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BMX Olympic Arena Verona Italy





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## 1. INTRODUCTION

The Team BMX Verona club and the city of Verona are proud to welcome you to the BMX Olympic Arena for the fourth year in a row, after the 2016 UEC BMX European Championship the 2017, 2018 and 2019 European Cup.

## 2. TRACK DETAILS

The BMX Olympic Arena Verona facility features a SX combo track incorporating both an 8mt SX start hill for Championship classes and 5mt start hill for Challenge classes.

The SX track is approximately 420mt long, while the regular track is approximately 340mt.









## 3. THE CITY OF VERONA

Known as "The city of Romeo and Juliet", Verona is among the top 10 most visited Italian cities.

Located at only 30km from Lake Garda, Mount Baldo range and Lessinia Natural Park, Verona is the perfect location for an active and cultural holiday.



Verona is a splendid city of art, surrounded by the traces of its ancient history, splendid in its mythical dimension bestowed upon it by the Shakespearean tragedy of Romeo and Juliet.

Roman ruins, medieval vestiges, Venetian and Austrian traces can be seen across the city, as well as antique palaces, squares, bridges and wonderful churches.

Elegant cafés and ancient osterie (typical inns of the Veneto territory), craftsman shops and high couture shops enliven city life all year long. Verona is a man-sized city which fascinates visitors with its elegance and its welcoming atmosphere, in which ancient and modern times meet.

The city's past centuries of history and its past splendour are witnessed by its architectural and artistic masterpieces; its culture and art are well renowned on a national and international level. For this reason, in the year 2000 Verona was recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.





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## 4. GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation:	Team BMX Verona		
Location:	Via Sogare 37138 Verona		
Competition:	2020 UEC BMX European Cup Rounds 1&2 Saturday and Sunday HC Class		
Date:	4/5/6September 2020		
Information:	Email: <b>teambmxverona@gmail.com</b> Website: <b>www.teambmxverona.it</b> Facebook: UECBMX2020EuropeanCupRound1 & 2 Verona Phone: +39.389.2777730		
UEC Event Manager:	Mrs. Jolanda Polkamp, email: jolandapolkamp@gmail.com		
National Federation:	F.C.I. email: fuoristrada@federciclismo.it		
Parking:	A free parking place with amply capacity is situated next to the track for team managers and officials. At a walking distance of about 200 metres there is a second free, amply parking space for riders and visitors.		
Camping:	The camping site will be open: Thursday 5 September from 15.00 p.m. to 20.00 p.m. Friday 4 September from 09.00 a.m. Price for the whole event (Friday to Sunday) is € 70,00 including water and chemical toilets. No electricity available. <b>Reservation required. See chapter 14, page 16</b>		
Admission fee:	Saturday € 15,00 Sunday € 15,00 Passe-partout € 30,00		
Team-area:	UEC 2020 registered teams, € 150,00 Non-registered teams, € 200,00 Team space:reservation required. See chapter 12, page 14		



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## 5. LOCATION

The BMX OLYMPIC ARENA VERONA conveniently lies between the city centre, the VeronaAirport and the main highways connecting the city to the other airports of Northern Italy.



#### By car

Driving on motorway A4 (Milan-Venice), take the Brenner motorway (A22) direction "Brennero" then exit at "Verona Nord". Proceed on SS12 road to Verona centre, take exit "Stadio" (football Stadium) and follow directions to "Parcheggio B".

## By plane

Verona Airport "Valerio Catullo" - 10 km from the track





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## MAP of the BMX EVENT



## 6. WELCOME CENTRE

The Welcome Centre is located at Palazzina Masprone (address:3,PiazzaleOlimpia,Verona-300 mt from the track)

The Welcome Centre will be used for:

- Riders confirmation
- Team manager / Chef d'Equipe, National Coach and crew accreditation

#### **Opening hours Welcome Centre**

Friday 4 September 2020

**Open** 9.00 a.m.

Closed 13.00 p.m.





## 7. PROGRAM\*

The time schedule will be established by the UEC according to the number of entries and will be forwarded in due time to the organizer of the race, and will be posted on the UEC website (<u>www.uec.ch</u>) after the registration deadline.

