



COMPETITION GUIDE

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INTRODUCTION

This document summarizes the information needed by National Federations for participation in the 2011 UCI BMX World Championships:

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Mainly intended for national federations and team managers, the document focuses on the purely sporting aspects of the World Championships. For more information on other matters (accommodation, meetings, accreditation ...) please see the last part of the document.

If you have any questions or suggestions concerning this document, please do not hesitate to contact the UCI headquarters.

Aigle, 9th of May 2011



1. RIDERS ONLINE REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

The online registration system will be activated on 24th May 2011, and federations will be able to enter riders up until the following deadlines;

Deadline for Challenge classes: 24th June 2011
Deadline for Championship (elite) class: 14th July 2011

All federations are asked to use the UCI online registration system. A penalty fee of 10 € will be added to all entries outside the online system, as well as for late entries. Note that any late entries can be rejected by the UCI.

You can enter through the UCI website clicking as follows:

- **Web services** (on the homepage on the right side, last link)
- **WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**
- **“Riders registration”** (riders accreditation included)

Access: personal login and password of each National Federation.

The screenshot shows the UCI website homepage. On the left is a vertical navigation menu with categories like Road, Track, Mountain bike, etc. The main content area features a banner for the UCI World Championships in Stuttgart (GER) from 26-28.11.2010. On the right, there is a search bar and a vertical menu of links. The 'Web services' link in this menu is circled. To the right of the main page, there is another search bar and a menu with an arrow pointing to the 'Web services' link.

All riders must enter through their national federation; no individual entries will be accepted.

After the close of pre-registration, all federations which entered riders for the 2011 UCI BMX World Championships will receive an invoice on the entry fees.

Please note that invoices will be sent by the Organizing Committee, and all payments shall be done to the Organizing Committee.



2. ENTRY FEES

BMX	Entry fees			
		Online Entries	Non online Entries	Late Entries
World Championships				
Individual	Championship	€ 80	€ 90	€ 90
Individual	Challenge	€ 62	€ 72	€ 72
National Teams	Challenge	€ 80	€ 90	€ 90
Trade Teams	Championship	€ 100	€ 110	€ 110
Trade Teams	Challenge	€ 100	€ 110	€ 110

BANK ACCOUNT

Entry fees may be wire transferred to **(Please do not pay the entry fees in advance, but wait until you receive the invoice !**

BANK: JYSKE BANK
 REGISTRATION NUMBER: 5044
 ACCOUNT NUMBER: 1200818
 IBAN: DK8550440001200818
 SWIFT: JYBADKKK

Please mention invoice number.

3. RACE PARAMETERS

The 2011 UCI BMX World Championships will be conducted under the following parameters (to be found in the UCI rule book);

- Race classes: according to

6.1.002, Categories

BMX events can be distinguished in two competing levels, the championship level, comprising elite and junior categories and the challenge level.

The single categories are laid down in article 6.1.003 and the following.

6.1.003 Categories Championship level

The BMX competition categories recognized by the UCI are as follows:

STANDARD BICYCLES

Championship level

Elite Men - 19 & over;

Elite Women - 19 & over;

Junior Men - 17 & 18;

Junior Women - 17 & 18;

Elite Men Time Trials - 19 & over;

Elite Women Time Trials - 19 & over;

Junior Men Time Trials - 17 & 18;

Junior Women Time Trials - 17 & 18;

(8 categories).



6.1.004 Categories Challenge level

The BMX competition categories recognized by the UCI are as follows:

a. STANDARD BICYCLES:

Boys - 5 & 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16;
(11 categories).

Girls - 5-7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16;
(10 categories).

Men - 17-24; 25-29; 30 & over;
(3 categories).

Women – 17 & Over
(1 category)

b. CRUISERS:

Boys / Men 12 & under, 13 & 14, 15 & 16, 17-24, 25-29,
30 - 34, 35 - 39, 40 - 44, 45 & over;
(9 categories).

Girls / Women 12 & under, 13 & 14, 15 & 16, 17-24, 25-29,
30 - 34, 35 - 39, 40 - 44, 45 & over
(9 categories).

