



Introduction

This document summarizes the information needed by National Federations for participation in the 2018 UCI BMX World Championships. It may be revised from time to time. The version in force is that found on the UCI web site. Registration in the UCI BMX World Championships or Challenge implies agreement with the UCI Regulations and the Competition Guide.

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1. Rules

Participation

→ UCI BMX World Championships

- 9.1.018** Each National Federation shall participate in 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 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** With the exception of team time trials, it is the National Federations who select riders to participate in World Championships. (text modified on 1.07.12).
- 9.2.003** National Federations, or UCI teams for team time trials, 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. (text modified on 1.01.03; 1.07.12).
- 9.2.004** The enrolment of the federations' riders shall reach the UCI at the latest within the following deadline:
- Challenge and Masters Categories: 17th May 2018, 12:00 CET**

Championships Categories: 24th May 2018, 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.
- 9.2.006** National Federations may substitute up to a maximum of two riders entered for each of the World Champion title competitions provided that it communicates the name of the two substitutes in writing to the UCI at the latest the third day before the beginning of the competition in question.
- 9.2.007** Federations shall announce the names of the riders who are to take the start to the Commissaires Panel by noon at the latest on the eve of the first race of the competition.

For Challenge and Masters categories:

Saturday 02nd June 2018, from 13:00 to 17:00

For Championships categories:

Thursday 07th June 2018, from 10:30 – 12:30

- 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.
- 9.2.009** In all individual specialities, the outgoing World Champion may take part in addition to the number of starters that the National Federation of such Champions may enter under the qualification regulations. The same principle is applicable for the Olympic Champion on the occasion of the first World Championship following Olympic Games or, for the mountain bike, the next two mountain bike World Championships. For the Continental Champion, this facility is limited to the first World Championships following the awarding of the title of Continental Champion.

→ UCI BMX World Challenge

- 6.4.002** The Challenge event should be organized together with the UCI BMX World Championships, which are regulated in part 9 of the UCI regulations.

- 6.4.006** Pre-registration for the UCI BMX world Challenge is subject to the following restrictions:

Each national federation shall be permitted to register up to 16 riders in each Challenge level category which is scheduled for competition. The host organisation may register a greater number of riders in each limited category, with a maximum of 32 riders.

This excludes main finalists at the UCI BMX world Challenge event of the previous year. These riders can be added on top of the riders selected according to the above criteria.

→ Masters

- 9.2.048** Each national federation shall be permitted to register up to 16 riders in masters.
- 6.1.011** Masters are also authorized to compete as Challenge Cruisers 24 inch.

Race format

→ UCI BMX World Championships

In accordance with article 9.2.047ter.

Seeding order for the 3 Motos in the BMX race is based on the latest UCI Individual BMX Ranking for each category (seeding order from highest to lowest ranked). Gate position selection order for the Motos is as per Annex 2 of Part VI: BMX.

The composition of the Motos for each category, as well as the transfer system for all Phases of the event is determined as per Annex 1 of Part VI: BMX. All riders entered in each category must participate in the Motos in order to be eligible to transfer to the Qualifiers.

Important Note: The UCI reserves the right to change the championships race format should unforeseen circumstances require it (example: severe weather). Should this happen, an official communicate describing any changes will be sent to all team managers.

→ UCI BMX World Challenge and UCI BMX World Championships Masters
According to the BMX rulebook Part 6 (version 01.01.2018).

Important Note: The UCI reserves the right to change the challenge or masters race format, should unforeseen circumstances require it (example: severe weather). Should this happen, an official communicate will be sent to all team managers.

Also, in case a very high number of challenge entries are received, the UCI may decide to change the race format from 3 rounds of Motos to either 2 rounds of Motos or 1 round of Motos before the event begins. If done, this will be decided following the closure of registration once the number of entries is known. If a change is made, it will be announced during the challenge and masters team managers' meeting.

Other extracts

6.1.002 Age of participation

For participation in BMX events registered on the UCI International BMX Calendar, Riders' categories are determined by the age of those competing as defined by the difference between the year of the event and the year of birth of the rider. Riders categories vary depending on the bicycle types defined in article 6.1.003, levels of categories as defined in article 6.1.004 as well as competition specialities as defined in article 6.1.007.

A rider must be at least 5 years of age to compete in a UCI sanctioned BMX event. The minimum age of 5 refers to the real calendar age on the day of BMX event commencement (date of the first practice session).

6.1.012 Combination rules

(N) In order for a category to be held, at least five riders must be registered and confirmed in that category following riders confirmation.

If less than five riders are entered in a category following riders confirmation, they will be combined with an older category. However, categories for Cruiser 24 inch bicycles with a maximum age of more than 34 shall be combined with the next younger category.

Categories for Standard 20 inch bicycles cannot be combined with Categories for Cruiser 24 inch categories, and vice versa.

In the case that any under-subscribed category cannot be combined according to these rules, this category shall not be run.

If the adequate numbers of five riders are registered and confirmed during the riders confirmation, the category will be run even if less riders show up at the start, regardless of the reason, including injury or illness.

Combination of Categories and Results

6.1.014 (N) In any case where two or more categories are combined, the results of the combined categories must be split back into the original, separate categories based on the results summary for the combined categories.

The UCI will only award points in the UCI BMX ranking based upon the separated results.

Also, the riders are awarded the prize money that corresponds with their place in the separated results.

Example: Class 1 event combination Women Elite and Women Juniors

Result of the Event	Category of rider	UCI BMX Ranking Points Women Juniors	UCI BMX Ranking Points Women Elite
1	Women Juniors	30 (1 st place WJ)	
2	Women Elite		50 (1 st place WE)
3	Women Juniors	20 (2 nd place WJ)	
4	Women Elite		45 (2 nd place WE)
...			

6.1.015 Except as provided by the combination rules in articles 6.1.012 and 6.1.013, no rider is permitted to compete outside of his age or gender group during UCI registered events.

Final Classification

6.1.041 The Final Classification of the BMX event for each category (or combined category) is determined by:

- The Phase reached (Final, Qualifiers, or Motos)
- If the Phase reached is the Final or the Qualifiers, the rank from the last completed Round within that Phase.
- If the Phase reached is the Motos, the total points from this Phase. In case the Motos are not completed, then the total points from all Rounds of the Motos that were completed.
- The time in the last heat completed, in case of ties the time from the previous heat is considered.

When the tie cannot be broken by time, then the tie-breaker in article 6.1.041ter shall apply. (text modified on 01.01.18).

6.1.041bis

(N) In case of a combination of categories, the Final Classification for the combined category is split in accordance with article 6.1.014. A Final Classification for each individual category is then prepared.

Ties

6.1.041ter

This tie-breaking method is used in the following cases:

- a. In case more than 1 rider in a heat is scored with the same IRM as described in articles 6.1.034 and 6.1.035;
- b. In case a tie occurs in any particular heat where a clear decision cannot be determined from the applicable scoring system in the transferring positions in the Qualifiers or the award positions in a Final;
- c. In case a tie occurs when determining the Final Classification, as described in article 6.1.041.
- d. Derogation: In case a tie occurs in the transferring positions at the conclusion of the Motos.

