

Rules & Schedule – Red Bull Feel the Wheel 2017

JUNE 16th-17th, 2017

**BENÁTKY NAD JIZEROU – BMX TRACK – CZECH
REPUBLIC**

I. JOINT PROVISIONS – RULES

1. Red Bull Feel the Wheel (hereinafter RBFtW) is a longboard race on a specially modified bicross track with a surface of crushed limestone, concrete slab and wood. The race is divided into men's and women's divisions, with no age categories.
2. The start of the course is higher than the finish, the track features artificial and natural obstacles. In the men's division, six racers compete in each heat to advance, in the women's division there are four racers in each heat. The placement of the racers in the heat depends on their order at the finish. Racers in first, second, or possibly third place advance to the next round.
3. The track referees, head referee and race director observe the race to ensure that race rules are followed. The scheduling of the race is managed by the race director. The head referee and race director may be the same person. The track conditions will be approved by the head referee after consulting the race director, no later than 30 minutes before the beginning of training runs and repeatedly at any time during the event, especially in the event of changing weather conditions.
4. Unintentional physical contact between racers is only permissible if in accordance with the spirit of racing and good sportsmanship and does not endanger other racers. Interfering with other racers by holding, pushing, hitting or intentional obstructing them with the longboard will result in disqualification. If any racer feels that that their movement has been hindered, he/she must immediately notify the race director. Racers may only be disqualified by the track, start and finish referees. Disqualification will be confirmed by the head referee and race director. The race director is the final arbiter.
5. A heat will only be repeated in the event of a force majeure or interference from people not taking part in the heat.

6. Only racers registered for the race with training run wrist bands and mandatory equipment (with helmet) may take training runs. Training runs are only permitted during the designated time. Failure to adhere to this provision is grounds for disqualifying a racer from the event.

7. Racers start from a fixed position. The starting gate consists of six identical stalls of equal width. A tilted section of the gate will be up. The starter will give the starting commands: "Ready?" – racers enter the starting gate, "Set" - during the next five seconds the starting gate will open starting the race. The start referee may disqualify competitors for improper conduct at the start.

8. The race itself – preliminary qualification (according to the race schedule). There is one qualification round, the racers are seeded according to their time. All racers must qualify. During qualifying, racers start at 20 second intervals.

9. Registration will be open for 250 men and 40 women. The best 96 men and 16 women will advance from the qualification round to the first round of heats, based on their qualifying times.

10. The elimination heats are determined by a table. The racer with the lowest qualifying time in a heat can select his/her preferred position in the starting gate. Therefore, the positioning of racers in the gate will be determined before the start. There will always be six (or four) racers starting in each heat.

11. The table for the first round of heats is as follows:

First round for men:

- Heat 1: 1, 32, 48, 64, 80, 96
- Heat 2: 16, 17, 33, 49, 65, 81
- Heat 3: 12,21,37,53,69, 85
- Heat 4: 8, 25, 41, 57, 73, 89
- Heat 5: 5, 28, 44, 60, 76, 92
- Heat 6: 9, 24, 40, 56, 72, 88
- Heat 7: 13, 20, 36, 52, 68, 84
- Heat 8: 4, 29, 45, 61, 77, 93
- Heat 9: 3, 30, 46, 62, 78, 94
- Heat 10: 14, 19, 35, 51, 67, 83

- Heat 11: 10, 23, 39, 55, 71, 87
- Heat 12: 6, 27, 43, 59, 75, 91
- Heat 13: 7, 26, 42, 58, 74, 90
- Heat 14: 11, 22, 38, 54, 70, 86
- Heat 15: 15, 18, 34, 50, 66, 82
- Heat 16: 2, 31, 47, 63, 79, 95

Second round for men: round of 16

First round for women:

Heat 1: 1, 8, 12, 16

Heat 2: 4, 5, 9, 13

Heat 3: 3, 6, 10, 14

Heat 4: 2, 7, 11, 15

Third round for men: quarterfinal

Second round for women: semi-final

Fourth round for men: semi-final

Final heats:

small final women

small final men

final women

final men

12. Each racer is responsible for getting to the start on time. If a racer fails to appear at the start after repeated calls, then the heat will start without the racer and the racer will be disqualified.