Block 1: Challenge riders 7-12 Block 2: Challenge riders 13-25+ Block 3: Championship classes

FRIDAY	09.00 - 13.00	Welcome Centre open
	09.00 -11.00	Rider's Confirmation / Chef d'Equipe accreditation
11.30 - 12.00		Team manager meeting at the track
	12.00	Training Block 2 - Challenge riders 13 - 25+ years
		Training Block 1 - Challenge riders 7 - 12 years
		Training all 24" categories
		Training Men Junior
		Training Women Junior and Women Elite
		Training Men Elite
SATURDAY	± 08.00	Warm-up Block 1 & Cruisers
	08.45	3 moto's Block 1 & Cruisers
		Qualifiers and Final Block 1 & Cruisers
		Award Ceremony Block 1 & Cruisers
		Warm-up Block 2
		Warm-up Block 3
		Moto 1 - Block 2
		Round 1 - Block 3
		Moto 2 - Block 2
		Last Chance Qualifier (LCQ) - Block 3
		Moto 3 - Block 2
		Qualifiers Block 2 & 3
		Final Block 2 & 3
		Award Ceremony Block 2 & 3
SUNDAY		Schedule like the Saturday schedule

\* Subject to change





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## 8. RIDER CATEGORIES

#### Championship classes:

Men Elite	19 years and older
Women Elite	19 years and older
Men Juniors	17 and 18 years old
Women Juniors	17 and 18 years old

#### **Challenge classes:**

Boys:	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15/16 (minimum age 7 years old)
Girls:	7, 8, 9, 10, 11/12, 13/14, 15/16 (minimum age 7 years old)
Men:	17/24, 25+
Women:	17+
Cruisers:	17/29, 30/39, 40/44, 45+
Cruiser Women:	17 +

## 9. REGISTRATION AND RIDER'S CONFIRMATION

#### **Online registration**

Online registration for federations through the UEC website (<u>www.uec.ch</u>) clicking as follows <u>http://www.uec.ch/en/registrations</u>

Access: personal login and password of each National Federation.

#### **Deadline online registrations**

All federations will be informed by e-mail of the events deadline for registration.

#### **Deadline online registrations**

Federations have the possibility to cancel riders using the Excel Spreadsheet (send it to <u>entrybmx@uec.ch</u>) before the deadline for each particular event until Monday (23:59 CET) before the event. In case this is done, then the entry fee is not payable. The entry fee remains payable UEC in case a rider's entry is cancelled or not confirmed following the registration deadline.

#### **Rider confirmation**

All team managers and Chef d'Equipe must attend the rider confirmation on Friday to confirm their riders participation for the event and to pick up plates, transponders and accreditation. If there is a no show from one delegation the UEC will send the invoice accordingly. The registration to the next event will depend on the payment of the invoice.

#### Late entries

Federations can register Championships riders as late entries on Friday at rider confirmation paying double entry fee in cash for these riders.

#### Transponders

All riders in Championships classes require a UEC transponder to be able to participate. The transponders for Championship riders are provided by UEC at rider confirmation. Each transponder must be returned as soon as possible after the rider has finished his participation in

the event, at Team BMX Verona Wooden Clubhouse. If a rider fails to return the transponder after the event, the UEC will send an invoice of €100 per

transponder to the federation. The rider will not be able to participate in the next UEC BMX European Cup round until the invoice is paid.



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## **Registration fees**

The entry fees for all riders must be paid by federations in full to the UEC bank account before the deadline set for the event, or in cash by the National Team Manager/Chef d'Equipe on site at rider confirmation.

Clarification: UEC only accepts cash payment at rider confirmation, it is not possible to pay by credit card on site

The 2020 registration fees are the following:

Challenge classes:	€ 30,00 per entry, per round
Junior Classes:	€ 45,00 per entry, per round (including transponder)
Elite Classes:	€ 65,00 per entry, per round (including transponder)

Above apply both for all races of the UEC BMX European Cup. Deadline for payment is Monday before the race weekend.

