

# UEC BMX COMMISSION

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## EUROPEAN JUNIOR AND ELITE BMX CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES 2011/12

Rounds 11+12 Final

### SPECIFICATION OF RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE ORGANIZER CONTRACT

#### GENERAL

- The organizer of the "European Junior and Elite BMX Championship Series 2011/12" is the UEC – Union Européenne de Cyclisme (European Cycling Union), an organisation with registered office at Erlenbach, CH-8703, Switzerland
- For Rounds 11+12, the BMX Commission of the UEC has the right to award the organisation of the races in this series, as well as to oversee the preparation, organisation and running of the races. The contracting partner of the UEC is the relevant National Cycling Association, together with the organiser of the country in which the races take place.
- The races must be run in accordance with the rules for the "European Junior and Elite Championship Series 2011/12" which have been issued to and are known by the European national cycling associations.
- The races in this series are also subject to the provisions of the UCI's BMX Rule Book in its latest version.

#### METHOD OF HOLDING THE RACES, AUTHORISATION TO START

- The international BMX race series, the "European Junior and Elite BMX Championship Series 2011/12" is the European championship for the Junior and Elite classes, with 12 (twelve) qualifying rounds, of which 2 (two) are to be held in each case as a combined event over a single weekend.
- The following 4 (four) classes are authorised to start in the races of the "European Junior and Elite BMX Championship Series 2011/12":

|              |                                    |
|--------------|------------------------------------|
| Elite men    | male riders, 19 years and older    |
| Elite women  | female riders, 19 years and older  |
| Junior men   | male riders, 17 and 18 years old   |
| Junior women | female riders, 17 and 18 years old |

Riders are divided into age classes in accordance with the UCI age classification system.

- The "European Junior and Elite BMX Championship Series 2011/12" is an open series of BMX races for riders from all continents in all qualifying rounds 1 to 12. Only European riders will get to overall standing.  
**The series in qualifying rounds 11+12 that will be held in Haaksbergen Holland, is open for all riders holder a national or UCI licence.**

For the determination of overall standing will count the best 10 out of 12 rounds. To take a part of overall standing rider has to compete (registered) at least 8 of 12 rounds.

When a rider was entered to compete one event and was injured, for example at Friday practice, or Saturday race he will be scored as participant for the event races (Saturday and/or Sunday races) with no points and can be part of overall standing with 6 or 7 rounds.

In his case the Chef d'Equipe of the injured rider has to contact as soon as possible the chef administrator with the documents of the hospital or the medical staff that prove that the rider is really unable to take part in the competition.

- Within the framework of final rounds 11+12 of the "European Junior and Elite BMX Championship Series 2011/12", the organisers concerned must further hold, European Challenge for the Cruiser and Challenge classes. See the rules for European Challenge classes.

The riders are divided into age groups in accordance with the UCI classification system.

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- **All races are an integral part of the UCI's international BMX race calendar for 2011/12.**

## **BMX TRACK AND SURROUNDING FACILITIES DURING THE EVENT**

- The BMX track must be of an international standard and must comply with the provisions of the UCI BMX Rule Book. Each BMX track has to be controlled by UEC BMX Inspector. Costs for control has to pay by organizer
- According to UEC reimbursement list (105€ per day and flight)
- Particular attention must be paid to the operation and reliability of the 50 cm high starting gate. It is necessary to ensure that, in the event of a power failure; the starting gate will fall flat and will not remain in an upright position. Starting gate and space may not be slippery at no any case and weather.  
For the race season 2011/12 it is mandatory for all organiser to use full UCI specifications system with the voice box and random gate for all races. You will get separate information when you need to prepare to install this equipment. All products of gate system are free for use.
- The finishing line must also be covered by photo finish system.
- Two staging areas are required. The staging area closest to the track must be covered and must allow the riders rapid access to toilets.
- The whole BMX track must be secured in such a way that no unauthorised person is able to gain access. Security must be maintained by specifically appointed personnel.
- A rider's area supervised by control personnel must be made available for the riders, assistants and national team managers. This area is intended for secure storage of the equipment needed in the competition and must not be accessible to spectators and visitors.
- It is mandatory for a doctor to be standby at trackside during the training sessions and competition and he must be backed up by an adequate paramedical service with care and treatment facilities. Transport to the nearest hospital must also be provided. The UEC Administration must be notified of the name of the said hospital and given instructions on how to get there. The organizer has to assure that the hospital accept all assurances.
- A separate and, as far as possible, covered sitting area must be provided close to the finish line for the national team managers and their assistants. It must not permit access by unauthorised persons.
- A camping area must be provided for riders, assistants and national officials. Approximately 500 places must be available for tents, caravans and camper vans, with adequate water supplies, showers and toilets and, where it is possible, electricity connections for the caravans and camper vans. The area must be so secured that visitors and spectators cannot gain access.
- The prices charged for the use of the camping facilities must be determined by agreement with the UEC BMX Commission so that they are fair and reasonable for the riders, assistants and national officials.

