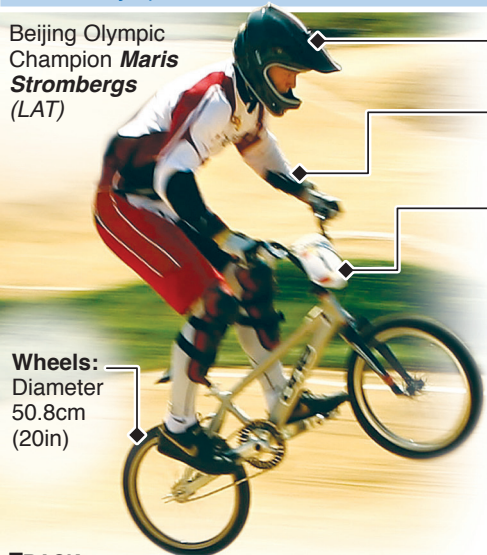


# BMX Olympic Park



Beijing Olympic Champion **Maris Strombergs** (LAT)

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

**Clothing:** Gloves, long-sleeve jersey, shorts or long trousers, shin guards, closed toe shoes

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

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

## COMPETITION FORMAT

**Field:** 32 men, 16 women

**Seeding phase:** Ensures fastest riders do not meet until final

**Quarter-finals (men only):** Five runs by four groups of eight riders. Top 16 progress

**Semi-finals:** Three runs by two groups of eight riders. Top four from each progress

**Final:** Single deciding run

