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**UCI BMX WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

## COMPETITION GUIDE

UCI BMX WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS  
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# COMPETITION GUIDE

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Mainly intended for national federations and team managers, the document focuses on the purely sporting aspects of the World Championships. For more information on other matters (accommodation, meetings, accreditation ...) please see the last part of the document.

If you have any questions or suggestions concerning this document, please do not hesitate to contact Ellen Bollansée, UCI BMX coordinator.

Aigle, 7 March 2012



## 1. RACE PARAMETERS

### 1.1 Categories

Art. 6.1.002 – 6.1.005

#### **CHAMPIONSHIPS**

##### STANDARD 20 inch BICYCLES

Elite Men - 19 & over;  
Elite Women - 19 & over;  
Junior Men - 17 & 18;  
Junior Women - 17 & 18;  
Elite Men Time Trial - 19 & over;  
Elite Women Time Trial - 19 & over;  
Junior Men Time Trial - 17 & 18;

Junior Women Time Trial - 17 & 18;

TOTAL: **8** categories

#### **CHALLENGE**

##### STANDARD 20 inch BICYCLES

Boys - 5 & 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16;  
(11 categories)

Girls - 5-7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16;  
(10 categories)

Men - 17-24; 25-29; 30 & over;  
(3 categories)

Women – 17 & Over  
(1 category)

##### CRUISERS 24 inch BICYCLES

Boys / Men 12 & under, 13 & 14, 15 & 16, 17-24, 25-29, 30 - 34, 35 - 39, 40 - 44, 45 & over;  
(9 categories)

Girls / Women **16 and under, 17-29, 30 & over (3 categories)**

TOTAL: **37** categories



## **MASTERS**

### STANDARD 20 inch BICYCLES

Men: 30 and over (1 category). **20 inch only.**

TOTAL: 1 category

**Masters are also authorized to compete at Challenge Cruisers 24 inch.**

#### Art. 6.1.001

**! For participation in events on the international calendar, riders' categories are determined by the age of those competing as defined by the difference between the year of the event and the year of birth of the rider.**

A rider must be at least 5 years of age to compete in a UCI sanctioned BMX event. The minimum age of 5 refers to the real calendar age on the day of race commencement.

#### Art. 6.1.007

**! Combination rules**  
Five riders shall constitute a category.

If less than five riders register for a category, they will be combined with an older category.

However cruiser categories with a maximum age of more than 34 shall be combined with the next younger category.

In the case that any under-subscribed category cannot be combined according to these rules, this category shall not be run.

If the adequate numbers of five riders are registered, the category will be run even if less riders show up.

If five or more riders register for a category and are present on race day, the category will not be combined in those cases where injury or illness prevents the requisite number from actually engaging in competition.

No competing category at Championship level can be combined with a competing category at Challenge level and vice versa.

Except as provided by the combination rules, no rider is permitted to compete outside of his age or gender group **during UCI registered races.**

**If less than 8 riders show up, there will be a three motos system where the calculation of the three motos defines the final result.**



## TEAM COMPETITION

According to chapter VI of part 6 of the 2012 UCI rule book.

### 1.2 Race format - transfer system

#### CHAMPIONSHIPS

Competition format of the World Championships (only for A category outlined in article 9.2.047).

The 2012 UCI BMX World Championships are run in two phases, the first consisting in a time trial event by which the participation in the second phase, i.e. qualifiers stage (including the final) will be determined. In addition the time trial determines the time trials world champion.

The participation in the qualifiers stage of the 2012 *UCI BMX World Championships* will be determined by the time trial event. This time trial event consists in a maximum of two single runs for each competitor.

The time trials consist of two single runs with the following purposes:

1. To qualify riders to the qualification stage.
2. To determine the final Time trials results and seeding.

The ranking obtained in the time trial event will be used to determine seeding of the qualifiers stage (including the final), according to article 6.1.079.