## Payment details for federations

For all rounds – UEC bank account: Union Européenne de Cyclisme (UEC) BIC / Adresse SWIFT: UBSWCHZH80A UBS Switzerland AG / Place St François 16 / CH – 1002 LAUSANNE Account EURO IBAN: CH70 0026 9269 9200 65M9 K





## 10. RULES

The provisions of the UCI's BMX Rulebook v20190101 apply with a few amendments:

- Riders categories: as set forth in chapter 8.
- UEC BMX European Cup events are open to all riders who are licensed by a National Federation, with a minimum age of 7 years old. There is no limit in the number of riders a country can register for an event.
- Event format Challenge categories: For all Challenge categories scrambled seeding is used for the motos according to article 6.1.027 and 6.1.027 quater of the UCI BMX Rulebook v20190101.
- Event format Championship categories:
  - the UCI BMX World Cup system is used according to articles 6.3.009 till 6.3.016 of the UCI BMX Rulebook v20190101
  - Riders are not automatically entered in both Rounds of each UEC BMX European Cup event. During rider's confirmation on Friday, riders can opt to participate in only 1 Round during the UEC BMX European Cup event.
  - All riders in Championships categories require a UEC transponder to participate in UEC BMX European Cup Rounds.
  - Each transponder must be returned as soon as possible after the rider has finished his participation in the event.
- The posting of race information including start lists and results will be done electronically at every event of the UEC BMX European Cup events.
- Rider's equipment:
  - The use of interlocking pedal-cleat systems is allowed for categories 13 years and over according to article 6.1.079 of the UCI BMX Rulebook v20190101.
  - All riders receive a number plate and side plate from UEC at registration of the UEC BMX European Cup Race. In all UEC sanctioned BMX events a rider must display the number plate and side plate assigned to him. A rider who fails to display the correct number plates will be refused their start, or relegated, if it is noticed after beginning a heat or run.
  - all Championship and Challenge riders must either wear a clearly visible national flag of their country on both shoulders or the national jersey of their country.
  - o if a Championship rider is National Champion in their class, this rider must wear either:
    - the jersey awarded by the federation,
    - a replica of that jersey with publicity in the spaces allowed by the regulations,
    - their normal jersey with the left sleeve designed to look like the flag of their country
- Number of motos: in case of special conditions (weather, wind or else) or a high number of participants, the UEC BMX Commission allows the PCP in agreement with the UEC Technical delegate to reduce the number of motos. This can only apply for challenge classes and never for championship classes.
- Team Managers meeting will be on Friday, as indicated in the time schedule. The location of the meeting will be indicated at the event.
  - The participation is mandatory for:
    - max. 1 National Delegate (Chef d'Equipe)
    - max. 1 Team Manager of a UEC registered team

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- max. 1 Team manager of a UCI registered team
- max. 2 National BMX Coaches (registered by National federation)
- If necessary, the UEC Technical delegate and PCP can decide to call for other meetings during the event.



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## 11. ACCREDITATION

## Chef d'Equipe/National team manager

Each federation which registers riders must appoint a Chef d'Equipe (national team manager) to represent the interests of all its riders. Each Chef d'Equipe must confirm the presence of each rider as per the preregistration riders list, on the scheduled day and times of registration.

Before each event a national federation must register their Chef d'Equipe and assistants in the UEC online registration system, the registration will be checked at the event.

#### National BMX coaches

UEC acknowledges official National BMX coaches for European Cup. National federations must register their National coaches and upload photos to the accreditation system. They will be provided with an A-pass (with name and photo) at beginning of the season for the coaches who come every race. UEC registers max 2 coaches per country. UCI teams have the same rights as National teams.

#### Registration of the other staff (assistants-staff members)

After the registration deadline UEC opens the registration section for assistants, and staff members. At that time, we know the rider numbers per country so we limit the number of staff per federation which can be registered.

In addition to this Chef d'Equipe, a number of team assistants shall be allowed. This number of team assistants shall correspond to the limits defined below.

Each Chef d'Equipe will also receive extra entry tickets which he can distribute to mechanic, physics, national coach or any other person of their delegation, according to the table below.

Team managers and assistants need to present a license from the federations. UEC will check the license and then they will be given the accreditation. Without a federation license UEC will not give out accreditation.

A Chef d'Equipe or his nominated assistant is accredited by the organiser with the right to enter a restricted zone in order to perform his duties. Such accreditation may be revoked for any breach of the UCI Regulations or noncompliance with the instructions of the organisation or the Commissaries panel.

