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# EXTREME BARCELONA, THE BENCHMARK EVENT IN ACTION SPORTS

On 25 and 26 September, Barcelona's Parc del Fòrum will host the 11th edition of Extreme Barcelona, a national and European benchmark event in the field of action sports. Since 2008, every year it has managed to bring together the best athletes in action sports and attract a large number of spectators, who have not only witnessed the magnitude of this competition, but have also played a leading role. After the last edition, which was cancelled due to the health crisis caused by the pandemic, in which the event could only be watched via streaming, this year the public will once again be able to enjoy the show live. However, seating at the different locations will be limited.

Extreme Barcelona arrives in its 11th edition with three large sporting venues, Central Park, Street Plaza and the Action Space Mega Ramp, where international and open skateboarding, BMX and Scooter World Championship competitions will be held. In Auditorium 1, the public will be able to enjoy the best sporting spectacle in a very complete Central Park, with many creative variations to use their bikes. In Auditorium 2, the Street Plaza will offer a large number of bikes for all tastes and styles of riders. And finally, at the top of Auditorium 1, the Action Space Mega Ramp will offer the most spectacular jumps with BMX and scooter athletes starting their tricks at 12 metres high.

The event will have a great presence on television, as, once again, TV3 will be in charge of the television coverage with an extensive programme throughout the whole weekend. In addition, it will also be possible to follow it in streaming on the Urban World Series Youtube channel. In addition, the multinational company IMG will be the worldwide distributor of the broadcast, which will offer the grand finals through its EDGESport channel. Extreme can also be followed on the Olympic Channel after the debut of skateboarding and BMX as Olympic sports at Tokyo 2021. The Scooter World Championship will be broadcast on the official World Skate Youtube channel. The finals can also be followed in Canada on CBC Sports and in France with French commentators on MCS Extreme.

The support of the Barcelona City Council, through the Barcelona Sports Institute as an institutional collaborator, as well as the General Secretariat of Sport of the Generalitat de Catalunya, have been essential for Extreme Barcelona to continue to be a reference in the international field of urban sports. SevenMila Events is the organiser of the event.



## **EXTREME BARCELONA IN FIGURES**

- **70.000m2** will be the venue for Extreme Barcelona 2021.
- The Catalunya Central Park will occupy 600m2, while the Barcelona Street Plaza will occupy 960m2.
- More than 350 athletes from 30 different countries will take part in Extreme Barcelona 2021.
- In this edition, 9 international sporting competitions will be held in 3 different sports:
  BMX, Scooter and skateboarding. In the national category, Extreme Barcelona will host the Breaking competitions.
- 18 graffiti artists will exhibit their work live at Wallspot Avenue sponsored by Fritz-Kola.
- Between the sports competitions in Central Park and Street Plaza, there will be up to 8 showcases with renowned rap and trap artists from the local Barcelona scene.

# COMPETITION

## THE MOST OUTSTANDING RIDERS

Extreme Barcelona is an event of great importance at European level and recognised in the world of urban sports, both in Europe and the rest of the continents. Spectators will be able to see great BMX, scooter, breaking and skateboard riders.

Two months after the celebration of the Olympic Games in Tokyo in the debut of urban sports, Central Park and Street Plaza will host Olympic medallists and athletes to offer the best international competitions. Brazilians Joao Lucas and Ivan Monteiro, Portugal's Bruno Senra and Argentina's Matias Dell Olio are some of the big names who will be competing for gold in the skateboarding competitions.

In BMX, Olympic athletes and big international names will fight for the victory: Daniel Dhers, winner of the silver medal at Tokyo 2021, Olympic athlete Kenneth Tencio, four-time X-Games medallist Daniel Sandoval and North American Olympian Nick Bruce.



The list of athletes on the Scooter World Championship's shortlist is very long, with names such as Jordan Clark, 3 times World Champion, Dante Hutchinson, winner of the 2017 World Final held at Extreme, Frenchman Esteban Clott and Txec Richard Zelinka.

Once again, Extreme will continue to promote women's competitions as part of its official sports programme and will include a women's world championship with the Woman Scooter Park competition as part of the Scooter World Championship. There will also be female representation in other modalities (BMX Park and Skateboarding street). Olympic athlete Charlotter Hym, World Scooter Champion Beca Ortiz and Laury Perez are some of the confirmed riders for this edition.

One of the great novelties will be the celebration, for the first time, of the Scooter World Championship, a world competition with the modalities Park, both in male and female category, and Street, in male category.

The Parc del Fòrum will host the first edition of the Extreme Breakdance Battle, an event that is part of the National Breaking Circuit with five categories (Minikids, Kids, Junior, Bboy and Bgirl) and which will feature renowned judges such as MeFO, Danny Dann and Kadoer.

