

2014 UCI BMX CONVENTION

Venue Ahoy Arena (BMX Museum)
Ahoy-weg 10
3084 BA Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Date Friday 25 July 2014

1 WELCOME

Peter Van den Abeele, UCI Off-Road Manager, welcomes the delegates present at the UCI BMX Convention meeting.

He thanks BMX Holland lead by Mr. Eric Kersten and his team, the Dutch National Cycling Federation and the Municipality of Rotterdam.

Composition of the UCI BMX Commission:

Mr Artur LOPES (POR): President of the Portuguese Cycling Federation and Member of the UCI Management Committee

Mr Roger RINDERKNECHT (SUI): Former BMX rider and BMX coach Swiss Cycling

Mrs Jolanda POLKAMP (NED): Former BMX rider and UEC BMX commission president

Mr José Luiz VASCONCELLOS (BRA): President of the Brazilian Cycling Federation

Mrs Sarah WALKER (NZL): Rider's representative and silver medalist at the London Olympic Games

Mrs Ellen BOLLANSEE (BEL): UCI BMX coordinator

Apologies off the following members have been received:

- Mr. Artur LOPES (due to air company strike)
- Mr. Roger RINDERKNECHT
- Mrs Sarah WALKER

| ATTENDANCE LIST 2014 UCI BMX CONVENTION | | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 26 countries | | | | | | |
| ARG | BEL | CZE | EST | ITA | NOR | SWE |
| ARU | BRA | DEN | FRA | JPN | NZL | USA |
| AUS | CAN | ECU | GER | LAT | RUS | |
| AUT | COL | ESP | IRL | NED | SVK | |

2. CONFEDERATIONS REPORTS

Reports from South America, North America, Asia and Oceania have been received. (appendix 1)

3. 2015 UCI INTERNATIONAL BMX CALENDAR

Evolution of the UCI International BMX Calendar 2008 – 2014

| YEAR | EVENTS ON THE UCI INTERNATIONAL BMX CALENDAR | | |
|-------------|--|-------------------------|----------------|
| 2008 | 72 | | |
| 2009 | 64 | | |
| 2010 | 72 | | |
| 2011 | 18 | | |
| 2012 | 138 | * season over 17 months | 97 (12 months) |
| 2013 | 90 | | |
| 2014 | 135 | | |

The number of events on the International calendar is important for the Olympic status of BMX. (IOC)

Procedure 2015 UCI International BMX calendar

- 2nd June 2014: Registration deadline CC
- 25th July 2014: Registration deadlines CN, C1
- Mid of September 2014: UCI Management Committee – Approval of the 2015 UCI International BMX Calendar
- End of September 2014: Publication 2015 UCI International BMX Calendar

! No changes to the financial obligations and the calendar fees

2015 UCI BMX International calendar – major events

| Start Date | End Date | Event | Country | Venue |
|------------|------------|------------------------------|---------|---------------------|
| 18.04.2015 | 19.04.2015 | UCI BMX Supercross World Cup | GBR | Manchester |
| 09.05.2015 | 10.05.2015 | UCI BMX Supercross World Cup | NED | Papendal |
| 15.08.2015 | 16.08.2015 | UCI BMX Supercross World Cup | SWE | Engelholm |
| 05.09.2015 | 06.09.2015 | UCI BMX Supercross World Cup | ARG | Santiago del Estero |
| 25.09.2015 | 26.09.2015 | UCI BMX Supercross World Cup | USA | Rock Hill |

| Start Date | End Date | Event |
|------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| 04.07.2015 | 05.07.2015 | 2015 National Championships |

