



USA CYCLING 2010 BMX POWER RANKINGS

USA Cycling has created a rankings system to identify the best U.S. BMX performers in International and domestic BMX racing. The USAC BMX Power Rankings will include points for Elite Men, U23 Men, Elite Women, Junior Men and Women for the BMX World Championships, Supercross World Cup, North American Continental Championships, International Classics, and the USA Cycling BMX National Championship event.

In the past, USA Cycling has relied entirely on the published UCI BMX world ranking system, however, after working with the UCI ranking system for several months, we now feel the UCI rankings alone do not fully reflect current podium capability. With the Olympic style format of BMX racing, known as the **UCI Supercross World Cup**, we believe it is crucial that our Olympic hopefuls focus on this style of international BMX racing as this replicates the Olympic racing format. In 2010, USA Cycling will offer the highest single day points to the BMX World Championship (USAC 1) because this will be the first time the UCI will use a Supercross style track for the entire championship class. We will continue to award points and urge all our athletes to participate in the UCI Supercross series (USAC 2) since this is where the highest form of points occurs in a series. In addition we will continue to award points to the traditional single day performance at domestic events such as the North American Continental Championship race (USAC 3), International "Classic" events (USAC 4) and our USA Cycling National Championship race (USAC 6).

In the event to keep our ranking system current and accurately tracking performances on a Olympic style BMX track and the traditional style BMX track, we have removed the UCI Class 5 events in an effort to create some balance between the two racing formats.

The most accurate way to track current athlete performance will be through our **USA Cycling BMX Power Rankings** system. This system will be based on the UCI point's tables but will include only those points earned in the current season (i.e., they will not be based on a 12 month rolling calendar or results from another region of the world unless at a World Championship or Supercross World Cup). Each season, the points will be reset and all athletes will begin the season with zero points. These results and rankings will be posted on the USA Cycling BMX website and will be updated with new points as soon as the results become official from a given UCI calendar event. The standings will show all events on the Ranking Calendar and all points scored to assist everyone in verifying accuracy. This Ranking system will be utilized for assisting the selection process for international funded teams, camps and support.

USA CYCLING BMX POWER RANKINGS 2010 Event Calendar

The 2009 - 2010 UCI BMX calendar runs from **August 1, 2009 to July 31, 2010**. The USA Cycling BMX Power Rankings will consist of the following UCI BMX events:

Class 1 Points Race: (1 event)

2010 BMX World Championships	Pietermaritzburg, S. Africa	July 21-26, 2010
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Class 2 Points Races: (6 events)

2009 Supercross World Cup	Pietermaritzburg, S. Africa	Aug 21-22, 2009
2009 Supercross World Cup	Chula Vista, United States	Sep 18-19, 2009
2009 Supercross World Cup	Frejus, France	Oct 9-10, 2009
2010 Supercross World Cup	Madrid, Spain	Apr 16-17, 2010
2010 Supercross World Cup	Copenhagen, Denmark	May 8-9, 2010
2010 Supercross World Cup	TBD	Jun 26-27, 2010

Class 3 Points Race: (1 event)

2010 N.A. Continental Championships	West Jordan, UT	Jul 3, 2010
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Class 4 Points Races: (3 events)

2010 International Classic	Guthrie, OK	Jan 23, 2010
2010 International Classic	Oldsmar, FL	Feb 20, 2010
2010 International Classic	Albuquerque, NM	May 29, 2010

Class 5 Points Races: (15 events)

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Category 6 Points Race (1 event)

2010 USAC National Championships	TBD	TBD
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USA Cycling BMX Points Table 2010

Class 1 Race World Championships

Place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Elite Finals	300	250	200	180	160	140	130	120
Elite Semi Finals					110	100	95	90
Junior Finals	200	160	140	125	110	95	90	85
Junior Semi Finals					80	75	71	67

Class 2 Races Supercross World Cup

Place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Elite Finals	200	160	140	125	110	95	90	85
Elite Semi Finals					80	75	71	67
Elite Quarter Finals					63	59	55	52

Class 3 Race Continental Championships

Place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Elite Finals	90	70	60	50	40	35	30	27
Elite Semi Finals					24	22	20	18
Junior Finals	60	40	30	25	20	18	16	14
					12	10	8	6

Class 4 Races North American International Classics

Place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Elite Finals	65	55	45	35	30	25	22	19
Elite Semi Finals					17	15	12	11
Junior Finals	50	40	35	30	27	24	22	20
					18	16	14	12

Class 6 Race
USA National Championships

Place		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Elite Finals		30	20	15	12	10	9	8	7
Junior Finals		15	12	10	9	8	7	6	5