## **EXTREME BARCELONA'S SPORTS COMPETITIONS**

BMX

SCOOTER

- Central Park

Central Park

Street Plaza

Breaking

**SKATE** 

Urban Stage

- Street Plaza

# **CULTURAL OFFERINGS**

As well as being one of the main epicentres of urban sports worldwide, Extreme Barcelona is committed to strengthening urban culture. The days of Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th September will be marked by a wide range of cultural experiences linked to art and music as the main protagonists.

<u>WALLSPOT AVENU by FRITZ-KOLA:</u> Extreme Barcelona will offer a showcase for urban art by converting a space into an avenue where artists with a 100% local stamp can share their passion, spray painting. In this way, the Wallspot Avenu is a



call to all graffiti artists of different styles and personalities who want to express their creativity and show their best designs in a live show with recyclable materials.

<u>IMAGIN FLEX MOMENTS:</u> Music will also take centre stage beyond the music stage and will be featured in Central Park and Street Plaza during the breaks between sports competitions under the imagin Flex Moments, a 15-minute showcase captained by local urban music artists. Music and sport will come together on the same stage with the iconic local singer-songwriter and producer Lauren Nine and one of the biggest names in the Spanish Hip-Hop scene, Catalan Sr. Chen, among other great artists.

<u>YOUNG BLOOD by URBAN ROOSTERS</u> (freestyle battle): Young Blood is born as a new freestyle battle for local talent in the city by Urban Roosters. From a pre-selected online selection on the Urban Roosters website, eight competitors will challenge each other on stage in the finals of the battles, in a format lasting 80 minutes in total. The finalists will face well-known figures in the grand final, such as Blon and Kan, two great freestylers with a great reputation in the HH community.

## **COMPETITION CALENDAR**

# FRIDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER 2021

## **Central Park**

10:00 - 11:00 Semifinal BMX Women

13:30 - 16:30 BMX Men Open Qualifier

17:30 - 18:30 Semifinal Scooter Women

## Street Plaza

9:30 - 12:30 Scooter Open Qualifier (Heats 1 to 6)

14:00 - 17:00 Scooter Open Qualifier (Heats 7 to 12)

## **SATURDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2021**

#### Central Park

11:00 - 11:30 Final Scooter Junior

11:35 - 12:05 Final BMX Junior

13:00 - 14:30 Semifinal BMX Men

## Street Plaza

11:00 - 13:00 Semifinal Scooter Men

14:30 - 16:30 Semifinal Skateboarding Men

17:00 - 17:45 Final Skateboarding Women

18:15 - 19:00 Final Skateboarding Men

19:30 - 20:30 Final Scooter Men

# Action Space Mega Ramp

14:30 - 15:30 Semifinal Scooter Men

#### **SUNDAY 26TH DE SEPTEMBER 2021**

## Central Park

10:45 - 12:30 Semifinals Scooter Men

12:50 - 13:25 Final Scooter Women

13:45 - 14:20 Final BMX Women

14:45 - 15:30 Final BMX Men

15:50 - 16:30 Final Scooter Men

#### Street Plaza

11:00 - 12:30 Final Skateboarding Junior

# Action Space Mega Ramp

17:00 - 17:40 Final BMX Men

18:10 - 19:00 Final Scooter Men

# **FOLLOW-UP TV & STREAMING**

In Catalan on Esport3 channel, with live tests.

In English via streaming on Youtube, EDGE Sport, the Olympic Channel, World Skate, CBC Sports and in French on MCS Extreme.

Extreme Barcelona 2021 is making a televised effort to expand international television coverage in this edition, reinforcing the broadcast with a new line of graphics and new elements in the production, such as a drone that will offer a new view of the competition.



Throughout the whole week, 8 finals of this 11th edition will be broadcast live. **Televisió de Catalunya** will continue to cover the event, as it has done every year that Extreme Barcelona has been held at the Parc del Fòrum.

Through this broadcast on **Esport3** channel, which covers the whole Catalan territory, Extreme Barcelona extends its diffusion at Spanish and international level through different platforms. On the one hand, each of these **8 finals** can be followed in **Live streaming** through the Youtube channel Urban World Series, transmissions that will have the commentary of the technical specialists of each sport in English.

Beyond the networks, Extreme Barcelona can be seen in **more than 50 countries** through the sports channel **EDGE Sport**, owned by the multinational company IMG. Its distribution potentially reaches more than **900,000,000 cases**. EDGE Sport can not only be seen on classic television, but is also available on digital platforms such as **Amazon**, Roku, Samsung, Youku and PlaystationVue, among others.

