



## 2008 BMX Olympic Qualification Criteria

48 athletes (32 men and 16 women) shall qualify on the basis of the following criteria:

### MEN

#### UCI NATIONS RANKING (a)

Nations Ranking	Qualified Athletes	Total Number
Ranked 1 to 5	3	15
Ranked 6 to 8	2	6
Ranked 9 to 11	1	3

#### WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS (b)

Nations Ranking	Qualified Athletes	Total Number
6 best nations ranked outside (a)	1	6
Places by invitation (e)	2	2
<b>TOTAL MEN</b>		<b>32</b>

### WOMEN

#### UCI NATIONS RANKING (c)

Nations Ranking	Qualified Athletes	Total Number
Ranked 1 to 4	2	8
Ranked 5 to 8	1	4

#### WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS (d)

Nations Ranking	Qualified Athletes	Total Number
3 best nations ranked outside (c)	1	3
Places by invitation	1	1
<b>TOTAL WOMEN</b>		<b>16</b>

<b>GENERAL TOTAL</b>		<b>48</b>
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SPECIFIC PROVISIONS:

- a) Nations rankings are determined by the placing of each nation's highest 3 riders in the UCI BMX World Rankings *01/01/06 - 31/05/08*
- b) The Nations rankings in the World Championships are determined by the placing of their riders in the Elite Men class in the 2008 UCI BMX World Championships *31/05/08*
- c) Nations rankings are determined by the placing of each nation's highest 3 riders in the UCI BMX World Rankings *01/01/06 - 31/05/08*
- d) The Nations rankings in the World Championships are determined by the placing of their riders in the Elite Women class in the 2008 UCI BMX World Championships *31/05/08*
- e) Places by invitation done by the tripartite commission (IOC-ANOC-UCI).

Enclosure; UCI ranking



## 2005/2006 UCI BMX Ranking Rules

(Valid period 01/08/2005 – 31/07/2006)

### 1.1 Classes

The following 20" classes are eligible for ranking points:

- Elite Men (19 years and older)
- Elite Women (19 years and older)
- Junior Men (17-18 years old)
- Junior Women (17-18 years old)

### 1.2 Categories

Riders can gain points in three different categories of BMX competitions, and the rider's total is subject to the following restrictions:

- Category 1 World Championships : All points in the semi-finals and main final.
- Category 2 BMX Supercross World Cup : All points in the semi-finals and main final.
- Category 3 Continental Races : Best 7 scores (of 10 races) in semi-finals and main finals

### 1.3 Points table

	Place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>Category 1</b>									DNF
<b>World Championships</b>									
Elite- Finals		24	22	20	18	16	14	12	10
Elite - Semi finals						8	6	4	2
Junior – Finals		16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9
Junior – Semi finals						6	4	3	1
<b>Category 2</b>									
<b>BMX Supercross World Cup</b>									
Elite & Junior – Finals		16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9
Elite & Junior - Semi finals						6	4	3	1
<b>Category 3</b>									
<b>Continental Race</b>									
Elite - Finals		12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5
Elite - Semi finals						4	3	2	1
Junior – Finals		8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1



## 1.4 World Ranking

A world ranking will be established for all classes mentioned in 1.1. The world ranking will be calculated of the total points of all category events, in the period of 1<sup>st</sup> Aug to 30<sup>th</sup> July each year.

A rider can compete on more than one continent, but the rider can not transfer his points from one continent to another. The rider's highest points (on a single continent) counts towards the world ranking.

### 1.4.1 Tie breaker

In case of a tie in the final World Ranking standings after the main finals of the BMX World Championships, the tie will be resolved as follows:

- a) First in favour of the rider who earned most points at the BMX World Championships.
- b) Then, if a tie still remains, in favour of the rider who earned most points at the BMX Supercross series.

### 1.4.2 Prize money

Prize money will be awarded according to riders' places in the rankings right after and up to and including the main finals of the Worlds Championships. Prize money schedule is published in the UCI Financial Obligations

## 1.5 Continental Ranking

Each Continent will have their own separate ranking made up of minimum of 7 and a maximum 10 continental races.

Riders are eligible to count the best 7 races out of the 10 events.

Continental Ranking	Countries	Code
European Ranking	All European Countries	EU
North American Ranking	North America, Canada and others	NA
Latin American Ranking	All Latin American countries	LA
Oceanic Ranking	All Oceanic, Asian and African countries	OC

A rider can compete and receive points on more than one continent, but the rider can not transfer his points from one continent to another.

Elite & Junior shall have individual rankings (on each continent). Any class with less than 5 riders shall be combined. If a class is combined with Junior and Elite riders (Category 3 event), Junior riders shall receive Junior points whilst Elite will receive Elite points.



### 1.5.1 Tie breaker

In case of a tie in the Continental Ranking standings after the 10 rounds, the tie will be resolved as follows:

- a) First in favour of the rider who earned most first place finishes in the Continental ranking series.
- b) Then, if a tie still remains, in favour of the rider who earned most second place finishes in the Continental ranking series - and so on.

### 1.6 Nations Ranking

Nations ranking should be made up of each countries top 3 ranked riders in the World Ranking points in MEN and WOMEN category, including both Elite & Junior ranked riders. The Nations ranking will be calculated throughout the following periods

- *Points for UCI BMX Supercross World Cup (Category 2) and UCI BMX World Championships (Category 1) will count for a period of 3 years (total qualification period 01.01.2006 – 31.05.2008)*
- *Points for Continental races (Category 3) will count for a period of 2 years (during the qualification period; 01.08.2006 – 31.05.2008)*

### Prize money schedule

(All figures in Swiss Franc CHF)

Place	Elite Men Overall	Elite Women Overall	EU Rank		NA Rank		LA Rank		OC Rank	
			EM	EW	EM	EW	EM	EW	EM	EW
1 <sup>st</sup>	8'000.00	3'000.00	1'000.00	500.00	1'000.00	500.00	1'000.00	500.00	1'000.00	500.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4'000.00	1'500.00								
3 <sup>rd</sup>	2'000.00	1'000.00								
4 <sup>th</sup>	1'500.00	500.00								
5 <sup>th</sup>	750.00	250.00								
6 <sup>th</sup>	600.00									
7 <sup>th</sup>	500.00									
8 <sup>th</sup>	400.00									
Total	17'750.00	6'250.00	1'000.00	500.00	1'000.00	500.00	1'000.00	500.00	1'000.00	500.00
<b>SubTotal</b>	<b>30'000.00</b>									

The prize money will be paid by UCI. the prize money won be riders in the BMX Ranking will be wire transferred each rider's federation (after the drug testing results are known). Each rider can thereafter collect the prize money through his/hers federation.