

Competition Guide



2016 UCI BMX Supercross World Cup

Sarasota, Florida (USA)

October 8-9

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1. WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

The Sarasota BMX track has operated in the same central-Sarasota location for over 42 years, making it the oldest running permanent BMX track in the United States (and probably the world!). Hosting roughly 13,000 riders per year, it is also the most frequently visited tracks. In addition, the local Sarasota BMX membership base consists of over 1,000 riders.

We are excited and pleased to host the UCI BMX Supercross World Cup finals on the newly constructed “combo” BMX Supercross track. In addition of hosting the World Cup, the track will be operational 7 days a week, supporting the growing Sarasota BMX membership and open for training and camps.

Sarasota as a destination, has reputation as an international sport hub and the addition of BMX to a number of international sport events.

In additional to the brand new facility, Sarasota can offer countless array of lodging, dining and entertainment. Riders will find that Sarasota’s tropical climate will offer perfect conditions for racing and year-round training.

We hope you will enjoy the event and your stay in Sarasota!



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- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/sarasotabmxsx/>
- Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/sarasotabmxsx/>
- Twitter: @SRQ_BMX_SX
- Official website: <http://sarasotabmxsx.com>



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SARASOTA USA

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

Getting here



Getting Here

Sarasota Bradenton International Airport

The Sarasota Bradenton International Airport (SRQ) serves over one million passengers a year as an aviation gateway to southwest Florida. Non-stop flights to/from Atlanta (ALT), Boston (BOS), Charlotte (CLT), Detroit (DTW), Chicago (ORD), New York (JFK/LGA), Washington, DC (DCA) are available. Airlines serving SRQ with daily service are DELTA, JetBlue Airways, United and US Airways.

Tampa International Airport is just 51 miles north of Sarasota County.

Visit www.sarasotaffl.org for travel arrangements

Other options for air travel can be found at Tampa International Airport (TPA), 60 miles north of Sarasota, and Southwest Florida International Airport (RSW), 93 miles to our south.

Driving Distances to Sarasota from:

St Petersburg	39 miles
Tampa	51 miles
Naples	105 miles
Orlando	127 miles
Palm Beach	179 miles
Miami	211 miles
Jacksonville	236 miles
Tallahassee	283 miles

MAJOR ACCESS ROADS: Interstate 75 (North-South) and US Highway 41 (North-South)

Please note that from the airport, it is a 10-minute drive to Downtown Sarasota and a 30-minute drive to Venice.



