



To The BMX Department

With 3 months to go in the 2012 BMX season, we want to give you a bit more explanation on the new rules for the 2013 BMX season. It's important that this information is transferred to the riders and their staff.

Art. 6.1.003 categories Championships level

First of all we talk about two different specialties within BMX: BMX Time Trial and BMX Race.

Secondly: the general wording has changed similar to other cycling disciplines with first the gender and then the category, for example: "Men Elite" and "Women Junior"

Art. 6.1.006 "Riders who earned one or more UCI point, cannot enter the Challenge or Masters level.

This rule applies to the 2013 UCI BMX World Championships as well as to all races on the 2013 UCI BMX calendar. Riders who want to participate at the 2013 World Championships in Challenge or Masters cannot have a UCI point. This means that riders who want to participate at the 2013 UCI BMX World Championships in Challenge or Masters category, they have to start the season in Challenge or Masters category. The BMX ranking starts at zero 1st January 2013. From 1st January 2014 there will be a rolling UCI BMX ranking. Riders who want to participate at the 2014 UCI BMX World Championships cannot have a UCI ranking point when the registration for the 2014 UCI BMX World championships opens. This means that riders who race elite in 2013 and who earn points for the UCI ranking will keep the points they won until the same period next year.

Example: A rider wins UCI points in the elite category at a BMX race on 7th July 2013. This rider will keep his points until that date in 2014. The rolling UCI BMX ranking will be calculated 7th July 2013 to 7th July 2014. If the registration for the 2014 UCI BMX World championships already opened before he lost these points, this rider can only participate in elite and not in Challenge and Masters category during the World Championships.

Art. 6.1.006 bis

The BMX season starts 1st January 2013 and ends 31st December 2013. All riders stay within the same category during this season.



Art. 6.1.008 UCI BMX calendar

The wording of the different classes of races on the UCI calendar has changed to be consistent with other cycling disciplines. Former class 4 and 5 are now class 1 International competition. Together with the new classes, there are also new prize money and new calendar fees. (UCI website – Financial obligations BMX 2013)

Art. 1.2.006

The organizer of a track, cyclo-cross, mountain bike or **BMX event** in which riders of three or more foreign federations participated, two foreign federations for an Indoor cycling event, must request the inclusion of the next edition of his event on the international calendar. The event shall not be included in the national calendar, except if its inclusion in the international calendar is rejected.

Art. 6.1.56 Jerseys

During continental championships, Junior and Elite riders must wear the countries national jersey in accordance with the UCI rules.

6.1.056bis The national team jersey is regulated in article 1.3.056 and the following.

The world champion jersey must be approved by UCI and is regulated in article 1.3.060 and the following.

Art. 6.1.077 Seeding system

Changed seeding system and gate selection order system. During the first three moto's the gate positions will be fixed. From the next qualifying rounds, the riders may choose their gate based on their time/result in the previous run.

Art. 6.2.003 Riders confirmation during international events

Team managers must confirm their riders before the time indicated in the program / technical guide of the event, even if the riders were pre registered. If riders are not confirmed before that time, they will be removed from the registration list and as such they cannot participate.



Art. 6.3.005 Riders confirmation during UCI BMX Supercross World Cup events

All riders must be registered using the UCI online registration system (www.uci.ch) through their national federation. The opening/closing dates of the online registration system are published on the UCI website. All riders/team managers must attend the riders' confirmation presenting their licenses and picking up their race numbers.

The riders confirmation deadlines are indicated on the official program published on the UCI website. Riders not being confirmed before the indicated deadline did not complete the registration procedure and will not be able to compete at the event.

Entry fees, due to the organizer of a BMX Supercross world cup event, are € 125 per entered rider per category.

Late registration is possible until the registration on site. The entry fee for a late registration is € 250 and should be paid immediately on site. Late entries are entries handled **after** the online registration deadline and **before** the riders' confirmation deadline. Once passed the riders' confirmation deadline no more late entries will be accepted.

6.4.005 Registration of participants during World Challenge championships

All riders must be registered using the UCI online registration system (www.uci.ch) through their national federation. The opening/closing dates of the online registration system are published on the UCI website. All riders/team managers must attend the riders' confirmation presenting their licenses and picking up their race numbers. The riders confirmation deadlines are indicated on the official program published on the UCI website. Riders not being confirmed before the indicated deadline, did not complete the registration procedure and will not be able to compete at the event.

No late registration for challenge and Masters classes.



CHAPTER VI UCI BMX ranking

Art. 6.6.001 Races that count for the ranking:

<u>New Class</u>		<u>Old class</u>
CM	Time Trial + Race	(1)
CDM	Time Trial + Race	(2)
CC	Continent of your nationality only	(3)
C1	5 best results (all continents)	(4 & 5)
CN	Country of your nationality	(6)

Changed ranking points table

MEN/WOMEN ELITE

- Big difference in points scale for top 3 riders
- Points drop slower from positions 4-
- Points for World Championships Time Trial
- Points drop from ½ to ¼ finals is bigger
- Only points in main finals for C1, CN events

MEN/WOMEN JUNIOR

- Points for World Championships Time Trial
- Only points in main final for CC, C1 and CN events
- Points in semi final for world championships
- Points of SX equal to ELITE points in SX
- Only points in main final for CC, C1 and CN events
- Lower points in general for junior in comparison with ELITE in all events

Art. 6.6.006 Ranking by nation

Explanation on the ranking by nation that decides how many riders qualify for the World Championships the next season.



Art. 6.6.010 National Championships

The national championships are only open for riders with the nationality of the country. If riders with another nationality participate, they don't get UCI points and the places of the riders stay like they finish.