



## Norges Cykleforbund



# NORDIC CHAMPIONSHIP BMX 2024

VELDE ARENA, SVILAND 17 - 18 AUGUST 2024



## **Program Nordic BMX Championship and Pro Open**

Block 1: Challenge Riders -7 to 10yrs Block 2: Challenge riders 11 and older, all Cruisers Block 3: Championship Classes

Friday	13:00	Welcome Centre open
y	14:00 - 16:00	Rider's Confirmation / Team manager accreditation
	15:30 - 15:45	Team manager meeting
	16:00 - 16:55	Training Block 1 - Challenge riders 7 - 10 years
	17:00 - 18:25	Training Block 2 - Challenge riders 11 - 17+ years; Cruisers
	18:30 - 20:30	Training Championship classes
	19:00	Nordic BMX Commission meeting (at Welcome centre)
Saturday	10:30 - 10:55	Warm-up Block 1
V	11:00 - 11:25	Warm-up Block 2
	11:30 - 11:55	Warm-up Block 3
	12:00	Moto 1-3 – All blocks
		Qualifiers and Finals, All blocks
		Award Ceremony, All blocks
		Pro Open (Sunday)
Sunday	10:30 - 10:55	Warm-up Block 1
	11:00 - 11:25	Warm-up Block 2
	11:30 - 11:55	Warm-up Block 3
	12:00	Moto 1-3 – All blocks
		Qualifiers and Finals, All blocks
		Award Ceremony, All blocks



## 1. Introduction

BMX Norway and the city of Sandnes are thrilled to extend a warm welcome to all participants of the Nordic BMX Championship 2024. With a rich legacy of hosting major events dating back to the BMX World Championship in 1991, BMX Norway is no stranger to the spotlight. Latest endeavors include the successful hosting of the UCI Supercross series at Randaberg Arena and the UEC European Cup at Velde Arena.

This year, we are excited to extend an invitation to Velde Arena, situated just outside the town of Sandnes. Constructed in 2013, Velde Arena has swiftly earned a reputation as one of Scandinavia's most formidable tracks for both BMX and Supercross disciplines.

## 2. Velde Arena Sviland BMX

The Velde Arena track comprises two starting hills and three double straights. The Supercross track features an impressive 8-meter hill and includes a prosection along with a rhythm section. The 5-meter hill provides a steep and challenging experience akin to an SX start, albeit slightly lower. Renowned for its excellent flow and expansive open turns, the track offers optimal conditions for exhilarating racing experiences. Approximately 80% of the track surface is covered in concrete bricks, ensuring exceptionally fast speeds. Moreover, the Velde Arena boasts a grandstand capable of accommodating up to 1000 spectators, providing ample seating for avid fans to enjoy the thrilling BMX action.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9eamBwinpJM



## 3. The City of Sandnes and Region

City of Sandnes, the 7th largest city in Norway, situated on the country's western coast, and a pivotal part of the vibrant greater Stavanger region with a population more than 475.000

people. Sandnes has a rich industrial heritage once famed for brickworks, pottery, and later textile and bicycle production in 19th and 20th centuries, today it thrives as a modern city where oil and gas, technology, and services play a significant role in the city's economy

Surrounded by breathtaking fjords and lush landscapes, Sandnes offers abundant opportunities for outdoor recreation, from mountain hiking to fjord sailing. Its cultural scene is vibrant, featuring numerous art galleries, museums, and festivals. Shopping enthusiasts frequent Langgata, one of Norway's longest shopping streets, dotted with niche stores, cafes, and restaurants.

Nestled amidst stunning fjords and lush greenery, Sandnes captures attention not only for its picturesque surroundings but also for its burgeoning reputation as a premier destination for BMX racing enthusiasts throughout Scandinavia and Europe. With meticulously maintained facilities and a passionate BMX community, the city plays host to exhilarating races and events that magnetize riders from far and wide.

To learn more about Sandnes and the greater region, visit <u>https://www.visitsandnes.com</u> or explore <u>https://www.visitnorway.com</u> for insights into the region's offerings.



## 4. General Information

Organization: Location: Competition: Date: Information:	Sviland BMX Velde Arena Sviland BMX, Sviland. Nordic BMX Championship August 17 E-mail: <u>kenmeland@icloud.com</u> Website: svilandbmx.no Phone: +4741375907
National Federation:	Norges Cykle Forbund (NCF) <u>www.sykling.no</u>
Sviland BMX:	<b>Manager</b> Ken Meland, <u>kenmeland@icloud.com</u> +4741375907 <b>Assistant Manager:</b> Bjørn Skjærve, bjorn.skjerve@gmail.com, +4747328355
Parking:	There will be offered free parking at track.
Hotel:	We have 3 partner hotels with special rates for this event. Please use booking link to secure correct prices.
	Quality Hotel Residence, Sandnes https://app.mews.com/distributor/34e3ed19-4dee-4609- 9c3a-b0a0009afaa7?mewsAvailabilityBlockId=bd9490c4- 8561-465c-a54e-b12500dda34c&mewsStart=2024-08- 16&mewsEnd=2024-08-18
	Quality Airport Hotel, Sola: https://app.mews.com/distributor/57c696cb-6279-4784- 99ca-b08101088b71?mewsAvailabilityBlockId=9b5911d7- 0bed-4af9-a567-b12500a40192&mewsStart=2024-08- 16&mewsEnd=2024-08-18
	Clarion Hotel, Stavanger: https://app.mews.com/distributor/9454c43d-a905-46b0- 82bf-b08500802fe6?mewsAvailabilityBlockId=46f69248- 0786-47e9-bff1-b12500d892ab&mewsStart=2024-08- 16&mewsEnd=2024-08-18
Camping:	Use surrounding camping grounds. https://www.volstadskogen.no/nb/velkommen/ https://www.stavangercamping.no/ https://www.jarenfri.no/olberg-camping
Admission fee:	Free



