



EFL

EUROPEAN FLATLAND LEAGUE

*"STRIVING FOR AN EQUAL AND TRANSPARENT REGULATORY SYSTEM THROUGHOUT
EUROPEAN FLATLAND COMPETITIONS"*





EUROPEAN FLATLAND LEAGUE 2016

1. BIKE DAYS

SOLOTHURN, SWITZERLAND

MAY 20 - 22

<http://bikedays.ch>

2. BMX CGN

COLOGNE, GERMANY

JULY 2 & 3

<http://bmxcologne.de/en/>

3. UK BMX FLATLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

BIRMINGHAM, UNITED KINGDOM

SEPTEMBER 23 - 25

<http://www.cycleshow.co.uk/flatland>

NOTE: THE LIST OF EFL COMPETITIONS MAY CHANGE OR INCLUDE ADDITIONAL COMPETITIONS EACH YEAR.



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COMPETITION FORMAT

(PRO)

QUALIFICATION

- 2,5 - 3 MINUTES RUN / RIDER

(NOTE: RUN TIMING ON THE DECISION BY THE ORGANISATION)

- 8 -12 RIDERS QUALIFY FOR FINAL RUN

(NOTE: DECISION ON THE AMOUNT OF QUALIFYING RIDERS, BY THE ORGANISATION)

FINAL

- 2,5 - 3 MINUTES RUN / RIDER

(NOTE: RUN TIMING ON THE DECISION BY THE ORGANISATION)

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- 3 "BANGER TRICK" ATTEMPTS AT THE END OF THE FINAL RUN

(WITH A 33% OVERALL SCORE ADDED TO THE COMPETITION RUN IF FULLY EXECUTED)



"BANGER TRICK"

EACH FINALIST RIDER WILL HAVE AN EQUAL AMOUNT OF THREE (3) ATTEMPTS, RIGHT AWAY AFTER THE FINAL RUN, TO EXECUTE A "BANGER TRICK", THAT HAS NOT BEEN EXECUTED DURING THE FINAL RUN AND THAT IS CONSIDERED AS A "NEW TRICK" FOR THAT SPECIFIC RIDER.

THE "BANGER TRICK" COUNTS WITH AN EXTRA 33% TO THE FINAL OVERALL SCORE.

THREE JUDGES, OF "ORIGINALITY", "DIFFICULTY" AND "VARIETY", WILL JUDGE THE "BANGER TRICK" BY GIVING 0 - 50 POINTS EXTRA TO THE FINAL SCORE, ONLY IF THE RIDER FULLY EXECUTES THE "BANGER TRICK" WITHIN THE 3 ATTEMPTS.

NOTE:

- ONLY THE "BANGER TRICK" WILL COUNT AND NOT ANY OTHER EXTRA TRICKS DONE AFTERWARDS.
- 50 POINTS x 3 JUDGES = A MAX OF 150 POINTS EXTRA IF PULLING THE "BANGER TRICK"



JUDGING CRITERIA

- ORIGINALITY: (1 - 100 POINTS)

THE ABILITY TO EXPRESS THE RIDING IN AN INDEPENDENT AND INDIVIDUAL MANNER, THROUGH CREATIVITY AND PERSONAL IMAGINATION, THAT IS A SIGNATURE MOVE AND NOT BEEN SEEN IN THE PAST. ORIGINALITY IS CONNECTED WITH THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE SPECIFIC RIDER IN ITS OUTMOST WAY OF CREATING TRICKS/COMBINATIONS/SWITCHES/LINKS.

- DIFFICULTY: (1 - 100 POINTS)

THE DIFFICULTY OF A TRICK IS BASED ON ITS EXECUTIVE TECHNICALITY OF THE TRICK/COMBINATION/SWITCH/LINK.