The Sarasota BMX track

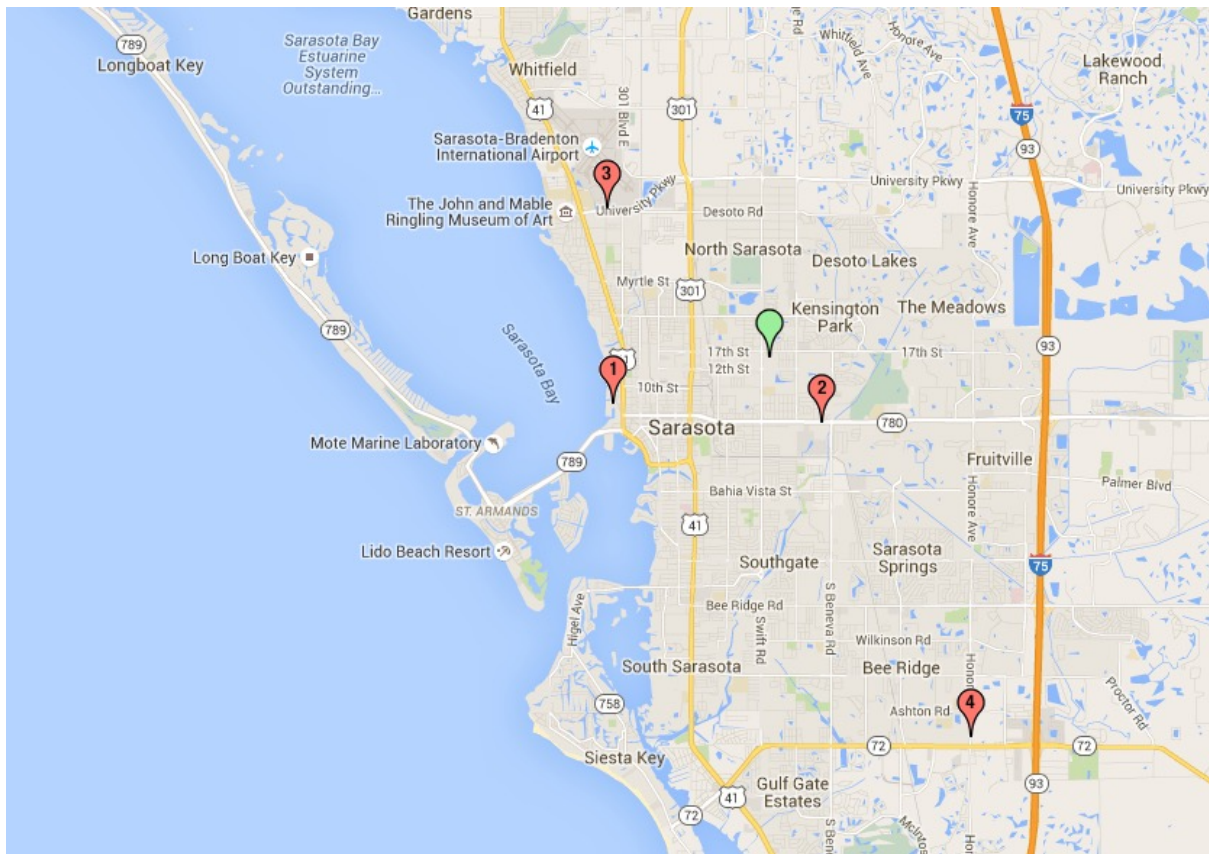
The UCI BMX Supercross – Sarasota will take place at Sarasota BMX track. The newly built BMX track is located near downtown Sarasota at the Sarasota County Youth Complex.

Address:

SARASOTA BMX

1590 N Tuttle Ave, Sarasota, FL 34237

United States

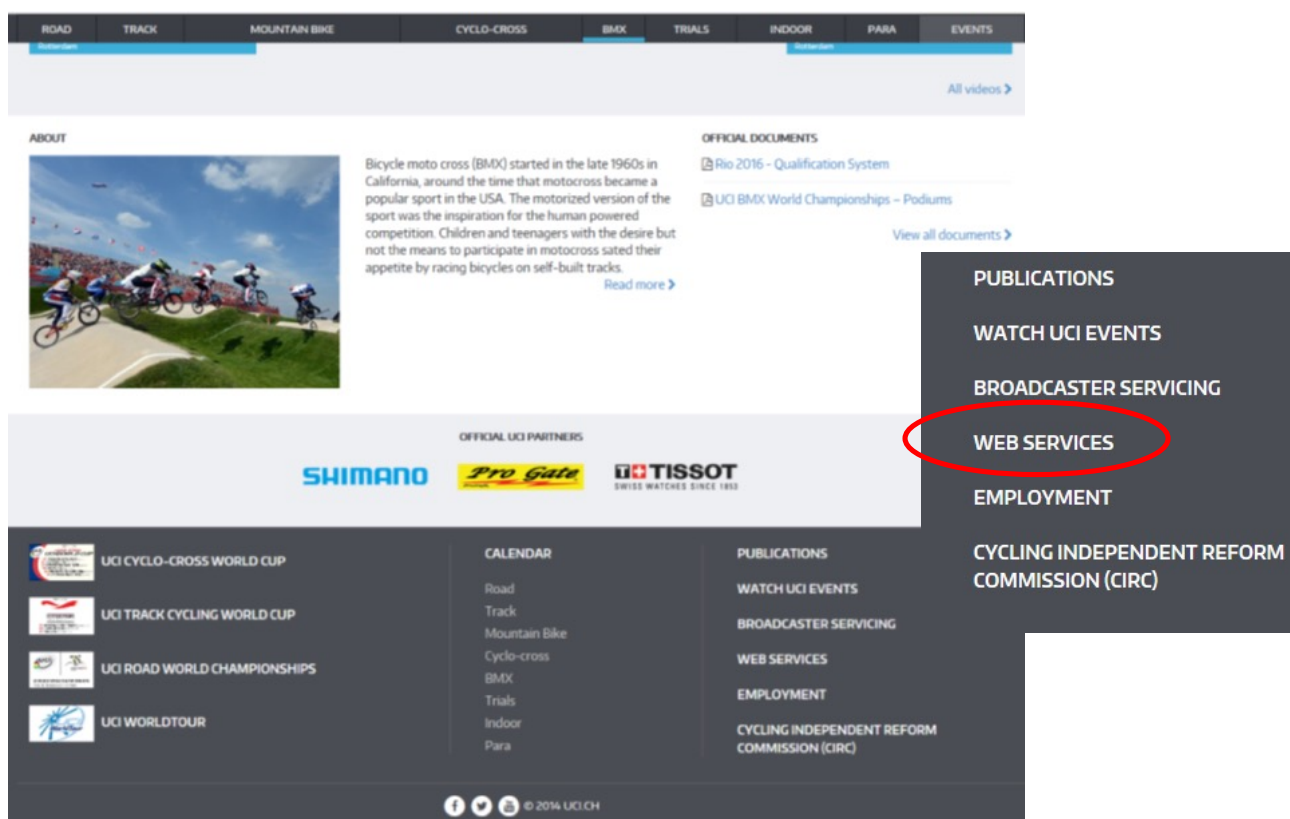


3. REGISTRATION

You can enter through the UCI website clicking as follows:

- **Web services** (on the homepage on the right side, last link)
- **UCI World Cups**
- **“Riders registration”**

Access: personal login and password of each National Federation.



All riders must enter through their national federation; no individual entries will be accepted. Only Junior and Elite riders can participate at the UCI BMX Supercross World Cup. Registration deadlines are indicated in the General Race Parameters.

http://regonline.uci.ch/_layouts/login_Onlineservices.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2f

The name of the hotel where the riders will overnight must be given during the online registration.



The entry fee for the UCI BMX Supercross World Cup is US\$ 165.00 for online registration.

There is a possibility to prepay by requesting an invoice or to pay in cash (US Dollars only) or by credit card on site. In case of prepayment, the receipt needs to be taken to the competition. To pre-pay the national federation must contact LOC at info@sarasotabmsx.com

Please note pre payments must be made so that the entry fee is received into the organisers bank account before rider confirmation starts. If paying electronically Team Managers should bring proof of transfer to Rider confirmation to assist with any issues.

All riders/teams must attend the riders' confirmation on the first practice day between 9.00 and 11.30 presenting their license and picking up their race numbers. Riders not being confirmed before the indicated deadline did not complete the registration procedure and will not be able to compete at the event.

Riders that were registered through the online system but that are unable to participate will still need to pay their entry fee to the organizer.

Late Registration

Late registration is only possible through the National federation and until the riders' confirmation on site which is on the first training day between 9.00 and 11.30. The entry fee for a late registration is US\$ 275.00 and should be paid immediately on site. Late entries are entries handled **after** the online registration deadline and **before** the riders' confirmation deadline. Once passed the riders' confirmation deadline no more late entries will be accepted.

Exchange rate: as per UCI financial obligations:

http://www.uci.ch/mm/Document/News/NewsGeneral/16/55/24/OF14_BMX_E_English.PDF



4. TEAM BIBS

Team Bibs will be provided for National teams (1 per nation) by the Secretary during the riders confirmation.