Team Area:	Tent space <b>€ 100 for 6X3</b> . Tents available for rent, contact: <u>tjosavik@live.no</u> Pricing according to tent type. Contact us for pricing.	
Bank account:	Sviland BMX, Espelandsveien 360, 4337 Sandnes, NorwayAccount:3260.14.15177Iban:N07432601415177Swift/BIC:SASKN022	
Practice:	The track will be open for free practice until Thursday 15.08.24. The area also offer 4 other tracks within 20min of driving. All tracks offer free practice.	
Currency/Money:	Currency is NOK (Norwegian Kroner) Payment with Visa and most credit cards at track is possible. There is no ATM at the track.	

## 5. Location

You can reach Stavanger Airport (SVG) by plane. Various airlines such as SAS, KLM, Lufthansa, Airbaltic, and others provide flights to SVG.

Alternatively, you can arrive by boat from Hirtshals (Denmark) to either Kristiansand or Tananger (Norway). For bookings, please visit <u>www.colorline.no</u> or <u>www.fjordline.com</u>

For reference to maps of the airport, ferry terminals, official hotels, and track locations, please follow the link provided below.

https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=1gCPqr\_e6-UISTF\_P-cOLhCiRLY-skc&ll=58.85511948649038%2C5.72297500000012&z=12

#### Local race tracks and pumptracks

The region boasts numerous race tracks and pump tracks catering to riders of all levels and interests. Explore the interactive map at the following link to discover these exciting riding spots: <u>https://maps.app.goo.gl/ZREt268e6nqZTf229</u>



## 6. Classes and Registration Nordic Championship (C1)

#### **Championship classes:**

Men Elite	23 years and older
Women Elite	23 years and older
Men U23	19-22 years old
Women U23	19-22 years old
Men Juniors	17 and 18 years old
Women Juniors	17 and 18 years old

(U23 and Elite classes are Pre-Combined, the results and prizes are then split according to class signed up for. (The ranking points are allocated according to the class of the rider) (UCI article 6.1.014)

Challenge classes:

Boys:	-7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 years and over
Girls:	-7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 years and over
Cruiser Men:	17/29, 30/39, 40+
Cruiser Women:	17/29, 30+

Note! Norwegian Children's rights in sports and provisions: Children -7, 8, 9, 10 years has **no ranking and will race 4 motos**, https://www.idrettsforbundet.no/tema/barneidrett/bestemmelser-ombarneidrett/

#### **REGISTRATION AND RIDER'S CONFIRMATION**

#### **Registration procedure**

Sign up via EQ Timing, Payment by Credit card.

## Deadline August 5th (23:59 CET)

The sign-up form is <u>https://live.eqtiming.com/72356#dashboard</u>

In the registration form, all non-Norwegian riders aged 11 and older are required to provide a valid UCI ID, Mylaps Transponder ID, and Numberplate (UCI Code, Mylaps-Prochip, and BMX Startnummer, respectively, in the form). For riders aged 10 and under, only the Numberplate is required.

#### **Deadline cancellations**

Cancelation is not possible after registration.



#### **Rider confirmation**

All team managers must attend the rider confirmation on Friday at the Welcome center to confirm their rider's participation for the event and receive accreditations.

#### Late entries

Federations, clubs can register riders as late entries till Monday, August 12th (23:59 CET) paying double entry fee for these riders.

#### **Registration fees**

The entry fees for all riders must be paid by federations or clubs in full to the organizers bank account before the deadline set for the event. Deadline for payment is Wednesday (August 7th).

The 2024 registration fees are the following:

Challenge classes:	€ 20 per entry
Junior men and women:	€ 35 per entry
Elite/U23 men and women:	€ 45 per entry

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## 7. Rules

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Event format: For all categories' scrambled seeding is used for the motos according to article 6.1.027quater of the UCI BMX Rulebook. A and B finals in all challenge classes with finals rounds (9 or more riders confirmed).

The posting of race information including start lists and results will be done electronically at event. We will use <u>https://our.sqorz.com</u> for all race info.

Rider's equipment:

A rider must use number plate and side plate. A rider who fails to display the correct number plates will be refused their start, or relegated, if it is noticed after beginning a heat or run.



All Championship and Challenge riders must either wear a clearly visible national flag of their country on both shoulders or the national jersey of their country. National champions can use National champion jersey.