In all of the above cases, the tie will be broken by applying the following methods in the order listed below until the tie is broken. In case a method is either not available or not applicable to the situation, then the next highest priority tie-breaking method will be used.

- a. Time in the previous heat
- b. Position in the previous heat
- c. The rider's best finish in the preceding qualifiers (if applicable to the situation)
- d. In descending order 3rd, 2nd, 1st round finish result in the Motos.
- e. BMX Time Trial results (if held)
- f. For Championships categories, the UCI Individual BMX ranking, or for Challenge level and Masters categories, the national ranking or series ranking used for seeding the Motos, if any
- g. In the case of breaking ties between riders scored with the same IRM, at random.

Otherwise, if the tie can't be broken according to the above method, then the riders concerned shall share the place in question, and the place(s) below would not be allocated. For example: 2 riders tied for 5th place in the semi-finals would both receive 9th place in the Final Classification; the next place awarded would be 11th place.

(article moved and text modified on 01.01.18)

6.1.041 quater

Should a situation arise in one of the three Rounds of Motos where a clear decision cannot be determined from the applicable scoring system, both riders will be scored with the better ranked finishing position. For example: a protest between 4th place and 5th place finishing position would in the case of a tied decision ultimately give both riders 4th place finish in that particular heat; 5th place would not be allocated.

(article moved on 01.01.18).

6.4.010 Competition categories shall be as described in articles 6.1.009 to 6.1.011.

In order to give the best chance of completing each day of the UCI BMX World Challenge within a reasonable period of time, the UCI reserves the right to change the number of Rounds of Motos that will be held for some or all of the Challenge and Masters categories should it decide that conditions (weather, large number of entries, or other) require it.

The UCI BMX World Challenge for each Challenge or Masters level category shall take place on the day it is scheduled, and shall not be rescheduled. Once competition has begun on any given competition day, in case of cancellation prior to the Final, the results will be

determined on the basis of the racing completed for each category in question in accordance with article 6.1.041. For any categories in which at least one round of racing has not been completed, such cancellation shall mean that no results are declared for those categories. (text modified on 01.01.18).

2. Selection of Participants

Championships Categories

9.2.047 sexes For Men Elite, Women Elite, Men Juniors and Women Juniors, the maximum number of riders for each nation is determined on the basis of the UCI ranking by nation on 31st December of the preceding season.

As indicated in the table below, all nations that didn't qualify through the qualification quota will be allowed to register one rider/category (Men Elite, Women Elite, Men Juniors and Women Juniors).

Each federation shall be permitted to enter 2 reserves in each category.
The UCI ranking by nations is drawn up in accordance with Part VI "BMX", chapter 6.

In addition to the nations qualified through the UCI BMX nations ranking, the following riders will also be qualified for the Elite world championships:

- Top 16 Men Elite in the UCI BMX individual ranking of 31st December of the preceding season.
- Top 8 Women Elite in the UCI BMX individual ranking of 31st December of the preceding season.
- These riders are automatically qualified for the world championships and cannot be replaced by another rider.

	Women Elite		Women Juniors		Men Elite		Men Juniors	
Automatically qualified riders*	8				16			
Nations Ranked	# Places	Total	# Places	Total	# Places	Total	# Places	Total
1 – 4	5	20	5	20	6	24	6	24
5 – 8	4	16	4	16	5	20	5	20
9 – 14	3	18	3	18	3	18	3	18
15 – 23	2	18	2	18	2	18	2	18
Totals		80		72		96		80
Host nation**	2		2		2		2	
All other nations***	1		1		1		1	

* The automatically qualified riders mentioned above are entered in addition to the quota allowed in this table.

** The host nation shall qualify 2 riders in each category where it has not already qualified above using the ranking by nation.

*** All other nations shall qualify 1 rider in each category where it has not already qualified above using the ranking by nation.

Refer to Appendix B for the list of quotas and list of riders automatically qualified.

Challenge Categories

Described earlier in this guide.

3. Riders categories

→ Championships and masters level categories

9.2.047 The categories for which the title of world champion will be awarded are as follows:

a. STANDARD 20 inch BICYCLES, (male/female riders),

Championship level:

BMX race

- Men Elite (aged 19 and over)
- Women Elite (aged 19 and over)
- Men Junior (aged 17 and 18)
- Women Junior (aged 17 and 18)

b. STANDARD 20 inch BICYCLES (male riders)

Masters level:

- Masters (aged 30 and over).

→ Challenge level categories

Categories for Standard 20 Inch bicycles at the Challenge level

6.1.009 (N) Within the competition speciality of BMX Race defined in article 6.1.007 for the Challenge level, the categories are as follows:

- a. Boys – ages: 5 and 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16; (11 categories)
- b. Girls – ages: 5-7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16; (10 categories)
- c. Men – ages: 17-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35 and over; (4 categories)
- d. Women – ages: 17-24, 25 and Over. (2 categories).

Total: 27 categories.

Categories for Cruiser 24 Inch bicycles at the Challenge Level

6.1.011 (N) Within the competition speciality of BMX Race defined in article 6.1.007 for the Challenge level, the categories are as follows:

- a. Boys – ages: 12 and under, 13 and 14, 15 and 16; (3 categories)
- b. Men – ages: 17-24, 25-29, 30 - 34, 35 - 39, 40 - 44, 45-49, 50 and over; (7 categories).
- c. Girls – ages: 16 and under; (1 category)

d. Women – ages: 17-29, 30-39, 40 and over. (3 categories).

Total: 14 categories.

Riders licensed in the Masters category level for Standard 20 Inch bicycles are allowed to participate in the Cruiser 24 inch category corresponding to their age.

4. Riders registration

[Online registration Championships Categories](#)

When?

The system will open on: **03rd May 2018, 12:00 CET**

The system will close on: **24th May 2018, 12:00 CET**

Publication entry lists for all categories on: **25th May 2018**

[Online registration Challenge and Masters Categories](#)

When?

The system will open on: **03rd May 2018, 12:00 CET**

The system will close on: **17th May 2018, 12:00 CET**

Publication entry lists for all categories on: **18th May 2018**

How ?