This takes place on the first practice days between 9.00 and 11.30 at the registration room. Teams will be asked to pay US\$ 100.00 deposit.

The team BIB's give access to allocated places explained by the PCP during the team managers meeting.

The BIB's need to be returned to the Secretary at the end of the competition. You get the deposit back when the bib is returned.

5. RIDER ACCREDITATION

All rainbow passes are delivered to the teams during the first event. If additional sporting passes are necessary the request needs to be send before the event to kevin.maccuish@uci.ch. For the request, please indicate the reason, the name and the contact details of the person for whom they are requested.

Rainbow Passes will be distributed during riders' confirmation in the registration room.

6. TEAM MANAGERS MEETING

The Team Managers meeting will take place at the official host hotel HYATT REGENCY SARASOTA in the designated meeting room.

- Date: Thursday October 6, 2016
- Meeting time: 7.00 PM – 7.30 PM
- Location: Hyatt Regency, 1000 Blvd Of The Arts, Sarasota, FL, 34236.
- All teams should have representation at this meeting.

7. EVENT SCHEDULE

Thursday 6th October	
7:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Team Manager Meeting
Friday 7th October	
9:00 AM - 11.30 AM	Rider confirmation & transponder handout
12:00 PM - 1:25 PM	Elite Men Practice - Group A
1:30 PM - 2.55 PM	Elite Men Practice - Group B
3:00 PM - 4.25 PM	Elite Women Practice - Group C
Saturday 8th October	
10:00 AM - 10:55 PM	Elite Men Practice - Group A
11:00 AM - 11:55 AM	Elite Men Practice - Group B
12:00 PM - 12:55 PM	Elite Women Practice - Group C
	Autograph session (TT riders)
1:30 PM - 3:45 PM	Elite Men Qualification Motos (3 rounds)
	Elite Women Qualification Motos (3 rounds)
3.55 PM - 4.05 PM	Warm Up Elite Women Time Trials
4.10 PM - 4.20 PM	Warm Up Elite Men Time Trials
4:30 PM - 4:40 PM	Elite Women Time Trials Superfinal
4:40 PM - 5:00 PM	Elite Men Time Trials Superfinal
5:00 PM - 5:15 PM	Awards ceremony
Sunday 9th October	
11:45 AM - 12.30 PM	Autograph session
12:45 PM - 1:10 PM	Warm up Elite Men
1:15 PM - 1:40 PM	Warm up Elite Women
2:00 PM - 2:05 PM	Riders Introduction
2:05 PM - 3:45 PM	Elite Men 1/8 Finals 1st round
	Elite Women Quarterfinal 1st round
	Elite Men 1/8 Finals 2nd round
	Elite Women Quarterfinals 2nd round
	Elite Men 1/8 3rd round
	Elite Women Quarterfinals 3rd round
	<i>Break</i>
4:20 PM - 4:35 PM	Elite Men Quarterfinals
4:45 PM - 4:50 PM	Elite Women Semifinals
4:55 PM - 5:00 PM	Elite Men Semifinal
5:10 PM - 5:20 PM	Elite Women Final
5:20 PM - 5:30 PM	Elite Men final
5:30 PM - 5:45 PM	Awards ceremony

Event schedule subject to change (version KM June 9 , 2016)



ADDITIONAL EVENT

An additional event, the SSA Commissioners Cup will be held on Saturday evening. SSA offers a elite prize purse of minimum US\$3500. Elite riders are able to register onsite after the World Cup qualification event on Saturday Oct 8, 2016.

