

SPORTS REGULATION 2024 BMX SPINE & DIRT

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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The "BMX SPINE", "BMX DIRT" events are organized as part of the 10th edition of the Outdoormix Festival, taking place from Friday May 17, 2024 to Monday May 20, 2024.

This BMX event is organized by the association of law 1901 WeAreHautesAlpes, represented by Mr. BRICE Clovis as co-president.

The Spine Ramp and wooden kicks on the Dirt course are supplied and assembled by New Air Concept.

Check-in and registration close 2 hours before each competition.

All participants must be present 1 hour before the start of the qualifying and final phases. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

2. COMPETITION

2.1 Description

- The "BMX SPINE" event is a competition taking place on Sunday May 19 and Monday May 20, 2024. Participants perform, one after the other, a run corresponding to a sequence of tricks during the time defined by the Race Director and the judges. The duration of these runs varies between 45 seconds and 1 minute. Each participant is entitled to 2 runs to achieve the best score. By decision of the judges only, a third run may be granted to one or all participants. The starting order in qualifications is determined by the order of registration or by the number on the participant's plate. Qualification results influence the starting order in the finals, so that the last qualifier is the first to compete, and the first qualifier is the last to complete the final run.
 - Free trainings are open to participants throughout the day on Friday May 17 and Saturday May 18, 2024. Official trainings, mandatory for every participant still racing, take place on Sunday May 19 and Monday May 20, 2024, 1h30 before each competition time.
- The "BMX SPINE BEST TRICKS" event is a competition in which each participant has an allotted time (less than one minute) to perform a single trick. Each trick is graded by the judges, and the one with the highest score wins the competition.
- The "BMX DIRT" event takes place on Saturday, May 18. The organizers, Race Directors and judges may decide to organize a meeting with the athletes to pass on race rules and instructions, or to pass on any other information. In the same way as in the spine competition, the participants perform, one after the other, a run which corresponds to a sequence of tricks during the time defined by the Race Director and the judges. The duration of these runs varies between 45 seconds and 1 minute. Each participant is entitled to 2 runs to achieve the best score. By decision of the judges only, a third run may be granted to one or all participants.



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PLEASE NOTE: In the event of force majeure or bad weather, the organizers reserve the right to reschedule events. No reimbursement will be made in the event of a competitor's non-attendance at the modified event times.

2.2 Programme

FRIDAY, MAY 17	Free training : - BMX SPINE : 10 a.m. → 6 p.m BMX DIRT : 10 a.m. → 6 p.m.
SATURDAY, MAY 18	Free Training : - BMX SPINE : 10 a.m. → 5 p.m. Best tricks : - BMX DIRT : 5 p.m. → 6 p.m.
SUNDAY, MAY 19	Training + Qualification : - BMX SPINE 12 a.m. → 2 p.m.
MONDAY, MAY 20	Training + Final - BMX SPINE 12 a.m. → 2:30 p.m. Best tricks: - BMX SPINE: 2:30 p.m. → 3 p.m. Podium: - BMX DIRT: 3:30 p.m. - BMX SPINE: 3:35 p.m.

3. MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS AND EQUIPMENT

3.1 Conditions of participation

"BMX" events are open to all competitors holding a medical certificate issued less than 3 years before the date of the competition for the practice of this sport with the mention "in competition".

Registration for BMX events is individual, nominative and non-transferable. No total or partial reimbursement will be made by the organization. The minimum age is 16. In addition to all other documents, minors are required to provide parental authorization for competitive BMX riding.

There will be only one category for this competition, common to all ages. There will be no junior nor women's categories. All athletes will therefore enter in a single competition covering all three events.

To be allowed to take the start, each competitor must have paid the registration fees for the events



(on the website <u>www.outdoormixfestival.com</u> or at the event reception desk), have submitted the necessary documents and wear the required equipment.

Before the competition, each competitor must check in at the event village reception desk. Please note that competitors who fail to check-in will not be allowed to take part in the competition.

3.2 Equipment

- **Bike**: only BMX-type bikes are authorized for these events. Equipment may be checked by the Race Director. In the event of non-conformity of equipment, the Race Director may decide to disqualify the rider.
- Rider: wearing an approved BMX helmet (bowl, earflap or full-face) is mandatory. The
 wearing of any other protection specific to cycling (back protector, knee pads, elbow pads,
 shin pads) is also strongly recommended. The design and construction of the clothing must
 not constitute a safety hazard for the rider. Similarly, the design or advertising printed on the
 clothing must not contain any offensive statement or image likely to damage the image of
 the organizer or the sport.

