

Season's Greetings, team!

I wanted to take a moment and introduce myself to you all. I am extremely humbled and grateful for those of you who have already taken the time to visit with me as we begin a new journey together in BMX. For those of you whom I have not had the privilege of meeting yet, I look forward to seeing you at the races.

Our new five-year vision for the organization is an aggressive one. As we make purposeful strides over the next few years to grow our beloved sport with new opportunity and growth model, our team has begun reevaluating our processes to identify initiatives that we can begin implementing to revitalize the prestige of being a Professional BMX Racer. We are committed to empowering our professional athletes!

For 2021, USA BMX has completely restructured professional racing and made several improvements that will increase participation while also increasing prize money for our Men's Pro and Women's Pro classes. Here are the exciting highlights of our new **2021 USA BMX Pro Series**:

**More Prize Money:** USA BMX will award an estimated \$500,000 in event prize money in 2021. The prize money has been greatly increased and USA BMX has returned to awarding prize money on a rider count (scale) basis as listed below.

**New Structure:** USA BMX Pro Series races will now offer 3 categories of professional racing. Men Pro, Women Pro, and Vet Pro (minimum age of 30).

**Revised Age Requirement:** Riders can now participate in the Pro class at the age of 17 with a year of birth of 2004 or earlier.

**B Main Shootout:** Pro Series races will now feature an exciting new format for Men Pro and Women Pro classes. Any rider who does not qualify for the Main Event from the Semi, will have the opportunity to compete for up to \$2,050 in prize money in the new B Main Shootout.

**Men Pro Open and Women Pro Open:** All non-Pro Series events will offer Men Pro Open and Women Pro Open Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Prize Money will be based on the scale below.

**Year-End Payout:** The 2021 USA BMX Pro Series will award \$42,000 in year-end prize money with \$21,000 up for grabs for the top 5 in both the Men Pro and Women Pro classes.

**UCI Events:** Some Pro Series nationals will feature UCI racing for the Jr. Men, Jr. Women, Elite Men, and Elite Women classes. These races will NOT be part of the USA BMX Pro Series and will take place separately on Sunday at designated events. Prize money will be based on the UCI published scale.

**Schedule:**

2021 USA BMX Pro Series races will take place Friday and Saturday for the following designated events.

January 8-10 Winter Nationals

February 26-28 Circle City Nationals

March 26-28 Carolina Nationals (USA Cycling National Championships Sunday)

April 30 - May 2 Dixieland Nationals

May 28-30 Music City Nationals

June 16-20 Midwest Nationals

July 2-4 Stars & Stripes Nationals

July 30 – August 1 Great Salt Lake Nationals

September 3-5 Derby City Nationals

October 22-24 Lone Star Nationals

\*Events with added UCI designation on Sunday will be announced soon.\*

Prize Summary:

<b>Pro &amp; Women Pro Prize Money</b>					
<b>Pro Series Events</b>					<b>SX Events</b>
Entry Fee	<b>\$110 - \$130</b>				<b>\$180 - \$200</b>
Rider Count	<b>16 &amp; Under</b>	<b>17-19</b>	<b>20-35</b>	<b>36 &amp; Over</b>	
Purse	<b>\$ 3,500.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,015.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,500.00</b>	<b>150%</b>	<b>\$ 10,000.00</b>
1st	<b>\$ 1,200.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,650.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,650.00</b>	<b>150% Payback</b>	<b>\$ 3,000.00</b>
2nd	<b>\$ 700.00</b>	<b>\$ 950.00</b>	<b>\$ 950.00</b>		<b>\$ 1,500.00</b>
3rd	<b>\$ 420.00</b>	<b>\$ 600.00</b>	<b>\$ 600.00</b>		<b>\$ 950.00</b>
4th	<b>\$ 350.00</b>	<b>\$ 450.00</b>	<b>\$ 450.00</b>		<b>\$ 725.00</b>
5th	<b>\$ 280.00</b>	<b>\$ 340.00</b>	<b>\$ 340.00</b>		<b>\$ 500.00</b>
6th	<b>\$ 210.00</b>	<b>\$ 300.00</b>	<b>\$ 300.00</b>		<b>\$ 450.00</b>
7th	<b>\$ 180.00</b>	<b>\$ 275.00</b>	<b>\$ 275.00</b>		<b>\$ 425.00</b>
8th	<b>\$ 160.00</b>	<b>\$ 250.00</b>	<b>\$ 250.00</b>		<b>\$ 400.00</b>
<b>B MAIN SHOOTOUT Prize Money</b>					
B Main - 1st	<b>\$ 200.00</b>	<b>\$ 200.00</b>	<b>\$ 350.00</b>	<b>\$ 350.00</b>	<b>\$ 350.00</b>
B Main - 2nd		<b>\$ 175.00</b>	<b>\$ 325.00</b>	<b>\$ 325.00</b>	<b>\$ 325.00</b>
B Main - 3rd		<b>\$ 160.00</b>	<b>\$ 300.00</b>	<b>\$ 300.00</b>	<b>\$ 300.00</b>
B Main - 4th		<b>\$ 150.00</b>	<b>\$ 275.00</b>	<b>\$ 275.00</b>	<b>\$ 275.00</b>
B Main - 5th			<b>\$ 250.00</b>	<b>\$ 250.00</b>	<b>\$ 250.00</b>
B Main - 6th			<b>\$ 225.00</b>	<b>\$ 225.00</b>	<b>\$ 225.00</b>
B Main - 7th			<b>\$ 175.00</b>	<b>\$ 175.00</b>	<b>\$ 175.00</b>
B Main - 8th			<b>\$ 150.00</b>	<b>\$ 150.00</b>	<b>\$ 150.00</b>
<b>B - Main Total</b>	<b>\$ 200.00</b>	<b>\$ 685.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,050.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,050.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,050.00</b>
<b>Vet Pro Prize Money</b>					
Entry Fee	<b>\$50 - \$60</b>				
Rider Count	<b>8 &amp; Under</b>	<b>9-16</b>	<b>17-33</b>	<b>34 &amp; Over</b>	
Purse	<b>\$ 1,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,500.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,000.00</b>	<b>100%</b>	
1st	<b>\$ 300.00</b>	<b>\$ 500.00</b>	<b>\$ 600.00</b>	<b>100% Payback</b>	
2nd	<b>\$ 180.00</b>	<b>\$ 300.00</b>	<b>\$ 310.00</b>		
3rd	<b>\$ 120.00</b>	<b>\$ 200.00</b>	<b>\$ 250.00</b>		
4th	<b>\$ 100.00</b>	<b>\$ 140.00</b>	<b>\$ 160.00</b>		
5th	<b>\$ 90.00</b>	<b>\$ 120.00</b>	<b>\$ 150.00</b>		
6th	<b>\$ 80.00</b>	<b>\$ 90.00</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>		
7th	<b>\$ 70.00</b>	<b>\$ 80.00</b>	<b>\$ 90.00</b>		
8th	<b>\$ 60.00</b>	<b>\$ 70.00</b>	<b>\$ 80.00</b>		
		<b>Semi-5</b>	<b>\$ 70.00</b>	<b>\$ 70.00</b>	
		<b>Semi-6</b>	<b>\$ 60.00</b>	<b>\$ 60.00</b>	
<b>Pro Open &amp; Women Pro Open Prize Money</b>					
Entry Fee	<b>\$50 - \$60</b>				
Rider Count	<b>8 &amp; Under</b>	<b>9 to 16</b>	<b>17 to 24</b>	<b>25 to 33</b>	<b>34 &amp; Over</b>
Purse	<b>\$ 600.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,500.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,000.00</b>	
1st	<b>\$ 300.00</b>	<b>\$ 300.00</b>	<b>\$ 400.00</b>	<b>\$ 600.00</b>	<b>100% Payback</b>
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6th		<b>\$ 80.00</b>	<b>\$ 90.00</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>	
7th		<b>\$ 70.00</b>	<b>\$ 85.00</b>	<b>\$ 90.00</b>	
8th		<b>\$ 60.00</b>	<b>\$ 75.00</b>	<b>\$ 80.00</b>	
		<b>Semi 5th</b>	<b>\$ 65.00</b>	<b>\$ 70.00</b>	<b>\$ 70.00</b>
		<b>Semi 6th</b>	<b>\$ 60.00</b>	<b>\$ 60.00</b>	<b>\$ 60.00</b>

## Year End Prize Money

	Vet Pro		Pro & Women Pro	
1st	\$	1,000.00	\$	10,000.00
2nd	\$	500.00	\$	5,000.00
3rd	\$	300.00	\$	3,000.00
			4th	\$ 2,000.00
			5th	\$ 1,000.00
Total	\$	1,800.00	\$	21,000.00

I want to personally thank you for your patience as our team navigates towards a new destination in the history of our sport. We have a vibrant future ahead of us. I appreciate you all greatly and look forward to seeing you in 2021!

Onward and upward.

### **Shane Hansen Fernandez**

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