

2022 UEC BMX EUROPEAN CUP

Competition Guide

Rounds 1 & 2: Verona (ITA)

Rounds 3 & 4: Zolder (BEL)

Rounds 5 & 6: Ravels (BEL)

Rounds 7 & 8: Stuttgart (GER)

Rounds 9 & 10: Kampen (NED)

Rounds 11 & 12: Valmiera (LAT)



INTRODUCTION:

This document summarizes

- the information needed by European Federations for the organization of the rounds of the 2022 UEC BMX EUROPEAN CUP
- the information needed by European Federations to participate to above events.



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1. GENERAL

The UEC – Union Européenne de Cyclisme owns, sanctions and controls the 2022 UEC BMX European Cup.

The UEC Management Board awards the organization of the rounds of the 2022 UEC BMX European Cup.

The UEC BMX Commission has the right to oversee the preparation, organization and running of the races.

The contracting partner of the UEC is the relevant National Cycling Federation, together with the organizer of the race in the country in which it takes place.

The organizer should always be affiliated to a National Cycling Federation recognized by the UCI.

These races are also subject to the provisions of the UCI's BMX rule book in its latest version.

The races must be run in accordance with the rules of the 2022 UEC BMX European Cup which have been issued and are known by the European National Cycling Federations.

UEC BMX European Cup events are open to all riders who are licensed by a National Federation, with a minimum age of 7 years old. There is no limit in the number of riders a country can register.

Riders eligible to compete in UEC BMX European Cup events may register only under the auspices and through the agency of the National Federation for the country in which they hold nationality for the purposes of cycling (not necessarily that which issues their license).

National Federations are asked to use the UEC online registration system. All competition entry dates must be adhered to. Online registration for federations through the UEC website (www.uec.ch) clicking as follows <http://www.uec.ch/en/registrations>

Access: personal login and password of each National Federation.

All race fees must be paid prior to competition; this is normally done by bank transfer by the federations or during riders' confirmation.





2. CALENDAR – VENUE

Rounds 1 & 2	April 2 nd April 3 rd Italy / Verona	UCI Class C1 UCI Class HC
Rounds 3 & 4	April 16 th April 17 th April 18 th Belgium / Zolder	UCI Class C1 UCI Class HC
Rounds 5 & 6	April 30 nd May 1 st Belgium / Ravels	UCI Class C1 UCI Class HC
Rounds 7 & 8	May 14 th May 15 th Germany / Stuttgart	UCI Class C1 UCI Class HC
Rounds 9 & 10	June 4 th June 5 th The Netherlands / Kampen	UCI Class C1 UCI Class HC
Rounds 11 & 12	June 25 th June 26 th Latvia / Valmiera	UCI Class C1 UCI Class HC

Track with 8 meters starting hill will be used by the Championship Classes:
in case of bad weather conditions or safety issues the UEC technical delegate and UCI PCP can decide in consultation with the riders to use the 5m starting hill, for safety reasons.

In order to prepare the events, the UEC Events Coordinator for the above races will be:

- **Mrs Jolanda POLKAMP (NED):** jolandapolkamp@gmail.com

The organizers should direct their request if any to the UEC BMX Commission.

- Mr Artis OZOLS (LAT)
- Mr Pavel KOSTYUKOV (RUS)
- Mr Michel VERMEIREN (BEL)
- Mrs Martine LASCAUX-MARTINEZ (FRA)
- Mrs Katariina LAAKKONEN (fin)





3. METHOD OF HOLDING THE RACES – AUTHORISATION TO START

The 2022 UEC BMX European Cup is a series of 6 international events (12 rounds):

- 6 rounds races with C1 ranking
- 6 rounds races with HC ranking

This represent 12 international races with C1/HC ranking and all races will count for the overall standing for Championship riders.

UEC BMX European Cup

All rounds of the 2022 UEC BMX European Cup (C1/HC races) are open to all riders from any country in Championship and Challenge classes from 7 years and over.

