



## LAOSHAN BMX VENUE

- 1 Start**  
8m high ramp with starting gate
- 2 Men's route**  
Field of top 32 riders race along 370m-long course
- 3 Women's route:** 16 riders follow separate, overlapping section to complete 350m-long course
- 4 Track width:** Varies from 10m at start, down to 5m at narrowest sections

# BMX Olympic debut

*Bicycle Motocross (BMX) becomes a brand new Olympic sport in Beijing. Riders compete to be fastest around a track of jumps, banked corners and other obstacles. Eight riders race in each heat, with the top four progressing to the next round*

**Bike:** Stripped down – kickstand, chain guard and other bolted-on gear removed

**Finish time**  
Under 40 seconds

12m jump

Banked corner



**Helmet:** Full-face, with padding and mouthguard

**Clothing**  
Gloves, long-sleeve jersey, long trousers

**Padded frame**

**Footwear**  
Closed toe shoes

**Wheels**  
Diameter 50.8cm (20in)

### Laoshan BMX Venue

	AUG	20	21
Medal events			
Seeding time trials	🔵		
Quarter-finals	🔵	🔵	
Semi-finals		🔵	
Finals		🔵	🔵
Medal ceremonies			🔵

### 5 Finish

4m lower than start to give riders natural momentum through race