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EUROPEAN CUP  
ROUND 1 & 2



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## **UEC European Cup Round 1 & 2**

**March 31, April 1 & 2 2017**

**Lotto BMX Track**

**Circuit Zolder**

**Belgium**



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## 1. Introduction

BMX Club Circuit Zolder and Circuit Zolder are honored to welcome you for the 45h time in club history at the UEC BMX European Cup Rounds 1 & 2. Together with UEC, our BMX club has once more managed to bring the kick-off of the new BMX season to Belgium. On our schedule this year we also have the UCI BMX Supercross World Cup on May 13 & 14 and the Belgian BMX Championship on July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The club, established in 2008, lies in the centre of the super-competitive race area of Circuit Zolder. The 4-kilometre long track was built in 1963 and celebrated its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2013. Since this date, a wide variety of cars, motorbikes and trucks have raced on the track, from Formula 1 to FIA GT1. And all of this in our BMX Club's own backyard.

Lots of cycling events have also taken place on the Circuit Zolder site, such as the UCI Road World Championships in 2002 and the UCI Cyclocross World Championships in the same year. In 2016, Wout Van Aert became world champion cyclocross right here at Circuit Zolder. Did you know that the first competition to ever gold place on the circuit was actually a cycling race? And the BMX Club has been part of this story since 2008. Since then, the club has become the biggest in Belgium, with 170 race license holders. Moreover, the Lotto BMX-track is the permanent training facility for the national BMX-team!

Since this season (2017) we have a MyLaps timing system installed on our track. A state of the art system that, together with your transponder, gives you a perfect timing on our track. Divided over 9 loops and with a sensor in the startgate you know exactly how you performed on our track. A brand new lighting system and a roof over the 8m start gate provide some extra comfort for all riders too.

Together with our innovative partner *Flanders Bike Valley*, we as a club are currently working on a BMX Training Drone. This drone centers itself above the rider by a simple push on the button by the coach. The drone sends live video to a tablet or laptop, combines this with all the data from a smartwatch such as heartbeat, speed, distance, kick revolution, ... This way the coach gets a perfect reflection of his rider on track.



## 2. Circuit Zolder Lotto BMX Track

Since the organization of the UCI BMX World Championships 2015 here at Circuit Zolder, we are now equipped with a beautiful track, built by Pro-Tracks. Unique, because the track was built by one of your own, an ex-BMX Pro-rider, Thomas Hamon. Right after his career in professional BMX ended, he started passing on his passion for the BMX-sport to others. "Each BMX club, big or small needs to have a reliable, defiant BMX-track, which enables riders to learn a lot", is the main vision of the former professional French BMX rider.

In addition to the track, an 8m start ramp, compliant with UCI regulations, has also been built in co- operation with Mathieu Gijbels. The 5m start ramp with Pro-Gate starting gate, is ready at your disposal.



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### 3. General Information

#### UEC European Championship Round 1 & 2

**Date:** March 31, April 1 & 2

**Address:**

Lotto BMX-track  
Circuit Zolder  
Terlaemen 30  
3550 Heusden-Zolder  
Belgium

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## 4. Location

BMX Club Circuit Zolder is situated on the Circuit Zolder site. It is surrounded by 2 motorways: the E313 and E314. You can take junction 26bis (Zolder Lummen / Circuit Zolder) on the E313, or junction 24 (Circuit Zolder) on the E314. Then follow the event signs for the “Welcome Center”.

