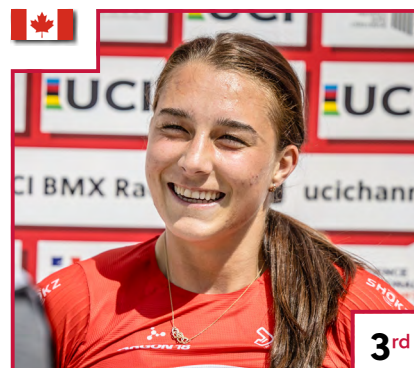
**Laura
Smulders**

Nation: The Netherlands
Date of birth: 09.12.1993
Points: 2,026

2025 UCI WORLD CUP HIGHLIGHTS

Podiums:

- 1x winner (NED)
- 1x second (ARG)
- 1x third (ARG)
- 3rd 2025 European BMX Racing Continental Championships - Women Elite
- 2nd 2024 European BMX Racing Continental Championships - Women Elite
- 4th Olympic Games Paris 2024



**Molly
Simpson**

Nation: Canada
Date of birth: 11.12.2002
Points: 1,881

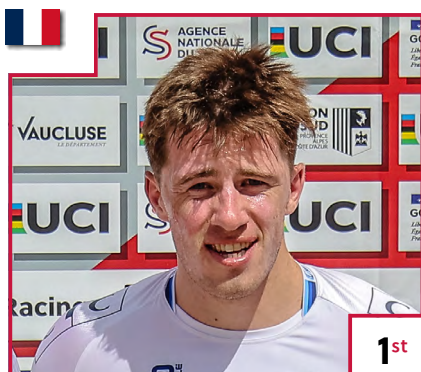
2025 UCI WORLD CUP HIGHLIGHTS

Podiums:

- 1x winner (FRA)
- 2x third (FRA, NED)
- 1st 2025 Canadian Cycling BMX Racing National Championships
- 2nd 2023 American BMX Racing Continental Championships - Women Elite
- 5th Olympic Games Paris 2024

TOP 3 | OVERALL RANKING 2025

MEN ELITE



**Arthur
Pilard**

Nation: France
Date of birth: 22.01.1996
Points: 2,358

2025 UCI WORLD CUP HIGHLIGHTS

Podiums:

3× winner (FRA, ARG ×2)
1× second (FRA)

- 1st 2025 UCI BMX Racing World Championships - Men Elite
- 2nd 2025 European BMX Racing Continental Championships - Men Elite
- 1st 2024 European BMX Racing Continental Championships - Men Elite



**Sylvain
André**

Nation: France
Date of birth: 14.10.1992
Points: 2,130

2025 UCI WORLD CUP HIGHLIGHTS

Podiums:

1× winner (FRA)
3× third (FRA, NED ×2)

- 3rd 2025 European BMX Racing Continental Championships - Men Elite
- Silver Medal Olympic Games Paris 2024
- 3rd 2024 UCI BMX Racing World Championships - Men Elite



**Cameron
Wood**


Nation: USA
Date of birth: 16.11.2001
Points: 1,723

2025 UCI WORLD CUP HIGHLIGHTS

Podiums:

1× second (NED)
1× third (ARG)

- 1st 2025 USA Cycling BMX Racing National Championships - Men Elite
- 4th 2024 American BMX Racing Continental Championships - Men Elite
- 5th Olympic Games Paris 2024



2025 RESULTS - PER ROUND

WOMEN U23

2025 RESULTS

VENUE	ROUND	1ST	2ND	3RD
SARRIANS (FRA)	1	WISSING Michelle (NED)	FAVREL Marie (FRA)	HUTT Emily (GBR)
	2	WISSING Michelle (NED)	HUTT Emily (GBR)	GREENOUGH Lily (NZL)
PAPENDAL (NED)	3	WISSING Michelle (NED)	VAN SANTVOORT Renske (NED)	GREENOUGH Lily (NZL)
	4	WISSING Michelle (NED)	VAN SANTVOORT Renske (NED)	MORA CORDERO Domenica Gissell (ECU)
SANTIAGO DEL ESTERO (ARG)	5	WISSING Michelle (NED)	GREENOUGH Lily (NZL)	ALDEN Alexis (USA)
	6	SIMASHKINA Aleksandra (INA)	MERTEN Derin (USA)	CINGOLANI FERREIRA Francesca (ITA)

MEN U23

2025 RESULTS

VENUE	ROUND	1ST	2ND	3RD
SARRIANS (FRA)	1	NOORDAM Jason (NED)	PIECZANOWSKY Alexis (FRA)	ASMUS Jesse (AUS)
	2	NOORDAM Jason (NED)	ASMUS Jesse (AUS)	GEISSE Pierre (FRA)
PAPENDAL (NED)	3	NOORDAM Jason (NED)	PIPERS Casper (NED)	JACQUET Mathis (FRA)
	4	JOLLY Joshua (AUS)	NOORDAM Jason (NED)	PIPERS Casper (NED)
SANTIAGO DEL ESTERO (ARG)	5	JACQUET Mathis (FRA)	CAPELLO Federico (ARG)	NOORDAM Jason (NED)
	6	NOORDAM Jason (NED)	OLIVIERA Evan (FRA)	MORESCO ZIMMERMANN Lucas (BRA)

WOMEN ELITE

2025 RESULTS

VENUE	ROUND	1ST	2ND	3RD
SARRIANS (FRA)	1	CLAESSENS Zoé (SUI)	SAKAKIBARA Saya (AUS)	SIMPSON Molly (CAN)
	2	SIMPSON Molly (CAN)	SHRIEVER Bethany (GBR)	VAUGHN Daleny (USA)
PAPENDAL (NED)	3	SMULDERS Laura (NED)	SAKAKIBARA Saya (AUS)	CLAESSENS Zoé (SUI)
	4	SHRIEVER Bethany (GBR)	SAKAKIBARA Saya (AUS)	SIMPSON Molly (CAN)
SANTIAGO DEL ESTERO (ARG)	5	SAKAKIBARA Saya (AUS)	CLAESSENS Zoé (SUI)	SMULDERS Laura (NED)
	6	SAKAKIBARA Saya (AUS)	SMULDERS Laura (NED)	SHRIEVER Bethany (GBR)

MEN ELITE

2025 RESULTS

VENUE	ROUND	1ST	2ND	3RD
SARRIANS (FRA)	1	PILARD Arthur (FRA)	KENNEDY Izaac (AUS)	ANDRE Sylvain (FRA)
	2	ANDRE Sylvain (FRA)	PILARD Arthur (FRA)	KENNEDY Izaac (AUS)
PAPENDAL (NED)	3	BEARMAN Rico (NZL)	SCHOTMAN Mitchel (NED)	ANDRE Sylvain (FRA)
	4	CULLEN Ross (GBR)	WOOD Cameron (USA)	ANDRE Sylvain (FRA)
SANTIAGO DEL ESTERO (ARG)	5	PILARD Arthur (FRA)	MOLINA Gonzalo (ARG)	WOOD Cameron (USA)
	6	PILARD Arthur (FRA)	CLERTE Eddy (FRA)	MOLINA Gonzalo (ARG)

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