TOTAL: 43 categories

6.1.005 Categories Masters level

Men: 30 and over
(1 category)

and 9.2.047 Categories

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

a. STANDARD BICYCLES, (male/female riders), championship level:

- Elite Men - 19 & over;
- Elite Women - 19 & over;
- Junior Men - 17 & 18;
- Junior Women - 17 & 18.

b. STANDARD BICYCLES (male riders) masters level:

- Masters - 30 & over.

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

The world championships are run in two phases, the first consisting in a time trial event by which the participation in the second phase, i.e. qualifiers stage (including the final) will be determined. In addition the time trial determines the time trials world champion.

- Age determination: according to article 6.1.001 Age of Participants

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 race commencement. The category a rider is eligible to ride is determined by his age which shall be calculated by deducting the year of birth from the current year.

- Class composition & Combination rules: according to 6.1.007 Combination rules

Five riders shall constitute a category.

If less than five riders register for a category, they will be combined with an older category.

However, cruiser categories with a maximum age of more than 34 shall be combined with the next younger category. In the case that any under-subscribed category cannot be combined according to this rule, this category shall not be run.

If the adequate numbers of five riders are registered, the category will be run even if less riders show up. If five or more riders register for a category and are present on race day, the category will not be combined in those cases where injury or illness prevents the requisite number from actually engaging in competition. No competing category at championship level can be combined with a competing category at challenge level and



vice versa. Except as provided by the combination rules, no rider is permitted to compete outside of his age or gender group. All categories will eventually transfer to a final, which shall determine the final result.

- Transfer system: according to Appendix 3 in part 6 of the 2011 UCI rule book as well as outlined (for elite classes) in 9.2.047
- Race numbers & number plates: according to

6.1.071 Number plates

During competition, riders shall be identified by an identification number as provided in articles 1.3.073 and 1.3.074.

Without prejudice to the provisions concerning the international permanent race number system, a rider will be assigned a random number at each event

6.1.072

Each bicycle entered into competition must have a number plate attached to the front of the handlebars.

The upper edge of this number plate may not extend above the crossbar safety pad on any handlebars having a crossbar. Number plates must be made of plastic or other similar flexible material. Riders must use the plate and number colour combinations specified for the category in which they are racing as follows:

Elite Men, Elite Women: white plate, black numbers;

Juniors Men, Juniors Women: black plate, white numbers.

Challenge level:

Men, Boys: yellow plate, black numbers;

Girls, Women: blue plate, white numbers;

Cruiser: red plate, white numbers.

If a photo finish system is utilized, each bicycle entered into competition must display a lateral number plate/sticker located just behind the steer tube. The number shall be black with a white background. The height of the number must be a minimum of 8 cm with a width of 1 cm. In all UCI sanctioned BMX events a rider must display the number assigned to him according to the rules set forth in § 10. A rider who fails to display the correct number will not be scored. 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 if it's provided by the Organiser.

6.1.073

The international permanent race number system is for Elite Men & Elite Women category only. This system allows riders to choose a specific number for themselves which they have the exclusive right to use for their entire Elite category career.

6.1074 Number Criteria's

Any licensed rider in the category Elite Men and Elite Women can choose a permanent career number between 10-999. A chosen number will be exclusive for the rider, and cannot be used by any other elite category (including Junior and Cruiser categories). The number must be used in all categories (standard or cruiser), at all international BMX events. A chosen number will remain as long as the rider receives UCI points during the season, although the number will be assigned to the rider for 2 additional years (without points) before becoming available again. A number plate with white background and black numbers shall be used, according to article 6.1.072. and

6.1.075

Number 1 - 8 are reserved and will be assigned to the top 8 finishers in the previous years BMX world championship in the standard class, and can be used for the upcoming season. A rider who is eligible for number 1 - 8 must choose between his «career» number and his world championship number for the season. In the event that he chooses his world championship number, the career number will remain and not become available to anyone else.

- Pre-registration: is subject to the following restrictions:



All Challenge Classes (including Masters); each national federation shall be permitted to register up to 16 riders in each challenge 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.