Riders	No of Chef d'Equipe (Pass_A)	No of Assistant Passes (Pass B)	Entry tickets for Crew members
1 – 2	1	0	0
3 – 10	1	1	0
11 – 20	1	2	1
21 – 50	1	2	2
51 – 100	1	3	3
101 – 200	1	4	4
201 +	1	5	4
Host country	1	5	4





## Pass A - this pass is handed to:

- Chef d'Equipe Challenge (1 per country participating)
- National BMX Coach (max 2 per federation) only if registered at the beginning of the season through the UEC website.
- Team manager UEC registered team (1 per UEC Team registered to the team competition that weekend)
- Team manager UCI registered team (1 per UCI Team)

## Pass A rights:

- Free entry to track
- Entry to staging
- Entry to track (in case of crashed rider)
- Entry to Team manager meeting
- Entry to Team manager area

#### Pass B - this pass is handed to:

• Assistant chef d'Equipe (nr of passes according to number of riders per country participating)

#### Pass B rights:

- Free entry to track
- Entry to staging
- Entry to Team manager area





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## 12. 2020 UEC BMX EUROPEAN CUP TEAM RANKING

### **UEC Registered teams**

UEC teams must confirm their 4-rider participation on Friday before each event (see time schedule) at the Welcome Centre. Team managers have to fill-in the team Entry form at team confirmation. In return for the registration they receive accreditation for the events.

#### Accreditation team manager

Teams only receive accreditation when they enter the team competition at the event. A team manager or his nominated assistant is accredited with the right to enter a restricted zone in order to perform his duties. Such accreditation may be revoked for any breach of the UEC or UCI Regulations or noncompliance with the instructions of the organisation or the commissaries' panel.

#### Team Spaces for UEC registered teams

UEC Teams must register team spaces as indicated in the event Technical Guide. The organiser will provide spaces for team tents to UEC registered teams, of 6 x 3 m for each team, at the cost of € 150,00 per team space. This includes 1x free event entry ticket per team tent space paid for.

For all rules concerning UEC BMX European Cup Team Ranking see European Cup Team Rules document on UEC website (www.uec.ch/en/bmx-european-cup).

#### Team Spaces for other teams

The organiser can provide spaces for team tents to non-UEC registered teams, of 6 x 3 m for each team, at the cost of € 200,00. These teams receive 1 free event ticket from the organizer per team tent (6x3m).

### **Rental Tent**

There is the possibility to rentatent and also table and chairs. Send the request to: shop.teambmxverona@gmail.com

#### **Registration team area**

Send your team area booking request to: shop.teambmxverona@gmail.com Registration allowed until Saturday 29 August 2020

## Payment team area

Payment must be done on Friday 4 September from 9.00 in the Team Area Entrance.

## Team tent area rules

- Arriving will be permitted from Friday 4 September from 9.00 AM
- Teams must leave before Sunday 6 September 20.00 pm.
- Team Tent area will be closed two hours after the races/practice end.
- The organisers will assign space locations.

During the event for any info/concerns please refer to:

Enrico Girlanda tel. +393939591766

## No cars or other motorized vehicles will be admitted to the Team pit lane



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## **13. PRIZE MONEY AND TROPHIES**

#### For Championship Classes:

In accordance with the specific Italian fiscal laws the prize money will be paid by the UEC directly on the bank account of each rider. Bank details and IBAN code from top 8 riders will be requested following the finals and award ceremony.

Only Championship riders who come in 1st to 3rd place are obliged to attend the award ceremony.

#### Prize money (per round)

Rank	Elite men	Elite women	Junior men	Junior women
1	1.600 euro	1.600 euro	400 euro	400 euro
2	800 euro	800 euro	200 euro	200 euro
3	400 euro	400 euro	150 euro	150 euro
4	350 euro	350 euro	130 euro	130 euro
5	300 euro	300 euro	90 euro	90 euro
6	250 euro	250 euro	60 euro	60 euro
7	200 euro	200 euro	40 euro	40 euro
8	150 euro	150 euro	20 euro	20 euro

### For the Challenge Categories:

Cups for places 1 - 8 for both rounds award ceremony.

Top 3 Challenge riders on the podium, the other finalists receive their trophy at the finish line.





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## 14. CAMPING

Team BMX Verona offers the option of camping at the event. The campsite is situated at PARKING B on the right side of the track.

All of these include water and chemical toilets, no electricity available.

Arrival from	Thursday 3 September from 15.00 p.m. till 20.00 p. Friday 4 September from 9.00 a.m.	
Departure	Sunday 6 September - 20.00 p.m. at the latest.	

**Price** € 70,00

Facilities campsite: fresh water, chemical toilets disposal

No electric power available

To reserve a camping place, fill in the CAMPING FORM on the event website:<u>www.teambmxverona.it</u> and send to <u>camping.teambmxverona@gmail.com</u> until 29 August 2020

Payments must be done on site 9.00 directly in the Camping Area Entrance. PAYMENT BY CHECK IS NOT ACCEPTED.