Thursday 6th October	
7:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Team Manager Meeting
Friday 7th October	
9:00 AM - 11.00 AM	SSA Practice (amateur event)
6:00 PM - 8.00 PM	SSA Strider practice SSA Strider race (3 rounds) SSA Amateur (2 motos)
Saturday 8th October	
9:00 AM - 10.00 AM	SSA Practice
6:00 PM - 8.00 PM	SSA Parade lap SSA Pro Race (3rd moto) SSA Amateur (3rd moto) SSA Semifinals SSA Main event
Sunday 9th October	
11:00 AM -11.30 AM	SSA Commissioner's Cup Awards

8. TEAM AREAS

Teams will have the opportunity to rent tents just behind the start and staging area. We are offering 10' x 10' tent (3 x 3 m) including tables, chairs and electricity. The fee is US\$ 450.00 for the duration of the event (Thursday to Sunday). Teams wishing to have more space can rent 2 or more tents for the above rate.

Each tent rental includes premium parking near the team area (team area is available for unloading/loading only). Spaces will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. For small teams and individual riders an unreserved area with no power and Wi-Fi will be available.

Teams interested in booking a space may do so by completing the form in Appendix 3 and returning it to **Team Areas will be accessible from 9:00 AM Friday 7th October to Sunday 9th October 8:00 PM.**

The deadline to book is **Thursday, 29th Sep 2016** to allow arrangements to be made. Bookings are non-refundable and payment must be received before number plates are distributed.

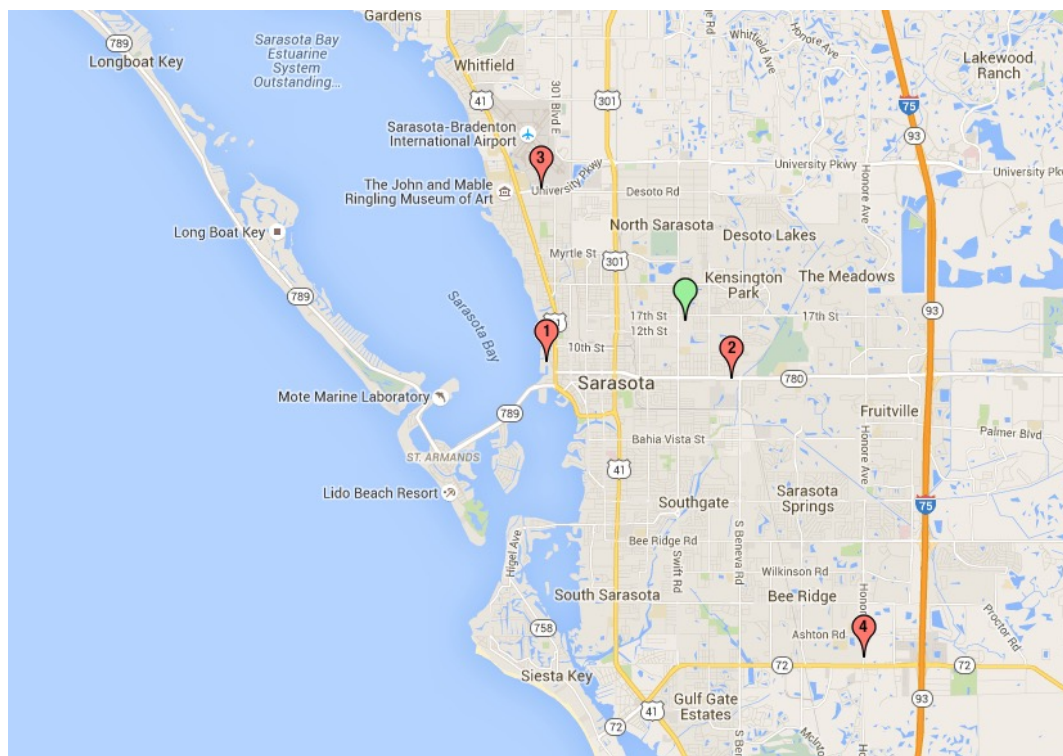
Teams are not permitted to bring their own structures / tents / gazebos.