The number of entered riders per category at qualification determines how many riders qualify after the first run of the time trials, according to the following table:

64 +	Entries Qualify the top 64 (and top 16 into a time trials super final) from the time trial to eight 8-rider eighth finals, featured over three rounds.
48-63	Entries Qualify the top 48 (and top 16 into a time trials super final) from the time trial to eight 6-rider eighth finals, featured over three rounds.
32-47	Entries Qualify the top 32 (and top 16 into a time trials super final) from the time trial to four 8-rider quarter-finals, featured over three rounds.
24-31	Entries Qualify the top 24 (and top 16 into a time trials super final) from the time trial to four 6-rider quarter-finals, featured over three rounds.
16-23	Entries Qualify the top 16 (and top 8 into a time trials super final) from the time trial to two 8-rider semi-finals, featured over three rounds.
12-15	Entries Qualify the top 12 (and top 6 into a time trials super final) from the time trial to two 6-rider semi-finals, featured over three rounds.





In addition, the first run qualifies the top 16 (or as stated above) to a time trials super final. In the time trials super final run, the result will determine the final result of the time trials and final seeding into the qualifier stage.

A rider who fails to start on his designated start time in the first time trial run will be classified as a Did Not Start (DNS) and will be ineligible to transfer in the qualifiers stage.

A rider who fails to start on his designated start time in the second time trial run will be classified as a Disqualified (DSQ) and will be ineligible to transfer in the qualifiers stage.

The initial qualifiers stage will be featured over three rounds, where the top four riders in each group with the lowest overall points shall transfer, as stated above.

The following qualifiers stage will be featured over one round, where the top four riders in each group shall finally transfer to two 8-rider semi-finals.

The lap time in each run will determine the gate pick for the next run. The rider with the fastest lap time has the first gate pick.

### **CHALLENGE – MASTERS**

Transfer system according to appendix 3 in part 6

#### 1.3 Number plates

##### Art. 6.1.071 – 6.1.075

Each bicycle entered into competition must have a number plate attached to the front of the handlebars. This number plate will be provided by the UCI

Riders must use the received number plate and number color combinations specified for the category in which they are racing as follows:

Elite Men, Elite Women: white plate, black numbers;

Juniors Men, Juniors Women: black plate, white numbers.

Challenge level:

Men, Boys: yellow plate, black numbers;

Girls, Women: blue plate, white numbers;

Cruiser: red plate, white numbers.

During the 2012 UCI BMX World Championships the rider must display a lateral number plate/sticker located just behind the steer tube. The UCI will provide a lateral plate for the 2012 UCI BMX World Championships. In all UCI sanctioned BMX events a rider must display the number assigned to him according to the rules set forth in § 10. A rider who fails to display the correct number will not be scored. The area of the plate that provides a background for the number must, during the entire duration of a competition, be kept free of markings, stickers or other impediments to the number's legibility. Riders may not cut, mutilate or put additional stickers or marking on their number plate during the 2012 UCI BMX World Championships.

Number 1 - 8 are reserved and will be assigned to the top 8 finishers in the previous years BMX World Championships.



#### 1.4 Race clothing and safety equipment

##### Art. 6.1.055

Helmets must be of full face construction equipped with a visor of minimum 10 centimeters.

Helmet strap must be securely fastened during the completion of the race. Open face helmets are not allowed.

**The UCI strongly recommends that riders wear the following protection:**

- **Back, elbow, knee and shoulder protectors made of rigid materials**
- **Protection of the cervical vertebrae.**

##### Art. 6.1.060

**Any added aerodynamic accessories on personal equipments are not permitted. Cameras are only permitted during practice. The riders are responsible for securing the fixation of the cameras in order to avoid any danger. The UCI can decide to allow a camera during finals but only for the usage of the TV production company. Metal/permanent fixtures to attach the cameras are not allowed, tape and velcro are allowed.**

## 2. RIDERS REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION PROCEDURE

### 2.1. Online registration

#### RIDERS QUOTA

#### **CHALLENGE**

Each NF: Max 16 per challenge class

Host NF: Max 32 per challenge class

This excludes main finalists at the world BMX challenge event of the previous year. These riders can be added on top of the riders selected according to the above criteria.

#### **MASTERS**

All NF including Host NF: Max 16 per challenge class

This excludes main finalists at the world BMX challenge event of the previous year. These riders can be added on top of the riders selected according to the above criteria



## CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Rider must have at least 1 point in the UCI BMX World ranking of 17 April 2012.
- Rider scored at least 1 UCI ranking point at the 2011 UCI BMX World Championships

A national federation can enter up to three riders **in total** who do not meet the requirements of the criteria listed above.