Championship classes (Standard bicycle); at standard bicycle races, in the elite and Junior Elite categories, a rider may only be entered if:

- He has scored at least 1 point in the UCI ranking in the current world championship qualification year.
- He scored at least 1 UCI ranking point at the immediately preceding world championships

In addition according to

6.4.005 Registration of participants

Riders wishing to compete in the UCI world BMX challenge may register only under the auspices and through the agency of their national federation. All competition entry dates must be adhered to and no late entries will be accepted. All race fees and entry forms must be forwarded to the UCI office by the national federation.

Pre-registration for the world BMX challenge is subject to the following restrictions: Each national federation shall be permitted to register up to 16 riders in each challenge 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 world BMX challenge event of the previous year. These riders can be added on top of the riders selected according to the above criteria. And article:

9.2.048 Registration of participants

At standard bicycle races, in the Elite and Junior Elite categories, a rider may only be entered if he scored at least one UCI ranking point in the current world championship qualification year or at the preceding world championships. A national federation may enter up to three riders who do not meet the requirements of the criteria listed above. Furthermore, each national federation shall be permitted to register up to 16 riders in masters.

Competition format

Class composition according to article 6.1.007.

Transfer system according to appendix 3 in part 6, only for category B and C outlined in article 9.2.047.

Number plates according to articles 6.1.071 and 6.1.072 (part 6) of the 2011 UCI rule book

- Team competition: according to chapter VI of part 6 of the 2011 UCI rule book.
- National jerseys: according to 6.1.056 of the 2011 UCI rule book and § 5 from chapter 1 of the 2011 rule book.

4. RIDERS ON SITE REGISTRATION

Federations shall announce the names of the riders who are to take the start to the administrative commissaires and collect their plate number on:

Sunday 24 July 2011, from 14:00 to 18:00

Monday 25 July 2011, from 09:00 to 11:00

Where: **At the Team Registration Centre located at the riders' entrance (see venue map).**

All National Federations have to show up at the time of the riders' registration to ensure the participation of their riders. The accreditation pick-up for a rider cannot be considered as a confirmation of his participation.

Remarks

Once a number plate has been collected, any rider being injured or ill needs to be declared unfit to start by the **UCI Official Doctor**.



5. ACCREDITATIONS

Please note that each National Federation taking part in the 2011 BMX World Championships must register with the UCI all persons included in the delegation, using the interactive online system.

You can enter through the UCI website clicking as follows:

- **Web services** (on the homepage on the right side, 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. For the Team Manager meetings, only the Team Managers and one additional team representative are allowed.

To avoid misunderstandings, the International Cycling Union has decided to fix a limit for the maximum number of accreditations which can be issued depending on the various organizations, which is as follows.

However these quotas correspond to a complete team and will be adapted to the number of riders who will take part in the 2011 UCI BMX World Championships.

Type	Number of accreditations
President N.F	1
General Secretary N.F	1
Officials N.F	1
Accompanying of Officials N.F	1
Team Manager (1 championship)	1
Team Manager (1 challenge)	1
National Technical Director	1
Team Assistant* (less than 100 entries)	3
Coach*	1
Mechanic	2
Paramedic Assistant	1
Press Officer	1
Total maximum	15
<i>*Countries with more than 100 entries are allowed 4 Team Assistants, host country are allowed 5 Team Assistants</i>	

Opening hours and situation of the accreditation centre

The accreditation centre of the UCI BMX World Championships will take place at:

Boldklubben Hekla
 Hekla Park
 Lossepladsvej 14
 DK-2300 Copenhagen S

500m. from the track, (see venue map for direction)



Date	Morning	Afternoon
Sunday 24 July 2011		14.00 – 18.00*
Monday 25 July 2011	9.00-13.00	15.00 - 19.00
Tuesday 26 July 2011	9.00-18.00	
Wednesday 27 July 2011	9.00-16.30	
Thursday 28 July 2011	9.00-16.30	
Friday 29 July 2011	9.00-16.30	
Saturday 30 July 2011	9.00-16.30	
Sunday 31 July 2011	9.00-14.00	

* OC Accreditation only

6. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

See appendix 1

7. TEAM MANAGERS MEETING

Functioning

Each National Federation shall designate a team manager who shall represent the team and the National Federation during the World Championships and at the team managers meeting. Any contact with the National Federation teams shall be made through the team manager.