## **15. LIVESTREAM**

The UEC BMX European Cup Rounds are broadcasted live on UEC website: www.uec.ch.

## **16. PARKING**

A free parking place with amply capacity is situated next to the track for team managers and officials. At a walking distance of about 200 metres there is a second free, amply parking space for riders and visitors.

## **17. CATERING**

There will be several catering stands, where you can buy hot and cold food and drinks.

## 18. SHOPS

A BMX Village will be set up during the UEC BMX European Cup.

If you would like your shop or entertainment to be present during the European BMX season opener, send an e-mail to<u>shop.teambmxverona@gmail.com</u>toreserveyour space in the BMX Village or ask for more information.

Mention your shop name, the person responsible, your time of arrival and how much space you need.





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## 19. HOTEL

If you look for HOTEL accommodation: check out our partner hotel DB Airport & Congress Hotel, only 10 min. by car from the track.

Make your reservation at  $\underline{info@dbhotelverona.it}$  with the code BMXVERONA2020

More hotel solutions and accommodations can be found on info@veronabooking.com

## 20. PRESS

Press passes for the event may be granted only to accredited journalists in possession of an ID card issued by the national press association. Accreditation for the events must be done through the UEC website for all UEC events http://uec.ch/en/media.

During the UEC BMX European Cup events accreditation and BIB's will be handed out by UEC Press Officer. It mandatory to wear UEC press BIB's for the journalists on the track. The UEC will provide them and have someone responsible for their distribution.

The number of journalists on the track at the same time must be agreed by the PCP depending on the track space/size.

Press conferences, flash interviews etc. must be agreed with the UEC BMX Commission.

For all publications the UEC logo as well as the UEC main sponsor logo should be used in accordance with UEC graphic charter.

#### **General rules**

- At every UEC BMX event BIB's are used for press on and off the track.
- The distribution of the BIB at the events is done by the indicated UEC press officer or his / her deputy.
- During the events, five red Bibs' (of which one for the UEC photographer) are distributed, the rest of the photographers get a yellow BIB.
- The BIB distribution is examined separately for Challenge and Championship classes
- A guarantee for each BIB is mandatory: € 50 or an official document (driver's license, identity card, press card ...)
- By failing to comply with the regulations or the instructions of officials, the BIB can be taken from a photographer immediately.
- Be careful when using flash. Do not flash directly into the eyes of the riders.

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- Photographers must be impartial on the track; it is not allowed to cheer for a rider in the track.
- It is strictly forbidden to touch a rider and / or bicycle.
- It's forbidden to walk across the photo finish line. This can cause problems for the people of the photo finish cameras.
- A photographers meeting can be organized. This will be announced in advance in a timely manner.

#### Drones

• Drones might be allowed after consultation with the UEC responsible, providing they are allowed by local laws. The pilot must hold a valid pilot license and there must be compliance with all regulations regarding the airline (flight plan etc.) Moreover, the minimum and the maximum height are fixed according to the regulations of the country. Failure to comply with all the proposed rules will be reported to the police.



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## Security Service will be provided day and night.

Team BMX Verona and the city of Verona accept no liability for thefts or damage occurring on the site, during the race, in the car parks or on the track campsite.

Please respect the environment and dispose of your waste responsibly.

Lausanne (SUI), 31.7.2020





## **21 - ANTI-COVID RULES TO FOLLOW**

Due to the Corona Virus pandemic we are forced to change some rules to avoid another virus spread, following the directions of the Italian Health Ministry and UCI.

MANDATORY dispositions for riders and Team Managers to enter the Bmx Olympic Arena:

- Wear the face mask all the time
- Temperature check (in charge of organization)
- Deliver the self-declaration to your Team Manager

For the public:

- Wear the face mask all the time
- Control the temperature

The track will be divided in three zones (see the following map):

Green zone – the track – only riders can stay without protection mask

Yellow zone – Team Area – riders, all Team Managers and Assistant with mask all the time. Only riders can stay without mask only during warm ups. In this area Team managers are responsible to make sure the athletes keep the safety distances (1m)

White zone – public zone – Wearing the mask is mandatory all the time. To sit on the stands is mandatory to keep one seat empty in between each spectator.

In all the zones you have to keep distances each other (1m).

Follow UCI recommendations in the Team Area we will create "Bubbles" by Nation and not by Team.



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