



Technical Guide

**Canadian BMX Freestyle Championships (CN) &
Joyride BMX Park International (C1)**

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1 Registration

1.1 Competition Registration

Online entries are made through the Joyride Website (www.joyride150.com) It is necessary to sign up online prior to the event.

All participants MUST complete a Joyride 150 waiver (see below)

<https://app.rockgympro.com/waiver/esign/joyride/2104a34e-159f-4417-b620-ef7e9f71aa24>

The registration fee will be directly paid online via your preferred payment method.

Online Registration will open: Monday 28th January, 2019*

Online Registration will remain open until 5pm on Sunday February 24th, 2019. After this time, if the event allocation has not been filled, you may enter on a first-come, first-served basis for an extra fee of \$50 up to 24 hours before the event.

***UCI licence I.D must be included in online entry.**

Please Note:

Entry in the competition implies agreement with the event schedule, regulations and all provisions of the Technical Guide.

Entry Fees

Joyride BMX Park International

- **\$50 – Elite Male and Female (Includes entry into the Park for Practice Monday)**

Canadian BMX Freestyle Championships

- **\$40 – Elite Male & Female (Includes entry into the Park for Practice Tuesday at scheduled time)**
- **\$30 – Amateur Classes (Includes entry into the Park for Practice Tuesday at scheduled time)**

1.1.1 Event Check In

On the event day, all registered competitors are required to Check In. This is simply done by visiting the Joyride 150 front counter and stating your name. The staff will check your registration & waiver forms – and Event Commissaire will check for UCI licence for all in Elite categories. If both are complete and no further information is required, you will be provided with a wrist band.

This wrist band will be your pass for the duration of the event – please do not take it off or lose it.

1.2 Competition Requirements

- 1) By participating in this event, you agree to be bound by all Cycling Canada and UCI Regulations and Policies
- 2) By participating you agree to be bound by all standard Joyride 150 Rules and Conditions – a full list of which can be seen here: <https://www.joyride150.com/rules/>
- 3) Each participant is engaged on their own behalf and those of their employees and agents, and must observe all the provisions of the Technical Guide and Freestyle BMX Regulations.
- 4) Every participant shall follow the directions of the organization and appointed officials, and any penalties that may be applied.
- 5) Ignorance of the provisions of the Technical Guide or the event schedule shall not be admitted as an excuse by any rider in any circumstances.
- 6) You certify that you have no contraindications (medical or otherwise) to practice a sport in competition.
- 7) You authorize the intervention of first aid, and if necessary, your transfer to medical services at the sole discretion of the event staff and event first aid personnel.
- 8) You authorize Cycling Canada, Joyride 150 and any other event Partners to:
 - film and / or photograph you
 - reproduce, exploit and disseminate whatever the medium, or the content produced.
 - use your image and the said product contents whether for commercial and/or promotional purposes
- 9) You will not disrupt the run / practice of another rider
- 10) You are responsible for the supply of your own safety equipment
- 11) You will not endanger any audience member or other participants during your run / practice
- 12) You will not swear, act aggressively, or act in any way that may damage the reputation of Cycling Canada and Joyride 150 and any other partners. This will be enforced at the sole discretion of the event organizer or Cycling Canada TD.
- 13) You agree that you have entered this event on your own free will and you grant this from this day you will not ask for any remuneration or financial contribution from Cycling Canada, Joyride 150 or any other event partners.

Penalties for violation of these requirements could include disqualification from the event, stripping of prizes / prize money that you may have been awarded and bans from future events.

1.3 Competition Waiver

By entering this event, you understand that You, and each participant in the activities, will be engaging in activities involving a real risk of serious injury or even death from various causes including but not limited to equipment failure, accidents with other participants, spectators, course or weather conditions or other causes.

You voluntarily accept all risks necessarily flowing from your participation, which could result in loss of

life or injury.

You also agree to be bound by all conditions & provisions in the standard Joyride 150 Wavier – these Conditions will apply to this Competition equally.

2 Competition Categories

This Technical Guide will include two (2) events:

Canadian BMX Freestyle Championships

Joyride BMX Park International – C1 UCI Event

These events will both be run within the overall 3 day schedule, and entry into both will be via www.joyride150.com

2.1 Freestyle BMX Canadian Championships

The 2019 Canadian Freestyle BMX Championships will be the first official national title event for the sport. Canadian Champions will be awarded in the following categories (male and female):

- Pro / Elite - Male / Female

Joyride will also host a National Freestyle Challenge – This event will not require a UCI licence and will include the following categories:

- Masters 30+ Amateur
- 15+ Amateur
- 7-14 Amateur

Please note this will be age as of December 31, 2019.