## WHEN

The system will be open: 26<sup>th</sup> April 12.00 (CET)  
 The system will close: 9<sup>th</sup> May 12.00 (CET)

No late entries are accepted for Challenge classes

## HOW

You can enter through the UCI website by clicking as follows:

- **Web services** (on the homepage on the right side, link near bottom)
- **WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**
- **“Riders registration”** (riders accreditation included)

Access: personal login and password of each National Federation.





## 2.2. Entry fees

BMX World Championships	Entry fees			
		Online Entries	Non online Entries	Late Entries
Individual	Championship	€ 80	€ 90	€ 180
Individual	Challenge	€ 65	€ 75	€ -
National Teams	Challenge	€ 80	€ 90	€ 90
Trade Teams	Championship	€ 100	€ 110	€ 110
Trade Teams	Challenge	€ 100	€ 110	€ 110

### **BANK ACCOUNT**

Entry fees are handled by the Organizing Committee.

- ! **Please do not pay the entry fees in advance, but wait until you receive the invoice through the OC. Payments must be done, indicating your invoice number on.**
- ! **Riders will not be able to enter the competition if the invoice is unpaid at the first day of competition.**

Bank account name:	Birmingham City Council; General fund Revenue A/C
Bank reference:	TA-00988-02
Bank Account Number:	<b>6131 4094</b>
Sort Code:	089001
Bank address:	Co-operative Bank, Colmore Row, Birmingham, B3 3BA
Swift No:	CPBKGB22
IBAN:	GB05 CPBK 0890 0161 3140 94

## 2.3. Riders confirmation and on site registration

### WHAT

All National Federations must announce the names of the riders who are to take the start to the administrative commissaires and collect their riders bags consisting of number plate, lateral plates, bike sticker and bracelet.



## WHEN

Monday 21 May 2012, from 12:00 to 17:00

Tuesday 22 May 2012, from 09:00 to 17:00

Wednesday 23 May 2012, from 09:00 to 11:00

## WHERE

The NIA in the Waterfront Café (it will be signposted on arrival, see venue map)

- ! **The team managers need to show the UCI licence or a copy of the UCI licence of all elite riders to the UCI secretary during the riders confirmation.**
- ! All National Federations have to show up at the time of the riders' registration to ensure the participation of their riders. The accreditation pick-up for a rider cannot be considered as a confirmation of his participation.
- ! Once a number plate has been collected, any rider being injured or ill needs to be declared unfit to start by the UCI Medical Delegate.
- ! All Elite riders need to confirm their hotel during the 2012 UCI BMX World Championships for anti doping procedures.

### **Art. 1.3.056**

**Wearing a national team clothing shall be mandatory during the UCI World Championships.** For Championships classes, the jersey should be submitted to the President of the Commissaires' panel for validation. "Old" jerseys will not be allowed

## 2.4. Accreditation

### 2.4.1. Accreditation request

## WHEN

The system will be open: 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2012

The system will close: 13<sup>th</sup> May 2012

No late entries are accepted for Challenge classes.



## HOW

Please note that each National Federation taking part in the 2012 BMX World Championships must register with the UCI all persons included in the delegation, using the online system.

You can enter through the UCI website by clicking as follows:

- **Web services** (on the homepage on the right side, link near bottom)
- **WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**
- **“Accreditation”**

Access: personal login and password of each National Federation.

All support staff will receive accreditations with access to the arena and restricted zones, as granted by the UCI. For the Team Manager meetings, only the Team Managers and one additional team representative are allowed.

To avoid misunderstandings, UCI has decided to grant a maximum number of accreditations to certain types according to the list below

However these quotas correspond to a complete team and will be adapted to the number of riders who will take part in the 2012 UCI BMX World Championships. Rainbow passes that are issued for the 2012 UCI BMX World Cup events are not valid during the 2012 UCI BMX World Championships.