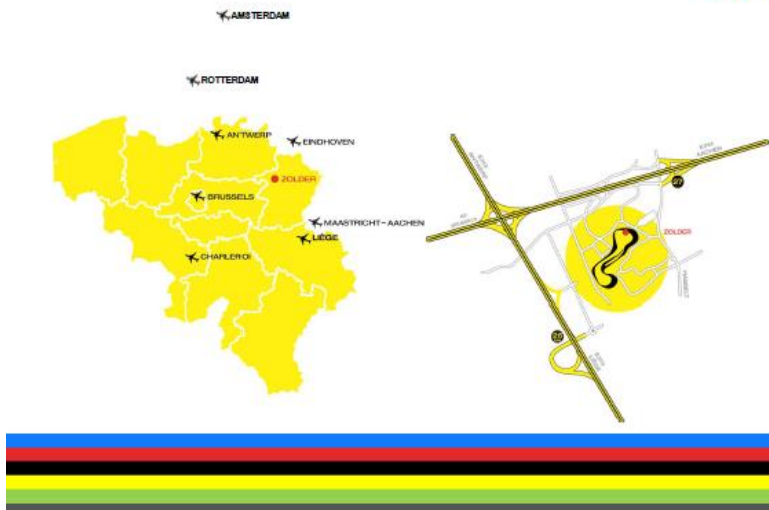
| Start Date | End Date | Event | Country | Venue |
|------------|------------|----------------------------------|---------|----------------|
| 21.07.2015 | 25.07.2015 | 2015 UCI BMX World Championships | BEL | Heusden-Zolder |

4. 2015 UCI BMX WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS HEUSDEN-ZOLDER (BEL)

Mr. Gil de Vis presents the 2015 UCI BMX World Championships in Heusden-Zolder (BEL) from 21st to 25th July 2014.

