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# FISE WORLD SERIES MONTPELLIER SUPER SATURDAY!

When: 29th May – 2nd June Where: Rives du Lez - Montpellier - France

Over 125,000 people packed the banks of the River Lez today for an epic day of action sports.



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Everything was set for an exciting hour of BMX. The sun was up, the wind was down and the crowd were ready to see the amazing progression of the BMX Women's community. The panel of judges were looking for style, amplitude and tricks, and they were not disappointed. Once again Hannah Roberts was unbeatable. She did not make any mistakes, she completed a perfect run, starting with a whip on the spine, and ending with a flair. Two tricks among others that she is the only woman to master so well. In 2nd place was Perris Benagas, who brought the speed, style and amplitude. In 3rd Lara Lessmann, former winner of several FISE events. Her full use of the course and big bag of tricks gained her 84.60pts.

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Kyle Baldock was the first rider to drop and the Australian was on a mission to demonstrate that his last place in qualifying was just an accident. With 91.40 pts right from the start, he set the tone for the rest of the troop. One after another, the riders dug into their bag of tricks to give their best. In 3rd was Japanese rider Rim Nakamura, only 18 years old never stops surprising. His power at such a young age is amazing and his skillset seems unlimited. On the two top spots Logan Martin and Brandon Loupos are making Australia proud.

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# UCI BMX FLATLAND WORLD CUP SEMI -FINAL - MEN



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It is hard to describe the special atmosphere at today's semi-final. Flatland holds a special place in the hearts of the public here, and they enjoyed every moment of this competition. In 3rd position, Alex Jumelin fought like a gladiator, to ensure a place in tomorrows final, in front of his home crowd. Japanese rider Moto Sasaki was in 2nd place, with his characteristic unique, fast and original sequences. In 1st was Matthias Dandois who had the crowd in a trance. He completed a run without fault offering many technical and artistic combinations.

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# WS ROLLER FREESTYLE WORLD CUP FINAL -MEN

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The French squad was on point again this year. Yuma Baudoin (2nd), Roman Abrate (3rd) tried to challenge Jeremy Melique who was on fire all week long but they both felt short. The course seemed to fit Jeremy's style and nothing prevented him from winning the event, not even a dialled run from Joe Atkinson. Although everything looked so fine with the British rider, the judges felt it was not enough to challenge the French.

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Yesterday 25 athletes competed for one of 8 places in today's finals. There were surprises in those qualifiers and some of the favourite athletes did not qualify, while some outsiders managed to reach the finals. Today the athletes were in good shape, over-motivated and galvanised by the audience who came to applaud and encourage them. The heat did not scare them, as proof the first 6 athletes in the list did not exceed 11 seconds during their first run, a real feat! The three winners who were able to reach the podium were in order: Alberto Gomez, who came in first place with a run of 10.24 seconds, Christian Harmat, in second place with a run of 10.65 seconds and Oleksandr Titarenko who came third with a run of 10.77 seconds.





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The athletes were at their best today and produced some outstanding runs! Encouraged by the crowd, the level was exceptionally high. It was finally the Russian athlete Aleksandra Shevchenko who won and took home the gold medal, with a score of 24.5. Second place was Adela Merkova of the Czech Republic, who won the silver medal with a similar score of 24.5 (the two athletes were separated according to their marks during the qualifications).

The Japanese athlete Hikari Izumi was third place on the podium with a score of 23, following an exceptional run in which she injured her shin. We still hope to see her tomorrow at the Parkour Speed Run finals, as she qualified in first place this morning.

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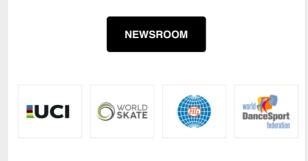
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Montpellier 15:00 CEST / Hiroshima 22:00 JST / New York 09:00 EDT UCI BMX FREESTYLE PARK WORLD CUP -MEN FINAL Montpellier 17:30 CEST / Hiroshima 00:30 JST+1 / New York 11:30 EDT UCI BMX FLATLAND WORLD CUP - MEN FINAL

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