Eligibility requirements for Pro/Elite Canadian BMX Freestyle Championship title

- All athletes must be in possession of a valid UCI/Cycling Canada international licence.
- All participants must be prepared to present their licence upon demand at the event.
- All participants must be licensed to compete in the appropriate discipline
- Domestic licences from other countries or within Canada are not permitted for Championship Categories.
- No one-day event licences will be sold for the Championship Categories
- Licence must be presented during race package pickup/event check-in
- To be able to participate in the Pro/Elite category at Canadian Championships, riders must be either a Canadian citizen (including dual citizenships), permanent resident, landed immigrant or an individual with refugee status. Proof of citizenship or residence may be required (passport, permanent resident card, landed immigrant status or refugee status papers).
- Eligibility to compete for the Canadian champion title/podium/points/medals: Only Canadian Citizens will have access to the Canadian Champion title, Canadian Championships podium positions, UCI points and Canadian Championship medals
- Non-Canadians are eligible to participate in the National Freestyle Challenge event

- Prize money (where applicable) will be based on order of finish at the Canadian Championships, regardless of citizenship or nationality. Should a non-citizen (permanent resident, landed immigrant or individual with refugee status) place amongst the top three overall finishers in the race category, a podium presentation will take place based on order of finish and a second podium presentation based on the Canadian Championships results of eligible Canadian citizens will follow.
- Proof of residence may be required (this includes driver's licence, permanent resident card)

2.1.1 Category Qualification Rules

7-14 Amateur

14 and under (year of birth 2005 or younger)

Does not meet any of the conditions that automatically categories them as a Pro

Field Limit of 20 Competitors – allocated on a first come, first served basis.

15 +Amateur

15 and over (year of birth 2004 or older)

Does not meet any of the conditions that automatically categories them as a Pro

Field Limit of 30 Competitors – allocated on a first come, first served basis.

30+ Amateur

30 and over (year of birth 1989 or before)

Does not meet any of the conditions that automatically categories them as a Pro

Field Limit of 20 Competitors – allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Pro / Elite (UCI Licence ONLY)

15 and over (year of birth 2004)

The following conditions automatically qualify you for the "Pro" category – if you meet any of these, you are not eligible to compete in a lower category:

- Listed as a member of a Pro BMX Team (by a major sponsor)
- Have competed in a Pro / Elite International Event within the last 3 years
- Have made Finals at a Pro / Elite Domestic Event within the last 3 years

Field Limit:

25Male/25 Female - first come, first served basis.

UCI POINTS AVAILABLE FOR CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS – ELITE ONLY

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

Notes about Categories

The purpose of these competition categories is to make the event fair and accessible to all riders. There are no limitations on riders competing in a higher category to what they are eligible for – in fact, we encourage competitors to push themselves to compete in the highest category possible. The goal of these rules is to ensure that we do not have “sandbagging” – riders deliberately competing in the lowest possible category to gain an unfair advantage or easy win. The event judges will have discretionary power to alter the category of any competitor if they believe that they are acting against the spirit of the competition and outside of good sportsmanship.

2.2 Joyride BMX Park International – C1 UCI Points Event

The Joyride BMX Park International is a UCI C1 Classified event – with points allocated to the international rankings of the competitors.

There is only one Competition Class in this event:

Pro / Elite

15 and over (year of birth 2004).

Field Limit of 30 Riders for Male and 30 riders for Female

The Top 5 Canadian Riders according to UCI World Cup Ranking as of the February 1st will be pre-qualified to the event. They will have the opportunity to accept this spot by February 15, 2019. If they choose not to enter, that entry spot will be open for general entry.

All other field entry spots will be available on a first come first served basis – and will open on the date listed in Section 1.

All riders must have a valid UCI Licence

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3 Event Format – Canadian Championships

Each Category of the event will have a set number of Rounds of Competition.

Each Round of Competition will follow the same format:

- Riders will be broken up into Heats of 4 at random to perform their runs
- Riders given 2 x 1min Runs for Elite on the course
 - A run is determined by the judges confirming the rider is ready to start, the clock starts when they drop in. (A timeclock will also be displayed)
 - A buzzer or whistle will sound at the end of 1 min. Any tricks not completed within this time will NOT count to the score.
- The Judges will score each run individually according to the Judging Criteria outlined below
- The Highest scoring run will count to the riders final placing in that Round of Competition
- The next score is only used in situations of a tie – where 2 x riders have an identical highest run score, the winner will be determined by who has the higher 2nd run score.

