



BMX RULE BOOK

Nordic Championship

&

Nordic Cup 2014.

The race is held by the UCI rules for BMX racing. There will be a 4. heat for classes with fewer than 9 participants.

Nordic Championship.

Age categories are determined by year of birth. The riders will be placed in the class corresponds to the age the riders obtains in the calendar year.

National Championship has no effect on Nordic Championship. If a rider has chosen to ride Elite national they are not forced to ride Elite in Nordic Championship.

If a rider has participated in international Elite, they also have to participate in Elite in the Nordic Championship.

Junior Men: 17 – 18 years

Junior Women: 17 – 18 years

Elite Men: 19 years and over

Elite women: 19 years and over

All the riders must take part in a Time Trail in order to participate in the race. There is no Super-final. All riders qualify for the race. There will be a prize ceremony for the time trail.

Nordic Cup.

Boys: 6 years and under – 7 – 8 – 9 – 10 – 11 – 12 – 13 – 14 – 15 – 16 & 17 years and older.

Girls: 7 years and under – 8 – 9 – 10 – 11 – 12 – 13 – 14 & 15 years and older.



Cruiser: 29 years and under – 30/39 years – 40 years and older & ladies cruiser 25 years and older.

Age categories are determined by year of birth. The riders will be placed in the class corresponds to the age the riders obtains in the calendar year. There must be 5 riders registered to open a class. Are there 4 or fewer registered riders, they will be moved to the class over.

In Norway, there are no finals for riders under 10 years.

Awards.

Nordic Championship.

For each open class there will be 3 medals - gold, silver and bronze.

The medals shall be those intended for use in the Nordic Championship.

The medals have to be engraved with the year and class.

In Junior Men / Women and Elite Men / Women there will also be prize money in both Time Trail and the race.

The Prize money is considered in relation to the numbers of participants for the entire event and the individual class.

(All amounts are in Euro).

		Junior Men/Women			Elite Men/Women		
Antal challenge	antal mesterskab	1. pr.	2. pr.	3. pr.	1. pr.	2. pr.	3. pr.
op til 100 deltager	under 9 deltagere	120	70	50	190	110	70
101-200 deltager	under 9 deltagere	160	90	60	240	140	90
201-300 deltager	under 9 deltagere	200	120	80	310	180	120
301-400 deltager	under 9 deltagere	240	140	90	370	220	140
401-500 deltager	under 9 deltagere	280	170	110	430	250	170
over 500 deltager	under 9 deltagere	320	190	130	490	290	190
op til 100 deltager	9-16 deltagere	220	130	80	330	200	130
101-200 deltager	9-16 deltagere	250	150	100	380	230	150
201-300 deltager	9-16 deltagere	290	170	110	450	270	180
301-400 deltager	9-16 deltagere	330	200	130	510	300	200
401-500 deltager	9-16 deltagere	370	220	150	570	340	220
over 500 deltager	9-16 deltagere	410	250	160	630	380	250
op til 100 deltager	17-32 deltagere	360	210	140	550	330	220
101-200 deltager	17-32 deltagere	400	240	160	600	360	240
201-300 deltager	17-32 deltagere	440	260	170	670	400	260



301-400 deltager	17-32 deltagere	480	280	190	730	430	290
401-500 deltager	17-32 deltagere	520	310	200	790	470	310
over 500 deltager	17-32 deltagere	560	330	220	850	510	340
op til 100 deltager	over 32 deltagere	490	290	190	750	450	300
101-200 deltager	over 32 deltagere	530	320	210	800	480	320
201-300 deltager	over 32 deltagere	570	340	220	870	520	340
301-400 deltager	over 32 deltagere	610	360	240	930	550	370
401-500 deltager	over 32 deltagere	650	390	260	990	590	390
over 500 deltager	over 32 deltagere	690	410	270	1050	630	420

The prize money for the Time Trail is 50 % of the prize money of the race.
 There are only prizes in open classes.
 It is up to the organizer if they want to increase the prize money.
 The Prize money is paid in Euro.

There must be participation gifts for all participants.
 All winners must have a bouquet of flowers.

Nordic Cup.

In every Challenge Classes, all the finalists must have a medal.
 The medal shall be engraved with Nordic Cup, class and the place 1 – 8
 In classes with 8 or fewer participants there is only medal for 1 – 2 & 3 places.
 There are only medal in open classes.

The medals shall be those intended for use in the Nordic Cup.

