

INVITATION
BMX RACING
NORDIC CHAMPIONSHIP AND
CHALLENGE NORDIC GAMES
HELSINKI 5.-6.8.2016
FINLAND



INVITATION TO THE NORDIC CHAMPIONSHIP & CHALLENGE NORDIC GAMES @Pyöräkrossiparkki, Helsinki 5.-6.8.2016

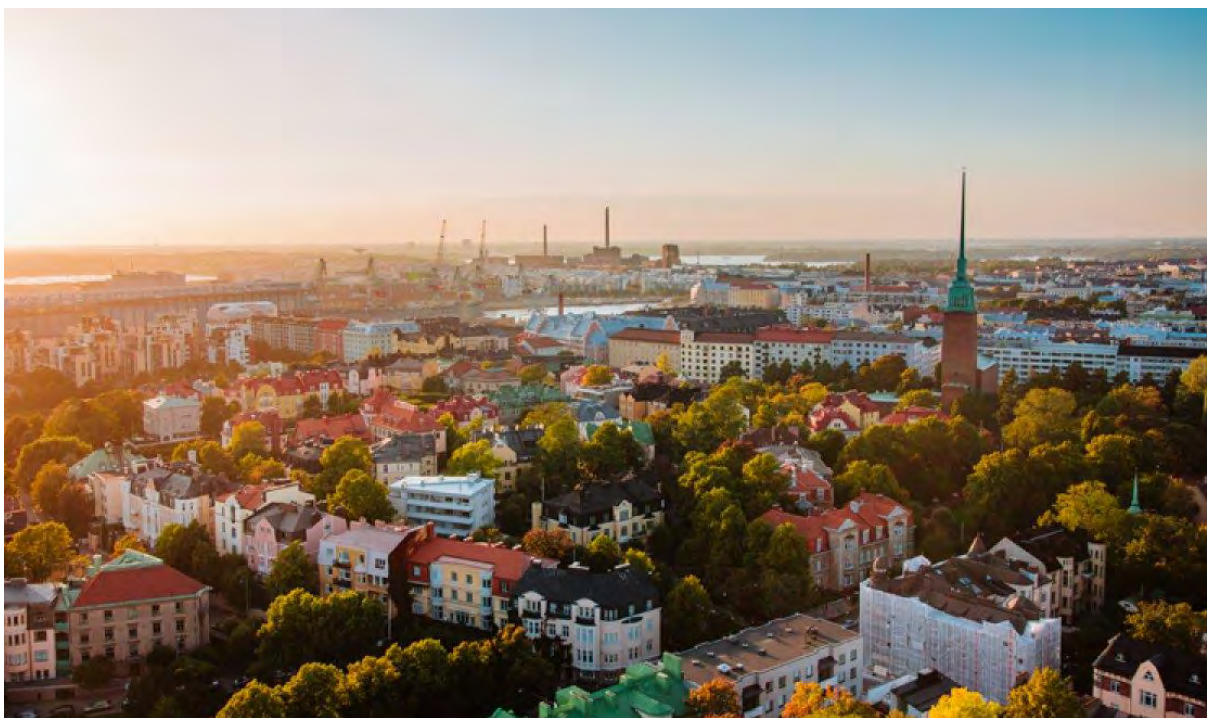
BMX Helsinki, the biggest BMX Racing club in the Nordics welcomes all riders from Finland, Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Iceland, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania to race in the Nordic Championship and Nordic Challenge in Helsinki August 2016!

The race is held in Pyöräkrossiparkki, Finland's 1st International level BMX track built by Elite Trax in 2012-2013. The track has pro-sections on the 2nd and 3rd straight. The start hill is 5 meters high, and it's equipped with a Bensink gate.

Helsinki, the capital of Finland, is a modern city with over half a million residents and is situated on the Baltic Sea. In 2012 Helsinki was the World Design Capital and celebrated its 200th anniversary as the capital of Finland. Helsinki alongside its neighbouring municipalities of Espoo, Vantaa and Kauniainen form a metropolitan area of more than a million inhabitants.

Helsinki offers many exiting things to do for the whole family. Tips on what to do during your stay when traveling with kids can be found here: <http://www.visithelsinki.fi/en/whats-on/families>

For adults there's more suggestions here: <http://www.visithelsinki.fi/en> (in Finnish, Swedish, English, Russian etc..)



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The race is held according to the UCI rules for BMX racing and the rules for Nordic Championship BMX and Challenge Nordic games.

CLASSES

Nordic Championship:

Junior Women/Junior Men: 17-18 years

Elite Women/Elite Men: 19 years and over

Challenge Nordic games:

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

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

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

Cruiser women: 17-29, 30+.

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 are 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.

Block 1: Boys and girls 12 years and under

Block 2: Boys and girls 13 year and over & Cruiser all categories

Block 3: Junior and Elite women

Block 4: Junior and Elite men

All riders must have either national flags on their shoulders or the national jersey.

National champions must use National champion jersey.



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PLATES

Front plates and side plates will be delivered by the organizer and are mandatory to use during practice and races.