## **COSTS FOR LICENCE, ACCEPTANCE INTO THE UCI'S INTERNATIONAL BMX RACE CALENDAR FOR 2011/12**

- A **licence fee of 1330€** is charged for the last event of the European Junior and Elite BMX Championship Series 2011/12 (2 qualifying rounds of the "European Junior and Elite BMX Championship Series 2011/12 in one weekend"). The fees will be invoiced by the UEC to the national cycling association which organises the event. Payment must be made to the UEC in a single sum within the specified time limit.
- Applications for acceptance of races into the UCI's official race calendar for 2011/12 must be made to the UEC BMX Commission. The latter will arrange to settle payment of the relevant fee with the UCI

## **REGISTRATION FEES, LATE ENTRIES**

- The registration fees to be paid by the riders of the national cycling associations for each start are as follows :

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Junior classes € 35.00 per start

Elite classes € 57.00 per start

**International BMX races for Cruiser and Challenge classes** € 27.00 per start

Five Euros per entry has to be sanded to UEC Administration after the race.

The registration fees for all riders competing are to be paid in full to the national cycling association which organises the event.

## **RACE DIRECTOR, RACE COMMISSAIRE, OFFICIALS AND OTHER PERSONNEL**

- The UEC BMX Commission will appoint the following commissaries and officials:

1. The Event Coordinator (Tech. Delegate)
2. The Chief Commissaries (UCI / UEC)
3. The Chief Administration Commissaries

The right of UCI is to appoint Chef Commissaries for the races class 3 and 4

The right of UEC is to appoint Chef Commissaries for European Championship races class 5.

**To cover costs, to the BMX Chief Commissaries 800€ and 1200€ for Chief Administrator.**

**The sum will be paid for each of them by the organizer.**

These amounts will be invoiced to the national association organising the event by the UEC Board Office and must be paid in a single sum within the stipulated time limit.

**For the accommodation of the Event coordinator, the BMX Chief Commissaries and the Chief Administration Commissaries the organizer has to book a hotel room. The costs for accommodation have to be taken over by the organizer and paid directly.**

Organizer should have a standby car to shuttle UEC/UCI officials between air port, hotel and track.

The national cycling association organising the event is required, by prior agreement with the UEC BMX Commission, to provide the assistant of the BMX Chief Commissaries, the finish line Chief Commissaries, and all other finish line commissaries.

The organiser must provide the officials stipulated in the UCI BMX Rule Book (Section IX, E 1-11) for the running of races and training sessions. The same applies to the personnel required during the event for safety and for care of the BMX track.

- The organiser must also be able to provide sufficient personnel of its own for catering services or must contract these services out to a catering company, so as to ensure that food and drinks are readily available without long waiting times.  
Separate catering should be organised for all workers.
- All officials involved in the running of the races must be able to prove that they have received specific national or international training in the running and management of BMX races.

## **PERSONNEL IDENTIFICATION AND STAFF CATERING**

- All personnel directly or indirectly concerned with the race must be provided with special ID cards.
- ID card for the UEC/UCI officials will be provided by UEC Commission.  
For Chef d equips and Team Chefs ID have to be provided by organizer.
- The organiser will be responsible for ensuring that the personnel concerned with the race are provided with the necessary food and drink during the event.

## **PRIZE MONEY AND MEDALS**

- The organiser will bear the cost of the cash prizes for the four classes (Elite Men and Elite Woman, Junior Men and Junior Women), which amount to **9500 €** per qualifying round of the "European Junior and Elite BMX

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- Championship Series 2011/12". The prize money must be paid to the winning riders immediately in cash, in Euros, at the victory ceremony. Thus, the total **prize money for the two qualifying rounds amounts to 19000 €**
- **The share of the prize money** payable to the winning riders for the final qualification amounts to **2600 €**, for the rounds 11+12.
- This sum will be invoiced by the UEC Board Office to the national association organising the event.
- Payment must be made to the UEC within the stipulated time limit.
- **The organiser will bear the cost of the cups and medals for the first eight riders** in the all classes of the European Challenge (20" and 24" Classes 9 and over, classes 8 and under are not allowed to start).
- The prize money for the Overall Standings will be paid by the UEC BMX Commission, in accordance with the Competition Rules for the "European Junior and Elite BMX Championship Series 2011/12", through National Cycling Federation , or on the spot and on the same day after the end of the 12<sup>th</sup> (twelve) final race.