9. UCI OFFICIALS

UCI Technical Delegate	Yvan Lapraz (SUI)
President of the Commissaires' panel (PCP)	Maximilian Irwin Mager (SIN)
Assistant PCP	Kjell-Ivar Larsen (NOR)
Secretary	Norm McCann (NZL)
3rd commissaire	Laura Pringle (USA)
Doping Control Officer (DCO)	David Miller (USA)
Medical Manager	Rick Bahr (USA)

10. TRAVEL & ACCOMODATION INFORMATION

SRQ BMX is pleased to announce its partnership with HBC Event Services, offering a variety of hotels with special rates for BMX teams and participants. These special hotel event rates are only available via this website: <http://sarasotabmxshotels.hbceventservices.com>



1. HYATT REGENCY - Official Host Hotel

Hyatt Regency
1000 Blvd Of The Arts
Sarasota, FL, 34236



Special Event Rate - Two (2) double-sized Hyatt Grand Beds®, a generous work desk, safe large enough for a laptop, 47-inch HD TV, iHome alarm clock radio, wireless high-speed Internet access (nominal daily fee) and redesigned bathrooms with new tile and deluxe Portico bath products. Complimentary buffet breakfast included. More info and booking here:

http://www.reservetravel.com/v6?_s=1m9ojRyBmlXVjtfE&k=PtxgjbzD&siteId=32448&theme

2. HOMEWOOD SUITES BY HILTON – Official Hotel

Homewood Suites By Hilton
3470 Fruitville Rd
Sarasota, FL, 34237





Special Event Rate - Double Studio Suite - 2 Double beds, sofa bed and kitchen. Included in rate is full hot buffet breakfast, heated pool and spa, fitness center and internet. BQ in pool area for guest to utilize. More info here:

<http://www.reservetravel.com/v6? s=1m9ojRyBmIXVjtfE& k=udEt18Ui&siteId=32448&the me>

3. HAMPTON INN SUITES – Official Hotel

Hampton Inn Suites Sarasota/Bradenton Airport
975 University Pkwy
Sarasota, FL, 34234



Special Event Rate - Two (2) Queen beds with Microwave, Refrigerator, 32 inch TV, and coffee maker. Complimentary buffet breakfast included. More info here:

http://www.reservetravel.com/v6? s=RNQsh_XLDuqfbgYp& k=s8mlcej7&siteId=32448&th eme

4. COMFORT SUITES – Official Hotel

Comfort Suites Sarasota
5690 Honore Avenue
Sarasota, FL, 34233



Special Event Rate - Two (2) queen bed suite with full size sleeper sofa, 37-inch TV, microwave, refrigerator, iron, ironing board, one cup coffee machine, hair dryer. Outdoor heated swimming pool and Jacuzzi, two outdoor living areas with fire pit and gas grill, fitness center, business center, free Wi-Fi. Complimentary buffet breakfast included. More info here: http://www.reservetravel.com/v6? s=RNQsh_XLDuqfbgYp& k=1ga-zRn9&siteId=32448&theme


Airport transfers

Transfers from the airport are not provided by the LOC, teams are required to make their own travel arrangements to and from the point of arrival.


Sarasota International Airport






The Sarasota International Airport (SRQ) is located approximately 5 miles from the Sarasota BMX track. There are no direct public transport links from the airport to the track.


AIRPORT INFORMATION AND GROUND TRANSPORTATION




- Located on the Sarasota-Manatee County boarder.
- Daily non-stop flights to Chicago, NYC, Atlanta, Boston, Charlotte and Washington D.C.
- Onsite car rentals: Advantage, Alamo, Avis, Budget, Dollar, Enterprise, Hertz, National













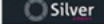













- Located less than 1 hour from Sarasota-Bradenton.
- Most frequently serviced airport within a 60 miles radius of Sarasota County
- Shuttle bus, taxis and rental cars available onsite for transportation to Sarasota County
- Rental Car Companies: Alamo, Avis, Budget, Dollar, Enterprise, Hertz, National, Thrifty







Car or Van Rental

There are many options for car rentals in Sarasota or at the Sarasota Airport: Alamo, Avis, Budget, Dollar, Enterprise, Hertz, National and Thrifty.