- There must be participation awards for all participants.
- All winners must have a bouquet of flowers.

Registration fee.

The registration fee will be decided each year by the Nordic BMX committee.

The fee in 2014:

Elite Men / Women 57 €
 Junior Men / Women 35 €
 Challenge 27 €

Late registration until 14 days before the race + 50%
 After that + 100%
 Payment on the race day must be in the organizing country's currency.



If late registration creates a lack of medals, they will be sent after the race.

Registration fee and registration must be sent together through the National Federation.

Number of participants and number plates.

1. There is no limit on the numbers of participants.
The participants must have a valid license in one of the Nordic countries.
There must be at least 5 registered riders to open a class.
Is there between 5 – 8 riders, there will be a 4. Heat.
If two riders have the same points, the 4 Heat will apply to the rider's position in the race.
2. The organizer will organize and distribute number plates, side number and numbers for all participants.
It is recommended that these bear logo and year.

Number plates and number must follow UCI rules.

- Seeding Junior and Elite. From the Time Trail
- Seeding should be after the results from the Cup 2013, with following rules:
 - Number 1 – 8 divided by the result from the respective class of 2013
 - Number 11 – 18 is distributed to the youngest rider in the class
 - Number 21 and up is distributed to the remaining riders.

In the Elite Classes the riders can use their career number assigned by the UCI.

The numbers (1 – 8 + 11 – 18) are only given to participants to show their result in the previous year.

If a rider not is registered, the number should be deleted.



Proceeding of the event.

Training and competition is held as follow:

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 + Cruiser
 - Block 3: Junior and Elite Men and Women.
- Opening ceremony
- Time Trail for Junior and Elite Men and Women

Saturday:

- Race day for all classes.

Before the Award ceremony, the organizing country should provide the Nordic Championship to the next country.

Organizing countries:

- 2015 Sweden
 - 2016 Finland
 - 2017 Norway
 - 2018 Denmark
- ECT.

Officials.

- Each country must find a qualified official to the finish line during the whole race even then there is used photo finish or transponder.
- The organizing country should have 1 extra official to the finish line for backup.
- The organizing country must find qualified Chief- commissaries and assistant- commissaries.
- The organizing country must find all other officials.
- There must be photo finish or transponder.
- The Chief-commissaries is the supreme authority and its decision can only be appealed to the national federation.



Seeding for finals.

Seeding of riders to the quarterfinals and semifinals, must be done in accordance with applicable regulations of the UEC European BMX.

Invitation.

The invitation to Nordic Championships, Nordic Cup and Barnelege should be sent to the national Federations within 3 months before the event.

The invitation should include information on entry fee, parking fees, and options and price for accommodation, etc.

Invitations to Denmark must be sent to DMU.

The organizing country must submit new Nordic Rule Book with the invitation.

Nation Competition.

At Nordic Championship and the Nordic Cup, there must be a Nation Competition as follows:

The Nation Competition includes participants in classes 13 years and over .

Points are awarded in the finals as follows:

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

In classes where there is no final, the results is calculated after the 4 heats, as the final result.

There is only given points for one rider from each country in the same Final Heat.

(Examples):

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

The winning nation must have a trophy which must be at least 50 cm high .

If there are no nations in the finals given 0 points

2 nations represented in the final, reduced points as follows: 2 points for 1 place and 1 point for 2. place.

If there is only one nation in the finals, there is only 1 point

The winner of the Nation Competition is the nation with most points.



If 2 nations have the same points, the result is calculated by following:

- The number of 1 places, then 2. places, etc. to the winner is found.
- If a winner cannot be found, it is the last completed final, which determines the winner.

National Team Competition.

At Nordic Championship and the Nordic Cup there is also a National Team Competition.

The National Team Competition includes classes 13 years and over. There is no club or team competition.

The National Team Competition is held according to UCI's Trophy rules with the following changes:

- Only riders from classes 13 years and over can participate.
- Each nation can maximum participates with 2 teams.
- The team may only include riders from their own country.
- Only 1 of the 4 riders can be without a final heat.

In classes where there is no final, the results are calculated after the 4 heats, as the final result.

For the 1. - 2. and 3. place, there must be 5 medals per team incl. The Team Leader.

Changes of the Rule Book.

Nordic Rule Book has been changed 1. February 2014

Sweden - Lotta Björkman (not met because of the flu – participate by phone)

Finland - Katariina Laakkonen

Denmark - Joy Nordkvist and Hans Storm

Norway - is not met.