Through the UCI website (www.uci.ch) clicking as follows (see image below)

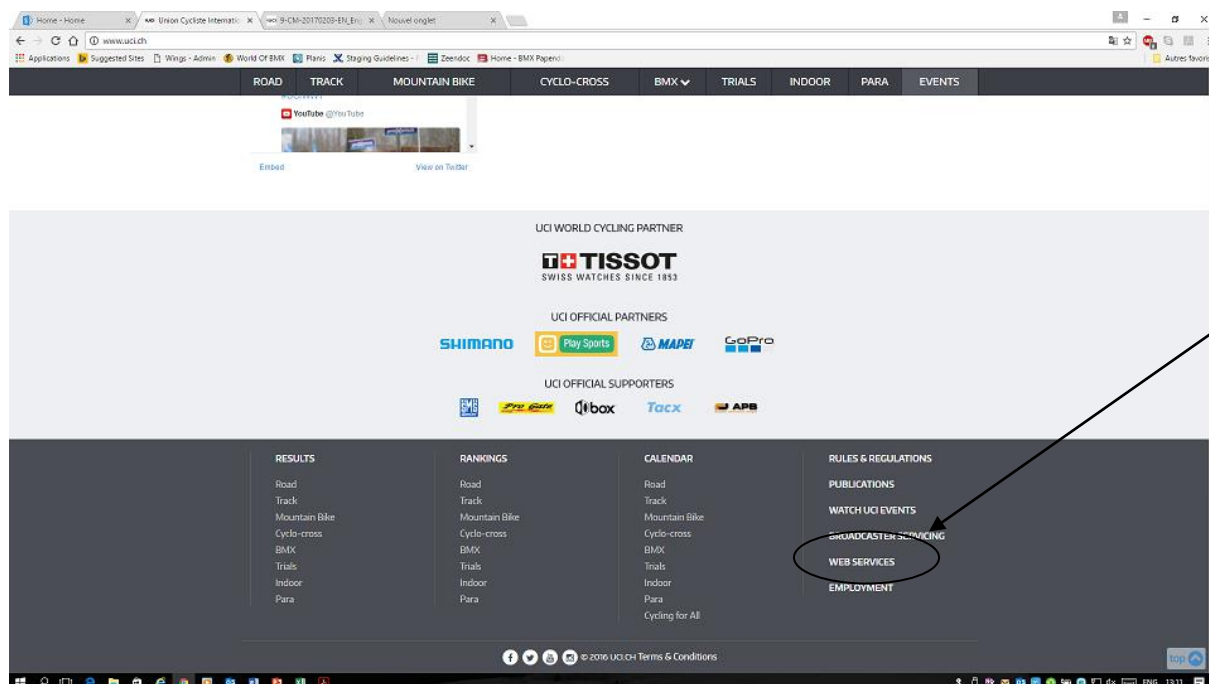
- **Web services** (on the homepage on bottom, 2nd to last link)
- **WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**
- **“Riders registration”** (riders accreditation included)

Access: personal login and password of each National Federation.

Remark

The name of the hotel where the championships riders will overnight must be given during the online registration.

The name and contact information of the challenge team manager and the name and contact of the championship team manager for each national federation must also be given.



National Federations must check all entries in the championships, challenge and masters categories before submitting them to the on-line system. It is the responsibility of each national federation to ensure the accuracy of their list of entries.

All Categories:

- **Licenses and insurance:** National federations are reminded of the requirement to ensure that all participants in the 2018 UCI BMX World Championships and Challenge in Baku (AZE), regardless of their category have an international license valid for the 2018 season.
- Likewise, riders must have sufficient insurance to cover them while attending the championships, in accordance with the UCI Regulations. In this regard, we kindly invite you to refer to article 1.1.006.

1.1.006 1. Federations shall issue licenses according to such criteria as they may determine. They shall be responsible for monitoring compliance with these criteria.

Before the license is issued, the license holder and the national federation must ensure inter alia that the license holder is adequately insured against accidents and civil responsibility in every country where he practices competitive cycle sport or training throughout the year for which the license is issued.

- **We thank you for taking all necessary steps in order to ensure that these requirements are fulfilled and that participants registered by your federation are adequately covered (against accident, including but not limited to, repatriation, medical costs, et cetera).**

Challenge and Masters Categories:

- **Errors:** As defined in article 6.4.006 any errors (including forgotten entries) may be corrected at latest up until the moment of riders' confirmation. **However, the UCI may decide to apply a fine of CHF 100 for each correction of a registration error that is made. Any such fine must be paid by the federation concerned.**
- **Confirmation of Entries:** As defined in article 6.4.005, during riders confirmation, the team manager for each national federation must submit any final errors for correction, and then confirm that all entries for their country are correct; any further errors brought to the UCI's attention following this will not be corrected.
- **Obligation to have a license:** As defined in article 6.4.005, all riders entered in the UCI BMX World Challenge must have a license valid for the 2018 season issued by the national federation of their country of residence, in accordance with articles 1.1.001 to 1.1.039. The national federation of each such riders' nationality has the duty to confirm this prior to registering that rider for the UCI BMX World Challenge.
- **Challenge, Masters, or Championship?** Article 6.4.008: Without prejudice to article 6.1.005, only riders who were licensed in either a Challenge category or Masters category (whichever is applicable) at the start of the present season are permitted to be entered in the UCI BMX World Challenge. These entries can be made only by the national federation recognised by the UCI in the country of their nationality. Each such national federation has sole responsibility for confirming the eligibility of all riders for the UCI BMX World Challenge in accordance with the UCI Regulations, and for ensuring that the riders concerned have the appropriate international license and insurance as required by Part I of the UCI Regulations.

Contravention of this regulation may render any national federation concerned liable to a fine of up to CHF 5'000, in addition to the disqualification of the riders concerned.

[Entry fees](#)

Entry fees				
BMX World Championships		Online Entries	Non online Entries	Late Entries
Individual	Championship	€ 100	€ 110	€ 220
Individual	Challenge/Masters	€ 90	€ 100	€ -

BANK ACCOUNT

Entry fees are handled by the Organizing Committee.

Please do not pay the entry fees in advance, but wait until you receive the invoice through the Organizing Committee. ***The invoice number must be mentioned when paying.***

Riders will not be able to enter the competition if the invoice is unpaid by the end of riders' confirmation.

If there are any issues, please email: Mr Elvin Heydarov: elvin.heydarov@avif.az

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[Riders confirmation](#)

What ?

The team manager from every national federation must go to riders' confirmation to ensure the participation of their riders (Challenge, Masters and Championship categories).

For the championship categories, the team managers must show the UCI licence or a copy of the UCI licence and the passport for all their championships category riders to the UCI secretary during the riders' confirmation.

When ?

For Challenge and Masters categories:

Saturday 02nd June 2018, from 13.00 to 17.00

For Championships categories:

Thursday 07th June 2018, from 10:30 to 12:30

Where ?

Velopark (BMX Track – VIP Hospitality Center)

**Salyan Highway
10, Dostlug Park
AZ 1023
Baku Sabail District
Azerbaijan**

Each rider will receive a bracelet and a matching sticker to put on their bike. It is important that the sticker is applied in correctly (as in the photo below) so that the bike can be scanned. It is important that the sticker is not curved on the frame.

In case extra stickers for spare bikes are needed (Championships Categories Only), we recommend that you send your request to the UCI BMX coordinator by e-mail before 24th May 2018. Otherwise, any remaining stickers will be given out on a first-come-first served basis. There is a limit of 1 spare sticker per entered rider.



In case of a damaged bracelet, the bracelet and sticker can be replaced at the accreditation center.