3.1 Amateur (7-14) Competition Format

Made up of one Round of Competition. The results of this Round will be the final placings.

Riders will be given 1 x 45 second runs.

3.2 Amateur (15+) Competition Format

Made up of one Round of Competition. The results of this Round will be the final placings.

Riders will be given 2 x 45 second runs

3.3 Amateur (30+) Competition Format

Made up of one Round of Competition. The results of this Round will be the final placings.

Riders will be given 2 x 45 second runs

3.4 Pro / Elite Competition Format

The Pro / Elite Competitions will be run according to UCI regulations for Freestyle Park Events.

3.4.1 Joyride BMX Park International C1 Event

With a field limit of 30 Riders, there will be 2 x Rounds of Competition – with the top 8 progressing to Finals.

During Qualifying, riders will be broken into heats of 4 riders in each heat – and running order will be in reverse order from UCI World Cup Points Ranking. Riders who have no rankings, will be run at random.

IMPORTANT NOTE: *Top 8 riders in the FINAL will automatically qualify for the 2nd Round (Semi Finals)*

3.4.2 Canadian BMX Freestyle Championships

With a field Limit of 30 x Riders, there will be 2 Rounds of Competition

If there are less than 15 x Entries, there will only be 1 x Round of Competition.

During Qualifying, Riders will be broken into Heats of 4 and running order will be chosen at random.

If there are more than 24 Entries:

The top 16 Competitors from Qualifying will progress to Semi Finals

In the Semi Finals, Competitors will be broken into Heats of 4 x 4 rider heats I. Running order will be ascending from 16th Place.

If there are less than 24 Entries, there will be no Semi Finals.

Final Competition Round will take the top 12 scorers from the previous round.

They will compete one final time in reverse qualifying order.

Final Scores from this round will determine the event winners.

3.4 Judging Criteria

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

- | | | |
|---------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| - Difficulty | - Style | - Landings |
| - Height | - Consistency | - Use of the course |
| - Flow | - Variety of tricks | - Execution |
| - Originality | - Control of the tricks | - Progression |
| - Versatility | - Bike control | |

The overall composition of the runs is most important as the judges evaluate the sequences of tricks, the amount of risk in the routine, and how the rider uses the course. The judges take errors such as falls and stops into consideration.

For more information, please refer to the UCI Rule Book (Part 6, version on 01.02.18).

https://www.uci.org/docs/default-source/rules-and-regulations-right-column/part-vi-bis--bmx-freestyle---rules-amendements-in-force-on-01-02-2018.pdf?sfvrsn=cd2ce0c2_6

4 Event Schedule

Monday February 25th

Park Course will be open for riders entered in the Joyride Park International from 12pm – 3pm on Monday February 25th.

Joyride will be open to the public from 3pm-10pm on this day so riders can continue to ride the park but it will be accessible to the general public during this time.

Tuesday February 26th (Joyride BMX Park International)

TUESDAY FEB 26TH	TIME OF DAY
PARK OPENS 10 AM	
PRACTICE WOMEN A - 10 RIDERS	1:00 PM
PRACTICE WOMEN B - 10 RIDERS	1:30 PM
PRACTICE MEN A - 10 RIDERS	2:00 PM
PRACTICE MEN B - 10 RIDERS	2:30 PM
PRACTICE MEN C - 10 RIDERS	3:00 PM
RIDERS MEETING	3:45 PM
ELITE FEMALE	
WARM UP	4:00PM - 4:15PM
QUALIFICATION	4:15 PM - 5:05PM
ELITE MALE	
WARM UP	5:05 PM - 5:20 PM
QUALIFICATION	5:20 PM - 7:00PM
FINALS FEMALE	
WARM UP	7:00 PM - 7:15 PM
2 HTS/4	7:15 PM - 7:45 PM
FINALS MALE	
WARM UP	7:45 PM - 8:00 PM
3 HTS/4	8:00 PM - 8:45 PM
AWARDS	9:00 PM - 9:15 PM

NOTE: This Schedule is a GUIDE only – and is subject to change based on final entry numbers. A confirmed schedule will be sent out to all participants 2 days prior to the event.

