

# Team manager's meeting



***UEC BMX European Championships  
Valmiera (Latvia)  
11 July 2019***

# Welcome



## Welcome tot the 2019 UEC BMX European Challenge and Junior & Elite Championships in Valmiera (Latvia)

### Presenting:

- **Rihards Zalte (LAT)**                      **Organiser**
- **Artis Ozols (LAT)**                        **Latvian Cycling federation**
- **Jolanda Polkamp (NED)**                **President UEC BMX Commission**
- **Beatriz Bertomeu (ESP)**               **President Commissaire Panel**
- **Kjell Ivar Larsen (NOR)**                **Assistant PCP**
- **Patrick de Pessemier (BEL)**        **Doping Control Officer**

# Information Organiser

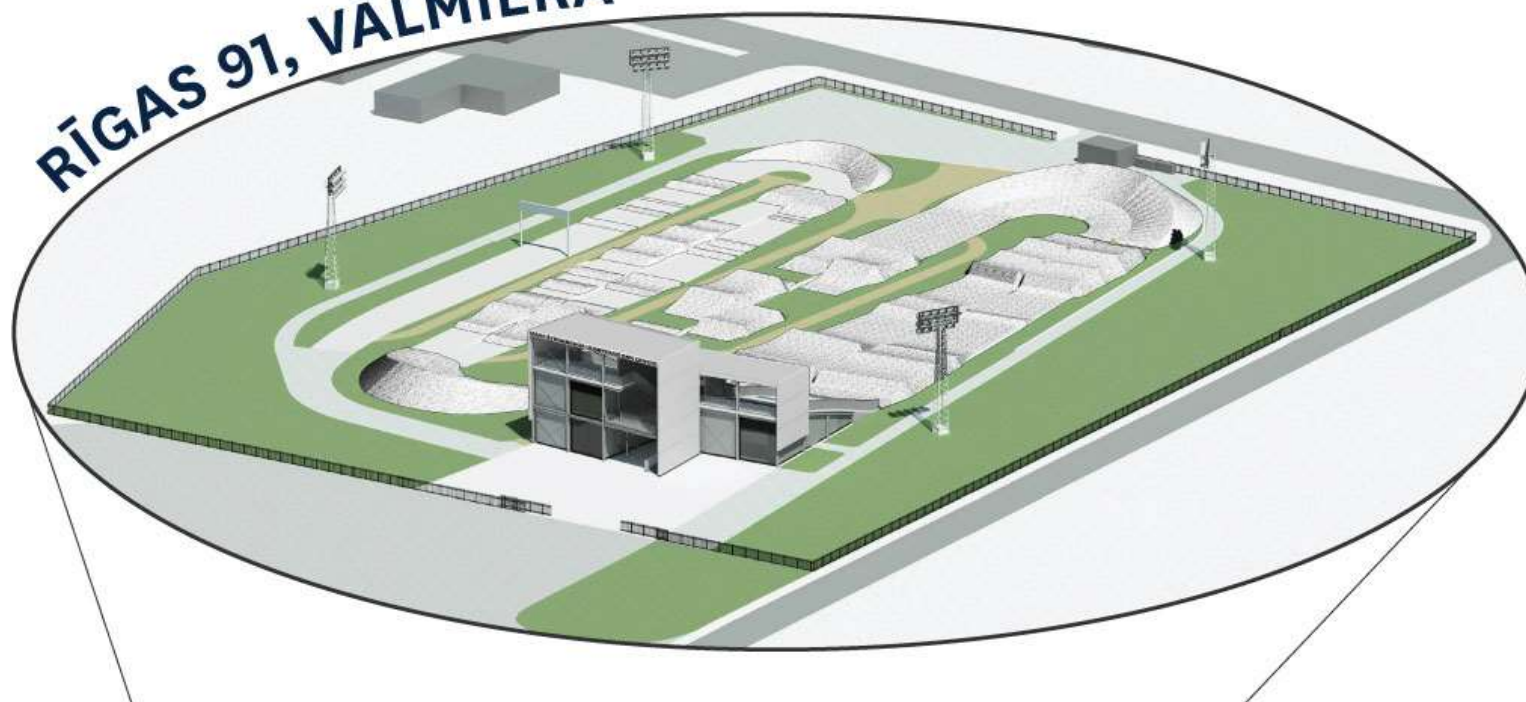


- **European Championships will be held in newly built BMX track “Māra Štomberga BMX Track Valmiera”**
- **Track is built by French BMX track builders “Pro Tracks”**
- **Track has**
  - **8m start hill with a Pro Gate startgate**
  - **5m start hill with a ProStart startgate**
  - **2 pro sections, on the 2nd and 3rd straight**

