



Technical Guide

Toronto Xjam International (C1)

# 1. Registration

## 1.1. Competition Registration

Online entries are made through the Xjam website, [www.xjam.ca](http://www.xjam.ca) It is necessary to sign up online prior to the event.

All participants MUST complete the waiver available at registration.

The registration fee will be directly paid online via your preferred payment method.

*Online Registration will remain open until 5pm on Tuesday February 26, 2019.*

Ladies and Men Pro UCI-C1 classes require a UCI Licence presented at registration.

### ***Please Note:***

Entry in the competition implies agreement with the event schedule, regulations and all provisions of the Technical Guide.

- Entry Fee is \$40 per class online at [www.xjam.ca](http://www.xjam.ca)

### 1.1.1. Event Sign In

Open Friday March 1 12 noon to 2 p.m. and Saturday March 2 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Sign In takes place at the Competitors Entrance located on the south east side of the Better Living Centre, 195 Princes' Blvd. Toronto, ON M6K3C3. A Cycling Canada Event Commissaire will check for UCI licence for all in Elite categories. If both are complete and no further information is required, you will be provided with a wrist band.

This wrist band will be your pass for the duration of the event and also for your practice sessions. - please do not take it off or lose it.

## 1.2. Competition Requirements

- 1) By participating in this event, you agree to be bound by all Cycling Canada and UCI Regulations and Policies.
- 2) Each participant is engaged on their own behalf and those of their employees and agents, and must observe all the provisions of the Technical Guide and Freestyle BMX Regulations.
- 3) Every participant shall follow the directions of the organization and appointed officials, and any penalties that may be applied.
- 4) Ignorance of the provisions of the Technical Guide or the event schedule shall not be admitted as an excuse by any rider in any circumstances.
- 5) You certify that you have no contraindications (medical or otherwise) to practice a sport in competition.

- 6) You authorize the intervention of first aid, and if necessary, your transfer to medical services at the sole discretion of the event staff and event first aid personnel.
- 7) You authorize Cycling Canada, The Toronto International Bicycle Show Toronto Xjam and any other event Partners to:
  - film and / or photograph you
  - reproduce, exploit and disseminate whatever the medium, or the content produced.
  - use your image and the said product contents whether for commercial and/or promotional purposes
- 8) You will not disrupt the run / practice of another rider
- 9) You are responsible for the supply of your own safety equipment
- 10) You will not endanger any audience member or other participants during your run / practice
- 11) You will not swear, act aggressively, or act in any way that may damage the reputation of Cycling Canada and the Toronto X-jam and any other partners. This will be enforced at the sole discretion of the event organizer or Cycling Canada TD.
- 12) You agree that you have entered this event on your own free will and you grant this from this day you will not ask for any remuneration or financial contribution from Cycling Canada, the Toronto Xjam or any other event partners.

Penalties for violation of these requirements could include disqualification from the event, stripping of prizes / prize money that you may have been awarded and bans from future events.

### **1.3. Competition Waiver**

By entering this event, you understand that You, and each participant in the activities, will be engaging in activities involving a real risk of serious injury or even death from various causes including but not limited to equipment failure, accidents with other participants, spectators, course or weather conditions or other causes.

You voluntarily accept all risks necessarily flowing from your participation, which could result in loss of life or injury.

You also agree to be bound by all conditions & provisions in the standard Toronto Xjam these Conditions will apply to this Competition equally.

## 2. Competition Categories

This Technical Guide will include one event:

### Toronto Xjam International - C1 UCI Event

*These events will both be run within the overall 3 day schedule, and entry into both will be thru the Xjam website at [www.xjam.ca](http://www.xjam.ca)*

The Toronto Xjam International is a UCI C1 Classified event - with points allocated to the international rankings of the competitors.

There is only one Competition Class in this event:

#### Pro / Elite

15 and over (year of birth 2004).

