



BMX RULEBOOK

Nordic Championship BMX and Challenge Nordic games

2015

The race is held according to the UCI rules for BMX racing.

Nordic Championship

The Nordic championship is not registered on the UCI calendar. A rider aged 17 years and up can choose to ride challenge classes or championship classes regardless of which class they have entered in national championships. If a rider has entered elite class in the European cup or SX, they must ride elite in the Nordic championship. There must be 3 riders to open a class.

Championships classes:

Junior men: 17-18 years

Junior women: 17-18 years

Elite men: 19 years and over

Elite women: 19 years and over

If there is less than 3 riders in the junior women or elite women the classes can be combined and the riders are awarded as the elite women class.

If there is less than 3 riders in the junior men or elite men the classes can be combined and the riders are awarded as the elite men class.

If the organizing club decide to arrange a Time trail, all riders must take part in the time Trail in order to participate in the Championship race. All riders qualify for the race, and there is no super final. There will be a prize ceremony for the time trail.



If the organizing club decide not arrange a time trail, the seeding for the championship will be from the results from the previous year. The seeding for the Challenge classes is from the previous year.

Challenge Nordic games

Boys: 6 years and under - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10 - 11 - 12 - 13 - 14 - 15 - 16 and 17 years and over

Girls: 7 years and under - 8 - 9 - 10 - 11 - 12 - 13 - 14 - 15 - 16 and 17 years and over

Cruisers men: 17-24, 25-34, 35 and over

Cruiser women: 17-24, 25-34, 35 and over

When the Nordic competition is arranges in Norway, there will be no finals for the riders 10 years end under.

There will be a 4th heat for classes with fewer than 9 riders. The results after 3 motos sets the order of choosing start position in the 4th heat. The results over the finish line in the 4th heat is the final result of the race.

Awards:

Nordic championship

For each class there shall be 3 medals, gold, silver and bronze. The winner shall have a bouquet of flowers. The medals shall be the medals chosen by the Nordic committee for BMX. The medals shall be engraved with the year and class.

There shall also be prize money in both time trail and the Championship. The prize money is in Euros and are based on the number of riders in the event and the class as follows:



Nr of challenge	Nr of championship riders	Junior men / Women			Elite Men / Women		
		1. pr	2. pr	3. pr	1. pr	2. pr	3. pr
Up to 100 riders	Less than 9 riders	120	70	50	190	110	70
101 - 200 riders	Less than 9 riders	160	90	60	240	140	90
201 - 300 riders	Less than 9 riders	200	120	80	310	180	120
301 - 400 riders	Less than 9 riders	240	140	90	370	220	140
401 - 500 riders	Less than 9 riders	280	170	110	430	250	170
500 riders and over	Less than 9 riders	320	190	130	490	290	190
Up to 100 riders	9-16 riders	220	130	80	330	200	130
101 - 200 riders	9-16 riders	250	150	100	380	230	150
201 - 300 riders	9-16 riders	290	170	110	450	270	180
301 - 400 riders	9-16 riders	330	200	130	510	300	200
401 - 500 riders	9-16 riders	370	220	150	570	340	220
500 riders and over	9-16 riders	410	250	160	630	380	250
Up to 100 riders	17-32 riders	360	210	140	550	330	220
101 - 200 riders	17-32 riders	400	240	160	600	360	240
201 - 300 riders	17-32 riders	440	260	170	670	400	260
301 - 400 riders	17-32 riders	480	280	190	730	430	290
401 - 500 riders	17-32 riders	520	310	200	790	470	310
500 riders and over	17-32 riders	560	330	220	850	510	340
Up to 100 riders	33 + riders	490	290	190	750	450	300
101 - 200 riders	33 + riders	530	320	210	800	480	320
201 - 300 riders	33 + riders	570	340	220	870	520	340
301 - 400 riders	33 + riders	610	360	240	930	550	370
401 - 500 riders	33 + riders	650	390	260	990	590	390
500 riders and over	33 + riders	690	410	270	1050	630	420

The prize money for the Time trail is 50 % of the prize money for the Championship race.