5. Delegation accreditation

Accreditation request

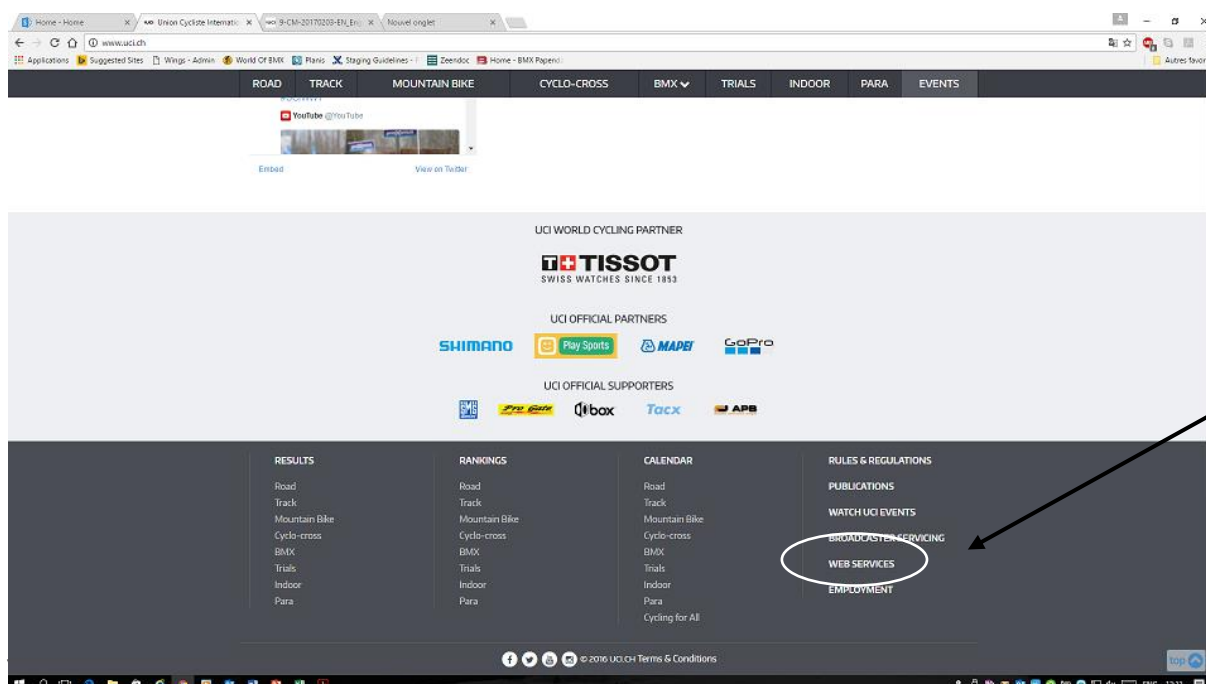
Please note that each National Federation taking part in the 2018 BMX World Championships must register all persons included in the delegation with the UCI, using the online system.

You can enter through the UCI website (www.uci.ch) by clicking as follows:

- **Web services** (on the homepage on the bottom, 3rd to last link)
- **WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**
- **“Accreditation”**

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

Rainbow passes that are issued for the 2018 UCI BMX Supercross World Cup events are not valid during the 2018 UCI BMX World Championships.

Team Staff – UCI BMX World Challenge

6.4.009 Each member organization which registers riders must appoint a national team manager to represent the interests of all of its riders at the UCI BMX World Challenge. In addition to this Challenge team manager, **between 2 and 20** team assistants for each team are allowed; **the number of team assistants allowed shall be determined based upon the number of challenge entries registered for each such country, as described in the Competition Guide for the event.** All team staff must be accredited in accordance with the competition guide. Such accreditation may be revoked for any breach of the UCI regulations or non-compliance with the instructions of the organisation or commissaires' panel.

Only people who are legally considered to be adults in the country in which the UCI BMX World Challenge is held as of the date of commencement of the Event may be accredited as team staff. In case of any doubt regarding this, then the minimum age shall be 18 as of the date of commencement of the UCI BMX World Challenge.
(text modified on 01.01.18).

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
Important Note: Only persons age 18 or older as of 31st December 2018 are eligible to be accredited as Team Staff. This applies to both Challenge and Masters Team Staff and Championships Team Staff.	
Team Staff – Championships Categories	
Team Manager – Championships	1
Team Assistants – Championships	3
Coach – Championships	2
Mechanic – Championships	2
Doctor – Championships	1
Paramedic Assistant – Championships	2
Team Staff – Challenge and Masters Categories	

Team Manager – Challenge and Masters	1
Team Assistants – Challenge and Masters	40 or less entries: 2 41 or more entries: 1 additional accreditation for every 20 extra entries to a maximum of 25 accreditations. <i>Example: a team with 87 entries would be allowed a maximum of 5 Team Assistant Accreditations.</i>
Coach – Challenge and Masters	40 or less entries: 1 41 or more entries: 2
Mechanic – Challenge and Masters	40 or less entries: 1 41 or more entries: 2
Doctor – Challenge and Masters	1
Paramedic Assistant – Challenge and Masters	40 or less entries: 1 41 or more entries: 2
Total maximum	Depends on number of Challenge / Masters entries. For very large teams, maximum possible is 33.

UCI BMX Teams

Type	Maximum Number of accreditations
Coach – Championships	2

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.**
- The Challenge and Masters team manager can only collect the accreditation badges for the Challenge and Masters team staff, and not those for the Championships team staff (unless the team staff are the same as for the Championships categories).
- Team staff (including team managers) working for both Challenge and Championships categories should only be registered as Championships staff; the badge they receive will be valid for both.
- Challenge team staff accreditations will not allow access to the team area once the races for the Challenge and Masters categories have finished.**

When?

Delegation and Championships Team Staff

The system will open on: **03.05.2017, 12:00 CET**

The system will close on: **24.05.2017, 12:00 CET**

Challenge and Masters Team Staff

The system will open on: **18.05.2017, 12:00 CET**

The system will close on: **24.05.2017, 12:00 CET**

Accreditation pick up

Opening hours and situation of the Accreditation Center:

When?

Friday 01 st June (LOC only)	14.00 - 19.15
Saturday 02 nd June	08.15 - 17.15
Sunday 03 rd June	08.45 - 18.15
Monday 04 th June	08.45 - 18.15
Tuesday 05 th June	08.45 - 18.15
Wednesday 06 th June	08.45 - 18.15
Thursday 07 th June	08.45 - 18.15
Friday 08 th June	08.45 - 18.15
Saturday 09 th June	08.45 - 15.15

Note: In case of a divergence between the above opening hours and those in the official event schedule, the opening hours in the official event schedule shall apply.

Where?

Velopark Main Office (BMX Track Complex)
Salyan Highway
10, Dostlug Park
AZ 1023
Baku Sabail District
Azerbaijan

6. Number plates

6.1.091 Each bicycle entered into competition must have a number plate attached to the front of the handlebars. This number plate will be provided by the UCI. Riders must

use the received number plate and number colour combinations specified for the category in which they are racing as follows:

Championship level

- Elite Men, Elite Women: white plate, black numbers;
- Men Juniors, Women Juniors: black plate, white numbers.

Challenge level/Master level

- Masters, Men, Boys: yellow plate, black numbers;
- Girls, Women: blue plate, white numbers;
- Cruiser: red plate, white numbers;

During the 2018 UCI BMX World Championships all riders must display a lateral number plate/sticker located just behind the steer tube. The UCI and the organiser will provide a lateral plate for the 2018 UCI BMX World Championships.