- VARIETY: (1 - 100 POINTS)

THE STATE OF EXECUTING VARIED AND DIVERSIFIED NUMBER OF DIFFERENT TYPES OF TRICKS/STYLES/EXECUTIONS. VARIETY HAS A SIGNIFICANT VALUE TO THE POINTS SINCE IT PROVES A RIDER'S SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO EXECUTE A DIFFERENT AMOUNT OF ORIGINAL AND DIFFICULT TRICKS IN DIFFERENT COMBINATIONS, RATHER THAN IN ONE MANNER, E.G. THE EXECUTION OF THE ENTIRE BICYCLE, FRONT WHEEL AS WELL AS THE BACK WHEEL.

- CONSISTENCY: (1 - 80 POINTS)

THE CONDITION OF COHERING OR HOLDING TOGETHER AND RETAINING FROM NOT MAKING MISTAKES, BY TOUCHING THE GROUND/FLOOR. "SOLIDITY & FIRMNESS".

- STYLE/FLOW: (1 - 80 POINTS)

STYLE IS A PARTICULAR, DISTINCTIVE, OR CHARACTERISTICS MODE OF ACTION OR MANNER OF ACTING. FLOW IS TO MOVE ALONG SMOOTHLY AND CIRCULATE IN A STREAM OF CONNECTING TRICKS. THE ARTISTIC SIDE OF THE SPORT IS THE WAY OF MOVEMENT IN THE OVERALL PICTURE, THE PERSONAL OVERALL APPEARANCE.



PANEL OF JUDGES

THE PANEL OF JUDGES IS SET UP OF FIVE QUALIFIED EUROPEAN JUDGES, THAT ARE OR HAVE IN THE PAST BEEN PROFESSIONAL BMX FLATLAND RIDERS AND HAVE THE KNOW-HOW OF JUDGING A PROFESSIONAL BMX FLATLAND COMPETITION.

THE PANEL OF JUDGES IS APPOINTED BY THE EFL AND THE SPECIFIC COMPETITION ORGANISATION. EACH EFL COMPETITION WILL HAVE ONE APPOINTED "HEAD JUDGE" THAT WILL HAVE A MAJORITY DECISION IN AN UNCLEAR SITUATION.

EACH EFL COMPETITION WILL AIM TO HAVE A DIFFERENT PANEL OF JUDGES, CHOSEN FROM THE SET-FORTH LIST OF QUALIFIED EUROPEAN BMX FLATLAND JUDGES.

EACH JUDGE HAS A SPECIFIC JUDGING CRITERIA APPOINTED TO THEM IN ADVANCE, E.G. JUDGE A: "ORIGINALITY", JUDGE B: "DIFFICULTY", ETC.



POINTS SYSTEM

THE POINTS SYSTEM ARE DIVIDED INTO TWO DIFFERENT CATEGORIES; A) 1-100 POINTS, AND B) 1- 80 POINTS.

- a) 1 - 100 POINTS (*ORIGINALITY, DIFFICULTY & VARIETY*)
- b) 1 - 80 POINTS (*CONSISTENCY & STYLE/FLOW*)

MAX POINTS: 460 + 150 "BANGER TRICK" = 610 POINTS

RANKING

AT ALL EFL COMPETITIONS THE ORGANISER WILL PUBLISH THE RESULTS AT THE END OF THE SPECIFIC COMPETITION. THE RANKING WILL BE SHARED ON THE OFFICIAL PAGE OF THE ELF.

THE EFL IS THE OFFICIAL AND EXCLUSIVE REGULATORY AUTHORITY FOR THE APPOINTED SERIES OF EUROPEAN BMX FLATLAND COMPETITIONS, AND THEREFORE BRINGS THE PRESTIGE AS A COMMUNITY WITH ITS CREDIBLE SPORTIVE STATUS, "*EFL EUROPEAN BMX FLATLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS*".

TROPHY

THERE WILL BE ONE (1) "*EFL CHAMPION*" TROPHY FOR THE OVERALL WINNER OF THE THREE EFL COMPETITIONS OF 2016, GIVEN AT THE PRIZE CEREMONY OF THE FINAL COMPETITION, "*UK CHAMPIONSHIPS*", BIRMINGHAM, UNITED KINGDOM, SEPTEMBER 2016.