Nordic Challenge games:

All the finalist (8) shall have a medal engraved with Nordic challenge games, class and place 1-8. In classes with only 8 riders or less there shall only be 3 medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. The winner shall have a bouquet of flowers. When the competition is arranged in Norway, there shall be medals for all riders who are 10 years and younger. The medals shall be the medals chosen by the Nordic committee for BMX.

There shall be a participation gift to all riders, both championship and challenge riders.

**Invitation:**

The invitation to the Nordic Championship and the Nordic challenge games shall be sent to the national federations 3 months before the event. The invitation shall include information about the entry fee, parking fees and options and prices for accommodation. The organizing committee must submit the rulebook with the invitation.

Registration fee:

The registration fee shall set by the Nordic Bmx committee each year.

The fee for 2015 :

Elite men and women: 59 €

Junior men and women: 37 €

Challenge classes: 29 €

Registration date is set to 6 weeks before the race. Late registration is double fee. There will not be opened any classes after registration date due to late registrations.

Registration and registration fee shall be sent to the organizers through the national federations. Clubs from the organizing country can send their registration to the organizing club.

Number of riders and number plates:

There is no limits to the number of riders entered to the competition. The riders must hold a valid license in one of the Nordic countries. There must be at least 5 registered riders to open a class.

The organizing club will provide number plates, side plates and numbers for the riders. It is recommended that the plates has logo and the year. The number plates and numbers must be made according to the UCI rules.

The seeding for the Champion and Challenge classes is from the previous year. If there is a Time trail, the seeding for the Championships is the Time trail.

The numbers 1-8 is divided by the results from the respective class from the previous year.

Number 21 and up is distributed to the remaining riders.

The Elite class riders can use their career numbers assigned by the UCI.

The numbers 1-8 and 11-18 are only given to the riders to show their results from the previous year. If a rider is not registered, the number shall be deleted.



Proceeding of the event.

Training and competition is held as follows:

Friday:

Training and gate starts in all classes. The training takes place in blocks:

- Block 1: Riders 12 years and under
- Block 2: Riders 13 years and older challenge and cruiser
- Block 3: Junior and Elite men and women

Saturday:

Opening ceremony and race for all classes

Before the award ceremony the organizing club shall hand over the Nordic championship to the next country.

Organizing countries:

2015 - Sweden

2016 - Finland

2017 - Norway

2018 - Denmark

Officials:

Each country must have a qualified official to the finish line during the whole race even when there is used photo finish or transponder.

The organizing country shall have 1 extra official to the finish line for back up.

The organizing country must provide all other officials to the race.

There must be either photo finish or transponder at the finish line.

The Chief-commissaries is the supreme authority and its decision can only be appealed to the national federation.



Nations competition:

At the Nordic Championships and Nordic Challenge games there shall be a Nation competition. The Nation competition includes riders from the classes 13 years and over. Point are awarded in the finals as follows:

- 1. place: 4 points
- 2. place: 3 points
- 3. place: 2 points
- 4. place: 1 point

There is only awarded points for one rider from each country in the same final heat:

(Example)

- 1. Sweden 4 point
- 2. Swden 0 point
- 3. Norway 3 points
- 4. Sweden 0 point
- 5. Findland 2 points
- 6. Denmark 1 point
- 7. Norway 0 point
- 8. Denmark 0 point

If there is only to nations in the final, the points are reduced as follows:

2 points for 1. place and 1 point for 2. place

If there is only 1 nation in the finals there is only awarded 1 point.

The winner of the Nations competition is the nations with the highest points. If two nations have the same number of points the results are:

- The nation with the highest number of 1st places wins, then 2nd places etc. If the winners still cannot be decided, the last complete final determines the winner.

The trophy to the winning nation shall be at least 50 cm high.



National Team competition:

The national team competition includes riders in the classes 13 years and over. It is arranged accordingly to the UCI's trophy rules with the following adaptations:

- Each nation can enter 2 teams to the competition
- The team can only have riders from their own country
- Only one of the 4 riders can be without a final heat

All the riders in the team and the team leader shall be awarded a medal. There shall be medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

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