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**URBAN
SESSIONS**

COMPETITION GUIDE 2024

BRUSSELS 27-30 JUNE

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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 THE COMPETITION

The BMX Freestyle Park competitions will be part of Brussels Urban Sessions, taking place June, 27th - 30th, 2024 in Brussels, Belgium. After successful editions in 2022 and 2023, the event will host another top international BMX Freestyle competition. Urban Sessions will offer top international standards in order to host the riders in the best possible conditions. Other urban sports such as parkour, breaking, skateboarding, speed climbing will also be part of this large festival welcoming up to 40.000 spectators.

BMX Freestyle competitions:

- BMX Freestyle Park – Elite – Men
- BMX Freestyle Park – Elite – Women
- BMX Freestyle Park – Amateur – Men
- BMX Freestyle Park – Amateur – Women
- BMX Freestyle Park – Youth (age 7 – 14) – Men
- BMX Freestyle Park – Youth (age 7 – 14) – Women

1.2 COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Tuesday, June 25th, 2024

- PARK PREVIEW - Venue will be open for riders to have a look at the BMX Park
- Exact timing tbc

Wednesday, June 26th, 2024

- PRACTICE – Venue will not be open to the public.

Thursday, June 27th, 2024

- PRACTICE – 1st day of Brussels Urban Sessions – Open to public

Friday, June 28th, 2024

- QUALIFICATIONS

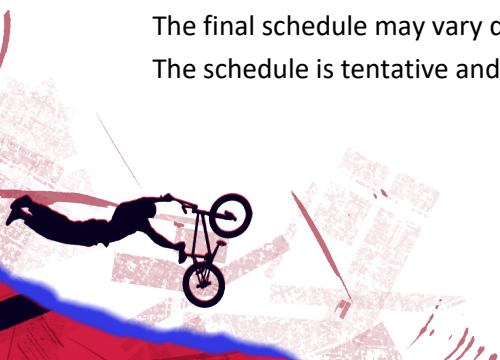
Saturday, June 29th, 2024

- SEMI-FINALS

Sunday, June 30th, 2024

- FINALS

A detailed schedule for Practice and the Competition will be available closer to the event. The final schedule may vary depending on final number of participants in each category. The schedule is tentative and could also change due to the weather.



1.3 RIDERS REGISTRATION

Online registration will be available on the event website: www.urbansessions.be

Registration Fee:

BMX Freestyle Park – Elite – Men & Women	30,00 €
BMX Freestyle Park – Amateur – Men & Women	15,00 €
BMX Freestyle Park – Youth (age 7 – 14) – Men & Women	15,00 €

For minors, parental permission is required and must be submitted prior to the event. We will provide the form via email after your registration. Without parental permission, online registration will not be taken into account.

The registration fee will have to be paid prior to the event to secure participation.

REGISTRATION TIMELINE

- Opening on April 1st, 2024
- Closing on / DEADLINE - June 19th, 2024 - 12PM CET

There is a limited number of competitors per category. Please register as soon as possible to secure a spot in the competition. Riders will receive an email confirming their participation upon registration or information if they are on the waiting list.

Riders need to confirm their attendance at the registration desk on site on June 26th & 27th. Opening hours and location to be announced.



1.4 COMPETITION FORMAT

The competition format will be the following:

QUALIFICATIONS	SEMI FINAL	FINAL
Open to riders according to the UCI registration conditions	Top 24 riders after Qualifications	Top 12 riders after Semi-finals
	In reverse order after Qualifications	In reverse order after Semi-finals
<u>FORMAT</u>	<u>FORMAT</u>	<u>FORMAT</u>
Heats of 6 athletes 2 runs each 60 seconds per run Average of both runs	Heats of 6 athletes 2 runs each 60 seconds per run Best run	Heats of 6 athletes 2 runs each 60 seconds per run Best run

- If 31 athletes or less registered, the Semi Final will not take place and the Top 12 riders from Qualification will advance to the Final.
- In case of cancellation of a competition phase, the previous competition phase with full results will stand as the final result.
- The competition will be held in accordance with the current UCI Rule Book that is in force at the time of the event.

1.5 JUDGING

The performance of each rider is judged on overall impression, including but not limited to the following criterias :

- Difficulty / risk
- Height (amplitude of the tricks performed)
- Flow / style
- Originality (tricks & lines) and versatility
- Consistency
- Progression
- Variety of tricks
- Control of the tricks / landings
- Execution
- Use of the course
- Completion of a run

The competition is judged by experienced UCI judges - Judges to be announced.



1.6 PRIZE MONEY (Elite category only)

Ranking	Prize Money – Men Elite	Prize Money – Women Elite
1	4.500 €	4.500 €
2	3.000 €	3.000 €
3	2.000 €	2.000 €
4	1.000 €	1.000 €
5	900 €	900 €
6	800 €	800 €
7	700 €	700 €
8	600 €	600 €
9	500 €	500 €
10	400 €	400 €
11	300 €	300 €
12	300 €	300 €

Prize money will be paid via Bank Transfer. The athletes are responsible for having their bank details on hand in order to have no delays on the prize money payments.

Bank details will be required upon registration in order to facilitate payment procedure.

Payments are done within 30 days after the competition.

1.7 UCI RANKING

Based on the UCI BMX Freestyle Ranking Points Table For a **C1** - Competition - Top10 riders earn points towards their overall ranking.

Event Ranking	Points for UCI Ranking
1	200 points
2	160 points
3	130 points
4	110 points
5	90 points
6	70 points
7	50 points
8	30 points
9	20 points
10	10 points



2. VENUE INFORMATION

Brussels Urban Sessions will take place in the same park as the previous editions.

But, this year, the BMX Freestyle Park will be located in the stadium across the street.