# Māra Štomberga BMX Trase

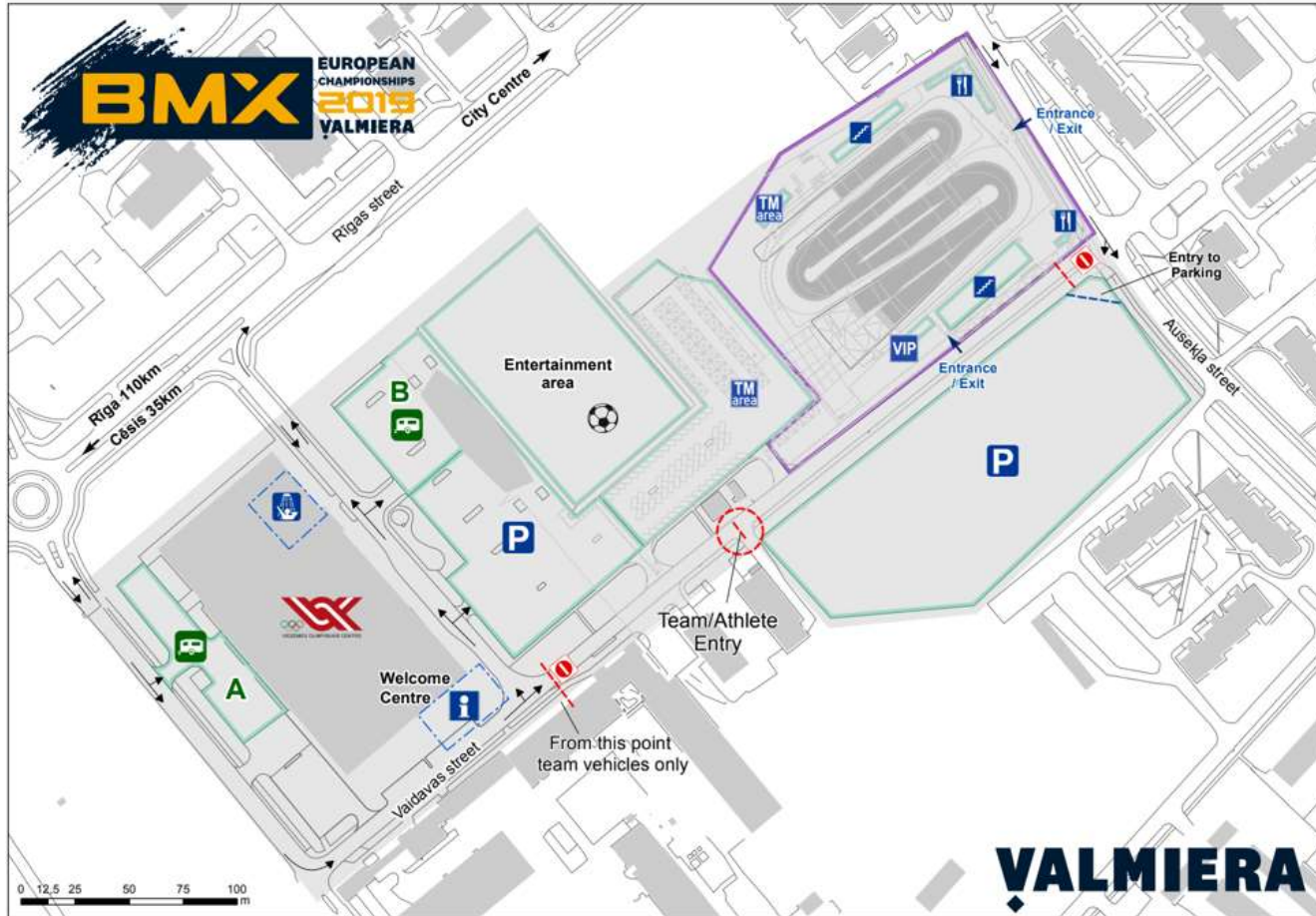


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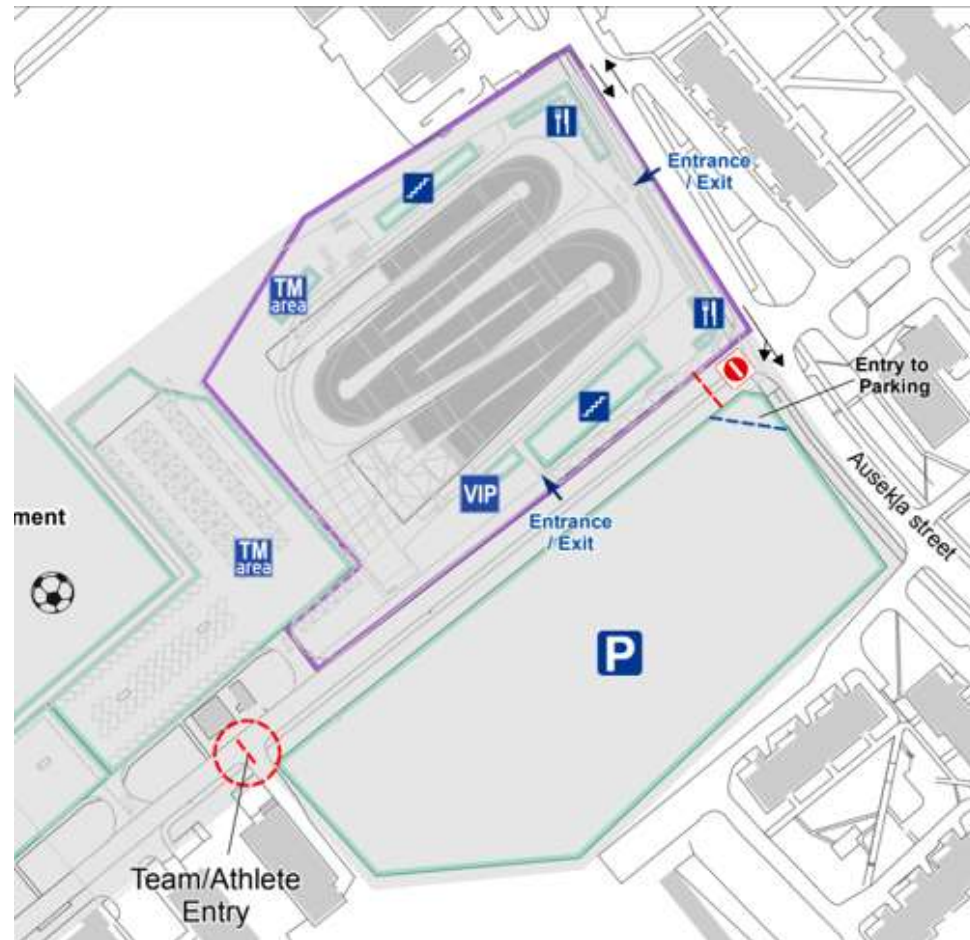


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## Broadcast / livestream Information



- **UEC will livestream the Challenge and Juniors event on internet (UEC dailymotion channel) [www.uec.ch](http://www.uec.ch)**
- **The Elite races will not be live via internet**
- **Special attention: a camera man will be filming next to gate**
- **The person with the camera will be instructed not make a movement once the start cadance has begun.**



# Combination categories



**Based upon pre-registrations (2 weeks before the event)**

- **Cruisers 14-**
  - *Cruisers 12-* - 3 riders
  - *Cruisers 13-14* - 13 riders
- **Cruisers 30-39**
  - *Cruisers 30-34* - 7 riders
  - *Cruisers 35-39* - 9 riders
- **Cruiser Girls 16-**
  - *Cruiser Girls 12-* - 2 riders
  - *Cruiser Girls 13-16* - 9 riders
- **Cruiser women 17-39**
  - *Cruiser Women 17-29* - 3 riders
  - *Cruiser Women 30-39* - 6 riders



## Combination categories



- **Girls 8-**
  - *Girls 7*                               - *7 riders*
  - *Girls 8*                                 - *10 riders*
- **Men 25+**
  - *Men 25-29*                           - *8 riders*
  - *Men 30-34*                         - *6 riders*
  - *Men 35+*                             - *6 riders*
- **Category Masters (Championship) will not be held due to low numbers in pre-registrations**

# Bracelets



- Riders receive blue bracelets for entrance to the track
- People with UEC accreditation (TM, assistants, coaches, crew) receive a yellow bracelet

## Rider Information



- **All riders receive dark blue bracelet for entrance to the track**
- **Riders are not allowed on the grandstand next to the last straight**
- **A smaller grandstand is placed at the end the finish straight where riders can go and watch the races**
- **Riders are allowed to watch the races from the grandstand on the first straight**
- **Parents of riders 12 years and younger also receive a blue bracelet which will allow them access to the small grandstand next to the finish straight**
- **Grandstand on the last straight is only for audience and people with accreditation**

## National team Information



- **UEC collects personal information from National Team managers and Chef d'Equipe for event related information only**
- **This information will only be used during the 2019 UEC BMX European Championships to inform coaches and Team Managers of changes or meetings**
- **After the event this data will be deleted according to the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)**

## Team Manager Information



- **Team Manager area during racing : area after finish line or in one the grandstands**
- **Team manager area during Championship training**
  - 5 m hill (using spiral stairs)
- **Video analysts can be in both grandstands**
- **Accreditation and bracelets for team managers will grant access to all grandstands, except for VIP grandstand**

