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BMX EUROPEAN LEAUGUE ZOLDER ROUNDS 1&2

BMX Club Circuit Zolder Belgium APRIL 5-6, 2014

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1. Introduction

BMX Club Circuit Zolder & Circuit Zolder are proud to present you, for the 2nd time in their club history, the UEC BMX European League Rounds 1 & 2. After the successful edition in 2011, our enthusiastic club has once again succeeded in bringing the kick-off of the European BMX-season to Belgium.

The club, established in 2008, lies in the centre of the super-competitive race area of Circuit Zolder. The 4 kilometres long track was built in 1963 and celebrated its 50th anniversary last year, in 2013.

Since this date, a wide variety of cars, motorbikes and trucks have raced on the track, from Formula 1 to FIA GT1. And all of this in the backyard of our BMX Club.

Also, lots of cycling events took place on the site of Circuit Zolder, like the UCI Road World Championships in 2002 and the UCI Cyclo cross World Championships in the same year. Did you know that the first race that took place on Circuit Zolder was a cycling race? As of 2008, the BMX Club is part of this story. In the meantime, the club became the biggest in Belgium, with 180 license holders. Also, the Lotto BMX-track is the fixed training facility of the national BMX-team!





2. Big European test on the Worlds Champ Track 2015

Since the obtaining of the organization of the UCI BMX World Championships 2015, we are working very hard to rebuilt our track into a real World's BMX Outdoor-track The Local organisation of the Worlds BMX therefore chose to hand out the building of the track to Pro-Tracks. Unique because the track is being built by one of yours: ex-BMX Pro Rider, Thomas Hamon. Right after his career, he began to pass on his passion for the sport. *"Every BMX Club, big or small, should have its own descent BMX-track, on which they can learn all of the aspects of BMX."* In the meantime, 60 % of the track has already been built.

Alongside the track, we also chose to start building in cooperation with Mathieu Gijbels an 8m high starting hill conform the regulations of the UCI. Also, the 5m high starting hill, with a Bensink starting gate, is finished.

Thus, the UEC BMX European League is the first big test for our renewed BMX-track. This way, Europe's best riders, national coaches and audience get to know the future WC BMX-track 2015.



(track 5m/ 8m starting ramp Construction november 2013)



3. Heusden-Zolder, Belgium

Heusden-Zolder lies in the Flemish province Limburg, only 10min from Hasselt. The municipality counts 31.656 inhabitants and a total surface of 53,23 km². Founded in 1977, through the merging of Heusden & Zolder.

In the '60s the mines had a problem finding workers. To solve this problem foreign workers were motivated to emigrate to this region, to work in these mines. In 1992, the last mine closed its doors. This way, Heusden-Zolder became a municipality with a variety of cultures who live together in harmony. In addition to all this, there is a beautiful nature, beautiful ponds and ancient castles. The waterland *"De Wijers"*, is certainly worth a visit.

More information: <u>www.heusden-zolder.be</u>

4. General Information

Date rounds 1 & 2:

04-05-06 April 2014

Address:

Lotto BMX-track Race Track Circuit Zolder Terlaemen 30 3550 Heusden-Zolder Belgium

Contact Organisation:

Circuit Zolder Gil De Vis Tel. 0032 11/ 85 88 74 E-mail: <u>info@BMXZolder.be</u> Website: <u>www.BMXZolder.be</u>

UEC event responsible: Jolanda Polkamp jolandapolkamp@gmail.com

UEC Registration: René Nicolaes bmx.europe@orange.fr





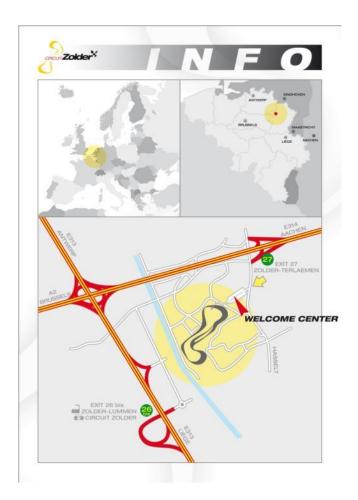
BMX Club Circuit Zolder:

Luc Willems volunteers can subscribe through <u>info@bmxzolder.be</u>

5. Location

BMX Club Circuit Zolder lies on the area of Circuit Zolder. It is surrounded by 2 big highways: E313 and E314. It is possible to take exit 26bis on the E313, or exit 24 on the E314. Next, follow event signage "Welcome Centre".