### From ANTWERP:

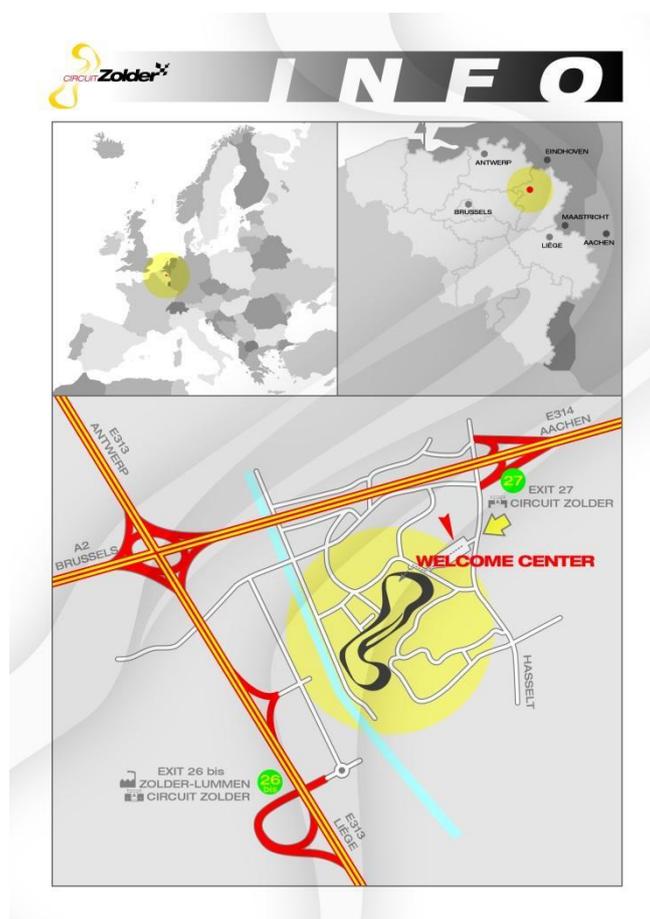
From Antwerp, take the E313 towards Hasselt. From junction 26bis, follow the signposts for “Circuit Zolder” and the event signs.

### From BRUSSELS:

From Brussels, take the E40 towards Liège. In Leuven, take the E314 towards Genk/Aachen until junction 27, Circuit Zolder. From there, follow the signposts for “Circuit Zolder” and the event signs.

### From AACHEN / GENK:

From Aachen/Genk, take the E 314 until junction 27. From there, follow the signposts for “Circuit Zolder” and the event signs.



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## 5. Rules

The UEC BMX European Cup 2017 is open to any rider from any country with a national license, in compliance with the UCI regulations. There is no limit on the number of riders from one country that can be registered.

The race will be run under the UEC 2017 regulations. Championship riders can score UCI points for their country ranking. **Saturday** is an **HC** contest, **Sunday** will be **C1**.

Since Zolder has both an 8m and a 5m starting ramp, the Championship Classes (junior men, women and elite men, women) will start on the 8m ramp (Pro-Gate starting gate). This may change depending on the weather, in consultation with the riders, the UCI PCP and the organizers. The Challenge Classes and the cruisers will start on the 5m hill (Pro-Gate starting gate).

PLEASE BEWARE: in case of special conditions (weather, wind or else) or a high number of participants, the UEC BMX Commission allows the PCP in agreement with the UEC Technical delegate to reduce the number of moto's. This can only apply for challenge classes and never for championship classes.

## 6. Registration deadline for riders

All registrations & payments for riders must be made through **your own** national BMX federation. This ensures that registrations & payments are coordinated.

**Late registration after National Federation deadline is not possible!**

**National federations most mail their registrations to: [entrybmx@uec.ch](mailto:entrybmx@uec.ch)**

Payment of the registrations by National federations should be made to the following account number:

Circuit Zolder

Account: 335-0340431-07

IBAN: BE 74 3350 3404 3107

BIC: BBRUBEBB200

Or at the Welcome Center on registration.

We ask the Chefs d'Equipe to bring **a bank statement** (ask your federation), showing when the payment was made by bank transfer, when they pick up the riders packages in the Welcome Center. This to avoid any problems.



## 7. Opening hours Accreditation Center (Welcome Center)

Date	Open	Closed
Friday March 31	From 8.30 h	at 22.00 h
Saturday 1st April	From 7.00 h	at 19.00 h
Sunday 2nd April	From 7.00 h	at 15.00 h

## 8. UEC Registration Fee

Classes	Saturday	Sunday
challenge classes & Cruisers	€ 29,00	€ 29,00
Junior classes	€ 37,00	€ 37,00
Elite Classes	€ 59,00	€ 59,00

## 9. Classes

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#### Championship classes :

- Men Elite Male riders 19 years and older
- Women Elite Female riders 19 years and older
- Men Junior Male Riders 17 and 18 years old
- Women Junior Female riders 17 and 18 years old

#### Challenge classes :

- Boys: 7, 8, 9, 10, 11/12, 13/14, 15/16

(minimum age 7 years old) – combined classes if less than 5 riders

- Girls: 7, 8, 9, 10, 11/12, 13/14, 15/16

(minimum age 7 years old) – combined classes if less than 5 riders

- Men: 17/24, Men 25+
- Women 17+
- Cruisers: 17/29, 30/39, 40/44, 45+
- Cruiser Women: 17 + (1 combined classes)

## 10. Numberplates and side plates

Every participant will receive a personalized number plate and corresponding side plates & lashing straps to attach the number plate to your handlebars. It is **obliged to use these** on the day of the contest and no alterations can be made. These need to be picked up by the Chef d'Equipe from the Welcome Center together with the information for the riders.