2.1 VENUE ADDRESS

Stade du crossing - Crossingstadium
Avenue du Suffrage Universel
1030 Brussels, Belgium

2.2 OPENING HOURS

DATES	Opening Hours
Tuesday June 25 th	Timing for Park Preview to be announced
Wednesday June 26 th	9.00 AM – 05.00 PM
Thursday June 27 th	9.00 AM – 10.00 PM
Friday June 28 th	9.00 AM – 10.00 PM
Saturday June 29 th	9.00 AM – 10.00 PM
Sunday June 30 th	9.00 AM – 08.00 PM



2.3 BMX FREESTYLE PARK COURSE | FIELD OF PLAY

The field of play is currently being finalized and will be revealed soon.

BMX Freestyle Park provider is a well-established company that has proved high quality BMX Freestyle Park at previous UCI international events.



3. PRACTICAL INFORMATION

3.1 THE COUNTRY / CITY

BELGIUM

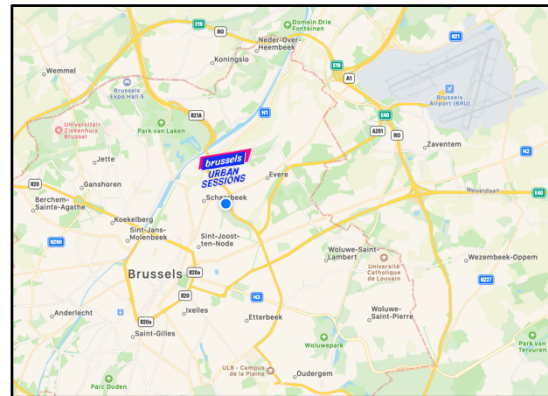
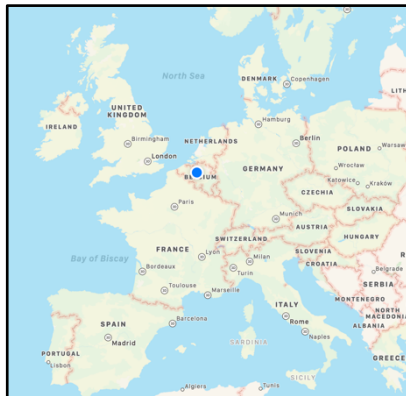
- Continent: Europe
- Time Zone: CEST (UTC+1)
- Capital: Brussels
- Population: >11 million inhabitants
- Official languages: French, Dutch, German
- Money: Euros / EUR / €

BRUSSELS

- Capital of Belgium
- Main city located in the heart of Belgium
- Capital of Europe - Home of the EU Commission

LOCATION

- Easy access to all main cities in Belgium (road or public transport)
- Central location in Europe
- Paris – 288km (Speed train: 1h20 – Road: 3h)
- Amsterdam – 246km (Speed train: 1h50 – Road: 2h30)
- London – 392km (Speed train: 2h05 – Road: 4h30)
- Köln – (Speed train: 1h50 – Road: 2h15)



3.2 WEATHER

- Average temperature in June
- High temperature: 24°C – 75°F
- Low temperature: 15°C – 60°F



3.3 TRANSPORTS – Airports/Train/Bus/Tram/By foot

AIRPORTS

1) Brussels National Airport

Location: 10km from event venue

Very Easy access: Train and Bus stations (direct connection with stations close to the event)

2) Brussels South Charleroi

Location: 60km from event venue

Access: Station with bus shuttle services to Brussels city center

Low-cost airlines usually land at Brussels South Charleroi Airport

TRAINS

- Bruxelles-Central – Main train station in the center of Brussels
- Bruxelles-Midi – Train station for international destinations
- Bruxelles-Luxembourg
- Bruxelles-Schuman

BUS

- “Crossing” Lines 56, 59, 65, N04
- “Azalées” Lines 56, 65, N04
- “Herman” Lines 59
- “Chazal” Lines 64, 65

TRAM

- “Louis Bertrand” Station, Lines 7
- “Héliotropes” Station, Lines 7
- “Chazal” Station, Line 7
- “Bienfaiteurs” Station, Lines 25, 62

BY FOOT

- 15 minutes from « Cinquantenaire and European Quarter »
- 30 minutes from « Grand-Place »
- 30 minutes from City Center (Manneken Pis, Gallerie Saint-Hubert, Kings’ Palace, ...)

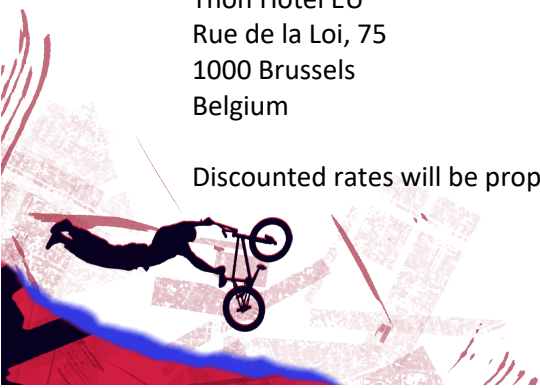
3.4 HOTELS

Partner hotel: Thon Hotel EU

Adress:

Thon Hotel EU
Rue de la Loi, 75
1000 Brussels
Belgium

Discounted rates will be proposed for riders – information shared soon.



4. COMMUNICATION

OFFICIAL WEBSITE

EVENT WEBSITE www.urbansessions.be
UCI WEBSITE www.uci.org

OFFICIAL SOCIAL MEDIA

Instagram @urbansessions.official
Facebook @urbansessions.official
Tik Tok @urbansessions.official
Youtube @urbansessions.official

OFFICIAL HASHTAGS

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5. CONTACT INFORMATION

Organizing Committee of Brussels Urban Sessions

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