Now that both skateboarding and BMX are Olympic disciplines, **Olympic Channel** will also offer the 8 finals through its online platform, as well as the online channel of World Skate will offer the finals of the **Scooter World Championship**.

Furthermore, the competitions can also be followed, for the first time, in Canada on CBC Sports or in France on MCS Extreme with commentators in French.

# Timetable of the finals by live streaming

## Saturday, 25th september 2021

16:55h Skateboarding Women Final

18:10h Skateboarding Men Final

19:25h Scooter Men Final

# Sunday, 26th september 2021

12:45h Scooter Women FINAL

14:35h BMX Men FINAL

15:45h Scooter Men FINAL

16:55h BMX Men FINAL

18:00h Scooter Men FINAL



# **FACILITIES**

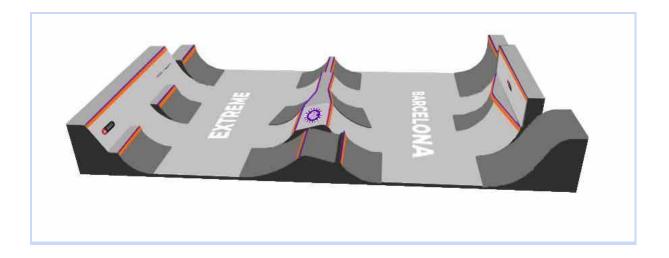
CENTRAL PARK , STREET PLAZA, ACTION SPACE MEGA-RAMP I URBAN STAGE ARE THE SCENES OF EXTREME BARCELONA 2021

## **CENTRAL PARK**

Central Park will be the epicentre of the event in terms of competitions, with the participation of athletes and Olympic medallists such as Daniel Dhers and Nick Bruce.

The public will be able to enjoy the best sporting spectacle in a very complete Central Park, with many creative variations to be able to use their muscles and a size worthy of a world championship.

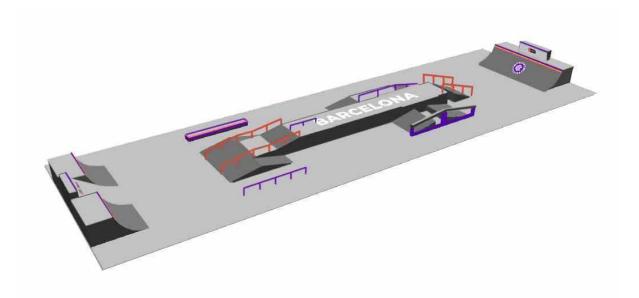
This stage will occupy a space of 40 x 24 m delimited by large quarterpipes up to 4.5 m high. The riders competing there will be able to show off their best tricks thanks to a structure designed to offer the best of shows: one of the two sides will be dominated by a large wallride and the other by a new large quarter to bank. Finally, the central area of the Auditori 1 will be capitalized by a large amount of funboxes and spines, dominated by the big funbox with the logo of Extreme Barcelona.





# STREET PLAZA

The second major installation of the Extreme will be the Street Plaza, located in Auditorium 2 of the Parc. In an area of 42 x 13 metres, the world's best scooter, street and skateboard riders will offer the most spectacular tricks thanks to the large number of modules for all tastes and styles that this space will offer. It will be made up of a central structure with two large kink rails, a euro-gap and two large handrails. This large display of bars will be complemented by an A-frame ledge, a calaix and a flat bar, and all of this will be delimited at two of its ends by the well-known quarterpipes, used by athletes to gain speed.



## **ACTION SPACE MEGA RAMP**

For the first time, the Extreme will have a megaramp called the Action Space Mega Ramp, with a height of 12 metres, where the athletes will fly over 10 metres long, reaching a height of 6 metres when performing the tricks. Scooter and BMX athletes will show off their most daring acrobatics in front of the public and judges to win the prize for the best trick.

## **URBAN STAGE**

The Urban Stage will be located at the top of the Forum and will be the epicentre of the Breaking competitions, which will take place on Saturday.



# **COVID-19 PREVENTION PROTOCOL**

Extreme Barcelona will be open to the public in this 2021 edition, but unlike in previous years, the number of attendees is limited according to the Covid-19 measures established by PROCICAT.

In this context, the organisation has worked on a very strict protocol to guarantee the safety of the athletes, workers and attendees. For this reason, there will be people responsible for the protocol who will be dedicated to validate and control that the protocol is completed.

In accordance with the regulations, there will be a temperature control at the entrance, the public will have limited circulation inside the venue and each space will have a capacity control point. Inside each venue, attendees will keep the established safety distance of one and a half metres and the use of masks will be compulsory throughout the venue, even if it is an open-air venue.

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