# INVITATION



## UEC BMX EUROPEAN CUP Round 7 & 8 2, 3 & 4 June 2017 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 second year in a row, after the 2016 UEC BMX European Championship.

## 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.



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## 4. General Information

Organisation:	Team BMX Verona
Location:	Via Frà Giocondo 79 -37138 Verona
Competition:	UEC BMX 2017 European Cup Rounds 7 & 8
Date:	3 & 4 june 2017
Information:	Email: <u>fantonispiazzi@yahoo.it</u> Website: <u>www.teambmxverona.it</u> Facebook: <u>UEC BMX 2017 European Cup Round Verona</u> Phone: +39.389.2777730
UEC Event Manager:	Mrs. Jolanda Polkamp, email: jolandapolkamp@gmail.com
National Federation:	F.C.I. email: fuoristrada@federciclismo.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 2 June 08.30 a.m. Price for the whole event (Friday to Sunday) is € 65,00 including water, toilets and showers. No electricity. Reservation required.
Admission fee:	One-day ticket Saturday: € 13,00 One-day ticket Sunday: € 13,00 Weekend ticket: € 20,00
Team-area:	UEC 2017 registered teams, € 150,00 Non-registered teams, € 200,00 Reservation required.
Bankaccount:	Asd Team Bmx Verona BANCA PROSSIMA filiale Milano IBAN: IT93C0335901600100000137540 BIC: BCITITMX



## 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 –

GPS +45° 25' 57.40" +10° 57' 57.94"





## 6. 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**.

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.

Challenge riders are not allowed to have a number on their jersey. Career numbers on shirts are only allowed for Championship riders.

Challenge and Championship riders are not allowed to have UCI logo or rainbow stripes on bicycles or clothing, except for Junior and Elite World Champions.

Jeans are not allowed in all classes.

Only riders aged 13 and older are allowed to use clip pedals.

Front and side plates : colors and sizes as per UCI rule book article 6.1.072. Since photo finish system is utilized, each bicycle entered into competition must display a lateral number plate located just behind the steer tube. The number shall be black with a white background.

The riders must display the number assigned to him. It is the responsibility of the rider to check he has the correct number on his plate. No correct number or no correct plate means: no authorization to start and then REL.

Riders do not receive number plate and side plates !!!

## 7. Registration deadline for riders

All registrations & payments for riders must be made through their 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

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

Asd Team Bmx Verona - BANCA PROSSIMA filiale Milano IBAN: IT93C0335901600100000137540 - BIC: BCITITMX

Or at the Welcome Centre 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 Centre. This to avoid any problems.





## 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

#### **UEC BMX EUROPEAN CUP**

- 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. Number plates and side plates

The organization will NOT provide number plates and side plates. Riders have to bring their own and apply them according the rules. The rider must display the number assigned to him by UEC Race Administration.





## 11. Welcome Center / Accreditation center

The Welcome Center 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 and meeting)
- Officials welcoming
- Staff welcoming
- General information
- Teams
- Shops
- VIP
- Campsite check-in
- 1 pass Chef d'Equipe (1 per country participating, see table below) 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
- X passes Assistant chef d'Equipe (number of passes according to table below) With the following rights:
  - ✓ Free entry to track (event)
  - ✓ Entry to staging
  - ✓ Entry to Team manager area
- X passes Crew (Medic, mechanic ...)
  - ✓ Free entry to track (event)

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

#### **Opening hours Welcome Center**

Date	Open	Closed
Friday 2 June	9.00 a.m.	19.00 p.m.





## 12. Trophies and Prize money

#### For the Championship Classes:

Only Championship riders who come in  $1_{st}$  to  $3_{rd}$  place are obliged to attend the award ceremony. The other riders (4th-8th place) can pick up their prize money 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 award ceremony.

