



## BALTIC SEA CUP 2020

### Place, time:

Round 1 – 2.AUG, Helsinki/Finland

Round 2 – 16.AUG, Tallinn/Estonia

Round 3 – 13.SEPT Valmiera/ Latvia

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### Competition format, rules:

Baltic Sea Cup for BMX Racing is a race series that combines three quality events in countries around the Baltic Sea. BMX Baltic Sea Cup has classes for all ages. Baltic Sea Cup strengthens the co-operation of the Nordic and Baltic countries within BMX.

A rider must participate to at least 2 cup races for the overall result. The points from the 3 (three) cup races count for the overall result.

All rounds of competition are organized according to UCI Regulations and Rules. Clip pedals are allowed only for riders 13 yrs and older.

The invitations will be published a minimum 3 weeks before the event on the event web page <https://www.nordiccycling.org/bmx/> . They will also be sent by email to all federations and participating clubs.

### Competition schedule (organizers reserve possibility for changes):

#### Friday evening before the race

Open practice w gate (5 euros) 18.00-20.00

#### Saturday

other BMX event, separate schedule published with invitation

#### Race day (Sunday)

Registration	9:00-9:30
Team Manager meeting	9:45-10:00
Practice: G13 and under, B12 and under	10:00-10:30
Practice: G14+, B13+, Cr17+; Open	10:30-11:00
Race start	11:00

**Age of riders:**

Race is open for all riders – with or without National BMX license. Riders who don't have license must show BMX race insurance prior registration. Riders in age under 18, must show Letter of approval from parent allowing him/her to participate in BMX race.

According to UCI Regulations – riders' categories are determined by the age of those competing as defined by the difference between the year of the event and the year of birth of the rider. A rider must be at least 5 years of age to compete in a BMX event.

**Categories:****Challenge categories:**

Cruiser: CR13/29, CR30+;

Girls: G5-6, G7/8, G9/10, G11/12, G13/14

Boys: B5-6, B7, B8, B9, B10, B11/12, B13/14

**Open categories (open for all participants age 13+):**

Women: Pro Open

Men: Pro Open

Open categories will race from 5 metres starting hill and will NOT use the pro section.

**Registration fee:**

- 1) Challenge categories: EUR 10.00,-
- 2) Open categories: EUR 20.00,-

**Registration:**

Registrations by Monday before the race, payment possible only by bank transfer to organizers bank account.

Late entries double fee.

**Awards in cup races:**

Organizer will provide trophies for top 3 riders in all categories and medals or product prizes for all finalists (places 4-8).

For Open categories, top 3 riders receive prize money. Prize money budgets are made from Open riders' registration fees, plus 200 EUR from organizer.

Breakdown of prize money is following:

Women (100 EUR from organizer): 1<sup>st</sup> place – 50%; 2<sup>nd</sup> place – 30%; 3<sup>rd</sup> place – 20%.

Men (100 EUR from organizer): 1<sup>st</sup> place – 50%; 2<sup>nd</sup> place – 30%; 3<sup>rd</sup> place – 20%.



**Overall rules and awards:**

Points for finals of each race:

1. 12 points
2. 9 points
3. 7 points
4. 6 points
5. 5 points
6. 4 points
7. 3 points
8. 1 point

Overall points are awarded and counted for all categories.

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If riders have equal points after all three rounds, position in the final cup race decides the overall place.

Big cups are awarded for top 3 riders of all challenge categories.

Overall prize money for elite is 900 euros. It is split equally between elite men and women

1. 200 euros
2. 150 euros
3. 100 euros