11. USEFUL INFORMATION

Key Contacts

If you need further information about the UCI BMX Supercross World Cup, please contact the following persons:

Sport & Technical Aspects:	Kevin MacCuish BMX coordinator Kevin.MacCuish@uci.ch
Local Organising Committee:	Jeff Leto SRQ BMX jeff.letto@sone.com
Team Liaison Contact:	Kevin Woolf SRQ BMX E: kwoolf3@verizon.net Ph: +1 941.780.4788

Team Liaison

The organising committee has appointed a **Team Liaison – Kevin Woolf** to act as the main point of contact between participants and the organisers. They can be contacted on the email address above and will be available at the event to answer any enquiries.

Visa

Participants from some countries will need to obtain a visa in order to enter the USA. Should this be the case then we are able to provide you with a letter of invitation to the event in support of your visa application.

Should you need to receive such a letter, please email the following information to info@sarasotabmxsx.com

- The full name, nationality, date of birth and passport number of each person that requires a visa.
- Whether the person seeking a visa is team staff or a rider participating in the event.



Training Opportunities

The Sarasota BMX track will not be open for (non-event) practice during the event week. For any training opportunities on the Sarasota SX track prior to October 1, 2016, please contact Sarasota BMX Academy, Johan Lindstrom

Email: johan@jomosports.com

Phone: +1 614 530 9668

There are several BMX tracks within an hours distance of Sarasota that will be able to offer training for teams and individuals.

OLDSMAR, FL

To book time and find out more about charges and availability please email

oldsmarabmx@gmail.com or phone; +1 727.786.7433

PORT CHARLOTTE, FL

To book time and find out more about charges and availability please email

charlottebmtrack@yahoo.com or phone: +1 941.637.1676

Prize Money - UCI BMX Supercross World Cup – Sarasota

Prize money for men and women will be per UCI prize money schedule as below;

	MEN		WOMEN	
	Per round	Overall	Per round	Overall
1st	EUR 2'866	EUR 6'000	EUR 1'500	EUR 4'000
2nd	EUR 1'666	EUR 4'000	EUR 733	EUR 2'500
3rd	EUR 1'000	EUR 2'500	EUR 300	EUR 1'379
4th	EUR 800	EUR 1'500	EUR 267	EUR 900
5th	EUR 666	EUR 1'200	EUR 233	EUR 800
6th	EUR 600	EUR 1'000	EUR 200	EUR 700
7th	EUR 500	EUR 800	EUR 187	EUR 600
8th	EUR 400	EUR 600	EUR 167	EUR 500
9 th		EUR 550		EUR 275
10 th		EUR 500		EUR 250
11 th		EUR 450		EUR 225
12 th		EUR 400		EUR 200
13 th		EUR 350		EUR 175
14 th		EUR 300		EUR 150
15 th		EUR 250		EUR 125
16 th		EUR 200		EUR 100
Total	EUR 8'498	EUR 20'600	EUR 3'587	EUR 12'879

	1st semi-final	
5th	EUR	150
6th	EUR	133
7th	EUR	100
8th	EUR	60
Total	EUR	443

	2nd semi-final	
5th	EUR	150
6th	EUR	133
7th	EUR	100
8th	EUR	60
Total	EUR	443



All prize money shall be available for collection from the accreditation centre at the end of competition, after the podium ceremony. Prize money will be paid in US Dollars with the set UCI conversation rate.

Rider & Team Manager Seating

A reserved standing area will be available for team managers and riders to watch the racing. This will be accessed using an accreditation or wristband. There will also be a small area for Team Managers trackside on the start straight.