If a Championship rider is National Champion in their class, this rider must wear either:

- The jersey awarded by the federation,
- A replica of that jersey with publicity in the spaces allowed by the regulations,
- Their normal jersey with the left sleeve designed to look like the flag of their country

Number of motos: in case of special conditions (weather, wind or else) or a high number of participants, the Nordic BMX Commission allows the PCP in agreement with the National Technical delegate to reduce the number of motos. This can only apply for challenge classes and never for championship classes.

## 8. Numberplates, Sideplates and Transponders

All participants must bring their own number plate/side plate and transponder as these will <u>not</u> be provided by the organizers. It is imperative to ensure accurate personal details are provided during registration process.

For all riders aged 11 and above, across all categories. The use of a transponder and side plate is mandatory due to photofinish and timekeeping requirements. The designated transponder is the Mylaps Prochip <u>www.mylaps.com</u>. Riders are responsible for ensuring their transponder is functional and has an active subscription, as transponders will <u>not</u> be available for rent.

Riders aged 11 years and above must physically check their transponders at the Registration Station located at the track during official practice on Friday or, at the latest, during Saturday practice.

## 9. Price money and Trophies

## Podium ceremony Championship classes

Nordic Championship 2024

For each class in this category there will be medals for 1st (gold), 2nd (silver) and 3rd (bronze).

The winner will receive a bouquet of flowers. The medals shall be engraved with Nordic Championship 2024 and class. Only riders place 1-3 are obliged to attend the award ceremony.



#### Overall including non-Nordic riders

Prize money for riders, place 1-8 are obliged to attend the award ceremony.

Place	Junior Women/Men	U23 Womem/Men	Elite Women/Men
1	80	350	800
2	70	175	400
3	60	85	200
4	50	75	175
5	40	65	150
6	30	55	125
7	20	40	100
8	10	35	75

#### **Price Money**

## Nation's competition

The Nation competition is open for the Nordic or Baltic countries and includes riders from classes 13 years and over. Points are awarded in the finals as follows:

Place	Points
1	4
2	3
3	2
4	1

Points only awarded for one rider from each country in the same final heat: (Example)

Place	<b>Riders Country</b>	Points
1	Sweden	4
2	Sweden	0
3	Latvia	3
4	Sweden	0
5	Finland	2
6	Estonia	1
7	Norway	0
8	Denmark	0

## 10. Team Manager Meeting

Team Managers meeting will be on Friday, as indicated in the time schedule. The location of the meeting will be in Welcome centre (below the 8m starting hill). The participation is mandatory for: max. 1 National Delegate (Team manager). If necessary, the National Technical delegate and PCP can decide to call for other meetings during the event.



## **11. Accreditation**

Each Country must appoint a Team Manager to confirm the participation of all riders, be present at the Team Manager meetings. The Team Manager must present his/her license provided by the federation.

Riders pr Country	Accreditations pr country
1-20	3
21-50	5
51-100	7
101+++	10
Host country	10

## 12. Team Area

Arriving/set-up will be permitted from Friday, August 16, 13:00

Registration to: Even Tjosavik, tjosavik@live.no , +47 938 12 999

### Team Area – Rules

No cars or other motorized vehicles will be admitted to the Team area during practice and racing. Equipment can be dropped of at Team Tent/space

## 13. Welcome Center/Accreditation

The welcome center and accreditation will be at the track. Below the SX start hill.



## **14. Medical Information**

A team of paramedics will be present throughout practice and racing. The team will be based on the track and have use of a medical room below the 5m start ramp. The medical team will be available at the official race times.

#### **Hospital**:

Stavanger universitetssjukehus Gerd-Ragna Bloch Thorsens gate 8 4011 Stavanger

Phone: (+47) 51 51 80 00 Web: <u>www.helse-stavanger.no</u> Be advised, when visiting the hospital, you will need to bring;

- 1. Copy of ID/Passport, address, postal code and place of residence.
- 2. Copy of insurance / health care incl. phone number.
- 3. Credit Card.

# All municipalities in Norway offer an out-of-hours medical service for immediate medical assistance 24 hours a day.

Call the 6-digit number 116 117 for free to contact your local out-of-hours medical centre. *In an emergency, call 113* 

#### Important to remember!

If it is necessary to go the hospital because of injuries the medical staff at the track will take care of transport and hospital communication.

If you at some point is not sure about what to do, contact the medical staff at track. They will assist you in making the right medical decisions.

If you need a doctor or medical advice after race/training, you can contact:

The local medical assistance (doctor 24h) is: Sandnes Legevakt Brannstasjonsveien 2 4312 Sandnes +47 51683150



## **Pro Open Velde Arena**

## 1 Classes and Registration Pro Open

#### Championship classes:

Men Pro Open	17 years and older
Women Pro Open	17 years and older

Jr,U23 and Elite classes are Combined

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## 4. Price Money and Trophies

## **Podium Ceremony Championship Classes**

#### **Overall including non-Nordic riders**

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Place	Pro Open Women/Men
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2	400
3	200
4	175
5	150
6	125
7	100
8	75

## **Price Money**