

# URBAN SESSIONS

*brussels*

6th - 9th July

2023

COMPETITION GUIDE



BMX FREESTYLE  
WORLD CUP

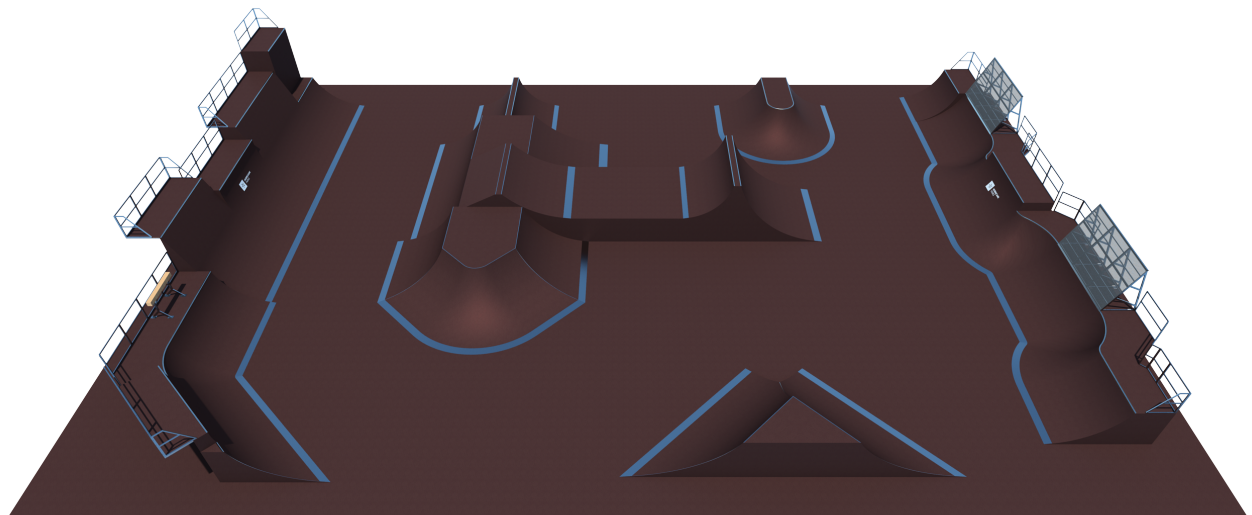
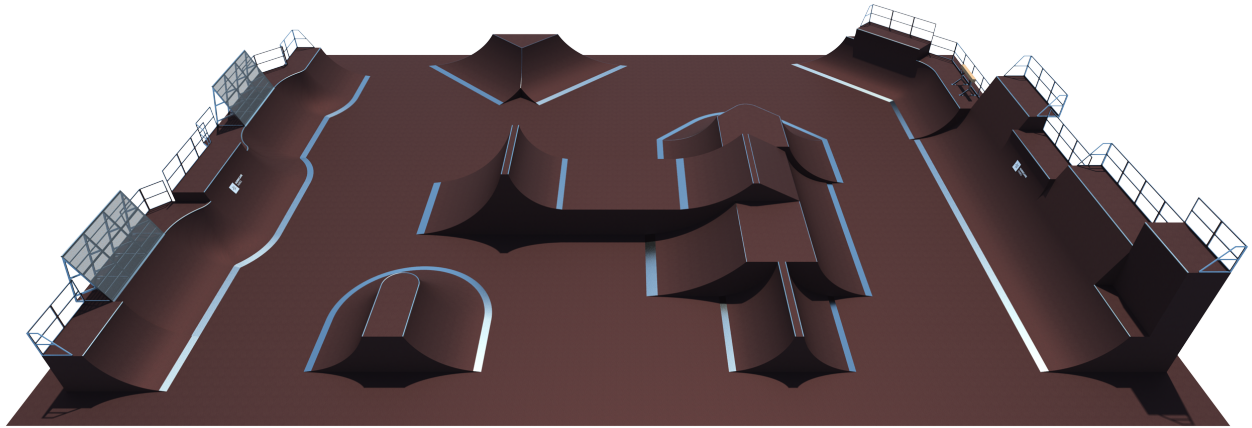
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# COMPETITION FIELD OF PLAY



# COMPETITION TRAINING

Thursday, 6th July 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](mailto: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

06/07/23	○	Practice Day
07/07/23	○	Qualification Day
08/07/23	○	Semi Final Day
09/07/23	○	Final Day

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09/07/23	○	Final Day

# COMPETITION FORMAT

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

QUALIFICATION	SEMI FINAL	FINAL
Open to every Athletes who want to join the UCI BMX Freestyle Park World Cup*	Top 24** From Qualification <i>Reverse Ranking</i>	Top 12** From Semi Final <i>Reverse Ranking</i>
FORMAT	FORMAT	FORMAT
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

\* Following the registration conditions (Part VI. Bis BMX Freestyle Competition, 6bis.9.002).

