



Frozen Points Status

The Frozen Points rule allows an injured rider to retain his seeding/invitation rights during the period of injury and for a period of time after he has recovered from the injury. Upon receipt of a medical certificate, signed by a medical doctor, a riders points will be frozen as per his current points value on that week's official FMB World Ranking.

If the medical certificate does not have a probable recovery date included, then it shall automatically expire after two weeks unless renewed. As long as a rider has a frozen status (injured or recovered), he will be ranked on the respective FMB World Ranking based on his frozen points.

Period of Injury/Recovery

The injury period of a rider shall last a maximum of 52 weeks since the injury was reported. If a rider will not resume competing within 52 weeks, his frozen status shall be changed from „injured“ to "recovered" and his frozen points shall be reduced by 50% on the respective FMB World Ranking.

If a Rider does resume competing or declares himself as recovered within 52 weeks since the injury was reported, his status shall be changed from injured to recovered. The rider shall continue to be ranked based on his frozen points until one of the following conditions applies:

- **52 weeks have passed since the riders status was changed to recovered**

In this case the riders status shall be changed to normal. All frozen points shall be dropped and the rider shall be ranked on his current points.

- **The Rider has competed in the maximum number of events counting for the respective FMB World Ranking**

If a rider has reached the maximum number of counting results for the FMB World Ranking, his frozen shall be dropped and the rider shall be ranked on his current points.



- **The riders current points for the FMB World Ranking are higher than the frozen points recorded on injury**

If a rider earns points that equal or improve his frozen point value for the FMB World Ranking, his recovery status will be dropped and he will be ranked based on his current points.

- **The rider requests to abandon his frozen rank status**

In this case, the riders recovery status will be dropped and he will be ranked based on his current points.