



2018 UEC BMX EUROPEAN CUP

Round 1&2

23, 24 & 25 MARCH 2018

BMX Olympic Arena Verona
Italy



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1. INTRODUCTION

The Team Bmx Verona club and the city of Verona are proud to welcome you to the BMX Olympic Arena for the third year in a row, after the 2016 UEC BMX European Championship and the 2017 European Cup.

2. CIRCUIT BMX OLYMPIC ARENA VERONA

The BMX Olympic Arena Verona facility features a SX combo track incorporating both an 8mt SX start hill for Championship classes and 5mt start hill for Challenge classes.

The SX track is ab. 450mt long, while the regular track is ab. 380mt .



3. THE CITY OF VERONA

Known as “The city of Romeo and Juliet”, Verona is among the top 10 most visited Italian cities.

Located at only 30km from Lake Garda, Mount Baldo range and Lessinia Natural Park, Verona is the perfect location for an active and cultural holiday.



Verona is a splendid city of art, surrounded by the traces of its ancient history, splendid in its mythical dimension bestowed upon it by the Shakespearean tragedy of Romeo and Juliet.

Roman ruins, medieval vestiges, Venetian and Austrian traces can be seen all across the city, as well as antique palaces, squares, bridges and wonderful churches.

Elegant cafés and ancient osterie (typical inns of the Veneto territory), craftsman shops and high couture shops enliven city life all year long. Verona is a man-sized city which fascinates visitors with its elegance and its welcoming atmosphere, in which ancient and modern times meet.

The city's past centuries of history and its past splendour are witnessed by its architectural and artistic masterpieces; its culture and art are well renowned on a national and international level. For this reason, in the year 2000 Verona was recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

4. GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation:	Team BMX Verona
Location:	Via Sogare 37138 Verona
Competition:	UEC BMX 2018 European Cup Rounds 1 & 2
Date:	23/24/25 March 2018
Information:	Email: teambmxverona@gmail.com Website: www.teambmxverona.it Facebook: UEC BMX 2018 European Cup Round 1 & 2 Verona Phone: +39.389.2777730
UEC Event Manager:	Mrs. Jolanda Polkamp, email: jolandapolkamp@gmail.com
National Federation:	F.C.I. email: fuoristrada@feder ciclismo.it
Parking:	A free parking place with amply capacity is situated next to the track for team managers and officials. At a walking distance of about 200 metres there is a second free, amply parking space for riders and visitors.
Camping:	The camping site will be open from Friday 23 March 09.00 a.m. Price for the whole event (Friday to Sunday) is € 80,00 including water, toilets and showers. No electricity available. Reservation required.
Admission fee:	Saturday € 15,00 Sunday € 15,00 Passe-partout € 25,00
Team-area:	UEC 2018 registered teams, € 150,00 Non-registered teams, € 200,00 Reservation required (see chapter 8)

5. LOCATION

The BMX OLYMPIC ARENA VERONA conveniently lies between the city centre, the Verona Airport and the main highways connecting the city to the others airports of Northern Italy.



By car

Driving on motorway A4 (Milan-Venice), take the Brenner motorway (A22) direction "Brennero" then exit at "Verona Nord". Proceed on SS12 road to Verona center, take exit "Stadio" (football Stadium) and follow directions to "Parcheggio B".