## INVITATIONS AND INFORMATION

- Invitations to the "European Junior and Elite BMX Championship Series 2011/12" and challenge for Cruiser and Standard classes will be sent to the various European national cycling associations by the organizer. In addition, the race organiser is required to provide the following information: address of the BMX track; details of how to get there; organiser's local contact persons; camping facilities – including details of costs and, where applicable, a camping registration form; list of local and regional hotels with B&B prices. All of the additional information and invitations sent out by the race organiser will be in the English language. The organiser may also, at his discretion, send such material in French and/or German. All such documentation requires the prior approval of the UEC BMX Commission.
- Full invitation for all European races will be presented at UEC Web site. This is mandatory and the cost of 100€ have to be paid by organizer.
- Official invitations to the various cycling nations have to be sent exclusively by e-mail.
- The deadlines for registration are indicated in the competition conditions.

## PRELIMINARY REGISTRATIONS

- The race registrations received by the UEC BMX Commission will be recorded by the Chief Administrator appointed prior to the races. He will draw up the control lists showing the number of competitors registered per country, as well as an overview of the competitors registered per category.
- No later than 14 days prior to the date of the race, the Chief Administrator will communicate the registrations received and control lists to the UEC BMX Commission and the organiser.

## TIME SCHEDULE

- The event schedule issued by the UEC BMX Commission is mandatory. No changes may be made without the consent of the UEC BMX Commission, event coordinator.

## RACE OFFICE

- By the day preceding the event, the organiser must provide the UEC Administration with a race office of adequate size, located immediately adjacent to the finishing line. A full side (in front of the finish line) of this building must be transparent to check all finishes.
- This office must have sufficient power points and be connected to an alternative electricity supply so that it is capable of remaining in operation even in the event of a power failure. There must be a telephone and internet connection.
- The organiser must provide the race office with at least two photocopiers having a minimum capacity of 24 copies per minute, as well as the staff to operate it.

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## **PRESS AND MEDIA**

Press passes for the events may be granted only to accredited journalists in possession of an ID card issued by the national press association.

- Times for press conferences must be agreed with the UEC BMX Commission.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

- The organiser must install a suitable public address system for official announcements and race commentaries.
- The race commentators appointed by the organiser must be able to commentate in English and French.

The main speaker should be one of approved UEC speakers (Mr Michel Lemal or Paul Vakkers).

- It is compulsory to provide to all UEC entered National Teams a tent place 6x3m at special designed area close to the track. Organizer may not allow no entered teams to place less than 100 m to the track. (Penalty is 500€ per team and day)
- The organiser undertakes to fill out the enclosed form describing the BMX track facilities and to return it to the UEC BMX Commission within 14 (fourteen) days, together with the required photos and drawings.
- The organiser must provide a sufficiently large spectator area at the trackside. The organiser is recommended to have grandstands erected.
- The organiser is recommended to arrange a VIP area (marquee or other).
- The organiser may, at his discretion, charge an admission fee for visitors to the event. However, competing riders, national team managers and all officials are entitled to free entry and are exempt from admission fees. It is necessary to ensure that competitors are at all time able to have access to their national team managers by the shortest route possible.
- The organiser will provide the UEC BMX Commission with clearly visible positions for two UEC banners (max. 1.20 m x 6.00 m). The organiser will also provide, free of charge, positions for hanging two UEC flags. Should the banners/flags be lost, the organiser shall bear the cost of their replacement.
- The UEC BMX Commission allow to the organizer the right to use the UEC logo for all advertising directly relating to the "European Junior and Elite BMX Championship Series 2011/12".  
The same applies to the use of the event logo.

Each organizer have to pay a deposit of 5000€ to UEC Administration in stipulated time limit.

By organisation according to UEC/UCI rules you will get this money back after the race.

If the organisation is good or not will be decide by the commission of the event coordinator (UEC), Chef Administrator (UEC) and Chef Commissar (UCI). By disagreement, organiser has right to make appeal to UEC Board Committee, as last instance.

- All anti-doping measures laid down by the UCI for these cycling events will be deemed binding, even if not notified or specified until after the conclusion of the organiser contract. UEC will pay the costs for anti-doping analyse order by UCI only.

For the organizer:

UEC BMX Commission  
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