

# BALTIC SEA CUP 2018



## Place, time:

Round 1 – 30.JUN/1.JUL, Tallinn/Estonia  
Round 2 – 18.AUG St Petersburg/ Russia  
Round 3 – 8/9.SEPT Valmiera/ Latvia  
Round 3 – 22/23.SEPT, Helsinki/Finland

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## Competition format, rules:

Baltic Sea Cup for BMX Racing is a new race series that combines four quality events in Estonia, Russia, Latvia and Finland. Baltic Sea Cup has classes for all ages and elite. 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 three best 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. They will also be sent by email to all federations and participating clubs.**

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

### Evening before the race

Open practice w gate (5 euros) 18.00-20.00

### Race day

Registration	until 12.00
Practice: G13 and under, B12 and under	12.00-13.00
Team Manager meeting	13:00-13:15
Practice: G14+, B13+, Cr17+	13.00-13.35
Practice: WJ/WE; MJ/ME	13.35-14.00
Race start	14.00

## Age of riders:

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. The minimum age of 5 refers to the real calendar age.

**Categories:**

**Challenge categories:**

Cruiser: CR17/29, CR30+;

Girls: G-7/8, G9/10, G11/13, G14+;

Boys: B-6, B7, B8, B9, B10, B11, B12, B13/14, B15/16;

Men: M17+

**Championship categories:**

Women: WJ/WE;

Men: MJ/ME.

**Registration fee:**

- 1) Challenge categories: EUR 15.00,-
- 2) Championship categories: EUR 30.00,-

**Registration:**

Registrations by Thursday before the race, payment possible in the race office with cash. Late entries double fee.

If family has 2 or more children riding in the race, registration fee only for one children.

**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 championship categories, top 3 riders receive prize money. Prize money budgets are made from championship riders' registration fees, plus 300 EUR from organizer.

Breakdown of prize money is following:

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

MJ/ME (200 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

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

Overall prize money for elite is 1200 euros. It is split equally between elite men and women

1. 300 euros
2. 200 euros
3. 100 euros

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