



## **FISE MONTPELLIER 2022** **An explosive 4th day ! 💣**

**Already four days that the heart of Montpellier beats to the rhythm of urban sports, bringing together all the influential actors of the alternative sports community.**

And no less than 155,000 visitors were counted for this day alone (bringing to nearly 500,000 the total number of visitors who have passed through the gates of the festival since Wednesday)!

The competitions are taking place at the infernal rate of about thirty per day and the stakes are higher than ever with the final rounds taking place in each of the disciplines.

After some very high-level qualifications for the UCI Men's BMX Freestyle Park World Cup, the late afternoon was still very busy yesterday, with the WSDF Breaking For Gold final to start with.

The stakes were high for this Breaking competition gathering the best B-Girls and B-Boys on the planet: it allowed the competitors to start earning points as for the first time ever, the discipline will be included in the Paris 2024 Olympic Games. The Japanese Ami ended in 1st place in front of two French women: Kimie and Carlota.

In the men's category, the American Jeffro took the lead over his fellow countryman Gravity and won the gold medal.

Also yesterday, the spotlight was on Freestyle Roller with the finals of the WS Park World Cup for men and women in which the Spanish Mery Munoz and the French Diaby Diako both excelled, taking home top honors.

The French Armelle Tisler and Anaëlle Nogueira complete the women's podium in 2nd and 3rd places, while Julien Cudot takes the bronze medal in the men's category behind the young Korean prodigy Jay Yoon.

Finally, back to the competition that closed the day yesterday at nightfall: the BMX Freestyle Spine Ramp qualifications. The atmosphere was just as explosive as ever, the riders never missing an opportunity to show off: Nose 540 from Kevin Peraza (MEX), an unprecedented flip bar to foot jam to switch foot jam down whip out (!!!) for the very promising Colombian rider Luis Rincon, not to mention the impressive routines of Kieran Reilly and James Jones who perpetuate the British tradition on the Spine Ramp.

The show goes on tonight with the finals.

Let's move on to Saturday, May 28, where one of the highlights was the UCI BMX Freestyle Park Pro Women's World Cup Final. After an epic first Olympic final in Tokyo, we expected a showdown between Charlotte Worthington and Hannah Roberts.

In the end, the British rider Worthington didn't seem to be feeling her best in the finals and quickly showed that she wouldn't get involved in the battle.

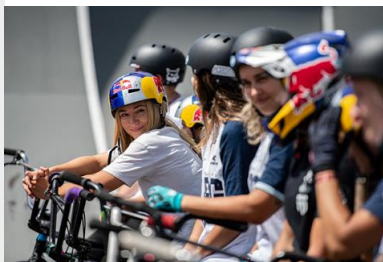
Lizsurley Villegas Serna was given the responsibility of putting pressure on the American Hannah Roberts with a high-level first run. With tricks landed with authority all over the course, the Colombian is the only one to reach the 90 points mark, but let's not forget that she landed her first 360 at the very limit of the landing.

At such a level of competition, it often comes down to simple details. For Hannah, unfortunately, this detail was fatal as she hung up on a harmless trick, which triggered a stabbing pain in her shoulder. Too bad, as the World Champion was gunning for a crazy run with a flip condor, which shows once again the lightning progress of these ladies.

After her first run prematurely ended, Hannah had a second chance to surpass Lizsurley who thus had to go all-in if she wanted to win this major contest on the calendar. She dropped in full throttle, possibly too much even as she overspun her frontflip. In the meantime, Hannah had a safe run to collect some precious points in the general ranking: she finishes 4th and will have to heal this injury before the next competition in Brussels which is coming up soon. To complete the podium, we find the Swiss Nikita Ducarroz who could not improve her very solid first run with an overrotated backflip in her second; she has to settle for third place.

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