Date and time of the meetings : as mentioned in the competition schedule in appendix 1.

Place : at the Conference Room (tent) located behind the stage placed at the second turn of the track (see map).

8. VENUE MAP

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9. NATIONAL OUTFIT

Wearing a national team clothing shall be mandatory during the UCI World Championships.

10. OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

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

- 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 chief of the commissaires panel.
- 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 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.

Any infringement of the provisions of the above articles (9.1.044 to 9.1.050) shall be punished by a minimum fine of CHF 2'000 to CHF 10'000. A higher fine may be imposed depending on the advantage derived from the offence .



Dropping out semi-finalists

		1st semi-final	
5th	€	250	€ 150
6th	€	140	€ 110
7th	€	100	€ 70
8th	€	60	€ 30
	€	550	€ 360

		2nd semi-final	
5th	€	250	€ 150
6th	€	140	€ 110
7th	€	100	€ 70
8th	€	60	€ 30
Total	€	550	€ 360

13. UCI OFFICIALS

The following persons have been appointed by the UCI Management Committee:

Technical Delegate

BOLLANSEE Ellen Technical Delegate BEL

Commissaire's Panel

KERKHOF Stef President of the Commissaires' panel NED
 WYNANTS Ronny Assistant of the President BEL
 MERISALO Matti 3rd Commissaire SWE
 GOSLING Carole Chief Administration Commissaire GBR
 MCCANN Norm Administration Commissaire NZL

Medical

ZASADA Ton Official Doctor NED

Antidoping

LINKE Ingo-Sven Doping Control Officer GER

14. GENERAL INFORMATION

Accommodation

You can find information on the organizer website: BMXCOPENHAGEN.COM

The direct link to accommodation is:

<http://www.bmxcopenhagen.com/travel/>



Official UCI hotel

Scandic Hotel Sydhavnen
Sydhavns Plads 15
2450 Copenhagen
Denmark
Phone: +45 88 33 36 66
Fax: +45 88 33 36 67
E-mail: sydhavnen@scandichotels.com
<http://www.scandichotels.com/bmx> (code: BBMX23071)

15. CONTACTS

If you need further information about the World Championships, please contact the following persons:

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www.uci.ch

Sporting and technical aspects

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General Information

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ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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Web site ; www.bmx copenhagen.com

16. OPENING CEREMONY

The opening ceremony will take place at the City Hall Square (Raadhuspladsen, 1550 Copenhagen V) in the center of Copenhagen on Tuesday July 26 at 19.30. Please come with your riders and team and cheer for your country and join the show! Each participating country will be highlighted. Copenhageners will come and celebrate the opening of this great event. During the ceremony cool bands will be performing, DJ's will entertain, there will be freestyle action and a lot of fun!

The City Hall Square is located close to the BMX venue and is easy accessible for everyone by bike, foot and public transportation.

Stay tuned. More info will be posted on www.bmx copenhagen.com



17. PRACTICE – WARM UP – COOL DOWN

In the weeks leading up to the Worlds you can pre practice at the BMX clubs close to Copenhagen: [Roskilde BMX Club](#), [Køge BMX Club](#) and [Sorø BMX club](#). Please notice that you have to contact the specific club to arrange and book your practice session. You'll find contact info and websites below:

Roskilde BMX Club

Contact: Ronnie Lück (President): E. ronni@oneluck.dk

Køge BMX Club

Contact: Joy Nordkvist (President): E. joy@teamrike.dk

Sorø BMX Club

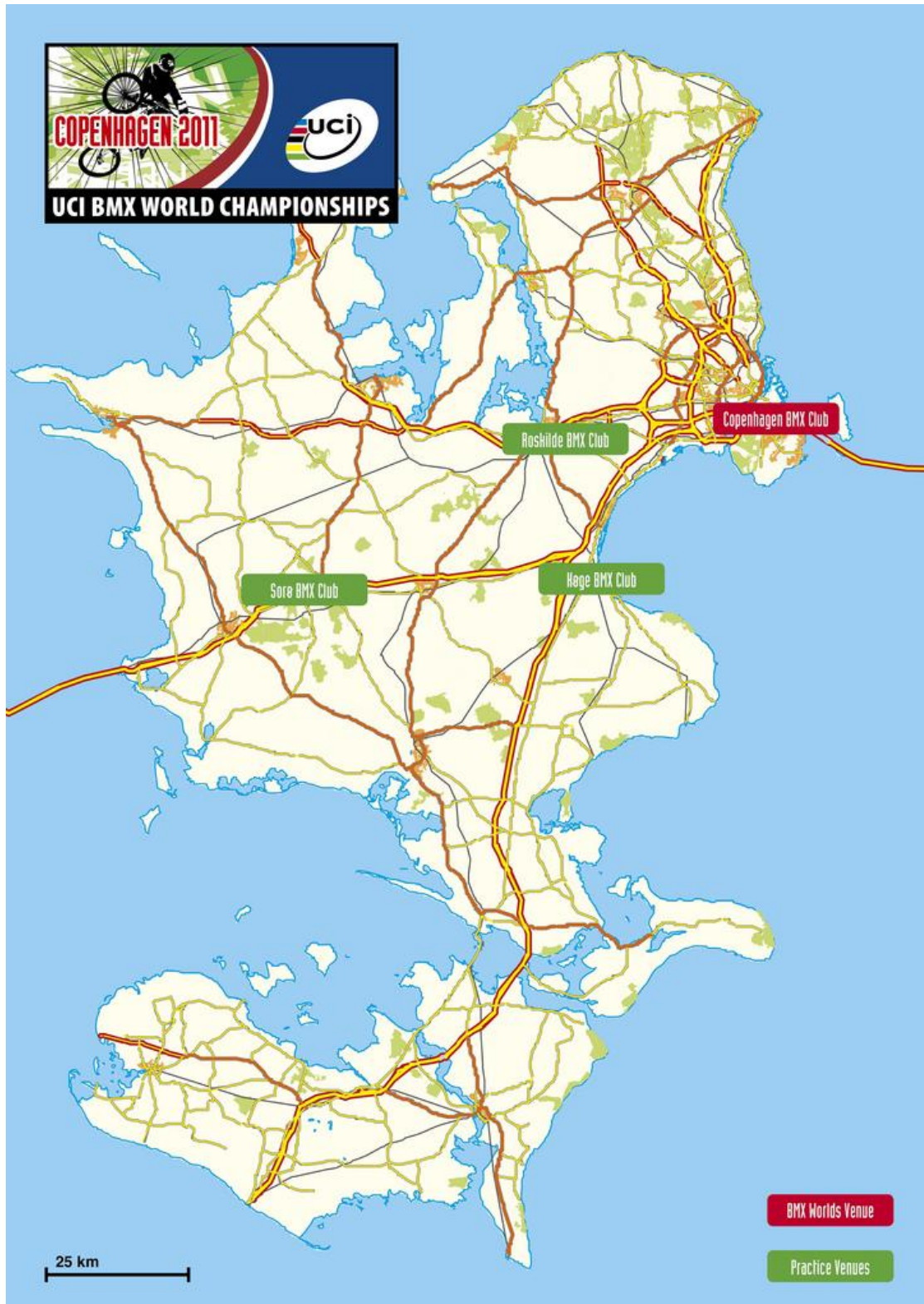
Contact: Johnny Winther (President): E. formanden@soroebmx.dk

Regarding warm up and cool down activities

There will be a designated area for warm up in connection to the riders' area and the staging set up. However, due to limited space there will not be a cool down area. Therefore we encourage you to bring your own bike equipment for cool down activities.