## BMX Team Time Trial test event -14 July



- **UEC will organise a BMX time trial test event in order to explore new events**
- **Race on Sunday 14 July between moto's and ¼ finals**
- **A BMX Time trial is a race against the clock with teams of riders of the same nationality and same gender.**
- **A team of riders consists of 3 men, or 3 women**
- **Categories are Men Elite (aged 17 and over);  
Women Elite (aged 17 and over)**
- **In a BMX Team Time Trial event riders of a team will start at the same time. The finishing time shall be taken on the 3<sup>rd</sup> rider crossing the finishing line**

# Equipment



- **All Championships riders must compete in their national team jersey, except for World Champions**
- **No National Champion Jersey or sleeve allowed**
- **Career numbers for Elite riders may be printed on jersey, but no longer mandatory**
- **Shorts are allowed, but the shins and knees must be covered with protection to just above the ankle**
- **On board cameras are forbidden during competition. Allowed during practice; only if mounted on bike or helmet visor**
- **Not allowed on the track without the right equipment**
- **All Challenge riders must either wear a clearly visible national flag of their country on both shoulders or the national jersey**

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## Race procedures – Rules reminders



- **For all categories (Challenge and Championships) scrambled seeding is used for the motos**
- **The posting of race information including start lists and results will be done electronically**  
**[www.facebook.com/bmxrace.results](http://www.facebook.com/bmxrace.results) or**  
**Twitter account – @JSTiming**
- **Countries will receive moto sheets with all their riders, collect them from the 1<sup>st</sup> office on the finish line**
- **You can ask for prints of finals after the TM meeting**
- **Front and side plates provided by the organiser must be used by riders**

## Race procedures – Rules reminders



- **Properly functioning riders' equipment including bicycles, clothing and safety equipment is the responsibility of the riders, TM, or parents**
- **If a problem with equipment is noticed in staging the rider will be sent away till the problem is fixed. No penalty is given in this case**
- **If the problem is noticed when the rider is on the top of the start hill:**
  - **During practice: rider can receive an official warning and cannot be allowed back until problem is fixed**
  - **During racing: if a problem is identified when the rider is on the track he will receive a DNF**
- **It is each rider's responsibility to be in the staging area and on the gate in the correct gate position at the appropriate times**

# Weather conditions



- **PCP, Technical Delegate and Organiser will monitor the weather conditions and if necessary decide on the present level of risk based on observations and consultation with riders**
- **If weather conditions are unacceptable, the above mentioned people have the authority to immediately suspend activity on the track**
- **It is possible that the Pro Section could be cancelled if conditions are challenging**
- **Team Managers will always be informed during a special team managers meeting of any changes**

## Medical center



- **Medics are situated under the 8m hill**
- **Nearest hospital: Vidzeme Hospital  
Address: Jumaras iela 195, Valmiera**
- **If one of your riders does not plan to start, please inform JS Timing as soon as possible, whether for medical reasons or other reasons**

# Doping Control



- **Location of the doping controls:  
Viedzeme Olympic Centre**
- **Same building as Welcome Center**
- **Doping Control Officer: Patrick de Pessemier (BEL)**
- **Publication of Doping Control information:  
near the entrance of the medical center**

## Award ceremony Challenge



- **Award ceremony for all classes behind the 8m hill**
- **Combined classes will not have a split podium ceremony, which means only 1 winner for a combined class**
- **Trophies for all 8 challenge finalists**
- **All finalists on the podium**
- **Award ceremony for all classes directly after the finals**
- **Riders must present themselves at the podium within 10 minutes after crossing the finish line**
- **Riders must appear at official ceremonies wearing competition clothing. The wearing of caps, hats, helmets, headbands, goggles, sunglasses and all branded material is not allowed**

## Award ceremony Championship



- **Interviews with winners of Elite and Junior categories directly after the finish line**
- **Top 3 on the podium**
- **Riders must present themselves at the podium within 10 minutes after crossing the finish line**
- **When a rider doesn't show up at the Podium ceremony, the rider can be fined by UEC/UCI**
- **Riders must appear at official ceremonies wearing competition clothing. The wearing of caps, hats, helmets, headbands, goggles, sunglasses and all branded material is not allowed. Fines can be imposed upon riders who violate this rule**



# Prize money Championships



- **Every European Championship will be awarded with:**
  - **The 1st place: UEC Champions jersey and Gold medal**
  - **The 2nd place: Silver medal**
  - **The 3rd place: Bronze medal**
- **Prize money according to the according to the prize money schedule as published in Technical guide**
- **UEC will proceed payment by the end of November 2019 through the riders' National Cycling Federation**

# Questions



**Any questions?**

**Thanks for your attendance and  
good luck to everyone**