During competition accreditation will not grant access to the reserved spectator seating, a ticket will be required. Tickets can be purchased in advance of the event here

Performance Analysts

A row of seats has been reserved in the grandstand for performance analysts. Each analyst must collect a wristband from the Event Info to be able to access this area during ticketed sessions. The space is very limited and will be provided on a first come first served basis.

VIP

Watch world class BMX racing from an exclusive viewing area on the finish straight. The package includes a light buffet, access to a private bar, a souvenir programme and on-site parking.

Prices

Saturday/Sunday package: US\$ 135.00

To book places please email info@sarasotabmxsx.com

Media

We accept media/photo accreditations for the event. We aim to accommodate as many member of the press as possible and provide the best work conditions possible.

Please apply by contacting:

Kim Livengood

Email: kim@theEclipse.agency

Phone: +1 (941) 445 1938

Only media with proven significant distribution will be granted media accreditation.



Water

We recommend to drink bottled water.

Food

There will be a number of concessions stands at the venue. We will also offer teams to purchase healthy lunch packages that will be delivered on site. These lunch packages can be reserved and purchased during the team manager meeting.

Medical Cover

A team of doctors and paramedics will be present throughout practice and racing. The team will be based on the track and also have use of a private medical room throughout the event.

The medical team will be available at the following times:

Official Practice Day

Friday Oct 7, 2016 - 12:00 to 6:00 PM

Competition Days

Saturday Oct 8, 2016 - 11.30 AM to 9:00 PM

Sunday Oct 9, 2016 - 1:30 PM to 6.30 PM

The nearest hospital, Sarasota Memorial Hospital is located 3.8 miles (11 minutes by car) from the BMX track

Sarasota Memorial Hospital

1700 S Tamiami Trail,
Sarasota, FL 34239
Ph: (941) 917-9000

<http://www.smh.com>

The official medical partner, Coastal Orthopedics Sports Medicine is also offering teams and athletes "no wait" access to their physicians.

Coastal Orthopedics
8340 Lakewood Ranch Blvd,
Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202

Ph: (941) 792-1404

<https://coastalorthopedics.com>



12. ABOUT SARASOTA

Sarasota-Bradenton is the perfect place to play, not only for our great year-round weather, but also for the numerous amenities our community has to offer. With our award-winning beaches, dining, arts and attractions, athletes and their families will have plenty to see and do.



DESTINATION INFORMATION



Popular Attractions

- Siesta Key Beach
- The Ringling Museum of Art
- Mote Marine Aquarium
- Marie Selby Botanical Gardens
- **Powel Crosley Estate**
- South Florida Museum
- Anna Maria Island

Dining, Shopping and Nightlife

- St. Armand's Circle
- The Siesta Key Village
- Downtown Sarasota
- University Town Center
- Lakewood Ranch Main Street



APPENDIX 1 – TRACK DESIGN





APPENDIX 2 – VENUE LAYOUT



APPENDIX 3 - TEAM TENT BOOKING FORM

Personal Details

NATION/TEAM including address (for invoicing purpose):	
APPROXIMATE TEAM SIZE (please circle)	0-5 6-10 11-15 16-20 21+
CONTACT NAME:	
TELEPHONE (Inc Int Code):	
EMAIL:	

Rates

Size	Cost	Number of tents
10' x 10' (3 x 3 m)	\$450	

Please fill in the number of tents required.

All pre-booked small and large spaces are **indoors**, close to the track and include power and internet access.

For small teams and individual riders there is an unreserved area but this does not include power and wifi. Parking for vehicles is located further away from the track.

1. The area booked is the maximum space that can be used. Teams must check in with the team liaison coordinator upon arrival.
2. Vehicle access and parking passes will be allocated according to the area booked.
3. Teams will receive confirmation of receipt of booking form however, final confirmation of space will not be until full payment is received.
4. Positions will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.
5. **Teams are not permitted to bring their own structures.**