

PART IX – WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Rules amendments applying on **01.01.2022**

Chapter II PARTICIPATION IN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

§ 2 Selection of participants by specialty

BMX

(section introduced on 30.01.09)

Categories

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

A. STANDARD 20 inch BICYCLES, (men/women riders), Championship level:
BMX race

- Men Elite (aged 19 and over);
- Women Elite (aged 19 and over);
- **Men Under 23 (19-22) ;**
- **Women Under 23 (19-22) ;**
- Men Juniors (aged 17 and 18);
- Women Juniors (aged 17 and 18).

B. STANDARD 20 inch BICYCLES (men riders), Masters level:

- Masters (aged 30 and over).

*(text modified on 01.02.11; 01.02.12; 01.07.12; 04.04.14; 01.01.17, **01.01.22**)*

Race formats

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

The world championships is run in one competition: a BMX race event, **using the format as described in articles 6.3.009 to 6.3.016**

*(article introduced on 01.02.10; text modified on 01.02.11; 04.04.14; 01.01.17, **01.01.22**)*

Race

- 9.2.047 Ter** Seeding order for ~~the 3 Motos Round 1~~ in the BMX race is based on the latest UCI Individual BMX Ranking for each category (seeding order from highest to lowest ranked). Gate position selection order for ~~the Motos is as per Annex 2 of Part VI: BMX. Round 1 is based on the seeding order.~~

~~The composition of the Motos for each category, as well as the transfer system for all Phases of the event is determined as per Annex 1 of Part VI: BMX. All riders entered in each category must participate in the Motos in order to be eligible to transfer to the Qualifiers.~~

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Qualification system world championships race

- 9.2.047 sexes** For Men Elite, Women Elite, ~~Men Under 23, Women Under 23~~, Men Juniors and Women Juniors, the maximum number of riders for each nation is determined on the basis of the UCI ranking by nation for each such category on 31st December of the preceding season.

As indicated in the table below, all nations that didn't qualify through the qualification quota will be allowed to register one rider per category (Men Elite, Women Elite, ~~Men Under 23, Women Under 23~~, Men Juniors and Women Juniors).

Each federation shall be permitted to enter 2 reserves in each category.

The UCI Ranking by nations is drawn up in accordance with Part VI "BMX", chapter 6.

In addition to the nations qualified through the UCI BMX nations ranking, the following riders will also be qualified for the Elite world championships:

- Top 16 Men Elite in the UCI BMX individual ranking of 31st December of the preceding season;
- Top 8 Women Elite in the UCI BMX individual ranking of 31st December of the preceding season.

These riders are automatically qualified for the world championships and cannot be replaced by another rider.

	Women Elite		Women Juniors		Men Elite		Men Juniors	
Automatically qualified riders*	8				16			
Nations Ranked	# Places	To	# Places	To	# Places	To	# Places	To
1-4	5	20	5	20	6	24	6	24
5-8	4	16	4	16	5	20	5	20

9-14	3	18	3	18	3	18	3	18
15-23	2	18	2	18	2	18	2	18
Totals		80		72		96		80
Host nation**	2		2		2		2	
All other nations***	1		1		1		1	

	Women Elite		Women Under 23		Women Juniors		Men Elite		Men Under 23		Men Juniors	
	# Places	Tot	# Places	Tot	# Places	Tot	# Places	Tot	# Places	Tot	# Places	Tot
Automatically qualified riders*	8						16					
1-4	5	20	5	20	5	20	6	24	6	24	6	24
5-8	4	16	4	16	4	16	5	20	5	20	5	20
9-14	3	18	3	18	3	18	3	18	3	18	3	18
15-23	2	18	2	18	2	18	2	18	2	18	2	18
Totals		80		72		72		96		80		80
Host nation**	2		2		2		2		2		2	
All other nations***	1		1		1		1		1		1	

* The automatically qualified riders mentioned above are entered in addition to the quota allowed in this table.

** The host nation shall qualify 2 riders in each category where it has not already qualified above using the ranking by nation.

*** All other nations shall qualify 1 rider in each category where it has not already qualified above using the ranking by nation.

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9.2.050 At least ~~five~~ 13 riders must have pre-entered ~~(prior to filling up a class by the host organization as described in article 6.1.007)~~ to constitute a category. Should this minimum number not be obtained, then the entered riders will race in the category above, but with the restriction that no competing category at Championship level can be combined with a competing category at Challenge level and vice versa.

In any case that an under-subscribed class cannot be combined according to the above rules, this category shall not be run.

(text modified on 01.02.12, 01.01.22)