13. The racer is required to complete the entire course and does so by breaking the vertical plane of the finish line, which is registered by the timing sensor. The finishing order is determined by the finish referee and assistants. The electronic data for crossing the finish line is available only to the referee and race director. Failure to pass through a gate is grounds for disqualification.

14. Racers must immediately be informed of the order in which they crossed the finish line. They may not leave the finish area before being told where they placed. If a racer leaves the finish area, he/she loses the right to protest the finish order. If more than three (or two) racers are disqualified (DSQ) or do not finish (DNF), then the highest

place will go to the competitor who passed through the most gates on the track.

15. RBFtW is governed by the anti-doping rules of the WADA organization. The consumption of alcohol and narcotic substances before and during the race is prohibited. Any racer violating these rules will be disqualified.

16. Persons under 15 years of age may not participate in the race. Any person under 18 years of age who wishes to compete requires the written consent of parents or a legal guardian. The signature of parents or a legal guardian must be officially verified, either by a notary or CzechPoint, or must be given in front of an official representative of Red Bull ČR s.r.o. at the place of the event.

17. Each participant must sign a “Liability Waiver” stating that no liability claims shall be made against any actor, participant, sponsor, or partial sponsor of the race for any damage or injury arising due to their participation in the race or during activities associated with the race.

18. Each racer must wear required equipment when on the course for training runs, the qualifying round, or elimination heats. A racer may not enter the course without the required equipment. Referees will respond to infractions by issuing reminders, and for repeated offenses, even disqualifications.

19. Each racer must obtain his/her own equipment. Required equipment must be in perfect technical condition. Compliance with technical requirements will be assessed by referees at any time during training, qualification and heat runs.

20. Longboards must be at least 80 cm long up to a maximum length of 120 cm, and may be any stiffness. Only trucks with bushings are permitted (trucks with springs are prohibited!). Wheels must be made of polyurethane with a maximum diameter of 92 mm. Each racer must wear a helmet! Gloves, knee guards and elbow guards are recommended. This is a longboard race, so it is recommended to ride on a longboard. Concerning the type of surface, it is prohibited to use any kind of stops, straps or bindings.

21. It is recommended before taking training runs that racers scout the track on foot.

22. Racers are required to take at least one training run before the first round of the race, and must complete the entire course. The starting gate will always be closed 5 minutes before the end of the training session.

23. The track referees will always call attention to any dangers on the track with either the yellow caution flag or the red flag stopping the race.

24. The organizers reserve the right to change the rules and schedule.

Prizes for winners:

- **men:**

1. Place 10,000 CZK nett + longboard LTB (value 3 000 czk)
2. Place 5,000 CZK nett + longboard LTB (value 3 000 czk)
3. Place 3,000 CZK nett + longboard LTB (value 3 000 czk)

- **women:**

1. Place 10.000 CZK nett + longboard LTB (value 3 000 czk)
2. Place 5.000 CZK nett + longboard LTB (value 3 000 czk)
3. Place 3.000 CZK nett + longboard LTB (value 3 000 czk)

Red Bull Česká republika s.r.o. agrees to pay all legally required taxes for the racers who receive financial prizes or items. In the event that more than 16 participants fail to register for one of the categories, the categories may be combined.

II. SCHEDULE

Friday, June 16th

- 11:00 - 13:00 open training runs (pre-registration)
- 13:00 - 14:00 track grooming
- 14:00 - 16:00 open training runs (pre-registration)

- 16:00 - 17:00 track grooming
- 17:00 - 19:00 open training runs (pre-registration)
- 20:00 - 24:00 warm-up party & Pump Track Night race – Race location

Saturday, June 17th

- 10:00 - 13:00 registration / training runs
- 13:15 riders meeting / track grooming
- 13:30 – 15:30 qualification (single round, start interval 20s)
- 12:30 – 14:00 lunch (rider's zone)
- 15:30 – 16:00 track grooming / bracket seeding
- 16:00 beginning of elimination heats
- 18:30 announcement of winners
- 19:00 rider's zone closes
- 20:30 afterparty (party tent right by the track)