\*\* 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

- KACHINSKY Brian (USA)
- JURGENS Axel (ARG)
- KOVIC Luka (SLO)
- LOU Christi (GBR)
- VUKADINOVIC Igor (CRO)

## OFFICIALS

- DE JONG Bart 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	900 €
7th	700 €
8th	700 €
9th	600 €
10th	600 €
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 <sup>ST</sup>	1000	26 <sup>TH</sup>	29
2 <sup>ND</sup>	900	27 <sup>TH</sup>	28
3 <sup>RD</sup>	820	28 <sup>TH</sup>	27
4 <sup>TH</sup>	770	29 <sup>TH</sup>	26
5 <sup>TH</sup>	720	30 <sup>TH</sup>	25
6 <sup>TH</sup>	670	31 <sup>ST</sup>	24
7 <sup>TH</sup>	620	32 <sup>ND</sup>	23
8 <sup>TH</sup>	570	33 <sup>RD</sup>	22
9 <sup>TH</sup>	520	34 <sup>TH</sup>	21
10 <sup>TH</sup>	470	35 <sup>TH</sup>	20
11 <sup>TH</sup>	430	36 <sup>TH</sup>	19
12 <sup>TH</sup>	390	37 <sup>TH</sup>	18
13 <sup>TH</sup>	350	38 <sup>TH</sup>	17
14 <sup>TH</sup>	310	39 <sup>TH</sup>	16
15 <sup>TH</sup>	270	40 <sup>TH</sup>	15
16 <sup>TH</sup>	230	41 <sup>ST</sup>	14
17 <sup>TH</sup>	200	42 <sup>ND</sup>	13
18 <sup>TH</sup>	170	43 <sup>RD</sup>	12
19 <sup>TH</sup>	140	44 <sup>TH</sup>	11
20 <sup>TH</sup>	110	45 <sup>TH</sup>	10
21 <sup>ST</sup>	90	46 <sup>TH</sup>	8
22 <sup>ND</sup>	70	47 <sup>TH</sup>	6
23 <sup>RD</sup>	50	48 <sup>TH</sup>	4
24 <sup>TH</sup>	40	49 <sup>TH</sup>	2
25 <sup>TH</sup>	30	50 <sup>TH</sup>	1

UCI Individual Ranking & UCI BMX Freestyle Park World Cup Rankings available on : [uci.org](http://uci.org)



## REGISTRATION PROCESS

Registration platform : [www.fise.fr/en](http://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 [sports@hurricane-agency.com](mailto:sports@hurricane-agency.com).

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**  
29<sup>th</sup> June 2023, 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.

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

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 Urban Generations ASBL-VZW, 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 Urban Generations ASBL-VZW, SAS Hurricane and partners.

# REGISTRATION

## UCI REGULATION

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.

You can find the BMX Freestyle Regulations on the UCI website in the following link : [UCI Website](#)

- 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 on rider's name at the UCI Individual Ranking are required before the Ranking Deadline (16th May 2023) to register. Rankings : [www.uci.org](http://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 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.

*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.

# REGISTRATION TIMETABLE

- Ranking Deadline\*: 16<sup>th</sup> May 2023
- Registration Opening: 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023
- Registration Closing: 29<sup>th</sup> June 2023

- Riders confirmation: 6<sup>th</sup> July 2023
- Training day: 6<sup>th</sup> July 2023

## UCI BMX Freestyle World Cup Men

- Qualification Day: 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023
- Semi Final Day: 8<sup>th</sup> July 2023
- Final Day: 9<sup>th</sup> July 2023

## UCI BMX Freestyle World Cup Women

- Qualification Day: 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023
- Semi Final Day: 8<sup>th</sup> July 2023
- Final Day: 9<sup>th</sup> July 2023

\*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.

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

### COUNTRY INFORMATION

Country : BELGIUM

Flag :



Continent : EUROPE

Time Zone : CEST (UTC +1)

Capital : Brussels

Inhabitants : > 11 millions

Official languages : Dutch, German & French

Money : Euros / EUR / €

Currency :

EUR 1 = 1,06 USD

EUR 1 = 0,88 GBP

EUR 1 = 142,86 JPY



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#### HOST CITY

BRUSSELS

Inhabitant: around 1 200 000

Located:

288 km from Paris

246 km from Amsterdam

392 km from London

Information

1st Belgium City

Capital of Beer

Average temperature in July

Max 23°C. Min 14°C

#### HOW TO GET THERE

##### Plane

Airport: BRUSSELS National Airport

Cose AITA: EBBR / Code OACI: BRU

Location: 10,3 km from the event

Website: <https://www.brusselairport.be/nl/passengers>.