To buy your tickets or change your online ticket for an entrance bracelet.



FROM ANTWERP

From Antwerp, take the E313 towards Hasselt. From exit 26bis, follow the signposts "Circuit Zolder" and event signage.



FROM BRUSSELS

From Brussels, take the E40 towards Liège. In Leuven, take the E314 towards Genk/Aachen until exit 27, Circuit Zolder. From then on, follow the signposts "Circuit Zolder" and event signage.

FROM GENK/AACHEN

From direction Genk/Aachen, take the E314 until exit 27. From then on, follow the signposts "Circuit Zolder" and event signage.

6. Rules

The UEC BMX European League 2014 is open to every rider with a national license, conform the UCIregulations. There is no limit on the amount of riders from one country that can be registered.

The race will be under the regulations of the UEC 2014. Championship riders can score UCI-points for their country-ranking in the UCI BMX World Championships 2014 in Rotterdam.

Because Zolder has a 8m and a 5m starting hill, the Championship Classes (junior men, women and elite men, women) will start at the 8m hill (Pro-Gate starting gate). All Challenge Classes will start at the 5m hill (Bensink starting gate).

7. Registration deadline riders

All registrations & payments take place through each national BMX-federation. This way, the registrations & payments are being done properly.

Riders who register after the deadline, will pay double registration fees.

National federations have to mail their registrations to: <u>bmx.europe@orange.fr</u>

Payment of the registrations by National federations on following account number:

Circuit Zolder account: 335-0340431-07 IBAN: Be 74 3350 3404 3107 BIC: BBRUBEBB200

Or at the Welcome Center (in annex) at registration.

We ask the Chef d'Equipes to bring <u>a bank statement</u>, when the payment was done by bank transfer. when they pick up the riders packages. This to avoid problems at the Accreditation Center (Welcome Center).



8. Opening hours Accreditation Center (Welcome Center)

Date	Open	Closed
Friday 4th April	From 12.00 h (noon)	at 22.00 h
Saturday 5th April	From 7.00 h	at 19.00 h
Sunday 6th April	From 7.00 h	at 15.00 h

9. UEC Registration Fee

Classes	Saturday	Sunday
All Challenge classes	€ 27,00	€ 27,00
Junior classes	€ 35,00	€ 35,00
Elite Classes	€ 57,00	€ 57,00

10.Classes

Championship classes (8m starting ramp) Junior women / Junior men (17 & 18 jaar)	Challenge classes (5m starting ramp) Girls 8 year and under, 9/10, 11/12, 13/14, 15/16,
Elite women / elite men (19 jaar en ouder)	Boys 8 year and under, 9/10 , 11/12 , 13/14 , 15/16 Men 17/24 , Men 25+ Women 17+ Cruiser 13 / 16 , 17/29 , 30/39 , 40/44 , 45 + Cruisers Women combined classes

11.Front Plates and Side Plates

Every participant will receive a personalized front plates with their international number and a corresponding side plate & lashing straps to attach the number plate to your steer. These need to be picked up by the Chef d'Equipe at the Welcome Center together with the information for the riders.

12.Welcome Center (see red star, attachement)

The Welcome Center is the central place where riders, visitors, KBWB and crew can pick up their entrance tickets (for your car as well as for yourself). The Welcome Center is a white shipping container that stands on the big parking lot, just outside the domain of Circuit Zolder. Follow event signs "Welcome Center".

There will be given information of the following:

• The welcoming of riders (Programme of the event and goodie bag) Chef D'Equipe.