All riders (Challenge and Championship) participating in races organized by UEC must hold a national license issued by an UCI affiliated Federation.

There is no limit in the number of riders a country can register.

European Ranking

The ranking of the 2022 BMX European Cup will only be established for the following classes:

Championship:

- Men Elite 19 years and older
- Women Elite 19 years and older
- Men Under 23 19 to 22 years old
- Women Under 23 19 to 22 years old
- Men Junior 17 and 18 years old
- Women Junior 17 and 18 years old

Challenge classes:

- All categories 13 years and over

Classes 12 years and younger will not have an overall standing.

The 2022 Overall Ranking ceremony for all categories will be held - to be decided





4. RIDERS CATEGORIES

2022 UEC BMX EUROPEAN CUP

Championship classes:

Men Elite	19 years and older
Women Elite	19 years and older
Men Under 23	19 to 22 years old
Women Under 23	19 to 22 years old
Men Junior	17 and 18 years old
Women Junior	17 and 18 years old

Challenge classes:

Boys:	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15/16 (minimum age 7 years old)
Girls:	7, 8, 9, 10, 11/12, 13/14, 15/16 (minimum age 7 years old)
Men:	17/24, Men 25+
Women	17+
Cruisers:	17/29, 30/39, 40/44, 45+
Cruiser Women:	17 +



5. RULES

The provisions of the latest version of the UCI's BMX Rulebook apply with a few amendments:

- Riders categories: as set forth in chapter 4.
 - UEC BMX European Cup events are open to all riders who are licensed by a National Federation, with a minimum age of 7 years old. There is no limit in the number of riders a country can register.
 - Event format Challenge categories: For all Challenge categories scrambled seeding is used for the motos according to article 6.1.027 and 6.1.027quater of the UCI BMX Rulebook v20220101.
 - **Event format Championship categories:**
 - **the UCI BMX World Cup system is used** according to articles 6.3.009 till 6.3.014 of the UCI BMX Rulebook v20220101
 - Riders are not automatically entered in both Rounds of each UEC BMX European Cup event. During riders confirmation on Friday, riders can opt to participate in only 1 Round during the UEC BMX European Cup event.
 - All riders in Championships categories require a UEC transponder to participate in UEC BMX European Cup Rounds.
 - If the number of Championship riders registered is 12 or less the scrambled 3 moto system is used.
 - The posting of race information including start lists and results will be done electronically at every event of the UEC BMX European Cup events.
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- Rider's equipment:
 - All riders receive a number plate and side plate from UEC at registration of the UEC BMX European Cup Race. In all UEC sanctioned BMX events a rider must display the number plate and side plate assigned to him. A rider who fails to display the correct number plates will be refused their start, or relegated, if it is noticed after beginning a heat or run.
 - All Championship and Challenge riders must either wear a clearly visible national flag of their country on both shoulders or the national jersey of their country.
 - If a Championship rider is National Champion in their class, this rider must wear either:
 - the jersey awarded by the federation,
 - a replica of that jersey with publicity in the spaces allowed by the regulations,
 - their normal jersey with the left sleeve designed to look like the flag of their country
 - All riders, coaches, parents, commissaires, personnel and visitors must respect Covid-19 rules implemented on the venue by the organiser.
 - Number of motos: 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 motos. This can only apply for challenge classes and never for championship classes.
 - Team Managers meeting will be on Friday, as indicated in the time schedule. The location of the meeting will be indicated at the event.



The participation is mandatory for: max. 1 National Delegate (Chef d'Equipe); max. 1 Team Manager of the UEC registered team; max. 1 Team manager of UCI registered team, max. 2 National BMX Coaches (registered by National federation).

If necessary, the UEC Technical delegate and PCP can decide to call for other meetings during the event.