In all UCI sanctioned BMX events a rider must display the number assigned to him according to the rules set forth in § 6. A rider who fails to display the correct number will not be scored.

Comment: In practice, this means that a rider without the correct number may either be refused their start and scored as DNS, or scored as REL, depending upon when the error is noticed.

The area of the plate that provides a background for the number must, during the entire duration of a competition, be kept free of markings, stickers or other impediments to the number's legibility. Riders may not cut, mutilate or put additional stickers or marking on their number plate during the 2018 UCI BMX World Championships.

Handlebar plates and side plates must be on every riders' bicycle before practice.

7. Team area + Team Bibs

Team area

Each country will have a dedicated team area; 4 Chairs and 1 tables are provided for every 20 entries. **Due to the limited space in the team area, only riders who have a competition or practice that day will be allowed to enter the team area with their bike.** Please make your riders aware of this. Also, countries with smaller numbers of entries may be grouped together.

Team Bibs – Championships Categories Only

One team bib is available for each national federation; it allows the wearer to access to the locations described during the Championships Team Managers' Meeting. A deposit of 100 Euros or 100 US dollars against the return of the bib must be paid during riders' confirmation; this will be returned following the return of the bib after the event on Saturday, 09th June.

When?

Bibs can be obtained during riders confirmation for the championship categories:

Thursday 07th June 2018, from 10:30 to 12:30

8. Team Managers meeting

When?

Challenge and Masters Team Managers' Meeting:

Saturday 02nd June 2018, 10:00 – 11:00

Important: Team managers must first receive their accreditation badge before attending the Team Managers meeting, as it will be required to access the meeting.

Approval of national team clothing by the PCP will be done at the end of the team managers meeting.

Following the Challenge and Masters team managers' meeting, team managers will be guided in and around the venue to explain the riders flow. The meeting point for the venue tour will be specified during the team managers' meeting.

Championship Team Managers' Meeting:

Thursday 07th June 2018, 09:00 – 09:45

Important: All team managers (challenge and championships) must first receive their accreditation badge before attending the Team Managers meeting, as it will be required to access the meeting.

Approval of national team clothing for Championships classes by the PCP at the end of the team managers meeting.

Comments: The national team jersey is regulated in article 1.3.056 and the following.

Jerseys must be approved by the PCP after the team managers meeting on Saturday 02nd June 2018 (for the Challenge and Masters categories) or on Thursday 07th June 2018 (for the Championship categories.) See section 8 of this document for details.

To speed up the approval process, we ask teams to e-mail a photo of their jersey design (front and back) to Roxane Alt (roxane.alt@uci.ch) before arriving at the event.

For the Team Manager meetings, only the Team Manager and one additional team representative are allowed.

Where?

Velopark (BMX Track – VIP Hospitality Center)
Salyan Highway
10, Dostlug Park
AZ 1023
Baku Sabail District
Azerbaijan

9. Program

Please see Appendix C. The schedule is subject to change.

No refunds of entry fees, nor any form of compensation will be made in case of any delay, schedule change, change of the race format, cancellation, error or omission.

10. Race Equipment and Clothing

- 6.1.081** Helmets must be of full face construction, and must be equipped with a visor that has a minimum length of 10 cm. Open face helmets are not allowed. In accordance with article 1.3.002, neither the helmet nor its visor may be modified.

Helmets must be worn with the straps securely fastened whenever a rider is practicing or racing or is otherwise within the track boundaries.

When racing, from the start of a heat or run until the point in time when a rider completes the heat or run by crossing the finish line, if a rider's helmet is removed for any reason, that rider shall be considered as having abandoned the heat or run in question and will be scored as Did Not Finish (DNF).

The UCI strongly recommends that riders wear the following protection:

- Back, elbow, knee and shoulder protectors made of rigid materials
- Protection of the cervical vertebrae.

- 6.1.087** Any added aerodynamic accessories on personal equipment are not permitted.

- 6.1.088** Cameras are only permitted during practice. The riders are responsible for securing the fixation of the cameras in order to avoid any danger. The UCI can decide to allow a camera during finals but only for the usage of the TV production company. Metal/permanent fixtures to attach the cameras are not allowed, tape and velcro are allowed.

Cameras (as described above) may only be used by riders in the Championship level categories.

Note: The practical implementation of this rule means that on-board video cameras

will only be accepted if they are attached to the helmet visor or the bicycle (in a way that does not present a safety risk). Cameras must not be directly attached to the helmet itself.

- 6.1.097** Each rider that has received a UCI permanent number and the riders with a world number 1-8, must print their number on the jersey according to the specifications explained in article 6.1.097.

11. Official ceremonies

The following points apply to the official ceremonies for Championships classes:

- 9.1.044** Within 10 minutes following the end of each race (unless otherwise provided and duly recorded in an official communiqué), the World Champion, 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.

The top 3 riders in Championships and the Top 8 riders in challenge and masters will be stopped after the finish line and taken along to the waiting area for the awards ceremony.

- 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 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 the above articles (9.1.044 to 9.1.050) 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.

12. Prize scales

To follow the same procedure as in other UCI cycling disciplines, the prize money won by riders in the World Championships will be transferred to each rider's federation. Each rider can thereafter collect the prize money through his/her federation. Note that the UCI will pay after the results of the anti-doping tests have been confirmed.

Prize scales in appendix D

The top 8 riders in Challenge and Masters categories will receive a trophy.

13. Delays

Teams are advised that the weather may require a delay in certain cases, as may any other unforeseen circumstance or force majeure. It is possible that significant delays in the practice or racing program may be experienced. The UCI will follow the instructions of civil authorities concerning any such delays.

In case of a delay, the procedure used to inform the teams what will happen will be discussed during the team managers' meeting.

For the Challenge and Masters categories, the impact on the event will be as follows:

During Practice:

- Should a delay happen during practice, if possible, extra practice time may be given to those countries that experienced the delay. However, depending on the situation, it may not be possible to extend or replace any shortened or cancelled practice. In such case, the UCI's decision shall be final and can not be appealed.

During Racing:

- Should a significant delay happen during racing on any of the challenge or masters category racing days, it may not be possible to finish the World Challenge for those categories, depending upon the length of the delay.

The competition for each challenge and masters category will take place on the day that it is scheduled to occur without any postponement. In case of any cancellation, the competition for the affected categories will not be completed, and the results will be determined based upon the racing that has been completed for each such category.

- Should a significant delay occur, depending upon the amount of racing remaining at 22h00 local time, the UCI may decide to stop the event for the concerned categories. In this case, the results will be decided in accordance with article 6.1.041 for each category, based upon the racing that has been completed for each such category. Should this happen, any ties that prevent a clear determination of the top 8 riders within each affected category will be broken using the special derogation found earlier in this competition guide. The UCI's decision to stop the event for the concerned categories shall be final and can not be appealed.

For the championships categories, the following procedure will be used:

During Practice:

- Should a delay happen during practice, if possible, extra practice may be given to those categories that experienced the delay. However, depending on the situation, it may not be possible to extend or replace any shortened or cancelled practice. In such case, the UCI's decision shall be final and can not be appealed.