By plane

Verona Airport "Valerio Catullo" – 10 km from the track –

6. RULES

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

- All Championship categories are seeded according to the current UCI Individual ranking. The event on the second day is seeded using the Final Classification of the event on the first day;
- For all Challenge categories scrambled seeding is used for the motos.
The number of heats during the Motos and the number of riders in each such heat shall be determined as per Annex 1, based upon the number of riders entered and confirmed in the category following riders confirmation. Likewise, the number of riders who will transfer from the Motos into the Qualifiers or the Final (whichever the case may be), is chosen according to Annex 1. However, the riders are randomly distributed through these heats, such that the heats are not the same within each of the three Rounds of the Motos (source: UCI Rulebook article: 6.1.027quater).
For more explanation of the scrambled moto and transfer system please refer to UCI Rulebook article 6.1.033
- Rider's equipment:
 - The use of interlocking pedal-cleat systems is allowed for categories 13 years and over.
 - 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 otherwise they will not be allowed to start.
If a Championship rider is National Champion in their class, this rider must wear either:
 - o the jersey awarded by the federation,
 - o a replica of that jersey with publicity in the spaces allowed by the regulations,
 - o their normal jersey with the left sleeve designed to look like the flag of their country.
- When an 8 meter start hill is available, this start hill will be used by the Championship Classes. In case of bad weather conditions the UEC technical delegate and UCI PCP can decide in consultation with the riders to use the 5m starting hill, for safety reasons.
- 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 23th March at 16:00.
The participation is mandatory for:
 - max. 1 National Delegate (Chef d'Equipe)
 - max. 1 Team Manager of the UEC registered team
 - personal coaches with UEC accreditationIf necessary, the UEC Technical delegate and PCP can decide to call for other meetings during the event.

7. RIDERS REGISTRATION, REGISTRATION FEES, LATE ENTRIES AND CLASSES

Championship classes:

Men Elite 19 years and older
Women Elite 19 years and older
Men Juniors 17 and 18 years old
Women Juniors 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, 25+
Women 17+
Cruisers: 17/29, 30/39, 40/44, 45+
Cruiser Women: 17 +

The registration fees must be paid by National Cycling Federation by bank transfer or in cash by the National Team Manager on site at registration control.

The registration fees are the following:

- **Junior Classes: € 37,00 per entry**
- **Elite Classes: € 59,00 per entry**
- **Challenge classes: € 29,00 per entry**

Above apply both for all races of the UEC BMX European Cup.
The registration fees for all riders must be paid in full to the UEC bank account indicated in the Invitation of the event before the deadline set for the event.

Deadline for payment is Monday before the race weekend.

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

Federations can register Championships riders as late entries on Friday 23 March between 11:00-13:00 paying double entry fee for these riders.

Team managers and assistants need to present a license from the federations. UEC will check the license and then they will be given the accreditation. Without a federation license UEC will not give out accreditation.

In addition to the Chef d'Equipe, a number of team assistants shall be allowed. This number of team assistants shall correspond to the limits defined below.

Each head of National Delegation will also receive extra Crew passes which they can distribute to: mechanic, physics, national coach or any other person of their delegation, according to the table below.

The UEC/Organiser will provide ID cards / passes at all events:

Riders	Chef d'Equipe PASS A	Assistant PASS B	Crew PASS C
1 - 2	1	0	0
3 - 5	1	1	0
6 - 10	1	2	2
11 - 50	1	2	3
51 - 100	1	3	4
101 - 200	1	4	4
201 +	1	5	4
Host country	1	5	4

Pass A - this pass is handed to:

- Chef d'Equipe (1 per country participating)
- Team manager UEC registered team (1 per UEC Team registered to the team competition that weekend)
- personal coach/trainer with UEC accreditation

Pass A 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

Pass B - this pass is handed to:

- Assistant chef d'Equipe (number of passes according to number of riders per country participating)

Pass B rights:

- Free entry to track
- Entry to staging
- Entry to Team manager area

Pass C - this pass is handed to:

- Crew (number of passes according to number of riders per country participating)
- Assistant team manager UEC registered team
- Teams who rent a space in the team area

Pass C rights:

- Free entry to track

Pass D - this pass is handed to:

- Event crew
- UCI officials/UEC officials
- Timing company crew/Live stream company crew

Pass D rights:

- All access to track and event

8. 2018 UEC BMX EUROPEAN CUP TEAM RANKING

UEC Registered teams

UEC teams have to confirm their 4 rider participation before each event together with riders' registration on Friday from 11.00 to 13.00. Teams have to fill-in the team Entry form before each race and hand in the form at rider's registration. The entry form can be downloaded from the website www.uec.ch.

