

Whip Off Contest – Bike Kingdom Games

The crowd puller is back! The most spectacular whip will be crowned on the new jump line. Registration is open to all bikers. Registration is possible directly on site after the downhill race. Best Trick, Best Whip and Fans Favourite will be awarded. Per discipline a prize money of CHF 750.00 will be distributed.

Schedule

Whip Off Contest, Saturday, 9th of July 2022

4 to 5 pm	Accreditation and late registration at the Whip Off Arena at the Bike Kingdom tent beside the Whip Off jump (next to the jump line) free training
4:45 pm	Riders Briefing
5 to 6 pm	Whip Off Qualification (60-min Jam-Session)
6.30 pm	Whip Off Final of the 20 best riders (30-min Jam-Session)

Registration

Please register online in advance for the Whip Off Contest that we can prepare everything and could inform you about changes in the programme due to weather issues. A late registration on site is possible, if there are starting bibs/places available. The starting fee is CHF 10.00 and will be charged at the accreditation (cash, Twint or credit card).

General rules

- Riders must be 16 years old on the day of the competition in order to compete. Participants under 18 years must bring a signed consent form from a parent or guardian allowing them to participate in the event.
- The Contest Manager of the Whip Off contest is the Flying Metal Crew. You have to follow the instruction of the Contest Manager and the starter.
- Due to security reason, the Contest Manager is authorised to deny riders participation in the event for safety reasons. Riders not known by the Contest Manager must first show their skills on the small jump. Only with his allowance, they can ride the big jump.
- There is no federation license required to enter the Whip Off Contest.
- Riders are obliged to have an international valid accident and liability insurance. Riders from outside Switzerland has to show the insurance.
- Drugs and alcohol during the training and contest is strictly prohibited.
- The rider's bike and equipment are well maintained.
- During the contest it is obligatory to wear a helmet. Only registered riders with a Whip Off starting bib are allowed to ride the jumps.

Prize Money

Winner of the "Best Trick":	CHF	750.-
Winner of the "Best Show":	CHF	750.-
Winner of "Fan's Favourite":	CHF	750.-

A minimum of 10 riders have to compete that the prize money will be distributed.

Competition format

Training / Warm-Up

Each qualifier has the possibility to ride the jump for a training session from 4 to 5 pm.

Qualification: 60-min Jam-Session

Within 60 minutes all qualifiers have the chance to convince the jury that they belong to the best 15 riders. The jury will choose the best 15 riders who can start in the final. Each rider decides by himself how many times he will ride the course during the 60-min Jam Session. The riders can qualify with Whips or Tricks for the final.

Final: Best 20 Riders

The best 20 riders battles in the finals in a 30-min Jam-Session. These are the 15 best riders from the qualification and 5 invited riders. Each rider has at least 2 runs which will be scored by the jury and the audience. Within the 30-min jam session they can also go for multiple runs, to improve their score or for a train with other riders. The starting procedure is free, the riders can ride when ready. The finals riders must decide if they ride for the "Best Whip" or "Best Trick" award. For the "Fan's Favourite" award, the volume of the audience is decisive. The louder and the wilder the audience goes, the higher is the score. The "Fans Favourite" award can be won as single riders with a Whip Off trick or as a group riding in a train. Use your creativity or ride with other riders to set the audience on fire.

Best Whip: evaluation of the Whips on the big jump by the jury -> individual award (style, length and sideway of whip)

Best Trick: evaluation of the trick on the big jump by the jury -> individual award (difficulty & style)

Fan's Favourite: evaluation of the style by the Jury and the enthusiasm of the crowd by the volume (decibel). This award can be won as individual or as a group/team. The crowd receives a voice in the jury which will be measured by decibel. The louder and wilder the crowd goes, the better the ranking/score. If the result is not explicit after the 30-min Jam Session, the Contest Manager can decide to have one last run or a noise-evaluation of the 3 best ranked parties.

Tickets for Downhill Finals

After 3.30 pm you have free access to the event venue of the Bike Kingdom Games. No tickets of the UCI Mountain Bike World Cup will be distributed to participants. If you want to attend the UCI Mountain Bike World Cup Downhill Finals in advance, you can buy the tickets online or at the venue.

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Data

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