During Racing:

- Should a significant delay happen during racing, it may not be possible to finish the World Championships, depending upon the length of the delay.

The competition for the championships categories will take place on the day that it is scheduled to occur, without any postponement. In case of any cancellation, the competition for the affected categories will not be completed, and the results will be determined based upon the racing that has been completed for each such category.

- Should this occur, depending upon the amount of racing remaining at 23h00 local time, the UCI may decide to stop the event for the concerned categories. In this case, the results will

be decided in accordance with article 6.1.041 for each category, based upon the racing that has been completed. The UCI's decision to stop the event for the concerned categories shall be final and can not be appealed.

13. Officials

UCI Officials

DONOVAN Michael	PCP	USA
GOODMAN Euan	Assistant of the PCP	GBR
DECONCLOIS Christine	Member	FRA
MA Geordie	Member	CAN
LARSEN Kjell-Ivar	Member	NOR
MCCANN Norm	Secretary	NZL
ALFRED LAJAWA Beatrice	Member	MAS
ZASADA Ton	Medical Delegate	NED
BAHR Rick	Medical Logistics Manager	USA
LAPRAZ Yvan	Technical Delegate	SUI

CADF

NASLUND Ulf	Doping Control Officer	SWE
AVALIC Nevena	Doping Control Officer	SRB

15. UCI BMX Forum

When?

Friday 08th June 2018, 10.00 – 12.00

A maximum of two representatives per national federation are allowed to take part in the UCI BMX Forum. National Federations must register their representatives through the delegates form before 25th May 2018.

Late registrations will not be accepted.

The UCI BMX Forum was formally known as the UCI BMX Convention. The format of this event has been changed to make it more useful for the audience that normally attends. A short information presentation will be given concerning various BMX topics of interest to national federations, followed by an open group discussion on

various topics. Federations with specific topics they wish to discuss may mention these when their delegates are registered.

Where?

Velopark (BMX Track – VIP Hospitality Center)
Salyan Highway
10, Dostlug Park
AZ 1023
Baku Sabail District
Azerbaijan

16. Useful addresses

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Mr. Elvin Heydarov, Logistics/Hotels Coordinator, elvin@avif.az

Ms. Elena Kovalenko, Event Marketing, uxg_uxg@icloud.com

Mr. Parviz Musayev, Press Officer, parvizmusayev@yahoo.com

UCI official hotel

Intourist Hotel Baku Autograph Collection

51, Mikayil Huseynov Avenue,
Baku 1003, Azerbaijan

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/gydib-intourist-hotel-baku-autograph-collection/?scid=bb1a189a-fec3-4d19-a255-54ba596febe2>

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Accreditation and Press Center

Every press member that has accredited himself at the 2018 UCI BMX World Championships must pick up their accreditation at the Accreditation Centre before going to the press center.

Accreditation Centre:**Velopark Main Office (Next to BMX Track Complex)**

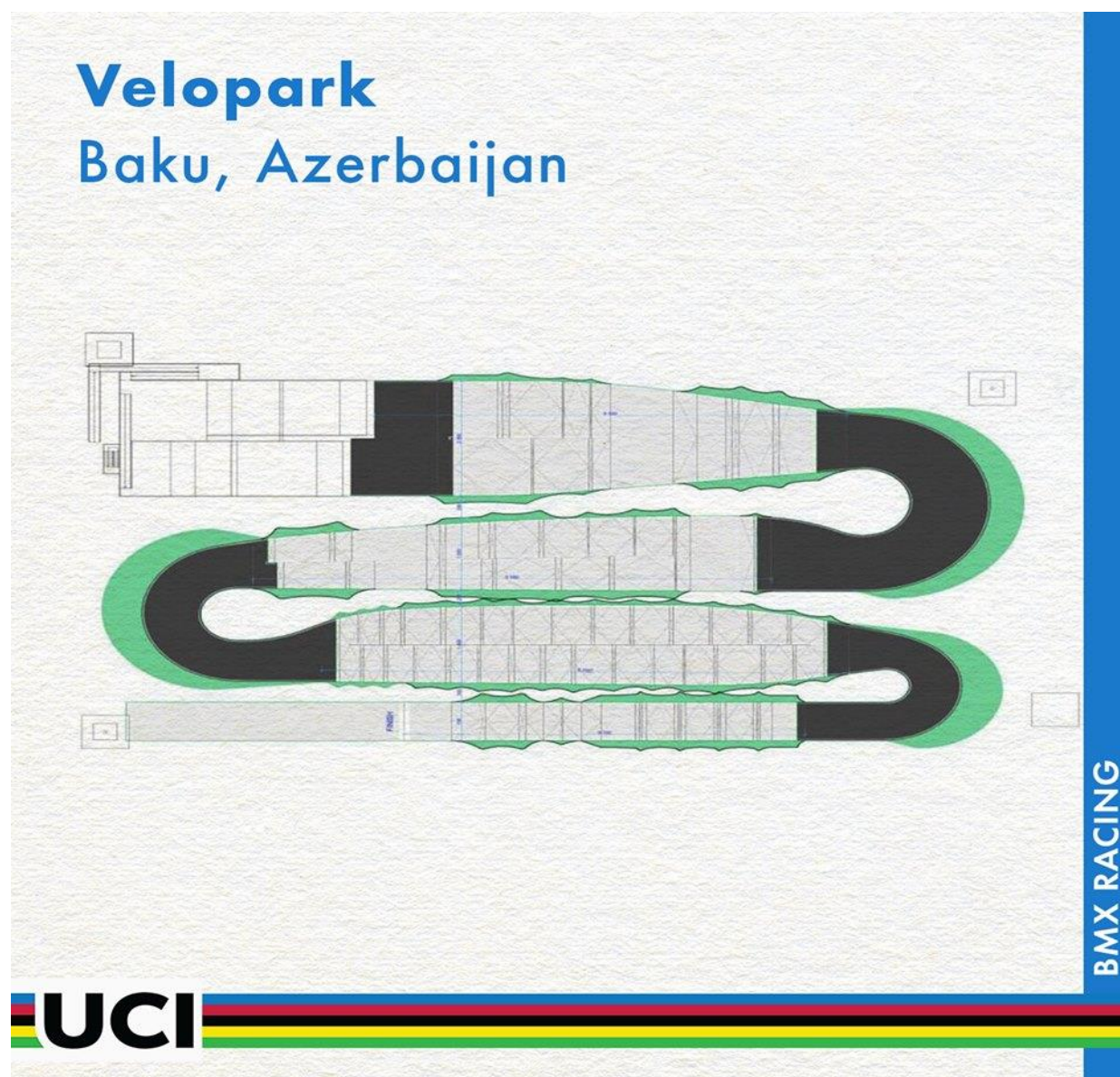
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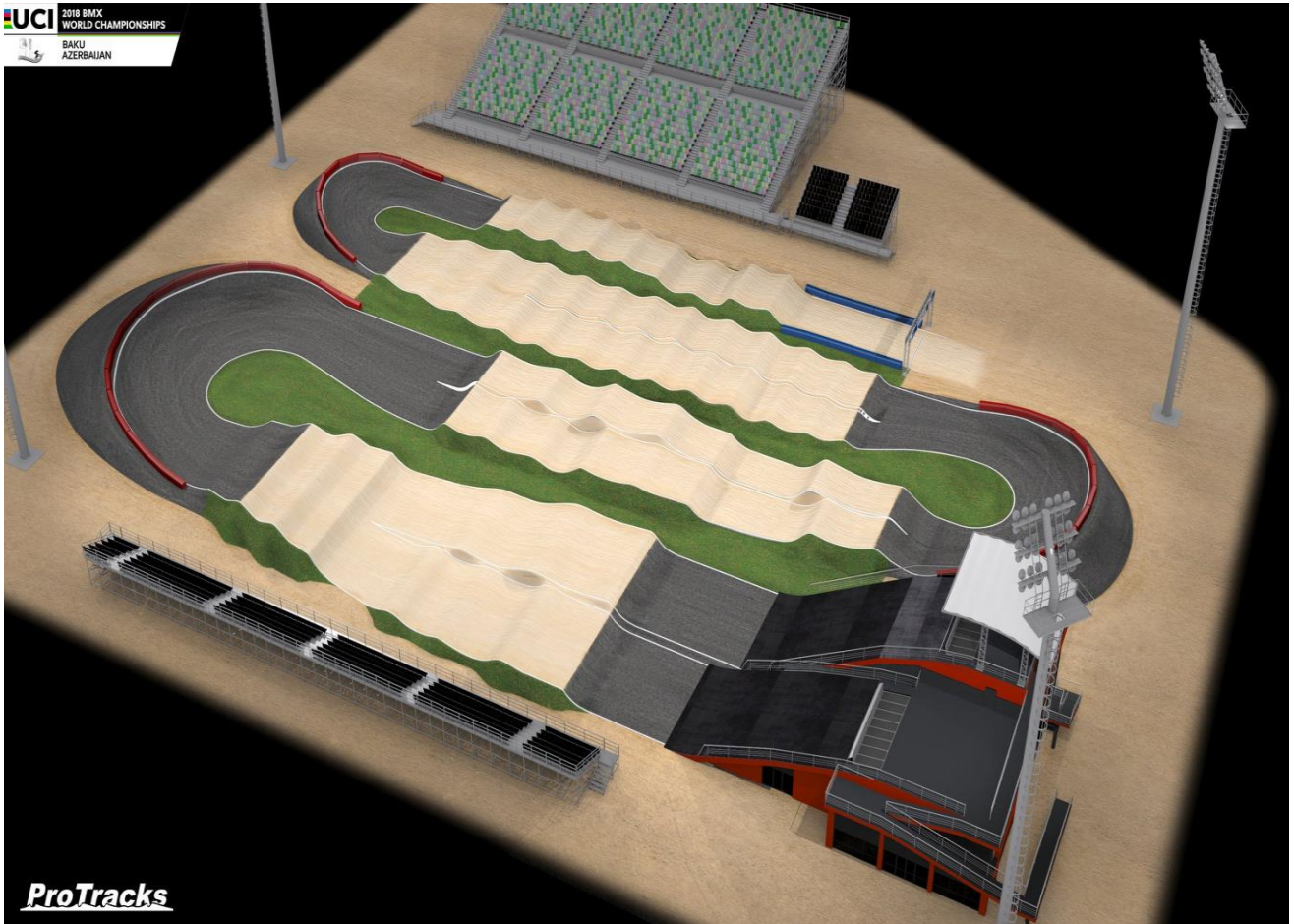
Press Centre:**Velopark (BMX Track – Near Finish Line)**

