



Guidelines for the organisation of the European Indoor Biketrial Championship

Art.01 CHAMPIONSHIP

1.1 The Championship will only comprise of one competition. These Championships will be held according to the rules and regulations of the Biketrial International Union (B.I.U) and will be subject to the International Technical Rules (I.T.R.).

Art.02 ENTRY FEE

2.1 Each competitor will pay a ten (10) Euro entry fee to the organiser to take part in the competition. This money will be for the use of the organiser to assist in the funding of the event.

Art.03 PROMOTION

3.1 A programme and information about the event must be sent to all delegates at least three (3) months before the event and these will include the following items:

The authorities and organizers

The delegates of the E.B.U. and the president of the host nation.

Local supporting bodies.

Sponsors

Time schedule

Official acts towards the event

Details of the location of the event, competition head office, registration area, medical centre, bank and local shops.

A local plan showing information about accommodation and also a reminder to delegates that accommodation for competitors is not free (see Art. 03.3).

3.2 The organiser must send general information about the event and competition agenda to the E.B.U. head office at least four (4) months before the event so that it will be authorized and promoted by the E.B.U.

3.3 The organisers will not have to provide free accommodation for the competitors except for the riders in the Elite and Masters categories (See Art. 4). They will be expected however to provide information about local accommodation (hotels and camping etc....) and ensure that there is sufficient capacity for the number of competitors.

3.4 A poster advertising the event must be printed giving the following information:

Biketrial printed in its original official lettering (**BikeTrial**)
The European Biketrial Indoor Championship
Location details of the event
Dates of the event
Official logo of European Biketrial Union
Official logo of the National Union
Official organisations
Sponsors
Supporting bodies

Art.04 PRESENTATION OF TEAMS

4.1 The organiser will arrange a ceremony for the presentation of the international teams with their respective national flags.

4.2 The official ceremony should include:

- A presentation of the national flags of the countries of the participating riders
- A presentation of the Elite and Masters riders
- National delegates should be presented at the podium
- The organiser should include in the official ceremony a short cultural programme.

4.3 The national delegates must send a list of riders from each category two (2) months before the event and they have to confirm this list one (1) month before the event. The organizer will make the final day to register four weeks prior to the competition and the organizer must confirm in writing all the applications.

4.4 Elite& Master categories:

Organizer must use the current list of Elite and Master category riders and use the previous year's ranking to decide on the top five riders as whom will be invited by the organizer.

The organizer has to pay at least the accommodation of these five invited riders from these two categories.

The organizer will decide the number of riders from the Elite and Master categories according to his venue's limitations.

4.5 Other categories:

Each participating country must be allowed a minimum of two riders in each category. The organizer can decide to have more. In doing so he will observe the following guidelines: if he wants more than two participants he will then take the third riders from the application form of each country; if more than three then he will take the fourth riders, etc.

Group	Category	Condition
Group – A (maximal 20'')	Elite	Riders nominated by actual list B.I.U *
	Senior	18 years old and up
	Junior 20''	17,16,15 years old*
Group – B (maximal 20'')	Minime	13 and 14 years old
	Benjamin	11 and 12 years old
	Poussin	10 years old and younger
Group – C (26'')	Master	Riders nominated by actual list B.I.U *
	Expert	18 years old and up
	Junior 26''	17,16,15 years old*
Group – D (maximal 20'')	Femina	14 years old and younger*
	Ladies	15 years old and older*
Group - E	Nation	According to B.I.U rules

*Category Elite&Master can participate a rider of national category Elite&Master who is officially nominated by national B.I.U or E.B.U delegate

*Categories, where are applied E.B.U. specific instruction are marked by red colour

4.6. The organiser can choose which categories will be on Saturday or on Sunday.

Art.05 COMPETITIONS

5.1 The organiser will arrange for the inspection of each competitor's bicycle and an inspection of each competitor's clothing prior to the competition starting.

5.2 Competition for all categories except Elite and Masters will include:

- 2 laps of 6 sections
- Common start
- Selection of sections without any order ("random selection")
- Time of the event is set by the time schedule (Agenda)
- For each section not participated in there will be penalization of 20 points.

5.3. Competition for Elite and Master:

The European Biketrial indoor cup will be held with eight riders, in case of more riders, it should be proposed to the EBU .The organizer must choose one of the two systems of competition.

1) Basic system

1st lap: It is the qualifying lap to determine the four best riders by the score and the classification of 5th to 8th place.

2nd lap: It is the final lap to determine the classification of 1st to 4th place. (Notice: The final result of the top four riders must be determined by the total score of the 1st lap and the 2nd lap).

