

## FISE MONTPELLIER 2022 The stakes are getting higher!

On this 3rd day in Montpellier, 119,000 people have passed through the FISE entrance gates, for a total of 344,654 visitors since the start of the Festival.

The biggest urban sports event in the world and the 3rd most important free sports event in France (after the Tour de France and the Vendée Globe) is once again fully packed and the world of sports is delighted!

Let's first rewind to yesterday evening, with the UCI BMX Flatland Men's World Cup qualifiers. The rumor of a forfeit for Matthias Dandois, one of the discipline's brightest star, was floating around the Festival, due to a serious foot infection. But this champion is a resilient one, and it is with a very nice flair that he took the last available train to grace us with a one-legged run. That leg seemed to be enough as Matthias qualified in 2nd place behind the American Terry Adams.

In the late afternoon were also held the semi-finals of the World Cup WS of Roller Freestyle Park men from where the trio Diaby (FR), Yoon (KR), and Cudot (FR) comes out on top.

Diako Diaby blew everyone away with his speed, his amplitude, and his impeccable lines. But will it be enough to win tonight? We're looking forward to the finals, which promise to be some of the best we've had in Montpellier!

It's almost impossible to mention all the competitions taking place this Friday 27 May: there were nearly 30 covering all seven sports presented at the FISE (BMX, Skateboard, Scooter, Parkour, Breaking, Roller, and Bike Life).

Among the key moments of this third day, let's start with the final of the Women Skateboard Pro competition which kicked off the hostilities this morning.

French champion Charlotte Hym gave free rein to her impeccable technique and put all the judges in agreement. Her solid overall performance and her final boardslide on the down rail allowed her to win another gold medal.

In the afternoon, the Crédit Agricole Languedoc Street Park also hosted the Skateboard Pro Men semi-finals. The judges had no trouble awarding first place to the Peruvian Angelo Caro, given the difficulty of the tricks he performed. Among the highlights of his run were a 50-50 backside kickflip and a front blunt, big spin front board.

Not to mention the men's UCI BMX Freestyle Park World Cup and men's Freestyle Park Pro Scooter qualifiers that drew big crowds today.

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