6. 2022 UEC BMX EUROPEAN CUP TEAM RANKING

All teams must register through UEC to take part in the 2022 UEC BMX European Cup Teams Competition. Deadline for registration February 15th 2022.

The 2022 UEC BMX European Cup Teams ranking will consist on 12 rounds. All races count.

Teams wanting to participate in the UEC BMX European Cup Team Competition must register a minimum of 5 riders and a maximum of 10 riders.

The minimum age of riders is 13 years to participate in the team competition.

The overall award ceremony will be held with the Top 3 Team coaches and maximum 4 riders per team.

National Championship teams will also be allowed to participate in the team ranking.

Every team participating in the 2022 UEC BMX European Cup Team ranking pays a registration fee to the UEC at the beginning of the season; deadline 15th February 2022 – **UEC fee € 500,00** per team.

Each UEC Team receives 1 UEC (full access) accreditation pass at a UEC when they enter the UEC BMX European Cup Team Competition.

A Team manager must provide a photo together with the Team entry form. A team manager or his nominated assistant is accredited with the right to enter a restricted zone in order to perform his duties.

Such accreditation may be revoked for any breach of the UEC or UCI Regulations or noncompliance with the instructions of the organisation or the commissaires' panel.

The UEC BMX Commission will award Prizemoney to the 3 first teams at the end of 12 rounds:

PLACE	Prizemoney
1	€ 2.000,00
2	€ 1.000,00
3	€ 750,00





The organiser must provide spaces for team tents to UEC registered teams, of 6 x 3 m for each team, at the cost of € 150,00. Any additional space is also at the cost of € 150,00.

Teams must register these team spaces as indicated in the event Technical Guide.

For all other rules concerning UEC BMX Team Ranking see document on UEC website "2022_UEC_BMX_TEAMS_Rules.pdf"

Other teams:

The organiser can provide spaces for team tents to non-UEC registered teams, of 6 x 3 m for each team, at the cost of € 200,00. Any additional space is also at the cost of € 200,00.

7. BMX TRACK AND SURROUNDING FACILITIES DURING THE EVENT

The whole BMX track must be secured in such a way that no unauthorized person is able to gain access. Security must be maintained by specifically appointed personnel.

It is mandatory for a doctor to be present 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 free of charge by the organizer to the injured riders. The UEC Administration must be notified of the name of the said hospital and given instructions on how to get there.

The price charged for the use of the camping facilities must be fair and reasonable for the riders, assistants and national officials and must consider the services which are offered.

The organizer must organize a car parking dedicated for officials / media / public.

The organizer must provide sufficient clean sanitary facilities for the public.

Drinking alcohol is not allowed for all officials, personnel and volunteers during the race.





8. RIDERS REGISTRATION, REGISTRATION FEES, LATE ENTRIES

The entry fees for all riders must be paid by federations in full to the UEC bank account before the deadline set for the event, or in cash by the National Team Manager on site at Rider's confirmation.
Clarification: UEC only accepts cash payment at the Riders' confirmation, it is not possible to pay by credit card on site.

The registration fees are the following:

Challenge classes:	€ 35,00 per entry, per round
Junior Classes:	€ 45,00 per entry, per round (including transponder)
U23 Classes:	€ 55,00 per entry, per round (including transponder) <i>(€ 65,00 if the rider U23 chooses to compete in the Elite class)</i>
Elite Classes:	€ 65,00 per entry, per round (including transponder)

Above apply for all races of the UEC BMX European Cup.

Payment details

For all rounds – UEC bank account:
Union Européenne de Cyclisme (UEC)
BIC / Adresse SWIFT : UBSWCHZH80A
UBS Switzerland AG / Place St François 16 / CH – 1002 LAUSANNE
Account EURO IBAN: CH70 0026 9269 9200 65M9 K

Online registration

Online registration for federations through the UEC website (www.uec.ch) clicking as follows
<http://www.uec.ch/en/registrations>
Access: personal login and password of each National Federation.

