

EVENT REQUIREMENTS

Application deadline	Gold	Silver	Bronze
	November 30th	November 30th	8 weeks prior to event
Categorization points	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Amount of categorization points to be achieved for event category (see categorization points description on page ?? for details)	1550	870	135
Prize money	Gold	Silver	Bronze
in EUR	15.000	5.000	750 cash or in-kind
in USD	20.000	7.000	1.000 cash or in-kind
FMB World Tour event license fees	Gold	Silver	Bronze
in EUR	2.500	1.500	200
Overall course rating of event by FMBA	Gold	Silver	Bronze
(criteria: discipline, course design, quality of course building, etc.)	Gold Level	Silver Level	Bronze Level
Event identification as official FMB World Tour stop	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Integration of FMB World Tour Brands			
FMB World Tour Event Logo in all external Event communication and promotion	x	x	x
- advertising			
- press releases			
- posters			
- leaflets			
- event program			
- stationery			
- leaderboards			
- billboards			
- notice boards			
- memos			
- official documents			
- etc.			
FMB World Tour Event Logo on website (link to www.fmbworldtour.com)	x	x	x
Present/Distribute FMB World Tour promotion material on-site (as provided by FMBA)	x	x	x
FMB World Tour Press Kit to be integrated in press area/room	x	x	
FMB World Tour event on-site branding			
FMB World Tour Event Logo on prize giving wall and interview walls	x	x	x
Provide relevant branding space in starting area (media relevant) for FMB World Tour branding (at least 1x4 meter banner space or similar) - banner material provided by FMBA	x	x	
Provide relevant branding space on course (media relevant) for FMB World Tour branding (at least 2 times 2x2 meter banner space or similar) - banner material provided by FMBA	x	x	
Provide relevant branding space in finish coral (media relevant) for FMB World Tour branding (at least 1x4 meter banner space or similar) - banner material provided by FMBA	x	x	
2x FMB World Tour Event Logo banner (1x4 meter) on course (media relevant) - banner material to be produced by event host			x
FMB World Tour Competition Regulations	Gold	Silver	Bronze
FMB World Tour event format			
Comply with FMB World Tour event format regulations	x	x	x
FMB World Tour competition eligibility for athletes			
Only FMB World Tour Pro or AM licensed athletes allowed to participate in competition (Wildcard regulations may apply for non-licensed athletes)	x	x	
FMB World Tour event invitation rules			
Invitation to be made based on FMB World Ranking (4 weeks prior to event)	x	x	
At least 25 starting places in competition for FMB athletes (not including potential wildcards)	x		
Max 5 wildcards to be awarded by event host for licensed or non-licensed athletes	x	x	
Priority access to the competition for FMB licensed athletes			x
Athletes on-site support/treatment/safety			
Athletes Lounge	x	x	
Information System for Athletes on-site (Notice Board, etc.)	x	x	x

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First Aid/Paramedics Team	x	x	x
English-speaking First Aid/Paramedics Team and an Ambulance Car on-site	x		
Event information			
Provide detailed Event schedule 6 weeks prior to the event	x	x	x
Provide final course sketch up in digital form 4 weeks prior to the event	x		
Event run down			
Hold Athlete meeting (incl. election of Athlete representative)	x	x	
Create Event run down committee	x		
Hold Event run down meeting	x		
Even result requirements			
Provide overall Event result list (all participating Athletes from all Competition Rounds must be scored and ranked)	x	x	x
Overall Event result list to be provided within 120mins after Finals	x	x	
Overall Event result list to be provided within 12hrs after Finals			x
Event report (if requested)			
Provide Event report with information about event for FMB World Tour communication	x	x	x
Event report to be provided within 120mins after Finals	x		
Event report to be provided within 12hrs after Finals		x	x

FMBA officials at Events	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Provide list of event key persons	x	x	x
Designate one person as point of contact for FMBA	x	x	
Grant all area access (AAA) to FMBA officials	x	x	x
Accommodation for FMBA officials (if requested)			
1 double room, 4-star hotel category	x		
1 double room, 3-star hotel category		x	
Provide workspace/office for FMBA officials	x	x	
Grant media access (incl. on-course access) to FMBA media	x	x	x
Grant free exhibition space in prominent position for FMBA/FMB World Tour booth if requested (6x3 meter)	x	x	x

FMB World Tour Event Judging	Gold	Silver	Bronze
1 FMBA licensed Head Judge (Judging license A/B)	x		
3 FMBA licensed Judges (Judging licenses A/B/C - max 1 C licensed judge)	x		
Min 1 international judge	x		
Selection of judges to be approved by FMBA	x		
Use of electronic judging/scoring system ("live-scoring")	x		
3 judges including 2 FMBA licensed judges (judging license A/B/C)		x	
2 judges			x