Train and Taxis available at the Airport Station

**Train** (All this train station are located in the center of Brussels)

- « Gare de Bruxelles-Luxembourg »
- « Gare de Bruxelles-Central »
- « Gare de Bruxelles-Schuman »
- « Gare de Bruxelles-Midi »
- « Gare de Bruxelles-Nord »

# PRACTICAL INFORMATION

## EVENT LOCATION

Parc Josaphat,  
1030 Schaerbeek, Brussels  
BELGIUM



### INFORMATION:

Opening hours: 8.30am - 10.00pm

Registration Booth opening hours:

Thursday July 6th	8.30am - 7.00pm
Friday July 7th	8.30am - 7.00pm
Saturday July 8th	8.30am - 7.00pm
Sunday July 9th	8.30am - 6.00pm

Tramway:

- « Louis Bertrand » station, Lines 7
- « Héliotropes » station, Lines 7
- « Chazal » station, Lines 7
- « Bienfaiteurs » station, Lines 25, 62

Bus:

- « Crossing Lines » Lines 56, 59, 65, NO4
- « Azalées » Lines 56, 65, NO4
- « Herman » Lines 59
- « Chazal » Line 64, 65

By foot:

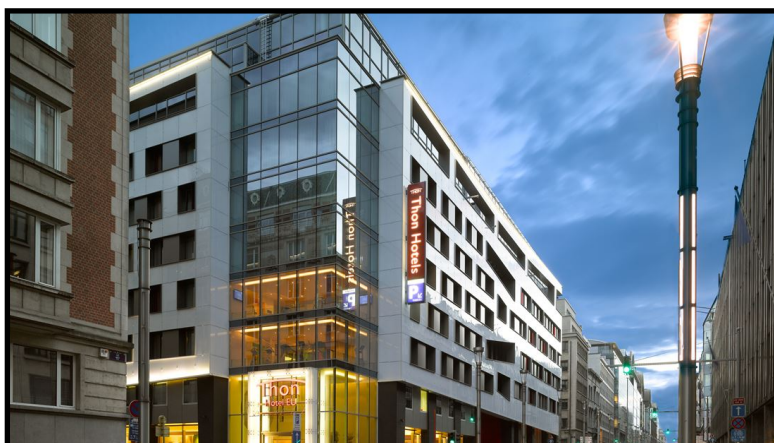
- 15 minutes from « Cinquanteenaire and European Quarter »
- 30 minutes from « Grand-Place »
- 30 minutes from City Center (Manneken Pis, Galleries,...)

More information: [www.fise.fr/en](http://www.fise.fr/en)

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

### HOTEL

THON Hotel EU  
Rue de la Loi 75,  
1000 Brussels,  
BELGIUM



THON Hotel EU proposes discounted rates during the Brussels Urban Sessions.

Link for Hotel reservation:

<https://www.thonhotels.com/event/urban-sessions/>

Terms and conditions:

- All the above rates include breakfast, service and VAT, as well as free access to the fitness and sauna.
- The City tax of 4.24 EUR Per room, per night is not included in the room rate.
- Discounted rates are available until **June 2, 2023**. After this deadline and outside the mentioned event dates, the rates are subject to availability. Please be aware that the number of rooms is limited.
- To confirm your reservation, a full prepayment is required upon reservation. Please fill in the appropriate space for the credit card number and the expiry date for the payment.
- You can cancel your reservation free of charge up to 4 days (96 hours) prior to the arrival date via this website or by contacting the hotel (by email).
- In case of no-show, late cancellation or early departure, no refund will be granted according to the cancellation policy.
- Early check-in / late check out is possible upon request and availability (additional charge may apply).

# PRACTICAL INFORMATION

## ACCREDITATIONS

### *PRESS/MEDIA*

Reserved for Journalists, medias, influencers...

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

This accreditation allows the person to enter the event site, the press area, 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 : ARRANGER Margaux

Contact : [margaux.a@hurcn.com](mailto:margaux.a@hurcn.com)

### *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 to [sports@hurricane-agency.com](mailto:sports@hurricane-agency.com), 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 : 29th June 2023

Contact : [sports@hurricane-agency.com](mailto:sports@hurricane-agency.com)








# PRACTICAL INFORMATION COMMUNICATION

## OFFICIAL WEBSITE

FISE	<a href="http://www.fise.fr">www.fise.fr</a>
UCI	<a href="http://www.uci.org">www.uci.org</a>
Brussels Urban Sessions	<a href="http://www.urbansessions.be">www.urbansessions.be</a>

## OFFICIAL SOCIAL MEDIA

	@fise.officiel	@ucibmxfreestyle	@urbansessions.be
	@fiseworld	@ucibmxfreestyle	@urbansessions.official
	@FISE		@urbansessions.official
	@fiseofficial		@urbansessionsofficial
	@fiseworld	@UCI_BMX_FS	

## OFFICIAL HASHTAGS

- #FISEWorld
- #FISE
- #FWS2023
- #bmxfreestylewc
- #BrusselsUrbanSessions