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

#### Prize money

**FINALS per Round** 

#### **Overall standing of the 2017 UEC BMX European Cup**

Rank	Elite men	Elite women	Junior men	Junior women
1	1.600 EUR	1.600 EUR	600 EUR	600 EUR
2	1.000 EUR	1.000 EUR	400 EUR	400 EUR
3	600 EUR	600 EUR	200 EUR	200 EUR





## 13. Time Schedule Rounds 3 & 4 Race

#### Friday afternoon :

- Registration control by country / National Chef d'Equipe only from 11:00 to 14:00
- 16.00 h Chefs d'Equipes meeting
- Training all classes:

13.00 h	20" (13 years to 25+)
14.45 h	20" (7 years to 12 years)
16.00 h	All 24 inches
16.30 h	Women Junior and Elite
17.15 h	Junior Men
18.00 h	Men Elite

#### Saturday:

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

Prize award all classes immediately after the finals

#### Sunday:

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

Following by finals all classes

Prize award all classes immediately after the finals

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 (<u>www.uec.ch</u>) after registration deadline





## 14. Team Area / Team Tents

#### **UEC Registered teams**

Teams only receive passes during the events when they enter the team competition of the weekend. Teams register final 4 team riders that participate in team competition on Friday during registration (11:00-14:00).

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 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 the event from the organizer when they enter the team competition: 1x Team manager pass- with the following rights:

- Free entry to track (event)
- 1 Pass auto (reserved car park 50 m from the Team Pitlane)
- 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 (event)

#### 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  $\notin$  200,00.

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

2x team area pass - with the following rights:

- Free entry to track (event)
- 1 Pass auto (reserved car park 200 m from the Team Pitlane)





#### **Registration team area**

Send your booking request to: <a href="mailto:shop.teambmxverona@gmail.com">shop.teambmxverona@gmail.com</a>

#### Payment team area

Payment must be done by bank transfer, using description "TEAM TENT plus TEAM NAME", to the following account:

Asd Team Bmx Verona BANCA PROSSIMA filiale Milano IBAN: IT93 C033 5901 6001 0000 0137 540 BIC: BCITITMX

#### Team tent area rules

- Arriving will be permitted from Friday June 2nd 8.30 AM.
- You must leave before Sunday June 4th at 20PM.
- 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 motorised vehicles will be admitted to the Team Area.

## **15.** Ticket prices

Training on Friday: Free. One-day ticket Saturday: € 13,00 One-day ticket Sunday: € 13,00 Weekend ticket: € 20,00

Box office at the Main Entrance.

Free entrance: children born in 2008 or later.

Riders who enter the tournament do not have to pay an entrance fee. They get an entrance bracelet with their 'Riders' envelope'. They will receive this envelope from their Chef d'Equipe.





## 16. Camping

Team BMX Verona offers the option of camping at the event. The campsite is situated at the AGSM Forum parking lot in Piazzale Atleti Azzurri D'Italia, 1, 37138 Verona.

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

Arrival from Friday 02/06 8.30am. Leave on Sunday 04/06 9.00pm at the latest. Price: € 65,00 –

The campsite will be equipped with:

- restrooms and fresh water.
- chemical toilets disposal unit

No electric power available.

To reserve a place, fill in the BOOKING FORM on the event website: www.teambmxverona.it

Payments must be done through bank transfer using description 'CAMPING' plus the name as reported on booking form, at the following account:

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Upon reception of your payment we will send you a confirmation email.

## 17. Livestream

On the 2, 3 and the 4 of June, you can follow the UEC BMX European Cup Rounds 7 & 8 on our website, www.teambmxverona.it, via livestream.

## 18. Parking

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

## 19. Catering

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

## 20. 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 <u>shop.teambmxverona@gmail.com</u> 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/B&B/Camping

#### 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 BMX2017

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

## 22. Press

Journalists who want to obtain a press accreditation, can request this by sending an e-mail to <u>bruno.giustacchini@alice.it</u>

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. Both the UEC/UCI and the organisation will favour said medium.

Mention the following details:

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

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.

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Please respect the environment and dispose of your waste responsibly.





## 23. Map