4. COURSE / MARKERS / STOPWATCH

In the Spine Ramp, the module is delimited by its structure. Safety barriers are set up all around to ensure the safety of athletes and spectators.

The Race Director is officially responsible for controlling the sporting and safety aspects of the competition. Only the Race Director is specifically responsible for time-outs for mechanical problems and the application of penalties. He is also responsible for confirming riders' attendance and awarding prizes. He will also act as Technical Delegate if no one else has been selected to do so.

The following penalties will be imposed

- Parking on the course or oncoming traffic on the track: disqualification.
- Refusal to comply with a marshal: disqualification.
- Testing during the event and outside official training sessions: disqualification.
- Absence of compulsory protective gear during race time: disqualification.

This list is not exhaustive, and any penalty can be imposed by the race steward if a competitor fails to comply with the present race regulations, behaves in a dangerous manner or interferes with the smooth running of the event.

5. INSURANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

The organization takes out insurance covering its own civil accountability as organizer, those of its employees and those of people volunteering to help organize the event. Individual accident insurance is also taken out to cover body injuries for participants themselves, as well as accidents caused to third parties.

Participants are responsible for their own medical and hospitalization expenses (personal insurance). The organization declines all responsibility for any loss, theft or damage to material or individual equipment, and cannot be held accountable under any circumstances. No reimbursement will be



made if a participant withdraws during the race.

6. RANKINGS, PODIUMS & PRIZES

Grades are awarded by the judges for each rider in accordance with the principles of equality between athletes and objectivity, based on the following criteria: the quality of the overall run / the difficulty and diversity of the figures / the amplitude on each bump.

Runs are judged by a minimum of 3 judges. In this case, all three scores are taken into account to obtain the participant's final score, with only the best score being retained for all runs in the qualifications and finals. If 5 judges are present, the highest and lowest scores will be removed from the count.

Complaints are tolerated, but must be made to the Race Director and the judges.

One of these judges is designated as the lead judge for the BMX event. They are responsible for the work of the other judges, and for ensuring that the results are published, and that ties are broken in accordance with the procedures and limits laid down in these rules.

At the end of the final, the podium will be announced by the judges based on the participants' scores. Prizes, including a prize money of €3,200, will be awarded to the top three competitors in each competition. The organizer reserves the right to distribute the prize money as he sees fit.

The organizer reserves the right to open new categories, as long as there are more than three participants in that category. This concerns the distribution of prizes and prize money from existing categories to these new categories.

All competitors must attend the prize-giving ceremony. Prizes will not be given to third parties and will not be sent at a later date, with the exception of prize money, for which a transfer may be made after the event.

7. CANCELLATION & COMMITMENT

The organization reserves the right to modify the present rules at any time, in order to ensure the interest and safety of the participants. In the event of force majeure, the organization reserves the right to cancel or interrupt the Longboard Freeride, and will not be entitled to any reimbursement. Registration for the competition implies full acceptance of the present rules. Failure to comply with these rules may result in the withdrawal of the competitor's number.



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As a competitor in the Outdoormix Festival, you represent your sport and the event. You are therefore expected to respect the staff, the public and other participants, as well as the equipment, structures and cleanliness of the site. In the event of failure to comply with these rules of good manners, sanctions may be applied by the staff and/or judges (help with cleaning or repairs, distribution of goodies, or even criminal sanctions if the organization deems that the fault requires referral to the appropriate authorities).

For "FULL PASS" purchases, concert evenings are included in the pass. In the event of concert cancellation, no reimbursement will be made.

8. COMPLAINTS

Complaints concerning the conduct of the event or the behavior of other competitors must be submitted in writing and signed by the athlete within 60 minutes of the facts being established. Complaints concerning the ranking must be submitted within 30 minutes of the results being announced and displayed.

9. RESPECT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

In order to respect the environment and the natural spaces crossed, it is strictly forbidden to leave garbage (paper, packaging, plastic, etc.) on site. Garbage cans will be available and must be used by competitors.

10. IMAGE & RIGHTS OF USE

By participating in the "BMX CONTEST" during the 10th edition of the Outdoormix Festival taking place from May 17 to 20, 2024, each participant expressly authorizes the organizer to use or reproduce their name, image, voice and sporting performance in connection with this event.