## 11 .Welcome Center

The Welcome Center is the central location where riders, visitors, KBWB and crew can pick up their entrance tickets (for your car as well as for yourself).

The Welcome Center is a dark-gray shipping container standing in the big car park (Passage 69), right outside of the Circuit Zolder site. Follow event signs for the “Welcome Center”.

The Welcome Center will be used for:

- The welcoming of riders (Programme of the event and goodie bag) Chef D’Equipe.
- Your normal Entrance bracelet for the rider, you have to pick it up yourself. The riders info, competition bracelet bike and rider, number board, etc. The Chef D’Equipe have to pick up.
- Officials welcoming
- Staff welcoming
- General information
- Teams
- Entry tickets
- Camping entrances
- Shops
- VIP

**Goodie bag** Chef d’Equipe contains:

- **1x pas voor Chef d’Equipe** (1 per country participating, see table below)  
Met de volgende rechten:
  - ✓ Free entry to track
  - ✓ Entry to staging
  - ✓ Entry to track (in case of crashed rider)
  - ✓ Entry to Team manager meeting
  - ✓ Entry to Team manager area
- **X passes voor Assistant chef d’Equipe** (number of passes according to table below)
  - ✓ Free entry to track
  - ✓ Entry to staging
  - ✓ Entry to Team manager area
- **X passes Crew** (Medic, mechanic, ...)
  - ✓ Free entry to track

Riders	Chef d’Equipe	Assistant	Crew*
1 - 2	1	0	0
3 - 5	1	1	0
6 - 10	1	2	2
11 - 50	1	2	4
51 - 100	1	3	4
101 - 200	1	4	4
201 +	1	5	4
Host country	1	5	4



## 12. Trophies and Prize money

Only the Challenge & Championship riders who come in 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> place are obliged to attend the award ceremony. The other riders (4th-8<sup>th</sup> place) can pick up their cup behind the stage, on presentation of their UCI licence. All the prize money that has not been collected right after the podium ceremony will not be given on a later moment.

### For the Challenge Categories:

Cups for places 1 - 8 for both rounds.

### For the Championship Classes:

Cups for places 1 to 3 and prize money distributed as shown below for each round. **Prize money can be collected from the press room behind the 5m start ramp. Only on presentation of UCI licence.**

Prize money per round	MEN ELITE	WOMEN ELITE	MEN JUNIOR	WOMEN JUNIOR
PLACE	€ / round	€ / round	€ / round	€ / round
1	€ 1'600,00	€ 1'600,00	€ 400,00	€ 400,00
2	€ 800,00	€ 800,00	€ 200,00	€ 200,00
3	€ 400,00	€ 400,00	€ 150,00	€ 150,00
4	€ 350,00	€ 350,00	€ 130,00	€ 130,00
5	€ 300,00	€ 300,00	€ 90,00	€ 90,00
6	€ 250,00	€ 250,00	€ 60,00	€ 60,00
7	€ 200,00	€ 200,00	€ 40,00	€ 40,00
8	€ 150,00	€ 150,00	€ 20,00	€ 20,00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€ 4'050,00</b>	<b>€ 4'050,00</b>	<b>€ 1'090,00</b>	<b>€ 1'090,00</b>



### **13. Time Schedule Rounds 1 & 2 (with reservation)**

#### ***Friday afternoon***

Registration control by country / National Chef d'Equipe only from 11.00h to 16.00h

Chefs d'Equipes meeting at 16:00h

#### ***Friday March 31 : Training all classes***

13.00h: 20 inches (13 years to 25 +)

14.45h: 20 inches (7 years to 12 years)

16.00h: All 24 inches

16.30h: Women Junior and Elite

17.15h: Men Junior

18.00h: Men Elite

#### **Saturday April 1: contest HC**

08.00h: Warm Up Bloc 1 (Cruisers en Challenge 7 – 12)

08.30h: 3 motos Bloc 1

11.30h: Warm Up Bloc 2 ( 13 – 25 +)

12.00h: Warm Up Bloc 3 (Championship classes)