Map indicating directions to Pre Practice venues:



More info: www.bmxcopenhagen.com/schedule/



Appendix 1:

2011 UCI BMX WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, COPENHAGEN DENMARK EVENT SCHEDULE

Sunday, 24 July			
	17.00 - 19.00	Accreditation Center open / Only for OC staff	
	14.00 - 18.00	Registration Office open	
	18.00 - 20.00	UCI BMX Convention	
Monday, 25 July			
	09.00-13.00/15.00-19.00	Accreditation Center open	
	09.00 - 11.00	Registration Office open	
	09.00 - 18.00	Practice - All Challenge classes	Groups to be advised
	<i>09.00 - 10.25</i>	<i>Practice Group 1</i>	
	<i>10.30 - 11.55</i>	<i>Practice Group 2</i>	
	<i>12.00 - 13.25</i>	<i>Practice Group 3</i>	
	<i>13.30 - 14.55</i>	<i>Practice Group 4</i>	
	<i>15.00 - 17.55</i>	<i>Practice Group 5</i>	
	18.00 - 18.30	Team Manager Meeting	
Tuesday, 26 July			
	09.00 - 16.30	Accreditation Center open	
	09.00 - 18.00	Practice - All Challenge classes	Groups to be advised
	<i>09.00 - 10.25</i>	<i>Practice Group 1</i>	
	<i>10.30 - 11.55</i>	<i>Practice Group 2</i>	
	<i>12.00 - 13.25</i>	<i>Practice Group 3</i>	
	<i>13.30 - 14.55</i>	<i>Practice Group 4</i>	
	<i>15.00 - 17.55</i>	<i>Practice Group 5</i>	
	18.00 - 18.30	Team Manager Meeting	
	19.30	Opening Ceremony	City Hall Square, CPH
Wednesday, 27 July			
	09.00 - 16.30	Accreditation Center open	
	08.00 - 08.55	Warm-up - Challenge Classes	
	09.00 - 17.00	UCI BMX World Challenge	
		All classes 14 & Under	
		Motos. 1/8-finals, 1/4-finals, 1/2-finals. Main Finals	
	17.00 - 17.30	Prize giving Ceremony	
	18.00 - 18.30	Team Manager Meeting	
Thursday, 28 July			
	09.00 - 16.30	Accreditation Center open	
	08.00 - 08.55	Warm-up - Challenge Classes	
	09.00 - 14.30	UCI BMX World Challenge	
		All classes 15 & Over, Masters	
		Motos. 1/8-finals, 1/4-finals, 1/2-finals. Main Finals	



	14.30 - 15.00	Prize giving Ceremony	
	15.00 - 15.55	Elite Men Practice	
	16.00 - 16.55	Junior Men Practice	
	17.00 - 17.55	Elite Women/Junior Women Practice	
	18.00 - 18.30	Team Manager Meeting	
Friday, 29 July			
	09.00 - 16.30	Accreditation Center open	
	09.30 - 09.55	Elite/Jr Women Practice	
	10.00 - 10.25	Junior Men Practice	
	10.30 - 10.55	Elite Men Practice	
	11.00 - 15.45	UCI BMX World Championships	
		Jr Women, Jr Men, Elite Women, Elite Men	
		Time Trials Qualification	
	16.00 - 17.00	UCI BMX World Championships	
		Time Trials Super Finals	
	17.10 - 17.30	Prize giving ceremony	
	17.45 - 18.15	Team Manager Meeting	
Saturday, 30 July			
	09.00 - 16.30	Accreditation Center open	
	11.20 - 11.45	Junior Women/Elite Women warm up	
	11.50 - 12.15	Junior Men warm up	
	12.20 - 12.40	Elite Men warm up	
	12.45 - 13.00	Riders Introduction	
	13.00 - 16.30	UCI BMX World Championships	
		Jr Women, Jr Men, Elite Women, Elite Men	
	16.30 - 17.00	Prize giving ceremony	
	17.30 - 18.00	Team Manager Meeting	
Sunday, 31 July			
	09.00 - 16.30	Accreditation Center open	
	08.00 - 09.00	Warm-up - All Challenge Cruiser Classes	
	09.00 - 16.00	World Challenge Cruiser	
		All Challenge cruiser classes	
		Motos, 1/8-finals, 1/4-finals, 1/2-finals, Main Finals	
	16.00 - 16.30	Prize giving Ceremony	

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Schedule subject to change



Appendix 2