Starting order:

- The rider with lower position of the ranking must start first in the first lap, ie. the champion starts last.
- The rider with lowest position (most points) in the first lap must start first in the second lap. The rider with best score starts last.

Quantity of sections:

1st lap= 10 sections (as the maximum, including special sections)

2nd lap=10 sections (as the maximum, including special sections)

2) Tournament system

1st lap: It is the qualifying lap to determine the four best riders and the classification of 5th to 8th place.

2nd lap: It is the semi-final lap to determine the top two and the classification of 3rd to 4th place.

3rd lap: It is the final to determine the classification of the 1st and the 2nd place.

Determination of pairs:

Group-1: Selected by the B.I.U. (The 5 best riders from Elite/Master ranking in the previous year).

Group-2: Selected by the organizer (the other 3 riders)

(Example: The starting order and matching pair for a 20 event):

Group-1 (an example of BIU's selection).

	Name	Pair
1	ROS Benito (1 st in Elite)	→A
2	CANAS Cesar (2 nd in Elite)	→D
3	TERAI Kazuki (3 rd in Elite)	→B
4	BARTAK Peter (4 th in Elite)	→C
5	BELAEY Kenny (5 th in Elite)	→A

Group-2 (an example of the organizer's selection)

	Name	Pair
1	GUTIERREZ Raul (6 th in Elite)	→D
2	DIAZ Carles (7 th in Elite)	→B
3	COMAS Dani (8 th in Elite)	→C

The position of Group-2 will be determined by the category and ranking in the previous year.



5.4. All riders must come to license control the afternoon of the day before their competitions

5.5. The Awards Ceremony will be on the same day as the competition.

5.6. The 'Nations Cup' will be decided by taking the best rider in each category. Only riders taking part in the ceremony on Saturday evening will be eligible to count towards the 'Nations Cup'. There will not be a Constructors Cup.

5.7. The make of bicycle ridden by each competitor will be shown in the results.

5.8. Identification of riders (to be resolved).

5.9. Non-European riders will be allowed to enter the event but on a non-championship basis and will not be classified in the final results of the European Championship. Riders from outside Europe may be rewarded by the organiser for good performances in the competition.

Art.06 OBSERVERS

6.1 The qualified observers for the event will be multi-national. The E.B.U. will set out the rules for the number of international observers during the European Championship competition and will supply the organiser with the official list of international observers. The organiser will choose observers from the official list of international observers. The organiser will determine the financial conditions for participation of an official international observer. The organiser must have written confirmation of participation in the competition from each international observer. The organiser will include in the time schedules the official meeting before the competition of all the observers along with the chief observer co-ordinator from the E.B.U. (see attachment Observer for the European Bike trial Championship).

6.2 The organizer is expected to provide at least two assistants to every qualified observer for every section in the competition (e.g. time keeper and punch card scorer).

Art.07 JURY

7.1. The members of the JURY are: The President of the E.B.U. as head of the Jury, the delegate of the host country, and the three delegates who have the highest number of riders competing in the event. It will not be permitted that a country has more than one member of the JURY. The E.B.U. President will send a letter to the JURY members three weeks prior to the competition, confirming their position on the JURY.

7.2. The programmed for the JURY will be: - checking all the sections – (Friday evening), checking the start list and start times - (Saturday morning and afternoon), results checking – (Saturday evening), results checking – (Sunday evening).

7.3. On Saturday evening there will be a meeting of the European delegates.

Art.08 FIRST AID

8.1 Medical service and two ambulances must be provided throughout the entire event.

Art.09 FURTHER RECOMENDATIONS

9.1 The organiser will provide adequate toilet facilities at the venue of the competition for riders and minders.

9.2 The organizer should provide a training zone where riders can warm up before the competition.

9.3 The organiser will arrange for suitable refreshments to be on sale to the competitors and spectators at the venue of the competition.

9.4 The organiser will invite (all) manufactures of trials bicycles to have a shop/display present at the venue of the competition. (It is optional whether the right to have a display should be paid for).

9.5 The organiser will provide a large size scoreboard so that results can be clearly seen by everyone.

9.6 The organizer will provide diplomas (supplied by EBU) and with trophies for the best three riders in each category.

9.7. Prize money should be given to the top three riders in Elite and Masters categories. (This is important as it provides incentive to potential riders, adds in raising the standards of the sport, assures a good turnout of participants, and it adds a professional seriousness to the program that will be shared by the spectators.)

9.8. The organiser will organise media involvement for the competition and after the competition will publish the results in his own country.

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