Deadline online registrations

All federations will be informed by e-mail of the events deadline for registration.

Deadline Cancellations

Federations have the possibility to unregister riders using the Excel Spreadsheet (send it to entrybmx@uec.ch) before the deadline for each particular event until Monday (23:59 CET) before the event. In case this is done, then the entry fee is not payable. The entry fee remains payable to the organisers in case a rider's entry is cancelled or not confirmed following the registration deadline.

Late entries

Federations can register Championships riders as late entries on Friday at Rider's Confirmation paying double entry fee in cash for these riders.

Riders confirmation

All team managers and Chef d'Equipe must attend the riders' confirmation to confirm their riders' participation for the event and to pick up their race numbers and transponders for Championship riders.

If there is a no show from one delegation the UEC will send the invoice accordingly. The registration to the next event will depend on the payment of the invoice.





The transponders for Championship riders are provided by UEC and need to be returned as soon as possible after the rider has finished his participation in the event, at the location indicated in the technical guide.

If a rider fails to return the transponder after the event, the UEC will send an invoice of €100 per transponder to the federation. The rider will not be able to participate in the next UEC BMX European Cup round until the invoice is paid.

Accreditation

Each federation which registers riders must appoint a Chef d'Equipe (national team manager) to represent the interests of all of its riders. Each Chef d'Equipe must confirm the presence of each rider as per the preregistration riders list, on the scheduled day and times of registration.

**Registration of the other staff (assistants-crew members) on the UEC website:
Before each event a national federation must register their Chef d'Equipe and the whole team in the UEC online registration system, the registration will be checked at the event.**

Chef d'Equipe, Team managers and assistants must present a license from the federations. UEC will check the registration of the staff and then they will be given the accreditation. Without a registration in the UEC online system UEC will not give out accreditation.

A Chef d'Equipe or his nominated assistant is accredited by the UEC with the right to enter a restricted zone in order to perform his duties. Such accreditation may be revoked for any breach of the UCI Regulations or noncompliance with the instructions of the organisation or the Commissaires' panel.

UEC acknowledges official BMX National coaches for European Cup and European Championships. National federations have to register their coaches to the accreditation system. They will be provided with accreditation per race. A country can register max 2 coaches per country per race. UCI teams have the same rights as national teams.

Members of the country delegations will receive accreditation at all UEC events according to the following schedule if they register their staff through the UEC online registration system.

Riders	Maximum accreditation
1 – 2	1
3 – 10	2
11 – 20	3
21 – 50	5
51 – 100	7
101 – 200	9
201 +	10
Host country	10





9. EVENT FORMAT

The time schedule will be established by the UEC according to the number of entries and will be forwarded in due time to the organizer of the race, and will be at the same time posted on the UEC website.

According to number of entries this general program can be modified and presented during the team manager meeting that will be held on Friday.

Exact timing will be published on UEC website (www.uec.ch) after registration deadline

10. PRELIMINARY REGISTRATIONS

Federations must use the UEC online registration system for all UEC BMX races. Federations pay registration fee directly to UEC. The bank account is indicated in the invitation of the event.

Registration procedure

- The deadline for online registrations is fixed on Wednesday at 8.00 AM 2,5 weeks before the event. The exact deadlines will be communicated with federations at the beginning of the season.
- Federations have the possibility to cancel riders using the Excel Spreadsheet (send it to entrybmx@uec.ch) before the deadline for each particular event until Monday (23:59 CET) before the event. In case this is done, then the entry fee is not payable. The entry fee remains payable to the organisers in case a rider's entry is cancelled or not confirmed following the registration deadline.
- Deadline for payment of registrations for federations to UEC is Monday before the event or cash on Friday at riders' confirmation at the Welcome Center as indicated in the time schedule.
- If there is a no show from one delegation the UEC will send the invoice accordingly. The registration to the next event will depend on the payment of the invoice.
- The Federations can NOT add Challenge riders after the deadline.
- Federations can register Championships riders as late entries on Friday at rider' confirmation paying double entry fee in cash for these riders.
- UEC BMX Commission will establish a time schedule according to the number of participants and will submit it to the PCP and the organizer for publication.
- No individual registration from riders will be accepted.
- All team managers (Chef d'Equipe) must attend the riders' confirmation to confirm their riders' participation for the event.