Type	Number of accreditations
President N.F	1
General Secretary N.F	1
Officials N.F	1
Accompanying of Officials N.F	1
Team Manager (1 championship)	1
Team Manager (1 challenge)	1
National Technical Director	1
Team Assistant* (less than 100 entries)	3
Coach	2
Mechanic	2
Doctor	1
Paramedic Assistant	2
Press Officer	1
<b>Total maximum</b>	<b>18</b>
<i>*Countries with more than 100 entries are allowed 4 Team Assistants, host country are allowed 5 Team Assistants</i>	

#### 2.4.2. Accreditation pick up

##### Opening hours and situation of the accreditation centre

WHEN

Date	Morning	Afternoon
Sunday 20 May 2012		14.00 – 18.00*
Monday 21 May 2012	10:00-18:00	
Tuesday 22 May 2012	9.00-18.00	
Wednesday 23 May 2012	9.00-17:00	
Thursday 24 May 2012	9.00-17:00	
Friday 25 May 2012	9.00-19:00	
Saturday 26 May 2012	11:00-19:00	
Sunday 27 May 2012	9.00-12.00	
* Accreditation center only open for Organizing Committee		



## WHERE

The NIA in the Waterfront Café (it will be signposted on arrival, see venue map Appendix 2)

Riders will get a bracelet and a matching sticker to put on the bike. It is important that the sticker is applied in a correct way to be able to scan the bike. It is important that the sticker is not curved on the frame.



## 3. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

### 2012 UCI BMX WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, BIRMINGHAM – GREAT BRITAIN EVENT SCHEDULE

<b>Sunday 20 May 2012</b>		
14.00 – 18.00	Accreditation Center open for OC only	Waterfront Café - NIA
<b>Monday 21 May 2012</b>		
10.00 – 18.00	Accreditation Center open	Waterfront Café - NIA
12.00 – 17.00	Registration Office open	Waterfront Café - NIA
18.00 – 21.00	UCI BMX Convention	Olympian Suite
<b>Tuesday 22 May 2012</b>		
09.00-18.00	Accreditation Center open	Waterfront Café - NIA
09.00 - 17.00	Registration Office open	Waterfront Café - NIA
<b>09.00 – 16.55</b>	<b>Practice - All Challenge classes - Masters</b>	Groups to be advised
09.00 - 09.55	Practice Group 1	
10.00 – 10.55	Practice Group 2	





11.00 – 11.55	Practice Group 3	
12.00 – 12.55	Practice Group 4	
13.00 – 13.55	Practice Group 5	
14.00 – 14.55	Practice Group 6	
15.00 – 15.55	Practice Group 7	
16.00 – 16.55	Practice Group 8	
17.30	Arena doors Closed	
17.15 – 18.00	Team Manager Meeting	Olympian Suite
<b>Wednesday 23 May 2012</b>		
09.00 - 17.00	Accreditation Center open	Waterfront Café - NIA
09.00 - 11.00	Registration Office open	Waterfront Café - NIA
<b>09.00 – 11.55</b> <b>13.00 – 18.00</b>	<b>Practice - All Challenge classes - Masters</b>	Groups to be advised
09.00 – 09.55	Practice Group 1	
10.00 – 10.55	Practice Group 2	
11.00 – 11.55	Practice Group 3	
12.00 – 13.00	School development project	
13.00 – 13.55	Practice Group 4	
14.00 – 14.55	Practice Group 5	
15.00 – 15.55	Practice Group 6	
16.00 – 16.55	Practice Group 7	
17.00 – 17.55	Practice Group 8	
18.00 – 18.45	Opening Ceremony	
18.50 – 19.15	Team Manager Meeting	Olympian Suite
19.15	Arena doors Closed	
<b>Thursday 24 May 2012</b>		
09.00 – 17.00	Accreditation Center open	Waterfront Café - NIA
08.00 – 09.25	Warm-up - Challenge Classes 14 and under	
<b>09.30 – 18.00</b>	<b>UCI BMX World Challenge</b>	
	All classes 14 & Under	
	Motos.1/8-finals,1/4-finals,1/2-finals. Main Finals	
<b>18.00 – 18.55</b>	<b>Prize giving Ceremony Challenge 14 and under</b>	