Salyan Highway
10, Dostlug Park
AZ 1023
Baku Sabail District
Azerbaijan

17. Venue map and track lay out

In appendix E.





18. General information

Parent Zone

Non-accredited people will not be allowed to enter the team area. There will be a parent zone, where parents can see their children on the way to pre-staging and on the way back after the riders have finished. The Parent Zone can be reached from the spectator area.

Visas

For all riders, team staff and visitors requiring a visa to enter Azerbaijan. You can find some information on the following website: <https://evisa.gov.az/en/> Please allow 3 to 5 days for online process.

Riders tickets

Challenge riders with wrist bands will have access only to the Challenge grandstands, Championships riders with wrist bands will have access to the championships grandstands.

Accommodation

<http://bakubmx2018.com/>

HOTEL	DETAILS	ADDRESS
Green City Hotel	5 - 10 minutes from BMX Track	Salyan highway 14/1, Sabail district, AZ1023, Baku
Panorama Villa Lux	5 minutes from BMX Track	Salyan highway 12, Sabail district, AZ1023, Baku
HomeBridge Hotel	5 - 10 minutes from BMX Track	Salyan highway 14, Sabail district, AZ1023, Baku
Boulevard Hotel	20 - 25 Minutes from BMX Track	Khagani Rustamov Street 4C AZ1010, Baku
Intourist	15 - 20 Minutes from BMX Track	51, Mikayil Huseynov Avenue, AZ1003, Baku

Reservations and Payments:

Reservation & Payment through invoice to the account of Azerbaijan Cycling Federation. With consent of Azerbaijan Cycling Federation payment will be made through invoice to the hotels. If you have other payment options please don't hesitate to contact Elvin Heydarov at elvin.heydarov@avif.az or hotels@bakubmx.com

Note: The guests that are holding hotel reservations booked by the Local Organising Committee (LOC) will have free access to shuttle buses.

[Opening ceremony](#)

Details to be announced.

19. Appendixes

[Appendix A. Race format](#)

9.2.047bis Competition format of the *world championships* (only for a category outlined in article 9.2.047).

The world championships is run in one competition: a BMX race event.

Race

9.2.047ter Seeding order for the 3 Motos in the BMX is based on the latest UCI Individual BMX Ranking for each category (seeding order from highest to lowest ranked). Gate position selection order for the Motos is as per Annex 2 of Part VI: BMX.

The composition of the Motos for each category, as well as the transfer system for all Phases of the event is determined as per Annex 1 of Part VI: BMX. All riders entered in each category must participate in the Motos in order to be eligible to transfer to the Qualifiers.