- The transponders for Championship riders are provided by UEC and need to be returned as soon as possible after the rider has finished his participation in the event, at the location indicated in the technical guide.
If a rider fails to return the transponder after the event, the UEC will send an invoice of €100 per transponder to the federation. The rider will not be able to participate in the next UEC BMX European Cup round until the invoice is paid.

11. EVENT COORDINATOR, RACE COMMISSAIRES, OFFICIALS AND OTHER PERSONNEL

The UCI / UEC Commissaires and officials:

- The UEC Technical Delegate:
 - Mrs Jolanda POLKAMP: jolandapolkamp@gmail.com
- The PCP (appointed by UCI)
- An assistant to the PCP must be appointed by the National Federation for all rounds;
- During the CC race the UEC will appoint the assistant PCP;
- The Chief Administrator (UEC) who will handle the race and provide time keeping and system to make the results (after receipt of all registrations and preparation of the moto sheets).

The national cycling federation organizing the event is required to provide all the Commissaires as per latest UCI Rulebook.

The organizer must provide the officials as stipulated in the UCI BMX Rulebook for the running of races and training sessions. The same applies to other personnel required during the event for safety or for care of the BMX track.



12. PRIZE MONEY AND TROPHIES

UEC BMX EUROPEAN CUP (HC and C1):

The organizer shall bear the cost of the cash prizes for the Championship categories for 2 rounds as per breakdown hereafter.

The Saturday round of the European Cup is a C1 race. The Sunday round of the European Cup is an HC race.

UEC	MEN/WOMEN ELITE	MEN/WOMEN U23	MEN/WOMEN JUNIOR
PLACE	€ / round HC / C1	€ / round HC / C1	€ / round HC / C1
1	€ 1.600 / € 800	€ 400 / € 350	€ 100 / € 80
2	€ 800 / € 400	€ 200 / € 175	€ 90 / € 70
3	€ 400 / € 200	€ 100 / € 85	€ 80 / € 60
4	€ 350 / € 175	€ 85 / € 75	€ 70 / € 50
5	€ 300 / € 150	€ 75 / € 65	€ 60 / € 40
6	€ 250 / € 125	€ 60 / € 55	€ 50 / € 30
7	€ 200 / € 100	€ 40 / € 40	€ 40 / € 20
8	€ 150 / € 75	€ 35 / € 35	€ 30 / € 10
total	€ 4.050 / € 2025	€ 1.010 / € 880	€ 520 / € 360

The prize money must be paid to the riders immediately after the award ceremony, providing local laws which prevent pay-out. This will be indicated in the invitation. Prize money that is not collected by a rider directly following the ceremony will not be paid afterwards.

The organizer will bear the cost of the trophies for the first eight riders of all classes of the International BMX race for challenge classes (2 races in the week end, preferably 2 different trophies)

Only riders placed 1 to 3 must go to the podium. Riders placed 4 to 8 receive the trophy on the finish line.



Championships classes Overall Ranking

The award ceremonies for Championships classes will be organized after the last event of the UEC BMX European Cup series.

The prize money for the overall standing of the 2022 UEC BMX European Cup will be paid to the riders by the UEC in accordance with the Competition rules as per enclosed breakdown.

UEC	MEN/WOMEN ELITE	MEN/WOMEN U23	MEN/WOMEN JUNIOR
PLACE	OVERALL	OVERALL	OVERALL
1	€ 2.000	€ 800,00	€ 300
2	€ 1.340	€ 400,00	€ 150
3	€ 660	€ 300,00	€ 100

The UEC will proceed to the payment by the end of November 2022 through the riders' National Cycling Federation.

