INVITATION TO "BMX GRAND PRIX LATVIA" ROUND 1 AT VENTSPILS



LATVIAN CYCLING FEDERATION HAS THE PROUD TO INVITE ON UCI 5TH CATEGORY INTERNATIONAL 6 ROUND TOURNAMENT "BMX GRAND PRIX LATVIA". ROUNDS WILL BE HELD AT DIFFERENT PLACES OF LATVIA.

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CALENDAR

"BMX Grand Prix Latvia" rounds will be held on following dates and places:

- Round 1 May 15, Ventspils, (Saules iela 141, Ventspils, LV-3601);
- Round 2 Juny 12, Madona district;
- Round 3 July 17, Burtnieku district, near Valmiera;
- Round 4 August 7, Saldus;
- Round 5 August 28, Smiltenes district, Silva;
- Round 6 September 25, Riga, Mezaparks.

There is an option to apply for all rounds. All rounds are equal and will be counted in overall ranking.

Locations map of all rounds observable here:

http://maps.google.com/maps/ms?ie=UTF8&hl=lv&msa=0&msid=215887759087536744049.00049ca80 14ee21cbc8d5&z=8

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Registration deadline:	30 April, 2011

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CLASES

Challange clases

Year of Birth	Class
2006-2005	B5/6
2004	B7
2003	B8
2002	B9
2001	B10
2000	B11
1999	B12
1998	B13
1997	B14
1996	B15
1995	B16
1994-older	M17+
1998-older	Cruiser13+
2007-2001	G5/10
2000-1997	G11/14
1996-older	G15+

Championship clases

Year of Birth	Class
1994-1993	Junior Men
1992-older	Elite Men

RULES

Competition goes under UCI Rules.

REGISTRATION

All registrations with payment or registration fees have to be sent prior to your national BMX office, in order to a coordinated registration and payment from your region. For individual cases, questions send e-mail to <u>entry@bmxgrandprix.com</u>

The deadlines of registration for each round:

Round	Place	Event date	Deadline
1	Ventspils ("Piedzīvojumu parks")	May 15	April 30
2	Madona ("Smeceres sils")	Juny 12	May 28
3	Valmiera ("Avoti")	July 17	July 2
4	Saldus	August 7	July 23
5	Smiltene (Silva)	August 28	August 13
6	Riga (Mezaparks)	September 25	September 10

Registration Fee for round(event)

Class	EUR
Challenge classes	€10
Elite Men	€45
Junior Men	€25

PRIZES

PRIZES BY ROUND

All finalists of each class will be awarded at each round. Elite Men and Junior men finalists will be awarded with following money prizes:

Class	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
EM	€300	€150	€75	€60	€53	€45	€37	€30
JM	€150	€75	€38	€30	€26	€23	€18	€15

PRIZES BY OVERALL

After round 6 in Riga TOP3 Riders of each class will be awarded with "BMX Grand Prix Latvia" Cups.

To win Latvians in Latvia – It's a Great Achievement!

TIME SHEDULE

*Time may change depending on the number of participants and other possible difficulties.

Sunday	9:30 - 11:00	Registration / Entry
15 May	10:00 - 10:30	Track Practice. Boys 5-12/Girls 5-14
	10:30 - 11:00	Track Practice. 13 and Older
	11:00 - 11:30	Gate practice. Boys 5-12/Girls 5-14
	11:30 - 11:55	Gate Practice. 13 and Older
	11:30	Team manager Meeting
	12:00	Motos 1-3
	*14:00	Semifinals, Finals
	*15:00	Awards Ceremony

RACES DAY BEFORE

In same weekend of each round of "BMX GP Latvia" on Saturdays will be possibilities to participate in races open for international riders. Entry will be provided before event.