Field Limit of 30 Riders for Male and 30 riders for Female

The Top 5 Canadian Riders according to UCI World Cup Ranking as of the February 1st will be pre-qualified to the event. They will have the opportunity to accept this spot by February 22, 2019. If they choose not to enter, that entry spot will be open for general entry.

All other field entry spots will be available on a first come first served basis - and will open on the date listed in Section 1.

All riders must have a valid UCI Licence

#### UCI POINTS AVAILABLE FOR C1 EVENT

Place	UCI Points
1	200
2	160
3	130
4	110
5	90
6	70
7	50
8	30
9	20
10	10

## 3. EVENT FORMAT

### 3.4.1 Pro / Elite Competition Format

The Pro / Elite Competitions will be run according to UCI regulations for Freestyle Park Events.

### 3.4.2 TORONTO XJAM International C1 Event

With a field of 30 Riders, there will be 2 x Rounds of Competition - with the top 8 progressing to Finals. Should entries exceed 30 the programming will change and announced at Sign In.

During Qualifying, riders will be broken into heats of 4 riders in each heat - and running order will be in reverse order from UCI World Cup Points Ranking. Riders who have no rankings, will be run at random.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** *Top 8 riders in the FINAL will automatically qualify for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Round (Semi Finals)*

## 3.1. Judging Criteria

The performance of each rider is judged on overall impression including, but not limited to:

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|---------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| - Difficulty  | - Style                 | - Landings          |
| - Height      | - Consistency           | - Use of the course |
| - Flow        | - Variety of tricks     | - Execution         |
| - Originality | - Control of the tricks | - Progression       |
| - Versatility | - Bike control          |                     |

The overall composition of the runs is most important as the judges evaluate the sequences of tricks, the amount of risk in the routine, and how the rider uses the course. The judges take errors such as falls and stops into consideration.

For more information, please refer to the UCI Rule Book (Part 6, version on 01.02.18 ).

[https://www.uci.org/docs/default-source/rules-and-regulations-right-column/part-vi-bis--bmx-freestyle---rules-amendements-in-force-on-01-02-2018.pdf?sfvrsn=cd2ce0c2\\_6](https://www.uci.org/docs/default-source/rules-and-regulations-right-column/part-vi-bis--bmx-freestyle---rules-amendements-in-force-on-01-02-2018.pdf?sfvrsn=cd2ce0c2_6)

## **4. EVENT SCHEDULE**

An Event Schedule is posted at [www.xjam.ca](http://www.xjam.ca) There will be a UCI-C1 riders meeting at 1:15 p.m. on Sunday prior to warm ups & qualifying.

## **5. FURTHER UCI INFORMATION**

UCI BMX Freestyle Website:

<http://www.uci.ch/bmx-freestyle-park/>

UCI 2019 Information for BMX Freestyle Park Riders:

[http://www.uci.ch/mm/Document/News/Rulesandregulation/16/61/41/6-BMX-EN-20180101\\_English.pdf](http://www.uci.ch/mm/Document/News/Rulesandregulation/16/61/41/6-BMX-EN-20180101_English.pdf)

UCI 2019 BMX Freestyle Park Updates:

[http://www.uci.ch/mm/Document/News/Rulesandregulation/18/41/03/6-BMX-EN-20180101documentontherightsidedocx\\_English.pdf](http://www.uci.ch/mm/Document/News/Rulesandregulation/18/41/03/6-BMX-EN-20180101documentontherightsidedocx_English.pdf)

## **6. Event Changes & Updates**

The Event Organizers reserve the right to make changes to this guide if required. Changes will only be made when they are deemed to be in the best interests of the event, and in the interests of ensuring a fair competition for all competitors.

All competitors will be sent a direct email with any updates or changes to the event schedule, format or other detail.

## **7. First Aid**

Medical First aid will be on-site for all sessions. They will be located in the dedicated medical team pit. The medical team will treat athletes, staff, officials and volunteers.