

BMX RULEBOOK

Nordic Championship BMX and Challenge Nordic games

2016

The Nordic championship is arranged in accordance with the UCI rules for BMX racing.

Nordic Championship and challenge classes

The Nordic championship is not registered on the UCI calendar in 2016. A rider aged 17 years and up can choose to ride challenge classes or championship classes regardless of which class they have entered in national championships, but if a rider has entered junior or elite class in the European cup or SX they must ride the junior or elite class in the Nordic championship.

Championships classes:

Junior men: 17-18 years

Junior women: 17-18 years

Elite men: 19 years and over

Elite women: 19 years and over

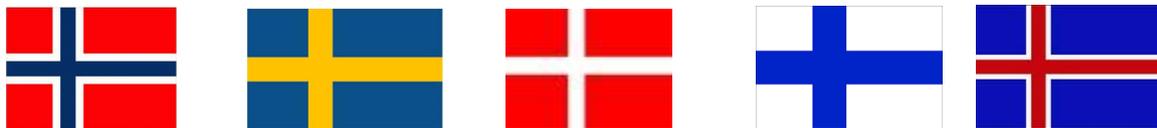
Challenge classes:

Boys: 6 years and under - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10 - 11 - 12 - 13 - 14 - 15 - 16 and 17 years and over

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

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

Cruiser women: 17-29, 30+



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

The seeding for the championship and challenge classes will be from the results from the previous year.

Combined classes

There must be 5 riders to open a class. Classes with less than 5 riders shall be combined. Riders in combined classes get results that correspond with the place in the separate results. Riders in combined classes awarded the prizes that correspond with the place in the separate results.

Championships classes (elite women, elite men, junior women and junior men)

Championships classes and challenge classes can be combined as follows:

Women

If less than five riders register for a category elite women or junior women, the two classes will be combined.

If less than five riders register for a category elite women AND junior women, they will be combined with women 17yrs+.

Men

If less than five riders register for a category elite men or junior men, the two classes will be combined.

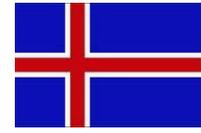
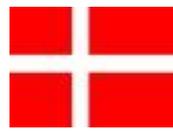
If less than five riders register for a category elite men AND junior men, they will be combined with men 17yrs+. The riders will ride the challenge section.

Challenger and cruiser

Five riders shall constitute a category. If less than five riders register for a category, they will be combined with an older category. Cruiser women 30+ and men 40+ will be combined with a younger category.

Combined classes are awarded separately.

Riders from the Nordic countries (Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland and Iceland) can enter the Nordic championship. Riders from the Baltic countries can enter the race, but will not be eligible for the championship title. If there is a rider from a non Nordic country entered in the race, there shall be two prize ceremonies, one ceremony for the Nordic champion where non Nordic racers are not included, and one ceremony for the total result of the race. A non Nordic team can enter the team competition. A non Nordic team can not enter the nation competition.



Awards:

Nordic championship

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 championships 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. If less than 9 riders in a class, there is only prize money for number 1, 2 and 3. The prize money is the same as the rate for the women classes in a UCI C1 race for junior and elite classes for both women and men riders.

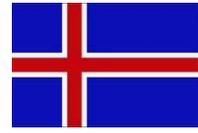
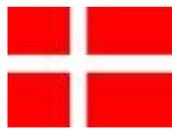
Place	Junior women and men	Elite women and men
1	€ 200	€ 450
2	€ 100	€ 200
3	€ 75	€ 150
4	€ 65	€ 100
5	€ 45	€75
6	€ 30	€50
7	€ 20	€ 40
8	€ 10	€ 25

Nordic Challenge games:

For each class there shall be 3 medals, gold, silver and bronze medal engraved with Nordic challenge games, class and place. All the finalist (8) shall have a trophy with Nordic challenge games, class and place 1-8 on it. In classes with only 8 riders or less there shall only be 3 trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. The winner shall have a bouquet of flowers. When the competition is arranged in Norway, there shall be medals for all riders who are 10 years and younger.

Invitation:

The invitation to the Nordic Championship and the Nordic challenge games shall be sent to the national federations 3 months before the event. The invitation shall include information about the entry fee, parking fees and options and prices for accommodation. The organizing committee must submit the rulebook with the invitation.



Registration fee:

The registration fee shall set by the Nordic Bmx committee each year.