Accessibility

Accessibility Heusden-Zolder



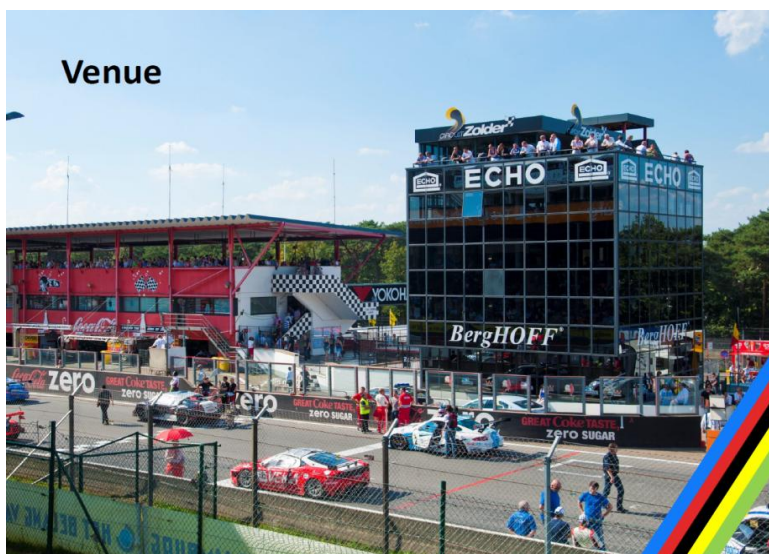
Venue

800 camping spots

10 000 parking spots

Catering facilities

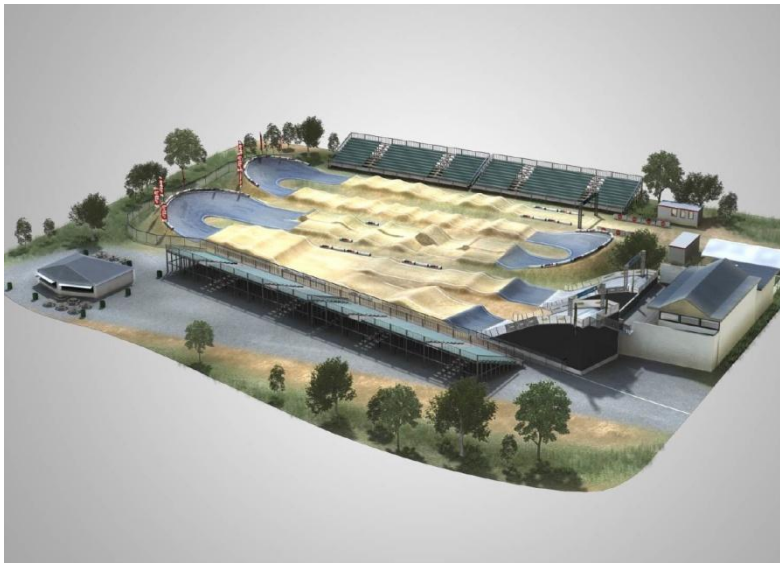
MX and BMX track, 4km race track



The Lotto BMX-Track

The BMX track is ready for 60%

Last changes will be done to straight 3 and 4 and turn 3 in October 2014



Official Hotel

Holiday Inn Hasselt

15min from Heusden – Zolder

Special athlete breakfast

BMX allowed on the rooms

80€/twin room

Timing Schedule

| Saturday 18 july | |
|--|---|
| | Team Managers meeting UCI BMX World Challenge and Masters |
| | Guided tour around the venue for team managers |
| | Accreditation Center open |
| | Riders Registration office open for UCI BMX World Challenge and Masters |
| | BMX venue open for riders and spectators to view the track |
| Sunday 19 july | |
| | Accreditation Center open |
| | Training for all Challenge + Masters Classes by group |
| | Training group 1 |
| | Training group 2 |
| | Training group 3 |
| | Training group 4 |
| | Training group 5 |
| | Training group 6 |
| Groups to be advised after registration deadline for challenge | |

| Monday 20 july | | |
|--------------------------|--|---|
| | | Accreditation Center open |
| | | Training for all Challenge + Masters Classes by group |
| | | Training group 1 |
| | | Training group 2 |
| | | Training group 3 |
| | | Training group 4 |
| | | Training group 5 |
| | | Training group 6 |
| | | Groups to be advised after registration deadlin for challenge |
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| Tuesday 21 july | | |
| | | Accreditation Center open |
| | | Warm-up UCI BMX World Challenge 5-14 year |
| | | UCI BMX World Challenge 5-14 year |
| | | Official Opening Ceremony UCI BMX World Championships 2015 |
| | | Prize giving Ceremony UCI BMX World Challenge 5-14 year |
| | | |
| Wednesday 22 july | | |
| | | Accreditation Center open |
| | | Warm-up UCI BMX World Challenge 15 and over |
| | | Warm-up UCI BMX World Championships 2015 Masters |
| | | UCI BMX World Challenge 15 and over |
| | | UCI BMX World Championships Masters 2015 |
| | | Prize giving Ceremony UCI BMX World Challenge 15 and over |
| | | Prize giving Ceremony UCI BMX World Championships Masters |
| | | Team Managers Meeting UCI BMX World Championships |
| Thursday 23 july | | |
| | | Accreditation Center open |
| | | Riders Registration office open for UCI BMX World Championships |
| | | Warm-up UCI BMX World Challenge Cruisers |
| | | UCI BMX World Challenge Cruisers |
| | | Prize giving Ceremony UCI BMX World Challenge Cruisers |
| | | UCI BMX Convention |
| | | Training Men Junior |
| | | Training Women Junior and Women Elite |
| | | Training Men Elite |
| | | |
| Friday 24 july | | |
| | | Accreditation Center open |
| | | Warm-up Men Junior |
| | | Warm-up Women Junior and Women Elite |
| | | Warm-up Men Elite |
| | | Qualification UCI BMX World Championships Time Trial |
| | | Super Finals UCI BMX World Championships Time Trial |
| | | Prize giving Ceremony UCI BMX World Championships Time Trial |
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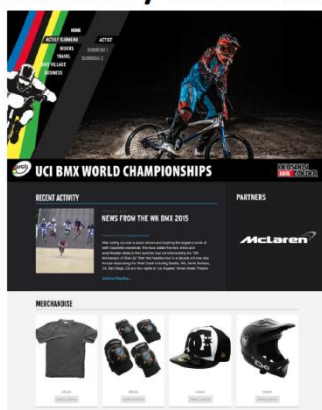
| Saturday 25 July | |
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| | Accreditation Center open |
| | Warm-up Men Junior |
| | Warm-up Women Junior and Women Elite |
| | Warm-up Men Elite |
| | UCI BMX World Championships Race Qualifying motos MJ,WJ,WE, ME |
| | Flag Hand over UCI BMX World Championships 2016 Colombia, Medellin |
| | Warm-up Women Elite UCI BMX World Championships Automaticly qualified Men Elite trough UCI BMX ranking only |
| | Warm-up Men Elite UCI BMX World Championships Automaticly qualified Men Elite trough UCI BMX ranking only |
| | UCI BMX World Championships Race 1/8 1/4, 1/2 and finals MJ, WJ, WE, ME |
| | Prize giving Ceremony UCI BMX World Championships Time Trial |