Asap: 3 motos Bloc 2 + 3

Asap: Finales alle classes

#### **Sunday April 2: contest C1**

08.00h: Warm Up Bloc 1 (Cruisers en Challenge 7 – 12)

08.30h: 3 motos Bloc 1

11.30h: Warm Up Bloc 2 ( 13 – 25 +)

12.00h: Warm Up Bloc 3 (Championships classes)

Asap: 3 motos Bloc 2 + 3

Asap: Finales alle classes

**According to number of entries this general program can be modified and presented during the chef d'équipes meeting that will be held as usual on Friday afternoon (14.00h)**



## 14. Team Pitlane

### UEC Registered teams

Teams that want to participate in the UEC Team Competition must register before 15 March and they pay €200,00 to the UEC.

Teams only receive passes during the events when they enter the team competition of the weekend. Team register for the event 1 week prior to the event with a team registration form. Deadline Friday 1 week before the event 8:00 a.m.

Teams register final 4 team riders that participate in team competition on Friday during registration (11:00-14:00).

BMX Zolder will provide to UEC registered teams:

- Spaces for team tents, as close as possible to the track, of 6 x 3 m for each team registered for that specific race, at the cost of a maximum of € 150,00. The organizer will receive a list of the UEC after registration is closed of the teams who are registered for the race and will need a team space;
- promote the name of the Team during races as listed on the moto sheets.

Teams receive the following passes at an event from the organizer when they enter the team competition:

1x Team manager pass- with the following rights:

- Free entry to track
- Entry to staging
- Entry to track (in case of crashed rider)
- Entry to Team manager meeting
- Entry to Team manager area

1x pass Assistant team manager pass - with the following rights:

- Free entry to track

### Other teams

BMX Zolder will provide spaces for team tents to non-UEC registered teams, of 6 x 3 m for each team, at the cost of € 200,00.

These teams receive the following passes at an event from the organizer:

2x team area pass - with the following rights:

- Free entry to track

**Vehicular access** to the Team pit lane is only possible at the following times:

- Friday March 31: 08.30-12.30, after training from 22.30
- Saturday April 1: 07.00-08.00, after the race from 22.00
- Sunday April 2: 07.00-08.00, after the race from 18.00

**Outside these hours no cars vehicles will be admitted to the Team pit lane for the sake of visitor safety.**



**Payment:**

**You can only order and pay for your teamarea online.** You then need to take this ticket to the **Welcome Center**, where it will be exchanged for an official entrance pass. Also, please sent a mail to [jef.simons@circuit-zolder.be](mailto:jef.simons@circuit-zolder.be) for final confirmation.

**16. Ticket prices**

Friday March 31: Free entrance

**Presale:**

One-day ticket Saturday: €13

One-day ticket Sunday: €13

Weekend ticket: €18

Camping: €60

**At the Registers:**

One-day ticket Saturday: €15

One-day ticket Sunday: €15

Weekend ticket: €20

Camping: €65

Buy your ticket online at a special price. After payment you will receive an order confirmation with PDF attachment. Please print this document and trade it for your entry bracelet at the Welcome Center.

Children below the age of 6 do not have pay entrance fee on presentation of ID card. Residents of Heusden-Zolder also get free entrance.

*“Riders who enter the tournament do not have to pay an entrance fee. They get an entrance bracelet with their ‘Riders’ enveloppe’.*



## 16. Camping

Circuit Zolder offers the option of camping at the event. The campsite is situated in the heart of the circuit and has all modern utilities - electricity, toilets, showers, etc.

Mobile homes and caravans can park on our campsite; people with a tent can pitch it on the grass area.

Because we also organize the Flanders Cup one week before the UEC European Cup, we offer 3 kinds of camping arrangements. All of these include showers, bathroom and electricity.

**UEC BMX European Cup camping:** Arrival from Friday 31/03 8h00. Leave on Sunday 02/04 20h00 at the latest.

Price: €65

## 17. Livestream

On the 1st, 2nd and the 3rd of April, you can follow the UEC BMX European Cup Rounds 1 & 2 on our website, [www.bmxzolder.be](http://www.bmxzolder.be), via livestream.

## 18. Parking

Normal parking is situated 200 metres from the BMX-track, just outside of the circuit. This is free of cost.

## 19. Catering

There will be several catering stands, where you can buy hot and cold food and drinks. Just outside the site there is a bakery, a supermarket and a petrol station just 2 minutes away.