Overall Ranking ceremony

The 2022 Overall Ranking ceremony for all categories will be held - to be decided.

The overall prize money is paid to riders when at least 6 rounds of the UEC BMX European Cup have been organised. In this case the Organisers contribution to the Overall prize money will be transferred to next year.

The UEC will provide for the top 8 riders in the overall ranking of each category a special number plate, starting with number 21 for the winner of the overall ranking. This plate number will be allocated to these riders in the next year, providing they did not win a Worlds or European plate number.





13. PRESS AND MEDIA

Press accreditation for the event may be granted only to accredited journalists in possession of an ID card issued by the national press association. Accreditation for the events must be done through the UEC website for all UEC events <http://uec.ch/en/media>.

During the UEC BMX European Cup events accreditation and BIB's will be handed out by UEC Press Officer. It is mandatory to wear UEC press BIB's for the journalists on the track. The UEC will provide them and have someone responsible for their distribution.

The number of journalists on the track at the same time must be agreed by the PCP depending on the track space/size.

Time for press conferences, flash interviews etc. must be agreed with the UEC BMX Commission.

For all publications the UEC logo as well as the UEC main sponsor logo should be used in accordance with UEC graphic charter.

General rules

- At every UEC BMX event BIB's are used for press on and off the track.
- The distribution of the BIB at the events is done by the indicated UEC press officer or his / her deputy.
- During the events, five red Bibs' (of which one for the UEC photographer) are distributed, the rest of the photographers get a yellow BIB.
- The BIB distribution is examined separately for Challenge and Championship classes
- A guarantee for each BIB is mandatory: € 50 or an official document (driver's license, identity card, press card ...)
- By failing to comply with the regulations or the instructions of officials, the BIB can be taken from a photographer immediately.
- Be careful when using flash. Do not flash directly into the eyes of the riders.
- Photographers must be impartial on the track; it is not allowed to cheer for a rider in the track.
- It is strictly forbidden to touch a rider and / or bicycle.
- It's forbidden to walk across the photo finish line. This can cause problems for the people of the photo finish cameras.
- A photographers meeting can be organized. This will be announced in advance in a timely manner.

Drones

- Drones might be allowed after consultation with the UEC responsible, providing they are allowed by local laws. The pilot must hold a valid pilot license and there must be compliance with all regulations regarding the airline (flight plan etc.) Moreover, the minimum and the maximum height are fixed according to the regulations of the country. Failure to comply with all the proposed rules will be reported to the police.

Live streaming

The UEC will provide a live streaming service for all events.





14. MISCELLANEOUS

The organizer must install a suitable public-address system for official announcements and race comments.

It is strongly recommended that the commentators can make their comments both in the organizing country language and fluent English language.

The organizer must provide a large enough spectator area along the trackside. It is recommended to erect grandstands. See UCI track requirements.

The organizer may at his discretion charge an admission fee for visitors to the event. However, competing riders, all officials holding accreditation are entitled to free entry and are exempt from admission fees. It is necessary to ensure that competitors are always able to have access to their national team managers by the shortest route possible.

The organizer shall provide the UEC BMX Commission with clearly visible positions for two UEC banners. Should the banners / flags be lost, the organizer shall bear the cost of their replacement.

Anti-doping controls

On the assignment of the UEC, the Organiser will furthermore take charge of the organization of the anti-doping controls during the Championships. The Organiser together with its National Federation will make agreements with a WADA accredited laboratory that will carry out the analysis at the end of the event. Moreover, in accordance with the UCI rules, the Organiser will purchase all the necessary material (Bereg Kits) with which the anti-doping controls will be carried out and supply the necessary staff, including a doctor, a nurse and the prescribed DCO for the duration of the event.

Lausanne, 17.01.2022