Event Media Production	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Photo Production			
Ensure professional photographic coverage	x	x	
Provide at least 10 pictures of the event (high-res) for FMB World Tour communication	x	x	
Video Production			
Ensure professional video production (pre/post event)	x	x	
Integrate FMB World Tour animated logo graphic (Opener/Closer) in event videos	x	x	x
Provide video file of pre- and post event clip for FMB World Tour YouTube (non-exclusive)	x	x	
Live Webcast Production (if available)			
Integrate FMB World Tour animated logo graphic (Opener/Closer)	x	x	
Integrate FMB World Tour trailer video	x	x	
Integrate FMB World Tour Logo in Live Webcast Graphics	x	x	
Live Webcast announcers to discuss current FMB World Ranking situation	x	x	
Provide embed code of Live Webcast for fmbworldtour.com (non-exclusive)	x	x	
Provision of Footage			
Provide 10 mins of HQ Footage (including top3 runs, prize giving, impressions, winner interview)	x	x	
FMB World Tour course preview rights			
Non-exclusive right for FMB World Tour to produce and distribute event course preview videos	x		

In order for an Event to participate in the FMB World Tour and in particular to become an official stop on the FMB World Tour calendar, it requires a valid FMB World Tour Event License – granted by the FMBA to the Event Host. Upon the successful application of an Event License the Event host accepts the conditions of the FMB World Tour Rule Book and Event Requirements and as such agrees to comply with them.

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Explanation Categorization Points System

The FMB World Tour Categorization Points System is an inherent tool for the integration and categorization of Events in the FMB World Tour Calendar. Categorization points for FMB World Tour Events are awarded based on the unique and individual aspects of each Event. The Categorization points are decisive for the achievement of the desired Event category.

Why does the FMBA use the Categorization Points System?

The FMBA uses the Categorization Points System to categorize Events and guarantee a certain Event standard without the need for mandatory rules for every aspect of the Event. The Categorization Points System allows the Events to compensate certain production points for others, depending on strengths of the individual Event. This ensures an overall high quality of Events while considering their uniqueness and individuality.

What happens if the Event does not achieve the categorization points for the Event category it applies for during the application period?

The FMBA will review your Event application and the requested Event category. If the categorization points are not sufficient the FMBA will get back to the Event Host and recommend specific improvements in order to increase the categorization point level of the Event.

Categorization criteria, points and benchmarks for event levels

Criteria	Points	expected points per level		
		Gold	Silver	Bronze
Media & Communication	Live production Live Webcast production & broadcasting	160	160	
	TV distribution National TV distribution	55		
	(one option only) International TV distribution	55		
	Video distribution 100.000+	160	160	
	Views of event specific pre/post highlight videos (own production team) 20.000 - 100.000	110		110
	Communication on-site Live Announcer (fluent English speaking)	55	55	55
	(multiple options possible) Public screens (incl. live runs and scoring)	55	55	
	External communication Pre/Post Press releases	160	160	160
	(multiple options possible) Facebook Page	110	110	110
	Website	110	110	
Accredited media 50+ media representatives	80	80		
(one option only) 25-50	55		55	
Media support Accommodation FMB WT Journalists (1 PAX)	55	55		
SUM		945	490	110
Athletes support	Athletes shuttle Hotel <-> Airport	160	160	
	(multiple options possible) Hotel <-> Event venue	110	110	110
	Athletes treatment on-site Physiotherapist (Day of Finals and Qualifications Round)	160	160	
	(multiple options possible) Athletes Catering (Snacks, Food, Drinks - Day of Finals and Qualifications Round)	160	160	160
	Athletes accommodation Paid for Top30 invited athletes of FMB World Ranking, min. 3-Star Hotel category	200		
	(one option only) Paid for Top20 invited athletes of FMB World Ranking, min. 3-Star Hotel category	160	160	
Paid for Top10 invited athletes of FMB World Ranking, min. 3-Star Hotel category	110		110	
SUM		750	380	0
Spectators	Spectators on-site 20.000+	100		
	during Finals and Qualifications Round 10.000 - 20.000	80		
	(one option only) 5.000 - 10.000	55	55	
	Spectators support Shuttle service for spectators	25		
	(multiple options possible) Free event entry	25		25
SUM		55	0	25
		Gold	Silver	Bronze
Overall points		1750	870	135
- tolerance		200	0	0
Benchmark for event level		1550	870	135