

## FINLAND'S BMX Racing Cup 2023 RULES (eng)

### 1. General

Finland's BMX Racing Cup 2023 (BMX Suomen Cup) includes eight events. The schedule may be changed. Changes are informed on Cycling Finland webpage (<https://pyoraily.fi/lajit/bmx/>) and BMX Racing Finland -Facebook-page.

All riders interested in BMX Racing are welcome to compete in Finland's BMX Racing Cup events. UCI license is not required for riders under 10-years old and over 30-years old but every rider is required to have a valid insurance.

Finland's BMX Racing Cup 2023 races follow UCI and Cycling Finland racing rules and the rules listed in this document. Additional information and rules may be given by the organizing club. **Finland's BMX Racing Cup 2023 is open for riders from every country. It is still considered to be a national event. Participating on Finland's BMX Cup requires that riders born 1994 - 2010 have a valid UCI license and an insurance that covers racing in Finland.** Team Managers are responsible of controlling the licenses of their riders before the race. Riders race at their own risk. By entering the race, riders give authorization to the organizer to publish their name, gender, class and nationality. Organizers can also publish photos from the events.

### 2. Finland's BMX Racing Cup events

Note! First event is held in Tallin. Tallinn has two separate races 13.-14.5. The best result of these two will be counted to Finland's BMX Racing Cup overall results for Finnish riders.

| #1 *)     | #2      | #3      | #4      | #5     | #6      | #7       | #8       |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|----------|----------|
| 13.-14.5. | 27.5.   | 28.5.   | 28.6.   | 13.8.  | 20.8.   | 16.9.    | 17.9.    |
| Tallinna  | Tampere | Tampere | Tuusula | Laukaa | Tuusula | Helsinki | Helsinki |
| Estonia   | TaBC    | TaBC    | BMXH    | Picaro | BMXH    | BMXH     | BMXH     |

\*) Estonian competitors do not get points from race #1 (Tallin) in Finland's BMX Racing Cup.

### 3. Classes

Finland's BMX racing Cup 2023 classes are following.

Standard 20" bike classes, Men and Women separately:

- **6 year** (2017 and later born), smaller wheel size allowed
- **7-8 years** (2015 to 2016 born), smaller wheel size allowed
- **9-10** (2013 to 2014 born), smaller wheel size allowed
- **11-12** (2011 to 2012 born)
- **13-14** (2009 to 2010 born)
- **15+** (born before 2008), Cruisers 24" wheel size allowed
- **30+** (born before 1993), Cruisers 24" wheel size allowed

One combined class:

- **Pro open** - Pro open (the purpose of the class is to provide development opportunities for both current and future championship class riders, regardless of age and gender.

Pro open -class is held on tracks with a pro line. If a pro line does not exist, the class is combined to M 15+ -class. Results are separated. Competitor may change his/hers class mid-season but may only enter one class in one event.)

Overall 15 classes

Women (girls) can ride in the men's (boys) class of same age. A rider is allowed to go up one class. All classes that have entries are organized, regardless of the number of entries. The Cup races are open to riders of all levels (Championship, Challenge, Masters)

#### 4. Combining the races

Classes can be combined if necessary. Results of combined classes are separated. When combining classes, it must be noted that all riders in the same class have equal opportunities throughout the competition, from the motos to the finals. Classes should not be combined, if it risks a rider or class falling into an unequal position compared to others at any stage of the competition.

#### 5. Motos

Finland's BMX Racing Cup uses scrambled moto order with 3 motos used to qualify the riders for the final rounds.

If a class has 8 riders or less, four qualifying motos are ridden and points counted together to find the winner. The fourth moto is held during the final round.

#### 6. Registration, registration fee

Registration to Finland's BMX Racing Cup must be done in advance following instructions of the organizer. The organizer is not obliged to accept late registrations. Participation fee is 25€/rider/event. Late registration fee is 50€/rider/event and it must be done by the instructions of the organizer.

Estonian families with two or more children riders pay the fee for only one child.

#### 7. Racing numbers

Riders must use the same number the whole season.

Racing number must be attached to front of the handlebar and also the both sides of the frame behind the head tube. Numbers must be attached on the bike in official training before the race.

#### 8. Overall Cup points

The best points from seven of the eight races are counted in the class-specific results list of Finland's BMX Racing Cup. Points are awarded to all Finnish riders as well as foreign riders who participate in Finnish competitions. In the event of a tie, the ranking is determined based on better rankings (most wins, etc...). If the positions are equal, the better position in the last race will decide. Points are determined based on competition results (final start).

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|----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|------------|
| Position | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. etc... |
| Points   | 20 | 18 | 16 | 14 | 12 | 10 | 8  | 6  | 4  | 3   | 2   | 1          |

Winner gets 20p, second 18p and so on. Every rider riding a moto gets at least 1 point.

Final results are made by the separate class results no matter the number of riders in each class.

## **9. Trophies**

The organizer is responsible for the prizes of the competitions. In all classes, at least the three best will be awarded. In addition, all riders aged 12 and under will be given a participation prize.

## **10. Balance bike race**

A Balance bike 'race' is organized in every event if needed. Balance bike riders don't need to register. There is no fee. Riders must follow the instructions by the organizer. All riders receive a little gift for participation.

## **11. Results, Season Points and contact information**

Event results and season points are published on result web page: [www.tulospalvelu.profiili.fi](http://www.tulospalvelu.profiili.fi)

More information on Cycling Finland internet pages (<https://pyoraily.fi/lajit/bmx/>)

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