BMX training tracks

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|--------------------|------------------------------|
| Peer- BEL | 27 min from Heusden – Zolder |
| Dessel – BEL | 39 min from Heusden – Zolder |
| Massenhoven – BEL | 40 min from Heusden – Zolder |
| Papendal – NED | 1h42 from Heusden – Zolder |
| Baarn – NED | 1h57 from Heusden – Zolder |
| Valkenswaard – NED | 37 min from Heusden - Zolder |

Website / Social Media

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www.bmxzolder.be



5. 2016 UCI BMX WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS MEDELLIN (COL)

Mr. Luis Ramiro Valencia Cossio, President of the Colombian Cycling Federation, presents the 2016 UCI BMX World Championships in Medellin (COL) and shows an official promotion video of the event.

An information brochure as well as a USB key containing the official promotion video has been distributed to the people present at the 2014 UCI BMX Convention meeting.

6. 2017 UCI BMX WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS ROCK HILL (USA)

Ellen Bollansée gives an update on the 2017 UCI BMX World Championships which will be held in Rock Hill (USA).

- Easy to reach the venue as it is close to airports and has a good road access.
- The venue has different cycling disciplines.

7. 2016 OLYMPIC GAMES BMX RIO DE JANEIRO (BRA)

Qualification quota

The qualification quota has been published on the UCI website.

The qualification process started beginning of June 2014 and will end in May 2016.

3 options are possible to qualify:

- a) Olympic Qualification ranking (2 years)
MEN: 3 best (ME – MJ)
WOMEN: 2 best (WE – WJ)
- b) UCI Individual Elite ranking (1 year)
- c) 2016 UCI BMX World Championships Medellin (COL)

Age: 18 years old (2nd year juniors)

The age has been lowered to 18 years (2nd year Juniors) for the participation at the Olympic Games.

Race format

The race format has changed for men but stays the same for women.
This will be run in a 3 day program as below:

WOMEN

Seeding run (1X)
½ finals (3X)
Finals (1X)

MEN

Seeding run (1X)
¼ finals (3X)
½ finals (3X)
Finals (1X)

Track

The layout of the BMX track has been finalised but stays confidential for the moment (agreement with Rio 2016)

Test event

The test event will take place on 2-4 October 2015 and will be an invitational event with 96 riders (64 men and 32 women)

DAY 1: Qualification to reduce the number of riders to 32 men and 16 women

DAY 2: race format Olympic Games

8. UCI BMX RULEBOOK

The latest version of the UCI BMX Rulebook is dated on 04.04.2014 and is available on the UCI website. The French version will be available within the next weeks.

- PART 6: BMX rulebook
- PART 9: World Championships
- PART 11: Olympic Games

No changes on the UCI BMX Rulebook will be made for 2015.