	Date	Title	Place	Registration
Bef. Round 1	May 14	Season Opening	Ventspils	10:30-12:30
Bef. Round 2	Juny 11	Federation Cup	Madona	10:30-12:30
Bef. Round 3	July 16	Federation President Cup	Valmiera	10:30-12:30
Bef. Round 4	August 6	Lemberg's Cup	Ventspils	10:30-12:30
Bef. Round 5	August 27	Baltic Cup, Round 3	Tartu, EST	10:30-12:30
Bef. Round 6	Sept. 24	Riga Cup	Riga	10:30-12:30

NATIONAL TEAM PITLANE

The National Team Pitlane will be next to BMX Track. At a cost of \in 50,00 for the weekend, it's possible to put 1 standard push-up tent (3x3m). The National Team Pitlane will be open from 12.00 on Friday the 13th May and is available for all teams.

Payments can also be done by the Team Manager at secretary/registration center of event.

NATIONAL TEAM MANAGER AND ASISTANTS

From UCI Rule Book: Each national federation which registers riders must appoint a single national team manager to represent the interests of all of its riders at the international BMX race. In addition to this national team manager, a number of assistant team managers shall be allowed according to the following scale:

Number of attending riders	Number of permitted assistants
1 - 100	3
101 and over	4
Host nation	5

A national team manager or his nominated assistant is accredited with the right to enter a restricted zone, as granted by the race director, in order to perform his duties.

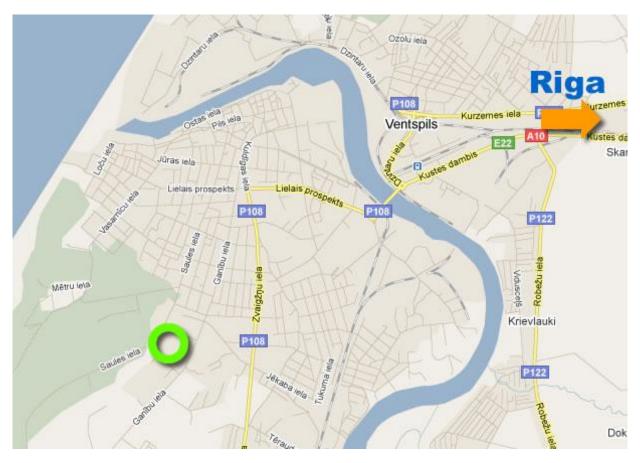
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LOCATION

Location of Ventspils (Thanks to Google Map!)



Track Location in Ventspils. Track located at leisure park "Piedzīvojumu parks". Inside city there are many signs showing You direction to this park.



Coordinates for navigators: 57.374748, 21.551206

ROUTE

- International Airport: Riga International Airport(RIX) with regular flights. Distance to venue: 186km, 2h 32min with car. <u>Route map.</u> Many well known Car Rent companies available at airport.
- Closest local airport: Ventspils airport, available for charter flights for middle size planes(apr.45 passengers). <u>This airport is just 2km from BMX track</u>. Tel. +371 63624262
- Fairy to Ventspils are going form Stockholm(Sweden) and Traveminde(Germany). More info at <u>http://www.scandlines.lt</u>
- Buses from Riga to Ventspils Bus station depart almost every half hour. Buss station is close to Railroad station.

Info about traffic available at <u>www.1188.lv</u> . **1188** is also major Information centre by phone.

ACCOMMODATION POSSIBILITIES

Tent places behind track for free.

Leisure complex main building located 200m from track has permanent toilets and showers.

Other options: There are many accommodation possibilities inside or around Ventspils. Check out Official Ventspils Tourism site and its page of accommodation! <u>http://www.tourism.ventspils.lv/?p=2&lang=eng</u>

If you have some questions or difficulties to find best deal and place, contact **Ventspils Tourism Bureau**:

Address: 6 Dārza Street, Ventspils, LV 3601 Phone: +371 63622263, 63607664; Fax: +371 63607665 E-mail: <u>tourism@ventspils.lv</u> <u>www.tourism.ventspils.lv</u>

PARKING

Parking for participants, managers, officials, representatives provided next to track for free.

FOOD

There is café-restaurant behind BMX-track. Ventspils has also other restaurants around.

PARAMEDICS

A paramedics team will be present at practices and racing.

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RESPONSIBILITY

Organizer and the city of Ventspils do not bear any responsibility regarding thefts or damages happening on the site, during the race, on the parking lots, on the campground or the "Piedzīvojumu parks" site.

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