Appendix B. Qualification quota

Qualification quota 2018 UCI BMX World Championships

List of qualified nations/riders:

BMX Race							
Hommes Elite / Men Elite							
Place	Nation	Points	Quota				
1	FRA	2805	6				
2	NED	2760	6				
3	USA	2357	6				
4	AUS	1935	6				
5	ARG	1699	5				
6	COL	1576	5				
7	CAN	1570	5				
8	RUS	1405	5				
9	GBR	1267	3				
10	SUI	1260	3				
11	LAT	1193	3				
12	JPN	1139	3				
13	NOR	751	3				
14	NZL	744	3				
15	ECU	716	2				
16	INA	612	2				
17	CHI	580	2				
18	CZE	520	2				
19	BRA	504	2				
20	ITA	433	2				
21	DEN	395	2				
22	THA	340	2				
23	GER	336	2				
			80				
<i>Chaque nation a le droit d'enregistrer 2 coureurs de réserves. Every nation can register 2 alternate riders.</i>							
<i>Chaque nation qui n'est pas qualifié comme ci-dessus peut enregistrer 1 coureur dans Hommes Elite à l'exception du pays organisateur qui peut enregistrer 2 coureurs. Each nation not qualified above may enter 1 rider in Men Elite, except the host nation, which may enter 2 riders.</i>							

Femmes Elite / Women Elite							
Place	Nation	Points	Quota				
1	NED	2685	5				
2	COL	1960	5				
3	RUS	1866	5				
4	AUS	1335	5				
5	DEN	1328	4				
6	USA	1190	4				
7	NZL	1165	4				
8	FRA	1065	4				
9	BRA	910	3				
10	ARG	865	3				
11	CAN	795	3				
12	VEN	770	3				
13	GER	669	3				
14	THA	555	3				
15	BEL	551	2				
16	INA	530	2				
17	ECU	517	2				
18	MAS	400	2				
19	SUI	365	2				
20	GUA	350	2				
21	CRC	235	2				
22	CHN	225	2				
23	JPN	200	2				
			72				
<i>Chaque nation a le droit d'enregistrer 2 coureuses de réserves. Every nation can register 2 alternate riders .</i>							
<i>Chaque nation qui n'est pas qualifié comme ci-dessus peut enregistrer 1 coureuse dans Femmes Elite à l'exception du pays organisateur qui peut enregistrer 2 coureuses. Each nation not qualified above may enter 1 rider in Women Elite, except the host nation, which may enter 2 riders.</i>							

Riders automatically qualified															
Hommes Elite / Men Elite															
Place	Nation	Points	Rider's name												
1	FRA	1285	ANDRE Sylvain												
2	USA	1100	FIELDS Connor												
3	USA	960	SHARRAH Corben												
4	NED	945	VAN GENDT Twan												
5	NED	925	VAN DER BURG Dave												
6	FRA	900	DAUDET Joris												
7	CAN	900	NYHAUG Tory												
8	NED	890	KIMMANN Niek												
9	AUS	815	SAKAKIBARA Kai												
10	COL	770	RAMIREZ YEPES Carlos Alberto												
11	GBR	725	EVANS Kyle												
12	ARG	700	TORRES Exequiel												
13	SUI	640	GRAF David												
14	ARG	640	MOLINA Gonzalo												
15	FRA	620	MAHIEU Romain												
16	NED	620	HARMSSEN Joris												
Femmes Elite / Women Elite															
Place	Nation	Points	Rider's name												
1	NED	1635	SMULDERS Laura												
2	COL	1475	PAJON Mariana												
3	DEN	1275	CHRISTENSEN Simone Tetsche												
4	RUS	1095	BONDERENKO Yaroslava												
5	NED	1050	BAAUW Judy												
6	RUS	771	SUVOROVA Natalia												
7	VEN	770	HERNANDEZ Stefany												
8	BRA	725	STEVAUX CARNAVAL Priscilla Andreia												
<i>Ces coureurs sont inscrits en plus du quota obtenu en page 1 de ce document et ne peuvent pas être remplacés. These riders are entered in addition to the quota earned on page 1 of the document, and may not be replaced.</i>															

These riders are entered in addition to the quota available to each nation found on the preceding page; they cannot be replaced.

BMX Race											
Hommes Junior / Men Juniors						Femmes Junior / Women Juniors					
Place	Nation	Points	Quota			Place	Nation	Points	Quota		
1	NED	817	6			1	GBR	991	5		
2	SUI	815	6			2	LAT	916	5		
3	COL	559	6			3	COL	832	5		
4	AUS	448	6			4	JPN	735	5		
5	JPN	418	5			5	FRA	703	4		
6	ARG	418	5			6	AUS	630	4		
7	BEL	381	5			7	RUS	399	4		
8	LAT	366	5			8	SUI	388	4		
9	NZL	350	3			9	USA	310	3		
10	CAN	324	3			10	CAN	290	3		
11	GER	313	3			11	INA	257	3		
12	GBR	295	3			12	NOR	247	3		
13	FRA	287	3			13	BEL	244	3		
14	ECU	276	3			14	CHI	210	3		
15	THA	264	2			15	BRA	200	2		
16	ITA	234	2			16	NZL	159	2		
17	NOR	199	2			17	NED	139	2		
18	RUS	175	2			18	MAS	138	2		
19	INA	153	2			19	MEX	120	2		
20	CZE	107	2			20	ARG	100	2		
21	CHI	105	2			21	THA	100	2		
22	GUA	104	2			22	GUA	97	2		
23	USA	95	2			23	CHN	80	2		
			80						72		
Chaque nation a le droit d'enregistrer 2 coureurs de réserves. Every nation can register 2 alternate riders.						Chaque nation a le droit d'enregistrer 2 coureuses de réserves. Every nation can register 2 alternate riders.					
Chaque nation qui n'est pas qualifié comme ci-dessus peut enregistrer 1 coureur dans Hommes Junior à l'exception du pays organisateur qui peut enregistrer 2 coureurs. Each nation not qualified above may enter 1 rider in Men Juniors, except the host nation, which may enter 2 riders.						Chaque nation qui n'est pas qualifié comme ci-dessus peut enregistrer 1 coureuse dans Femmes Junior à l'exception du pays organisateur qui peut enregistrer 2 coureuses. Each nation not qualified above may enter 1 rider in Women Juniors except the host nation, which may enter 2 riders.					

[Appendix C. Program 2018 UCI BMX World Championships](#)

Until the event begins, the latest version of the official schedule is always available on the UCI web site:

<http://intranet.uci.ch/bmx/documents/>

From the point in time that the event has begun, team manager nominated by each national federation will be notified of any schedule changes via the e-mail address submitted during riders' confirmation.

[Appendix D. Prize Money scale](#)

Prize Money scale UCI BMX World Championships

Ranking / Classement	MEN / HOMMES		WOMEN / FEMMES	
	ELITE	JUNIORS	ELITE	JUNIORS
Final / Finale				
1st / 1er	5'000 €	1'800 €	5'000 €	1'800 €
2nd / 2ème	3'000 €	1'200 €	3'000 €	1'200 €
3rd / 3ème	2'000 €	900 €	2'000 €	900 €
4th / 4ème	1'200 €	600 €	1'200 €	600 €
5th / 5ème	800 €	450 €	800 €	450 €
6th / 6ème	600 €	350 €	600 €	350 €
7th / 7ème	500 €	300 €	500 €	300 €
8th / 8 ème	400 €	250 €	400 €	250 €
Total	13'500 €	5'850 €	13'500 €	5'850 €
Semi-finals Place 5-8 / Demi-finales places 5-8				
5th / 5ème	300 €	200 €	300 €	200 €
6th / 6ème	250 €	175 €	250 €	175 €
7th / 7ème	200 €	150 €	200 €	150 €
8th / 8 ème	175 €	125 €	175 €	125 €
Total (Per semi-final / Par Demi-finales)	925 €	650 €	925 €	650 €