The fee for 2016 :

Elite men and women: 59 €

Junior men and women: 37 €

Challenge classes: 29 €

Registration date is set to 6 weeks before the race. Late registration is double fee. There will not be opened any classes after registration date due to late registrations. Last late registration is set to 1 week before the race.

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

Number of riders and number plates:

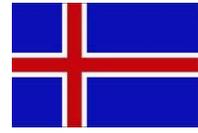
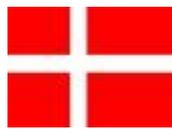
There is no limits to the number of riders entered to the competition. The riders in the Nordic championship must hold a valid license in one of the Nordic countries. Others riders must hold a valid license issued by an UCI affiliated federation.

The organizing club will provide number plates, side plates and start numbers for the riders. It is recommended that the plates has a logo and the year. The number plates and numbers must be made according to the UCI rules.

The seeding for the Champion and Challenge classes is from the previous year.

The numbers 1-8 is given to the riders according to the results from the previous year. If a rider changes up a class, they will be given the numbers 11-18. If a rider is not registered, the number shall be deleted. 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.



Proceeding of the event.

Training and competition is held as follows:

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, 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.

Organizing countries:

2016 - Finland

2017 - Norway

2018 – Denmark

2019 - Sweden

Officials:

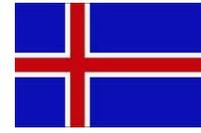
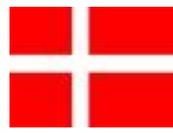
Each country must have a qualified official to the finish line during the whole race even when there is used photo finish or transponder.

The organizing country shall have 1 extra official to the finish line for back up.

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

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

The Chief-commissaries is the supreme authority and its decision can only be appealed to the national federation.



Nations competition:

At the Nordic Championships and Nordic Challenge games there shall be a Nation competition. The Nation competition is open for the Nordic countries and includes riders from the 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 is only two nations in the final, the points are reduced as follows:

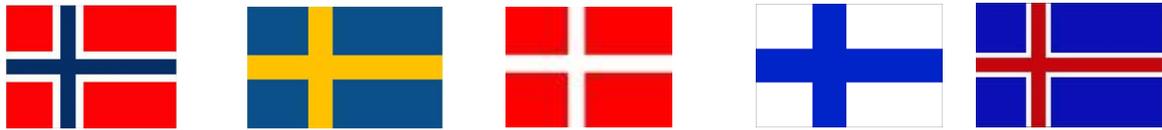
2 points for 1. place and 1 point for 2. place

If there is only 1 nation in the finals there is only awarded 1 point.

Where classes are combined, the points are awarded according to the riders result in the combined class.

The winner of the Nations competition is the nations with the highest points. If two nations have the same number of points the results are:

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



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

National Team competition:

The national team competition includes riders in the classes 13 years and over. It is arranged accordingly to the UCI's trophy rules with the following adaption (see annex 1):

- Each nation can enter 2 teams to the competition
- The team can only have riders from their own country
- Only one of the 4 riders can be without a final heat

Where classes are combined, the points are awarded according to the riders result in the combined class.

All the riders in the team and the team leader shall be awarded a medal. There shall be medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

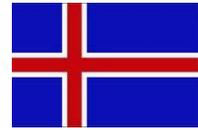
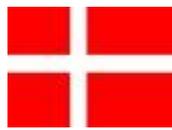
Version March 2016:

Sweden: Lotta Björkmann

Finland: Katariina Lakkonen

Denmark: Lars Ostenfeldt

Norway: Mette Thomson



Annex 1: National Team competition (UCI Trophy rules)

* National team:	
* Team manager:	
* Location of race:	Date:

Name of rider	Bike No.	Class	Finish in Motos			Finish in Main finale		Bonus	Rider Total
			1. Pts	2. Pts	3. Pts	Result	Pnts	Pnts	Pnts
1.									
2.									
3.									
4.									

Points in Motos 1, 2, 3 and in main (finale):

- 1st place = 20 points
- 2nd place = 18 points
- 3rd place = 16 points
- 4th place = 14 points
- 5th place = 12 points
- 6th place = 10 points
- 7th place = 8 points
- 8th place = 6 points

* Turn in this form immediately before 1. Motos and after the finale, complete with all points totalled.

This is the responsibility of the Team Manager.

Total
Team points:

Earliest Qualifying Round

Bonus Points

Registration of Team

Signature of Team Manager

Signature of Registration Official

- 1/2 5 points
- 1/4 10 points
- 1/8 15 points
- 1/16 20 pointis

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