## 20. Shops

A BMX Village will be set up during the UEC BMX European Cup. The structure will combine shops and entertainment.

If you would like your shop or entertainment to be present during the European BMX season opener, send an e-mail to [jef.simons@circuit-zolder.be](mailto:jef.simons@circuit-zolder.be) to reserve your space in the BMX Village or ask for more information. Mention your shop name, the person responsible, your time of arrival and how much space you need.



## 21. Hotel

These are the main hotels and restaurant around Circuit Zolder:

- **Hotel De Pits (Hotel / Restaurant) \*\*\*:** Sterrenwacht 143, 3550 Heusden-Zolder tel. 011 85 82 82, fax 011 85 82 83, e-mail [zolder@lodge-hotels.be](mailto:zolder@lodge-hotels.be)  
[www.lodge-hotels.be](http://www.lodge-hotels.be)
  
- **Holiday Inn Hasselt \*\*\*:** Kattegatstraat 1, 3500 Hasselt, Tel. 011 24 22 00, , e-mail [info@hihasselt.com](mailto:info@hihasselt.com)  
[www.hihasselt.com](http://www.hihasselt.com)
  
- **Radisson BLU Hotel Hasselt \*\*\*\* - Restaurant Koper:** Torenplein 8, 3500 Hasselt, Tel. 011 77 00 00, fax 011 77 00 99, e-mail [info.hasselt@radissonblu.com](mailto:info.hasselt@radissonblu.com) [www.hasselt.radissonsas.com](http://www.hasselt.radissonsas.com)
  
- **Hotel Restaurant Intermotel \*\*\*:** Klaverbladstraat 7, 3560 Lummen Tel. 013 52 16 16, fax 013 52 20 78, e-mail [info@intermotel.be](mailto:info@intermotel.be) [www.intermotel.be](http://www.intermotel.be)
  
- **Hostellerie Soete Wey \*\*\*:** Kluisstraat 48, 3550 Heusden-Zolder tel. 011 25 20 66, fax 011 87 10 59, e-mail [info@soete-wey.be](mailto:info@soete-wey.be) [www.soete-wey.be](http://www.soete-wey.be)
  
- **Hotel Afrit 28 \*\*\*:** Vogelsancklaan 2, 3550 Heusden-Zolder tel. 011 53 81 41, GSM 0495 16 70 45, fax 011 53 81 49, e-mail [info@hotelafrif28.be](mailto:info@hotelafrif28.be) [www.hotelafrif28.be](http://www.hotelafrif28.be)
  
- **Hotel-Brasserie Savarin:** Sint-Jobstraat 77, 3550 Heusden-Zolder Tel. 011 25 23 50, fax 011 25 34 36, e-mail [info@hotel-savarin.be](mailto:info@hotel-savarin.be) [www.hotel-savarin.be](http://www.hotel-savarin.be)
  
- **Hotel Ibis Hasselt Centrum \*\*:** Thonissenlaan 52, 3500 Hasselt tel. 011 23 11 11, fax 011 24 33 23, e-mail [h1456@accor.com](mailto:h1456@accor.com)
  
- **Hotel Résidence Stiemerheide \*\*\*\* - Restaurant De Kristalijn:** Wiemesmeerstraat 105, 3600 Genk tel. 089 35 58 28, fax 089 35 58 03, e-mail [info@stiemerheide.be](mailto:info@stiemerheide.be)  
[www.stiemerheide.be](http://www.stiemerheide.be)
  
- **Hotel Restaurant Arte \*\*\*:** Europalaan 68, 3600 Genk tel. 089 35 20 06, fax 089 36 10 36, e-mail [info@hotelarte.com](mailto:info@hotelarte.com) [www.hotelarte.com](http://www.hotelarte.com)



## 22. Press

Journalists who want to obtain a press accreditation, can request this by sending an e-mail to [jef.simons@circuit-zolder.be](mailto:jef.simons@circuit-zolder.be). During the event BIBs will be distributed by the UEC Press Officer. Accredited members of the press also benefit from a special car park close to the track.

The number of photographers permitted at the track is limited to 5.

Mention the following details:

- First name and surname
- Media
- Website
- Press card as an attachment

**BMX club Circuit Zolder and the city of Heusden-Zolder accept no liability for thefts or damage occurring on the site, during the race, in the car parks or on the track campsite.**

## 23. Map