Teams only receive passes during the events when they enter the team competition of the weekend.

For all other rules concerning Team Ranking see document on UEC

website: http://uec.ch/resources/BMXEuropeanCup2018/2018_UEC_BMX_European_Cup_Team_rules_def_25012018.pdf

There is the possibility to rent a tent with table and chairs. Send the request to:

shop.teambmxverona@gmail.com

Team BMX Verona 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 € 150,00.
- The organizer will receive a list of the UEC after registration is closed of the teams who are registered for the race.
- Promote the name of the Team during races as listed on the moto sheets.

Only Teams registered UEC who paid for space tent (€ 150,00) to the organizer receive the following pass at the event when they enter the team competition:

1 PASS A - with the following rights :

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

Other teams

Team BMX Verona 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 pass at the event from the organizer:

1 PASS C - with the following rights:

- Free entry to track (event)

Registration team area

Send your team area booking request to: shop.teambmxverona@gmail.com

Payment team area

Payment must be done on site to the WELCOME CENTER from Friday 23 March 9.00 am to 16.00 pm

Team tent area rules

- Arriving will be permitted from Friday 23 March from 9.00 AM.
- You must leave before Sunday 25 March 20.00 pm.
- Team Tent area will be closed two hours after the races/practice end.
- The organisers will assign space locations.

During the event for any info/concerns please refer to:

- Enrico Girlanda tel. +39 393 9591766

No cars or other motorized vehicles will be admitted to the Team pit lane

9. WELCOME CENTER

The Welcome Centre is located at Palazzina Masprone (address: 3, Piazzale Olimpia, Verona – 300 mt from the track)

The Welcome Center will be used for:

- Chef d'Equipe registrations
- Officials welcoming
- General information
- Teams accreditations
- Shops accreditations
- Campsite check-in

Opening hours Welcome Center

Date	Open	Closed
Friday 23 March	9.00 a.m.	19.00 p.m.
Date	Open	Closed
Friday 23 March	9.00 a.m.	19.00 p.m.

10. PRIZE MONEY AND TROPHIES

For the Championship Classes:

In accordance with the specific Italian fiscal laws the prize money will be paid by the UEC directly on the bank account of each rider. IBAN code will be requested following the award ceremony.

Only Championship riders who come in 1st to 3rd place are obliged to attend the award ceremony.

Prize money (per round)

Rank	Elite men	Elite women	Junior men	Junior women
1	1.600 EUR	1.600 EUR	400 EUR	400 EUR
2	800 EUR	800 EUR	200 EUR	200 EUR
3	400 EUR	400 EUR	150 EUR	150 EUR
4	350 EUR	350 EUR	130 EUR	130 EUR
5	300 EUR	300 EUR	90 EUR	90 EUR
6	250 EUR	250 EUR	60 EUR	60 EUR
7	200 EUR	200 EUR	40 EUR	40 EUR
8	150 EUR	150 EUR	20 EUR	20 EUR

For the Challenge Categories:

Cups for places 1 - 8 for both rounds award ceremony.

Overall standing for Championship classes of the 2018 UEC BMX European Cup

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 2018 UEC BMX European Cup will be paid to the riders by the UEC in accordance with the Competition rules as per enclosed breakdown:

Rank	Elite men	Elite women	Junior men	Junior women
1	1.400 EUR	1.400 EUR	450 EUR	450 EUR
2	900 EUR	900 EUR	300 EUR	300 EUR
3	450 EUR	450 EUR	150 EUR	150 EUR

*20% less than in 2017 because of 4 organisers instead of 5

The UEC will proceed payment by the end of October 2018 through the riders' National Cycling Federation.

