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FISE WORLD SERIES MONTPELLIER HAS THAT FRIDAY FEELING!

When: **29th May – 2nd June**

Where: **Rives du Lez - Montpellier - France**

Here is a round up of all the action from today and a little recap of what you might have missed at last night's insane BMX Dirt competition.

ODE A LA MERE BMX DIRT FINAL



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It took 7 years for BMX DIRT (one of the original and main disciplines of FISE) to return to the programme of Montpellier, and last night was worth the wait. The atmosphere was electric, as the sun set and the riders prepared to take on the massive Hurricane Tracks course. The line up was a who's who of BMX Dirt with 60 riders taking part.

It was a night of stand out moments, but we have to mention the front bike flip landed by Jaie Toohey. He is one of only two guys on the planet to do that unreal trick. Amazingly his run was only good enough for 3rd, which shows how high the level was last night. In 1st place was Pat Casey who despite the wind managed to complete a perfect run. In 2nd was Leandro Moreira from Brazil, who showed why he is legendary in this sport.

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UCI BMX FREESTYLE PARK SEMI-FINAL - WOMEN



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24 women were competing today to try and secure a place in the final tomorrow. It was an international affair as riders representing 15 different countries took part. Despite the global presence, it was an all USA top 2 here today. Yesterday's top place qualifier Hannah Roberts did it again. She finished top with a score of 90.6pts, after completing a first run that was packed with tricks. In 2nd was Hannah's USA team mate and friend Perris Benegas, who will be looking to move up a spot in tomorrow's final. In 3rd place was team GB rider Charlotte Worthington who scored 81.4pts

Special mention for Ellie Chew from New Zealand, who just missed out on a place in the final tomorrow. She landed a backflip over the spine which the crowd loved.

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SNIPES SKATEBOARD STREET FINAL - WOMEN



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Wonderkid 10 year old Daniela Terol Mendez from Barcelona, stole the show in today's Women's Snipes Skateboard Final. She scored 85 pts to take home the top prize. It's hard to believe a rider so young has such a big bag of tricks, she will definitely be one to look out for in the future. The remainder of the podium was made up of riders from Argentina. In 2nd place was Aldana Bertran who scored 78pts, closely followed by Melisa Ruiz who came in 3rd with 74pts.

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SNIPES SKATEBOARD STREET FINAL - MEN



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Eleven different nationalities we're competing on this new concrete skate park to take home the top prize. It was a closely fought contest but Ke'Chaud Johnson was outstanding. He produced a clean and fast run that he ended on the buzzer with an insane 5 meter long transfer to rail, that only he could have even thought about

trying. An exceptional trick deserving of 1st place. In 2nd place was Japanese skater Ike Keyeki, who was also second place in Hiroshima last month. After a disappointing semi Simon Stricker struck back and nollied over the 80 points bar to take the 3rd place.

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WS ROLLER FREESTYLE WORLD CUP SEMI-FINAL - MEN



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The big shock in today's semi-final was that Diako Diaby didn't manage to qualify for tomorrow's final. He landed a huge 1260 rotation, but the 2 tries it took him meant he lost a lot of time and he wasn't able to show the judges the consistency and range of tricks they were perhaps looking for. South Korean rider Yoon Jay Jongh surprised everyone today, he definitely didn't travel this far to not give it his best and he ended up with a well deserved 3rd place. Joe Atkinson once again came in 1st. He managed the pressure well on his second run and was able to grab the first spot. His use of the safety rail and his unique flow impressed everyone and he will be one of the favourites to take the win tomorrow.

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SCOOTER FREESTYLE FINAL - MEN

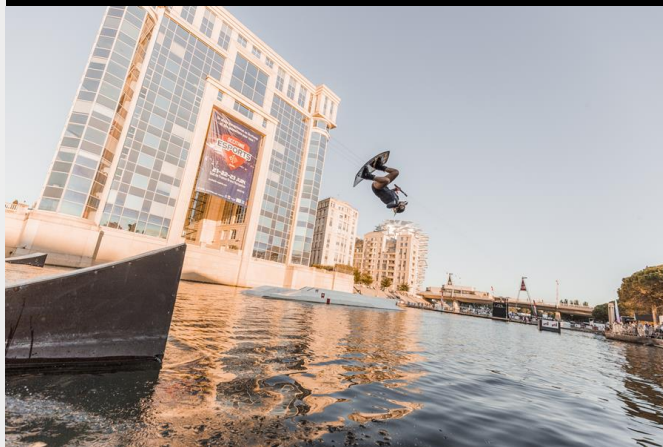


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After 2 rounds of competition, the top 12 scooter riders of the week gathered on the Occitanie Freestyle Park to battle for a spot on the podium . They didn't disappoint the huge crowd watching, as they landed the most crazy combos of tricks that you could imagine. For an epic hour just before sunset, the crazy kids went mental, and the tricks went viral. Double flip triple whip, yes all in one, from Jamie Hull who made us all dizzy with an insane performance to take the 1st place. It was not an easy task though as Dylan Morrison was pushing the progression as well, with a cool BMX style and a relaxed attitude, he took 2nd place. In 3rd was Dante Hutchinson who had presence and a beautiful flow. This sport is not new anymore, but the progression is for sure amazing.

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WAKEBOARD FINAL - WOMEN



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6 riders were automatically qualified for today's women's wakeboard final. It was a mix of new up

and coming riders and more established names such as Jamie Lopina from the USA. The level was super high and the young girls seemed unfazed by the huge crowds watching from the banks of the river Lez. In the end it was Claudia Pagnini from Italy who took home the top prize. In 2nd place was Lopina from the USA and in 3rd was the surprise package, 15 year old Elena Bodi from Spain, we can definitely expect to hear more from her in the future.

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Montpellier 13:00 CEST / Hiroshima 20:00 JST /
New York 07:00 EDT

UCI BMX FREESTYLE PARK WORLD CUP - WOMEN FINAL

Montpellier 15:15 CEST / Hiroshima 22:15 JST /
New York 09:15 EDT

UCI BMX FREESTYLE PARK WORLD CUP - MEN SEMI-FINAL

Montpellier 18:35 CEST / Hiroshima 01:35 JST+1 /
New York 12:35 EDT

WS ROLLER FREESTYLE PARK WORLD CUP - MEN FINAL

Montpellier 21:20 CEST / Hiroshima 04:20 JST+1 /
New York 15:20 EDT

BMX FREESTYLE SPINE RAMP - MEN FINAL

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