UCI Permanent career numbers procedure 2015

- 2 August 2014: Update of permanent career numbers after 2014 UCI BMX World Championships
- 20 August 2014: UCI sends information and application forms 2015 to National Federations
- 15 October 2014: Final deadline for National Federations to submit their application forms
- 27 October 2014: Publication of Permanent career number list for 2015
- January 2015: Update of permanent career numbers after season 2014

UCI Permanent career numbers procedure 2015

Art. 6.1.047

Any licensed rider in the category Men Elite and Women Elite can choose a permanent career number between 10-999. A chosen number will be exclusive for the rider, and cannot be used by any other elite category (including Junior category). The number must be used at all international BMX events. A chosen number will remain as long as the rider receives UCI points during the season and will be automatically allocated for the next season. The number will be available again once a rider has finished the season ending on 31st December without UCI points. A rider who has not scored a UCI point throughout the calendar season up to the 31st of December shall relinquish their permanent career number and must reapply for a number for the next season.

9. UCI BMX TRACK GUIDE

UCI BMX track guide

The UCI BMX track guide has been released in June 2014 and is available on the UCI website.

Objective: Tool for National Federations and Organisers to build a track

Reference to the UCI BMX rulebook:

6.7.024 The following tracks need a UCI BMX Track certificate to get authorization to organize a BMX race on the UCI calendar:

| YEAR | EVENTS |
|-------------------|--|
| From 2015 onwards | World Championships and World Cups |
| From 2016 onwards | Continental Championships Olympic Games |

10. MISCELLANEOUS

- The minutes of the 2013 UCI BMX Convention meeting were sent to all National Federations in February 2014.

Barry Knight (BMX Australia) asks to change the restriction on number of riders at the UCI BMX World Championships and suggests having a qualification through the nations ranking and through the UCI ranking.

Ellen Bollansée replies that the problem has been solved as the UCI gave the opportunity to non qualified nations to register 1 rider in each Championships category. Ellen Bollansée precises that 15 countries used that opportunity at the 2014 UCI BMX World Championships.

- Barry Knight also asks to lower the age of the athletes in Junior category of 1 year. Ellen Bollansée replies that it has never been discussed with the UCI BMX Commission members. The age for the Juniors category is the same in other disciplines and it is not that simple to change it. The age for Juniors category has been changed only for 1 event, the Olympic Games. The age for Elite will stay the same.
- The test event in Rio de Janeiro will be a class 1 event.
- Ellen Bollansée announces that she decided to leave the UCI for family reasons.

Confederations report 2014

| | SOUTH AMERICA | NORTH AMERICA | ASIA | OCEANIA |
|--|--|----------------------|--|---|
| Number of BMX races on the UCI BMX calendar | 22 (5 countries) | 22 (2 countries) | 3 races | 6 |
| Number of participating countries at UCI events | 7-10 countries | | 10 | 5 |
| Which countries participate at UCI events | ARG, ARU, BRA, BOL, CHI, COL, ECU, PER, GUA, VEN | USA, CAN, MEX, | | AUS, NZL, JPN, |
| Number of Supercross track in the Confederation area | 4 (2 in Argentina, 1 in Chili and 1 in Ecuador) | 1 (USA) | | 2 (1 in Australia and 1 in New Zealand) |
| Number of riders at the Continental Championships in Championships classes | 12 Women Junior 32 Men Junior 12 Women Elite 40 Men Elite | - | | 10 Women Junior 22 Men Junior 8 Women Elite 33 Men Elite |
| Number of riders at the Continental championships in Challenge classes | 350 | - | 20 - 25 riders | 134 |
| Which countries are participating at the Continental Championships | ARG, ARU, BRA, BOL, CHI, COL, ECU, PER, GUA, VEN | | JPN, KOR, CHN, MAS, HKG, INA, PHI, SIN, THA, KAZ, MYA, IRI | AUS |