- Your normal Entrance bracelet for the rider, you have to pick it up yourself. The riders info, competition bracelet bike/rider, number plate, etc. The Chef D'Equipe have to pick up.
- Officials welcoming
- Staff welcoming
- General information
- Teams
- Entry tickets
- Camping entrances
- VIP

Opening hours Welcome Center

Date	Open	Closed
Friday 4th April	From12.00 h	at 22.00 h
Saturday 5th April	From7.00 h	at 19.00 h
Sunday 6th April	from 7.00 h	at 16.00 h

13. Trophies and Price money

Only the Challenge & Championship riders with position 1 to 3 are obligated to be present at the award ceremony. The other riders (4-8) can pick up their cup backstage, on presentation of their UCI-license.

Challenge Classes:

Cups for positions 1-8

Championship Classes:

Cups for position 1 to 3 and prize money divided as stated below per round. Prize money can be picked up at the press room behind the 5m starting him. **Only on presentation of UCI-license.**

Rank	Elite men	Elite women	Junior men	Junior women
1	1.500€	500€	500€	250 €
2	1.000€	350€	350€	175€
3	750€	250€	250€	100 €
4	450€	150€	150€	55€
5	350€	125€	125€	45€
6	300€	100€	100€	40€
7	200€	75€	75€	35€
8	150€	55€	55€	30€

FINALS

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Rank	Elite men	Junior men
5	85€	45€
6	75€	40 €
7	65€	35€
8	55€	30€



14.Time Schedule Rounds 1 & 2

(The time schedule can still change depending on the number of entries, download the latest version on <u>www.BMXZolder.be</u> or <u>www.UEC.ch</u>)

<u>www.BMXZolder.be</u> or <u>www.UEC.ch</u>)					
	12:00 - 22:00	Doors OPEN: Registration co	ntrol by country/National Chef d'Equipe only		
FRIDAY	19h00	Chef D'Equipes meeting			
	16h00	Start gate practice			
04 April		20" Challenge (boys & girls 1	3 & older)		
		20" challenge (boys & girls 8	&- to 11/12		
		All 24" Challenge			
		Women Junior and Elite			
		Men Junior			
		Men Elite			
	07.00.00.00				
	07:00 - 09:00	Registration control by UEC			
		Warm up/Gate practice	bloc 1		
		Moto 1-3	bloc 1		
		Warm up/Gate practice	bloc 2		
		Moto 1-3	bloc 2		
		1/8-finals	bloc 1+2		
CATURDAY		1/4-finals	bloc 1+2		
SATURDAY		Semi-finals	bloc 1+2		
05 April		Finals	bloc 1+2		
			Challenge Class bloc 1 & 2		
		Women,	nior Men + Elite Men, Junior Women + Elite		
			nior Men, Elite Women, Elite		
		Men			
		All Finals			
			or Championship Classes		
	07:00 - 09:00	Registration control by UEC	Administration		
	07.00-09.00	Warm up/Gate practice	bloc 1		
		Moto 1-3	bloc 1		
		Warm up/Gate practice	bloc 2		
		Moto 1-3	bloc 2		
		1/8-finals	bloc 1+2		
		1/4-finals	bloc 1+2		
SUNDAY		Semi-finals	bloc 1+2		
06 April		Finals	bloc 1+2		
00 April			Challenge Class bloc 1 & 2		
			nior Men + Elite Men, Junior Women + Elite		
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		Men			
		All Finals			
			or Championship Classes		
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15.Team Pitlane

Each team (UEC-registered or non UEC-registered) that wants to place a team in the Team pit lane for the UEC European BMX League Rounds 1 & 2, has to book a team place via <u>info@bmxzolder.be</u>. The price for a team place (6 x 3 m) is €100. In doing so, you will get 1 entrance pass for a car/van to drop off the bikes and equipment.

You can park in our car park (150m from team pit lane).

There are 2 team categories:

- 1) Registered Teams
- 2) Non-registered Teams

The UEC-registered teams are closest to the track, non-registered are a little bit further.

Entrance hours Team Pitlane:

- Friday, 4th of April: 12u00-15u45; after practice from 21u30
- Saturday, 5th of April: 7u00-8u00; after the race from 18u00
- Sunday, 6th of April: 7u00-8u00; after the race from 18u00

Outside these hours there are no cars allowed in the Team Pitlane. This to respect the safety of the visitors.

