



BMX RULEBOOK

Nordic Championship BMX

2022

The Nordic championship is registered on the UCI calendar and shall be arranged in accordance with the UCI rules for BMX racing and the regulations in this rulebook.

Nordic championship classes

Championships classes:

Junior men:	17-18 years
Junior women:	17-18 years
Elite men:	19 years and over
Elite women:	19 years and over

In Elite men and women, the U23 and Elite classes are pre-combined. The results and prizes are according to the combined results. The ranking points are allocated according the class of the rider in the separate results.

Junior and elite classes can be combined for the race, and the results will be split into the original classes.

Challenge classes:

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

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

Cruisers men: 17-29, 30-39, 40+

Cruiser women: 17+, 30+

There must be minimum of 5 riders entered to the championship classes and 3 riders entered to the challenge classes in the competition to open a class. Combination of classes will be communicated in the invitation to the race.



If there is less than 5 riders registered for category elite and junior women, they will be combined with women 17+ for the race, and the results will be split into the original classes.

If there is less than five riders registered for the category elite and junior men, they will be combined with men 17+ for the race, and the results will be split into the original classes.

When the Nordic championship is arranged in Norway, there will be no finals for the riders 10 years and under.

When the Nordic championship is arranged in Sweden, there will be no finals for the riders 9 years and under.

On tracks with SX starting gates, the 8 meter starting hill together with pro sections shall be used for junior and elite classes. If the junior and elite classes are combined with a challenge class, the 5 meter starting hill shall be used and the pro sections shall not be used.

Riders eligible to enter the Nordic championship

Junior and elite:

Riders from a Nordic or Baltic country (Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Latvia, Estonia or Lithuania), who is a citizen in a Nordic or Baltic country and holds a license from a Nordic or Baltic federation, can enter the Nordic championship. Riders from another country can enter the race, but will not be eligible for the championship title. If a rider from a non Nordic or Baltic country enters the race, there shall be two prize ceremonies. One ceremony for the Nordic championship where the non-Nordic riders are not included, and one ceremony for the total result of the race.

Challenge:

Riders who are either a citizen in a Nordic or Baltic country or holds a license from a Nordic or Baltic federation, can enter the Nordic championship.

Awards:

Junior and elite:

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 Nordic championship medals from the Nordic Cycling federation. The medals shall be engraved with the year and class.



There shall be prize money in the championship competition for the best 8 junior and elite riders according to the UCI BMX financial obligations.

The prizemoney for 2022 is:

Place	Junior women and men	Elite women and men
1	€ 350	€ 800
2	€ 175	€ 400
3	€ 125	€ 200
4	€ 75	€ 175
5	€ 50	€150
6	€ 40	€125
7	€ 30	€ 100
8	€ 20	€ 75

If there is less than 8 riders in a class, the non distributed prizemoney shall be kept by the organizers.

Challenge:

All the 8 finalists shall have a medal engraved with Nordic championship, 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.

When the competition is arranged in Norway, there shall be medals for all riders who are 12 years and younger.

When the competition is arranged in Sweden, there shall be medals for all riders who are 9 years and younger.

Invitation:

The invitation to the Nordic Championship shall be distributed to the national federations 3 months before the event. The invitation shall include all necessary information about the race:

- Information about the venue
- Information about combined classes
- Plates, front and side plates
- The team area
- Time schedule
- Awards
- Registration information
- Food at the venue



- Parking
- Accommodation

Registration:

The Nordic BMX committee shall set the registration fee each year.

The fee for 2022:

Elite men and women: 65 €

Junior men and women: 45 €

Challenge classes: 30 €

Registration date is set to 6 weeks before the race. Late registration is double fee.

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

There is no limits to the number of riders entered into the competition.

Number plates and seeding:

The organizing club will provide number plates, side plates and start numbers for the riders. It is recommended that the plates have a logo and the year. The rider shall use the front and side plate provided by the organizer.

Seeding for the champion and challenge classes is from the results from the previous year. The numbers 1-8 is allocated to riders according to the results from the previous year. If a rider enters a higher age class, they will be allocated the numbers 11-18. If a rider with nr 1-18 is not registered, the number shall not be used. Number 21 and up is distributed to the remaining riders.

An elite class rider with a career number shall use their career numbers assigned by the UCI.

It will be A and B finals in all classes where there is final rounds.

Equipment:

Riders 12 years and under shall not use interlocking pedal-cleat systems.



All riders must have either a national flag on their shoulder or a national jersey.

Proceeding of the event.

Training and competition schedule:

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, both 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.

Officials:

There shall be 2 officials at the finish line as a back up to the timekeeping and/or photo finish system. Each country provides one official for the race.

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

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

The speaker at the event must speak in English besides the language of the host country.

Nations competition:

At the Nordic championship there shall be a Nation competition. The Nation competition is open for the Nordic or Baltic countries and includes riders from 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

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

(Example)

1. Sweden 4 point

2. Sweden 0 point

3. Norway 3 points

4. Sweden 0 point

5. Finland 2 points

6. Denmark 1 point

7. Norway 0 point

8. Denmark 0 point

If there are only two 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 one 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 score, the results are decided as follows:

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

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

Organizing countries:

2022 – Finland

2023 – Latvia



2024 – Norway

2025 – Denmark

2026 – Finland

2027 – Sweden

Version 2022:

Sweden: Ola Slettenmark

Finland: Katariina Laakkonen

Denmark: Mads Aagesen

Norway: Thomas Müller Karlsen

Latvia: Artis Ozols

Estonia: Kaupo Raid

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