19.00 – 19.55	Training Junior and Elite women	
20.00 – 20.55	Training Junior Men	
21.00 – 21.55	Training Elite Men	
22.00	Arena doors Closed	
<b>Friday 25 May 2012</b>		
09.00 – 19.00	Accreditation Center open	Waterfront Café - NIA
08.20 – 09.20	Warm-up - Challenge Classes Men 17-24, 25-29, 30 and over - women 17 and over	
<b>09.25 – 12.25</b>	<b>UCI BMX World Challenge</b>	
	Men17-24, 25-29, 30 and over - women 17 and over	
	Motos.1/8-finals	
12.25 – 13:10	Elite Women/Junior Women Practice	
13.10 – 13.55	Junior Men Practice	
13.55 – 14.40	Elite Men Practice	
14.45 – 18.00	<b>UCI BMX World Championships</b>	
	Jr Women,Jr Men,Elite Women, Elite Men	
	Time Trial Qualification	
18.00	Arena seating cleared	
18.00	Team Managers meeting	Olympian Suite
19.00	Arena doors open	
19.30 – 20.30	<b>UCI BMX World Challenge</b>	
	Men 17-24, 25-29, 30 and over , women 17 and over	
	1/4-finals, 1/2- finals, finals	
20.40	<b>Prize giving Ceremony Challenge</b>	
21.00 – 22.00	<b>UCI BMX World Championships</b>	
	Jr Women,Jr Men,Elite Women, Elite Men	
	Time Trial Super Finals	
22.10	<b>Prize giving ceremony Time Trial Championships</b>	
22.30	Arena doors Closed	



<b>Saturday 26 May 2012</b>		
11.00 – 19.00	Accreditation Center open	Waterfront Café - NIA
10.15 – 10.45	<i>School Development project</i>	
11.00 12.15	Warm-up challenge 15,16 and Masters	
12.30 – 15.15	<b>UCI BMX World Challenge</b>	
	Challenge 15,16 and Masters	
	Motos.1/8-finals	
15.15	Arena seating cleared	
15.40 – 16.05	<i>Warm- up Junior and Elite Women</i>	
16.10 – 16.35	<i>Warm – up Junior Men</i>	
16.15	Arena doors open	
16.40 – 17.10	<i>Warm- up Elite Men</i>	
17.20 – 18.50	<b>UCI BMX World Championships</b>	
	Jr Women,Jr Men,Elite Women, Elite Men	
	Motos	
19.05 – 21.25	<b>UCI BMX World Challenge + UCI BMX World Championships</b>	
	Challenge 15,16 , Masters, Jr Women,Jr Men,Elite Women, Elite Men	
	1/4-finals, 1/2- finals, finals	
<b>21.30</b>	<b>Prize giving ceremony UCI BMX World Championships + Masters</b>	
21.45	<b>Prize giving ceremony UCI BMX World Challenge</b>	
22.30	Arena doors Closed	
<b>Sunday 27 May 2012</b>		
09.00 – 12.00	Accreditation Center open	Waterfront Café - NIA
08.30 – 09.55	Warm-up - All Challenge Cruiser Classes	
<b>10.00 – 15.00</b>	<b>World Challenge Cruiser</b>	
	All Challenge cruiser classes	
	Motos,1/8-finals,1/4-finals,1/2-finals,Finals	
	Closing ceremony	
	Prize giving Ceremony Challenge cruiser classes	
	Arena doors closed	

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*Schedule subject to  
change*



The following points apply to the official ceremonies for Championships classes:

Art. 9.1.044

Within 10 minutes following the end of each race (unless otherwise provided and duly recorded in an official communiqué), the World Champion, the second and the third placed riders shall be ready for the official ceremony that shall be conducted under the responsibility of the President of the Commissaires Panel. The top 3 riders in Championships and the Top 8 riders in challenge will be stopped after the finish line and taken along to the waiting area for the awards ceremony.

Art. 9.1.046

Riders shall appear in racing attire, wearing their national jerseys but bare-headed and without headband or glasses, until they leave the official ceremony enclosure.

Art. 9.1.050

World Champion may not wear the jersey identifying his title and bearing the regulation advertisement of his main sponsor (s) until, at earliest, the day following that on which he received it.

Any infringement of the provisions of the above articles (9.1.044 to 9.1.050) shall be punished by a minimum fine of CHF 2'000 to CHF 10'000. A higher fine may be imposed depending on the advantage derived from the offence.

#### **4. ANTI DOPING TESTS**

There will be anti-doping tests at the 2012 UCI BMX World Championships. The anti doping tests will be done by a UCI Doping Control Officer and a UCI appointed doctor. The hotels of the Elite Riders will be listed during registration for Out of Competition Anti Doping Controls.