Payment:

You can order and pay your place online on <u>www.bmxzolder.be</u>. You do have to t ake this ticket to the Welcome Center, where it will be exchanged for an official entrance pass. The amount can be transferred to this account number or online at ticketsale:

Circuit Zolder account number: 335-0340431-07 IBAN: Be 74 3350 3404 3107 BIC: BBRUBEBB200



(Plan geregistreerde Teams)



16.Ticket Prices

Friday Training:

Free

Online presale:

One-day ticket Saturday: €10

One-day ticket Sunday: €10

Weekend ticket: €18

At the desk:

One-day ticket Saturday: €12

One-day ticket Sunday: €12

Weekend ticket: €20

Buy your online tickets <u>here</u> at privileged prices. After payment, you will receive a confirmation email with a PDF-document in annex. This document needs to be printed and exchanged in the Welcome Center for a wristband.

Children under the age of 6 do not pay an entrance fee, on presentation of an ID-card. Also the citizens of Heusden-Zolder.

17.Camping

Circuit Zolder offers the possibility to camp at the event. The camp site is situated in the heart of the circuit and has all modern utilities; electricity, toilets, showers, etc.

Mobile homes and caravans can park on tarmac; people with a tent can set up camp at the grass area.

Price:

In presale, a camping spot costs €60. You can buy it online, click <u>here</u>. At the desks a camping spot will cost €65. This is a flat-rate price, not depending on the amount of days and includes electricity, toilets and showers.

Opening Hours:

The camping site will be opened on Friday, 4th of April, at 12u00. Sunday, 6th of April, at 20u00 it will be closed.



Environment:

Use the sufficient placed dustbins for your waste! Septic toilets may not be poured out on the domain. The accommodation is not suitable.

18.Livestream

You can follow the livesteam of the UEC BMX European League Rounds 1 & 2 at www.bmxzolder.be

19.Parking

Parking is situated just outside the site of Circuit Zolder, at 200m of the BMX-track.

20.Catering

There will be several catering stands, where you can buy cold and warm meals. Just outside the site there is a bakery, super

21.Shops

During the UEC BMX European League, there will be built a spectacular Promo Village.

The purpose is to combine shops and animation.

Would you like to be present during the kick-off of the European BMX-season with your shop or animation, make a reservation or ask for more information at <u>gil.devis@circuit-zolder.be</u>. Mention your shop name, name responsible, hour of arrival en space of the shop.



22.Hotels

These are the most important hotels and restaurants around Circuit Zolder:

- Hotel De Pits ***: Sterrenwacht 143, 3550 Heusden-Zolder tel. 011 85 82 82, fax 011 85 82 83, e-mail <u>zolder@lodge-hotels.be</u> <u>www.lodge-hotels.be</u>
- Holiday Inn Hasselt ***: Kattegatstraat 1, 3500 Hasselt, Tel. 011 24 22 00, , e-mail <u>info@hihasselt.com</u> www.hihasselt.com
- Radisson BLU Hotel Hasselt **** Restaurant Koper: Torenplein 8, 3500 Hasselt, Tel. 011 77 00 00, fax 011 77 00 99, e-mail <u>info.hasselt@radissonblu.com</u> www.hasselt.radissonsas.com
- Hotel Restaurant Intermotel ***: Klaverbladstraat 7, 3560 Lummen Tel. 013 52 16 16, fax 013 52 20 78, e-mail <u>info@intermotel.be</u> www.intermotel.be
- Hostellerie Soete Wey ***: Kluisstraat 48, 3550 Heusden-Zolder tel. 011 25 20 66, fax 011 87 10 59, e-mail <u>info@soete-wey.be</u> <u>www.soete-wey.be</u>
- Hotel Afrit 28 ***: Vogelsancklaan 2, 3550 Heusden-Zolder tel. 011 53 81 41, GSM 0495 16 70 45, fax 011 53 81 49, e-mail <u>info@hotelafrit28.be</u> www.hotelafrit28.be
- Hotel-Brasserie Savarin: Sint-Jobstraat 77, 3550 Heusden-Zolder Tel. 011 25 23 50, fax 011 25 34 36, e-mail <u>info@hotel-savarin.be</u> www.hotel-savarin.be
- Hotel Ibis Hasselt Centrum **: Thonissenlaan 52, 3500 Hasselt tel. 011 23 11 11, fax 011 24 33 23, e-mail h1456@accor.com
- Hotel Résidence Stiemerheide **** Restaurant De Kristalijn: Wiemesmeerstraat 105, 3600 Genk tel. 089 35 58 28, fax 089 35 58 03, e-mail <u>info@stiemerheide.be</u> www.stiemerheide.be
- Hotel Restaurant Arte ***: Europalaan 68, 3600 Genk tel. 089 35 20 06, fax 089 36 10 36, e-mail <u>info@hotelarte.com</u> www.hotelarte.com