11. TIME SCHEDULE Rounds 1 & 2

➤ **Friday 23 March :**

Registration control by country / National Chef d'Equipe only from 11:00 to 13:00

Chefs d'Equipes meeting at 16.00 (BMX track)

Training all classes:

13.00 / 14.45	20" (13 years to 25+)
14.45 / 16.00	20" (7 years to 12 years)
16.00 / 16.30	All 24 inches
16.30 / 17.00	Women Junior and Elite from 5m hill
17.00 / 17.30	Women Junior and Elite from 8m hill
17.30 / 18.30	Junior Men
18.30 / 19.30	Men Elite

➤ **Saturday 24 March**

08.00	Warm up Bloc 1 (Cruisers and challenge 7 to 12 year)
08.30	3 motos Bloc 1
11.30	Warm up Bloc 2 (13 to 25+ year)
12.00	Warm up Bloc 3 (Championships classes)
	3 motos Bloc 2 + 3
	Finals all classes

Award ceremony all classes

➤ **Sunday 25 March**

08.00	Warm up Bloc 1 (Cruisers and challenge 7 to 12 year)
08.30	3 motos Bloc 1
11.30	Warm up Bloc 2 (13 to 25+ year)
12.00	Warm up Bloc 3 (Championships classes)
	3 moto's Bloc 2 + 3
	Finals all classes

Award ceremony all classes

According to number of entries this general program can be modified and presented during the Chef d'Equipes meeting that will be held as usual on Friday afternoon (16.00h)

Bloc 1: Cruisers and challenge 7 to 12 years

Bloc 2: Challenge 13 to 25+ years

Bloc 3: Championship Classes

Time schedule with reservation

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

12. Camping

Team BMX Verona offers the option of camping at the event.
The campsite is situated at the PARKING B on the right side of the track.

All of these include showers and toilets, no electricity available.

Arrival from Friday 23/3 9.00 am. Leave on Sunday 25/3 20.00 pm at the latest.

Price: € 80,00 –

The campsite will be equipped with:

- restrooms and fresh water.
- chemical toilets disposal unit
- showers

No electric power available.

To reserve a place, fill the CAMPING FORM on the event website: www.teambmxverona.it and send to camping.teambmxverona@gmail.com until 18/3/2018

Payments must be done on site to the welcome center Friday 23/3 from 9.00 to 16.00.

13. Livestream

On the 23/24/25 March, you can follow the UEC BMX European Cup Rounds 1 & 2 on UEC website.

14. Parking

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

15. Catering

There will be several catering stands, where you can buy hot and cold food and drinks.

16. Shops

A BMX Village will be set up during the UEC BMX European Cup.

If you would like your shop or entertainment to be present during the European BMX season opener, send an e-mail to shop.teambmxverona@gmail.com 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.

17. HOTEL

Preferred accommodation:

If you look for HOTEL accommodation: check out our partner hotel DB Airport & Congress Hotel, only 10 min. by car from the track.

Make your reservation at info@dbhotelverona.it with the code BMX2018

More hotel solutions and accommodations can be found on info@veronabooking.com

18. PRESS

Press passes 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 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.

A photographers meeting can be organized. This will be announced in advance in a timely manner.

19. 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 by federations is fixed on Friday 9th March (23:59 CET)
- Federations can cancel riders using the online registration system until Monday 19th March (23:59 CET). They will not have to pay for these cancelled registrations. If riders do not show up at the event and did not cancel their participation before the deadline set, the entry fee will have to be paid by the national delegate.
- Deadline for payment of registrations for federations to UEC is Monday before the race or cash at Friday before the race between 11:00-13:00 at the Welcome Center.
- 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 between 11:00-13:00 paying double entry fee 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.

Security Service , will be provided day and night.

Team Bmx Verona and the city of Verona accept no liability for thefts or damage occurring on the site, during the race, in the car parks or on the track campsite.

Please respect the environment and dispose of your waste responsibly.

20. MAP



Lausanne (SUI), 14.02.2018