For your information, the UCI Anti-Doping policy, rules and prohibited list can be found on the UCI website: <http://www.uci.ch/templates/UCI/UCI5/layout.asp?MenuId=MjI0NQ>

#### **5. PRIZE MONEY**

To follow the same procedure as in other UCI cycling disciplines, the prize money won by riders in the World Championships will be transferred to each rider's federation. Each rider can thereafter collect the prize money through his/hers federation. Note that the UCI will pay first after the anti-doping results have been confirmed.



PRIZE MONEY SCHEDULE

World Championships	MEN		WOMEN	
	ELITE	JUNIORS	ELITE	JUNIORS

**Time trial**

1st	€ 666	€ 333	€ 444	€ 134
2nd	€ 533	€ 266	€ 277	€ 87
3rd	€ 400	€ 200	€ 153	€ 53
4th	€ 266	€ 133	€ 80	€ 40
5th	€ 133	€ 100	€ 75	€ 27
6th	€ 100	€ 66	€ 69	€ 20
7th	€ 66	€ 53	€ 64	€ 13
8th	€ 60	€ 46	€ 53	€ 7
	€ 2'224	€ 1'197	€ 1'215	€ 381

MEN		WOMEN	
ELITE	JUNIORS	ELITE	JUNIORS

**Final**

1st	€ 4'000	€ 1'667	€ 2'500	€ 733
2nd	€ 2'667	€ 1'000	€ 1'562	€ 400
3rd	€ 1'867	€ 567	€ 862	€ 233
4th	€ 1'200	€ 300	€ 454	€ 140
5th	€ 800	€ 280	€ 423	€ 120
6th	€ 600	€ 260	€ 390	€ 100
7th	€ 400	€ 240	€ 362	€ 80
8th	€ 300	€ 200	€ 301	€ 60
	€ 11'834	€ 4'514	€ 6'854	€ 1'866

**Semi-finals Place 5-8**

1st semi-final	
5th	€ 250
6th	€ 140
7th	€ 100
8th	€ 60
	€ 550

2nd semi-final	
5th	€ 150
6th	€ 110
7th	€ 70
8th	€ 30
	€ 360

**Total**

	€ 550	€ 360
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## 6. UCI OFFICIALS

The following persons have been appointed by the UCI Management Committee:

### Technical Delegate

BOLLANSEE Ellen	Technical Delegate	BEL
DUBOSSON Nathalie	BMX Assistant – UCI	SUI

### Commissaire's Panel

LOYAL Ma	President of the Commissaires' panel	CAN
MACCQUISH Kevin	Assistant of the President	CAN
KERKHOF Stef	3 <sup>rd</sup> Commissaire	NED
GOSLING Carole	Secretary	GBR
MCCANN Norm	Assistant Secretary	NZL
POELMAN Peter	Head of administration	BEL

### Medical

Chris Jarvis	Medical Delegate	GBR
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### Antidoping

CLEWS Colin Leslie	Doping Control Officer	GBR
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## 7. GENERAL INFO

### 7.1 Accommodation

You can find information on the organizer website: <http://www.bmxworldchamps.com/>

The direct link to accommodation is:

<http://www.bmxworldchamps.com/Spectator/Article/631/1>

### 7.2 UCI official hotel

Crowne Plaza - Birmingham City Centre Hotel  
 Central Square  
 Holliday Street  
 Birmingham  
 B1 1HH

The four star Crowne Plaza has been recently refurbished to an excellent standard & suitably located in the city centre. The hotel offers an excellent range of on-site facilities.

DISTANCE TO NIA: 650m



This can be booked through the event accommodation partner CSE for the following rates:

Singles @ £99.00 B&B per night

Twins @ £55.00 B&B per person, per night

Booking forms and contact details are available at [www.bmxworldchamps.com](http://www.bmxworldchamps.com)

### 7.3 Opening ceremony

The Opening Ceremony will take place at the NIA on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May: Entrance is free to all BMX participants, families and supporters. We hope you all join for the opening of the World Championships and to represent your country.

### 7.4 Parent Zone

Non accredited people will not be allowed to enter the team area. There will be a parent zone, where parents can see their children on the way to pre-staging. This will be situated on the concourse – See venue map.

### 7.5 Visas

For all riders, team staff and visitors requiring a visa to enter the United Kingdom the Birmingham BMX World Championships Organising Committee are able to support your application with a letter to the UK Border Agency confirming your involvement in the event if the correct process is followed.