B&B:

 Villa Nostra: Holststraat 25, 3583 Paal tel. 0475 58 73 76, e-mail <u>villa.nostra@telenet.be</u> www.villa-nostra.com

Restaurants:

 Prêt à Goûter ***: Sint-Jobstraat 83, 3550 Heusden-Zolder tel. 011 74 63 65 e-mail <u>info@pretagouter.be</u> <u>www.pretagouter.be</u>



- New Paddock eetcafé: Terlaemen 4, 3550 Heusden-Zolder Tel./fax 011/74.54.42., e-mail <u>info@newpaddockeetcafe.be</u> www.newpaddockeetcafe.be

23.Press

Journalists who want to obtain a press accreditation, can request this by emailing <u>gil.devis@circuit-zolder.be</u>. During the event BIB's will be distributed by the Press Officer. Pressaccredited can enjoy a special parking spot close to the track. The amount of press people at the BMX-track is been restricted to 5 people.

Mention following details:

- Name and family name
- Media
- Website
- Press card in annex

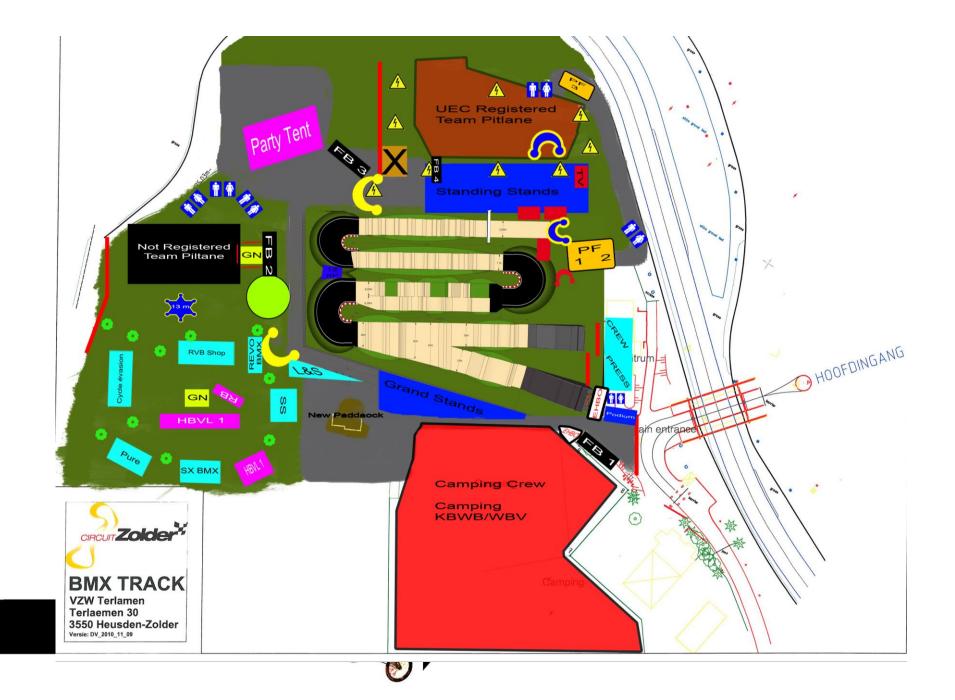
BMX club Circuit Zolder and the city of Heuden-Zolder do not bear any responsibility regarding thefts or damages happening on the site, during the race, on the parking lots, on the campground or of the site.



Please respect the environment and adopt a green attitude using the garbage







Thanks to our great partners!



See you in Zolder