Wednesday February 27th (National BMX Freestyle Championships)

	TIME OF DAY
OPEN PRACTICE - TUESDAY FEB 26 10 AM - 1 PM	10 AM - 1 PM
WEDNESDAY FEB 27TH	
PARK OPENS 10 AM	
PRACTICE YOUTH 7 - 14	1:00 PM
PRACTICE AM - A	1:20 PM
PRACTICE AM - B	1:40 PM
PRACTICE AM - C	2:00 PM
PRACTICE MASTERS	2:20 PM
PRACTICE ELITE FEMALE	2:40 PM
PRACTICE ELITE MALE	3:00 PM
RIDERS MEETING	3:45 PM
ALL COMPS ARE FINALS EXCEPT ELITE IF NUMBERS SUPPORT QUALIFIERS 2 - 45 SEC RUNS FOR ALL BUT ELITE WITH 2 -1MIN.	
YOUTH 7 - 14	
WARM UP	4:00 PM - 4:05 PM
FINALS HEATS	4:05 PM - 4:45 PM
AM	
WARM UP	4:45 PM - 5:00 PM
FINALS HEATS	5:00 PM - 6:20 PM
MASTERS 30 +	
WARM UP	6:20 PM - 6:35 PM
FINALS HEATS	6:35 PM - 7:05 PM
ELITE FEMALE	
WARM UP	7:05 PM - 7:20 PM
QUALIFICATION HEATS	7:20 PM - 7:45 PM
ELITE MALE	
WARM UP	7:45 PM - 8:00 PM
QUALIFICATION HEATS	8:00 PM - 8:55 PM
ELITE FEMALE FINALS	
WARM UP	8:55 PM - 9:05 PM
FINALS	9:05 PM - 9:20 PM
ELITE MALE FINALS	
WARM UP	9:20 PM - 9:35 PM
FINALS	9:35 PM - 9:50 PM
AWARDS	9:50 PM - 10:00 PM

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4.1 PRIZES & RESULTS

Prizes & Awards – Joyride BMX Park International (C1)

The top 3 riders in Pro/Elite Category will receive cash prizes. (Male and Female – Equal Payout)

1st - \$500

2nd - \$300

3rd - \$200

Prizes & Awards – National BMX Freestyle Championships (CN)

The top 3 riders in Pro/Elite Category will receive cash prizes. (Male and Female – Equal Payout)

1st - \$500

2nd - \$300

3rd - \$200

Elite Canadian Champions will be presented with an Official Canadian Champion Jersey p/b Garneau.

Amateur Categories, prizes will be product based, depending on final event sponsors.

4.2 FURTHER UCI INFORMATION

UCI BMX Freestyle Website:

<http://www.uci.ch/bmx-freestyle-park/>

UCI 2019 Information for BMX Freestyle Park Riders:

http://www.uci.ch/mm/Document/News/Rulesandregulation/16/61/41/6-BMX-EN-20180101_English.pdf

UCI 2019 BMX Freestyle Park Updates:

http://www.uci.ch/mm/Document/News/Rulesandregulation/18/41/03/6-BMX-EN-20180101documentontherightsidedocx_English.pdf

5 Event Changes & Updates

The Event Organizers reserve the right to make changes to this guide if required. Changes will only be made when they are deemed to be in the best interests of the event, and in the interests of ensuring a fair competition for all competitors.

All competitors will be sent a direct email with any updates or changes to the event schedule, format or other details.

6 Accommodation

Joyride 150 has a preferred rate at the Comfort Inn – Toronto Northeast

8330 Woodbine Ave., Markham, ON, Canada, L3R 2N8

Phone: (905) 477-6077 **Fax:** (905) 477-9664

The Comfort Inn is located 12 mins by car to the facility

7 First Aid

Medical First aid will be on-site for all sessions. They will be located in the dedicated medical team pit. The medical team will treat athletes, staff, officials and volunteers.

The closest hospital is located 8 min (3.7 km) drive from Joyride 150

Markham Stouffville Hospital

381 Church Street

PO Box 1800

Markham, ON L3P 7P3

905-472-7373

8 Spectators

Admission for spectators to the 2019 Canadian BMX Freestyle Championships and Joyride BMX Park International is \$5 per day. Wristbands will be sold at the front desk and can be purchased any time. A limit of 100 wristbands will be sold per day. Only spectators with a valid wrist band and competitors will be allowed in the viewing area.

9 Media

There will be limited Media Passes available for both events. Please contact mark@joyride150.com to obtain a Media Pass. We reserve the right to limit passes and access for the safety of competitors.