Team area

The team area will be unguarded and we recommend all riders to bring their own lock. No bikes are allowed on the grand stands.

There will be a spot for each country in the team area. Tents are available for rent.

4 x 6 mtrs tent 140 euros.

Split tent 3 x 4 mtrs 70 euros.

Reservations for tents must be made before 15. July at bmxxhelsinki@outlook.com

TIME SCHEDULE

Friday 5.8.2016

12.00 – 14.30	Race office opens – registration of the teams
15.00	Team Manager Meeting at race office (Kivikko Skiing hall)
16.00 – 16.55	Practice Block 1
17.00 – 17.45	Practice Block 2
18.00 – 18.55	Practice Block 3
19.00 – 20.00	Practice Block 4 with pro sections

Saturday 6.8.2016

9.00 – 9.25	Warm-up Block 1
9.30 – 9.55	Warm-up Block 2
10.00 – 10.15	Warm-up Block 3
10.20 – 10.35	Warm-up Block 4 with pro sections
10.45	Opening Ceremony
11.30-15.30	Motos, block 1,2,3 and 4
30 minutes	Break between motos and finals
16.00 (estimate)	Finals Block 1,2,3 and 4
17.30 (estimate)	Prize giving ceremony

Reservation for changes in schedule

National team competition entries have to be done to the administration before 09:00 on Saturday.

AWARDS:

Championship classes

Medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place Nordic riders, flowers for the winner. Prize money to finalists according to the table below.



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Prize money will be paid to the riders or clubs account. As Finnish law requires, a 15% tax is withdrawn from the prize. Please provide the organizer with the following information in case you win prize money:

Example

Name of recipient: Matti Maxxxxnen

IBAN number FI50 1xx3 5xxx xxx4 35

BIC code NDEAFIHH

Name of bank: Nordea

Country of bank: Finland

Prize money table

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

Challenge classes

For each class there shall be 3 medals, gold, silver and bronze medal for the three best Nordic riders engraved with Nordic challenge games, class and place All the finalists (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.

Nations competition:

The Nation competition is open for the Nordic countries and includes riders from the classes 13 years and over. Trophy to the winning nation

National team competition:

The national team competition includes riders in the classes 13 years and over. It is open to all participating countries. Medals to the participants and team leader in the first three teams.

REGISTRATION;

Riders from Finland: Registration by club directly to BMX Helsinki (vilvaris@gmail.com)

Riders from other Nordic countries: Registration by National Federation. Registration shall be sent to vilvaris@gmail.com

Riders from Baltic countries: Registration by National Federation, Registration shall be sent to vilvaris@gmail.com

Deadline for registration and payment: June 27 2016



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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 fee

Junior Men and Women: 37 Euro

Elite Men and Women: 59 Euro

Challenge classes: 29 Euro

Late entry fee (paid in race office in cash)

Between June 28 until July 29: Penalty fee of 100 %

Payment:

Finnish clubs: BMX Helsinki ry FI25 1215 3000 1050 18

Other countries: BMX Helsinki, Nordea Bank, IBAN: FI25 1215 3000 1050 18

SWIFT/BIC: NDEAFIHH

FOOD AND DRINKS

Food services will be available. Payment in Euros. Water outlets on the track and in team area.

PARKING

Parking area is clearly marked approximately 200 meters from the track. No parking fee.

ACCOMODATION

Hotel:

Official race hotel: Sokos Hotel Flamingo****, Tasetie 8, 01510 Vantaa

<https://www.sokoshotels.fi/en/vantaa/sokos-hotel-flamingo>

Offer 70 euros/ Single room standard

90 euros/ Double room standard

110 euros/ Double room with extra bed

130 euros/ Double room with two extra beds

These prices are valid for a limited time and for a limited amount of rooms only. The amount of rooms available with the special price diminishes 24.6.2016 and 8.7.2016 by 25%. The offer expires 22.7.2016.

Please use the code "BMX HELSINKI" when booking to get the special price.

Reservations:

Sokos.hotels@sok.fi

Tel +358 20 1234600 (room booking for individuals/families)



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Camping:

Rastila Camping <http://www.hel.fi/www/Helsinki/en/culture/leisure/rastila/>

25 spots prebooked. Price 25 euros/day including electricity + 6/1 euros per day per adult/child 0-15 yrs. Reservations and information rastilacamping@hel.fi, tel. +358 9 310 78517

Other hotels: All airport hotels are approximately 15 minutes by car from the track
All city center hotels are approximately 20 minutes by car from the track. Just google for Helsinki airport hotels or Helsinki City hotels

Tourist Information
www.visithelsinki.fi

Take a look at our websites

www.helsinki.fi/nordicbmx2016.com

www.facebook.com/bmxnordics2016/

Find the track:

Address: Savikiekontie 6, 00940 Helsinki, Finland

GPS: Lat: 60.239577 | Long: 25.056757

Training on track:

Wednesday 3.8.2016 from 18-20 open training with gate starts for all interested. Please sign in by email: bmxxhelsinki@outlook.com to participate. The track is closed for maintenance on Thursday 4.8.2016.

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