Please see information on the event website about visas:

<http://www.bmxworldchamps.com/Rider/Article/695/1>

### 7.6 Rider tickets

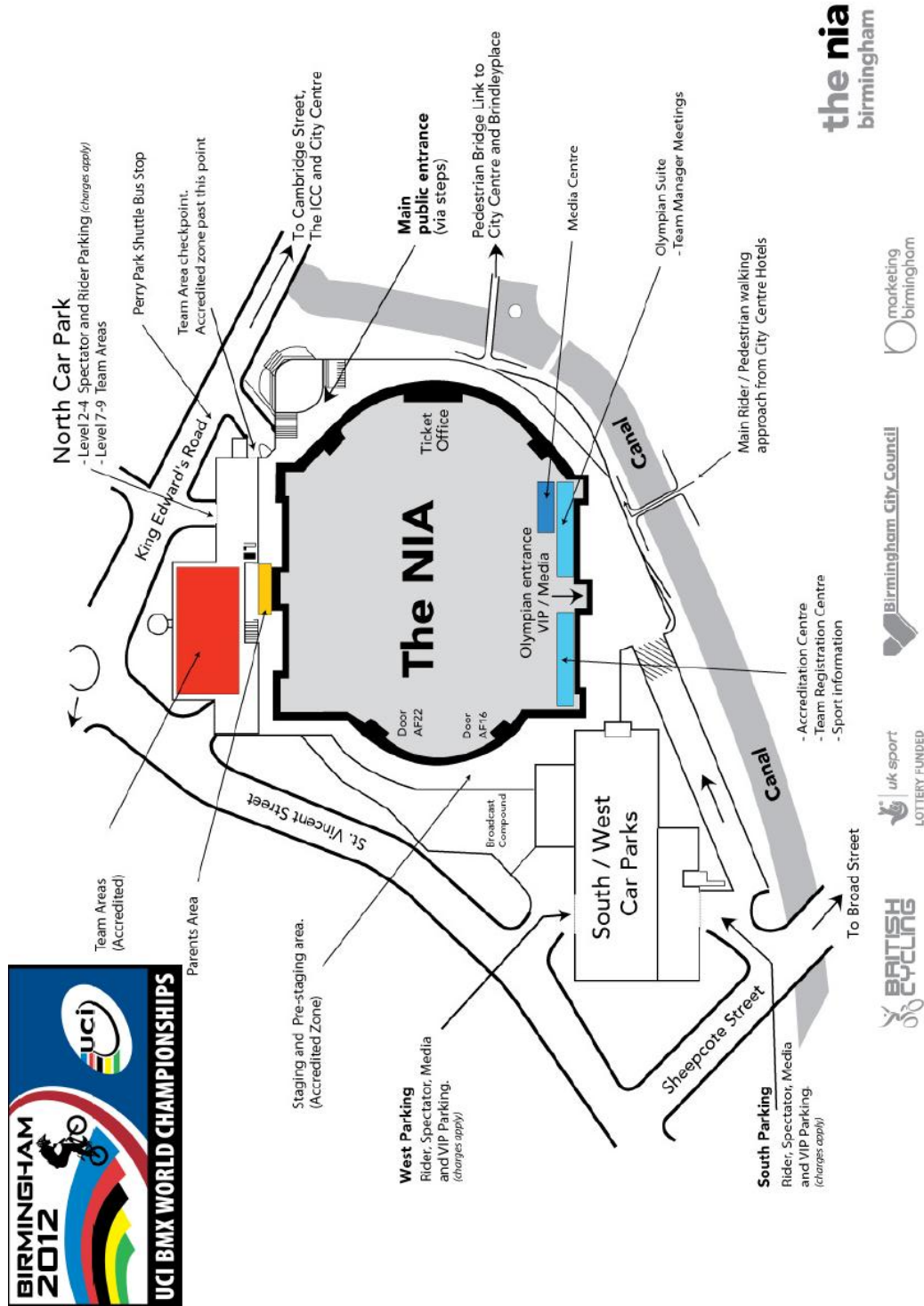
All Riders have free entry to spectate at the World Championships **EXCEPT** for Friday and Saturday Evening Finals Shows. Riders do get an exclusive discount on tickets for these sessions.

Please see more information on the event website here:

<http://www.bmxworldchamps.com/Rider/Article/606/1>



7.7 Venue map





## 8. CONTACTS

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