

TECHNICAL GUIDE
UEC BMX EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
&
UEC BMX EUROPEAN CHALLENGE

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INTRODUCTION

BMX Club Circuit Zolder and Circuit Zolder are honored to welcome you for the 8th time in our club history at the UEC BMX European Championship.

The club, established in 2008, lies in the center of the super-competitive race area of Circuit Zolder. The 4-kilometre long track was built in 1963 and celebrated its 50th 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! We also organized the UCI BMX World Championships in 2015 and in 2019.

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.

So who will be the fastest this year on our Lotto BMX-track?

GENERAL INFORMATION

More information on the 2021 UEC BMX European Championships website: www.bmxzolder.be and www.uec.ch

UEC Contacts

UEC Event Responsible : Mrs Jolanda Polkamp: jolandapolkamp@gmail.com

UEC Registration: entrybmx@uec.ch

Belgian Cycling Federation Contacts

BMX Manager: Michel Vermeiren - michel.vermeiren@belgiancycling.be

About Heusden-Zolder

HEUSDEN-ZOLDER is a small town in the province of Limburg, most known for its coal mining history and the famous car race track Circuit Zolder. Today it offers plenty of opportunities for walking, cycling and visiting restored historical buildings of the mines.

Tourist info can be found on: <http://toerisme.heusden-zolder.be>



The UCI Bike City label supports and reward cities and regions who not only host major UCI cycling events but also invest in developing community cycling and related infrastructure.

During the 2017 UCI Road World Championships in Bergen, the city of Heusden – Zolder has been awarded the UCI Bike City status, thanks to our commitment to grow and promote everyday cycling, as well as hosting UCI major cycling events. Together with the other Bike Cities, we are trying to find new ways to boost cycling in everyday life.



The province of Limburg is often referred to as the green province of Flanders. Its cycling network became one of its biggest tourist attractions and is now copied in the rest of Flanders and even abroad. Southern Limburg is one of rolling hills, with Haspengouw renowned for its castles, square farms, small villages, sunken lanes and fruit tree orchards.

In Hasselt you'll find many high-quality restaurants, which is no coincidence: the capital of Limburg proudly calls itself the city of taste. Limburg is promoting cycling in the region with new projects like "Biking through the water" en "Biking through the trees".

Tourist info can be found on: www.toerismelimburg.be

Track facts

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.

In October 2018, we created a new 1st and 2nd line and a new 2nd corner. Because of our UCI BMX World Championships in July 2019, we wanted to have a track that can compete with the best in the world. The track has become more technical and is designed to be challenging for all riders.



Club and track information and location

BMX Track address:

Terlaemen 30, 3550 Heusden-Zolder, Belgium

Contact person:

Marc Wauters & Jari Snyers

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Cycling-assistant@circuit-zolder.be

VENUE

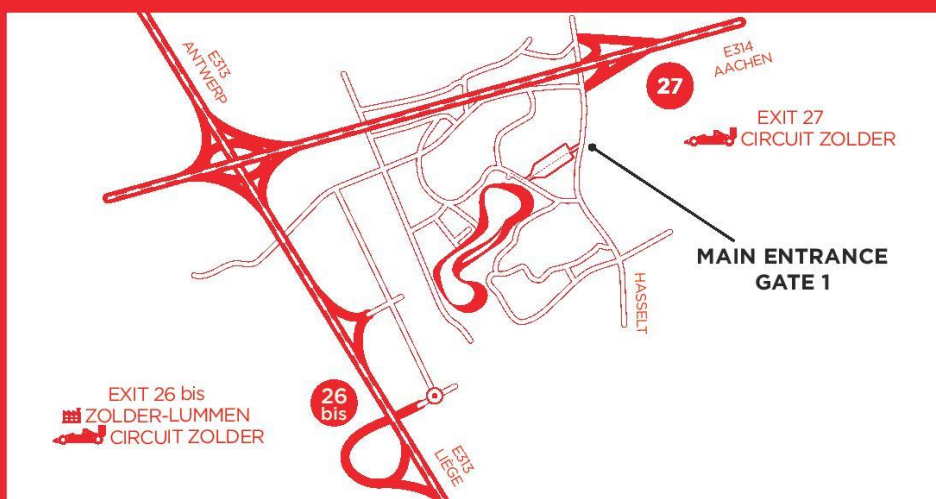
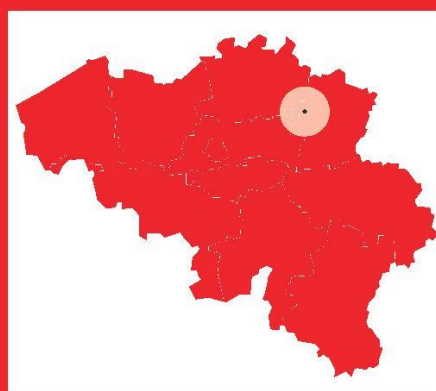
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Brussels International Airport Zaventem

By car

CIRCUIT ZOLDER

*HOW TO GET THERE
AS FAST AS POSSIBLE!*



Antwerp: 74km – 53 min. **Arlon:** 194km – 2hours 6 min. **Eindhoven:** 54km – 1hour 5min.
Brussels: 77km – 51 min. **Liège:** 61km – 44 min. **Maastricht:** 44km – 42 min. **Paris:** 380km – 3hours 34 min.

SITE MAP



GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation:	BMX Zolder
Location:	Terlaemen 30, 3550 Heusden-Zolder, Belgium
Competition:	2021 UEC BMX European Championships & European Challenge
Date:	8 - 11 July 2021
Information:	Email: marc.wauters@circuit-zolder.be & cycling-assistant@circuit-zolder.be Website: www.bmxzolder.be Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/BMXZolder/ Phone: 0032 11 85 88 88
UEC Event Manager:	Mrs. Jolanda Polkamp, email: jolandapolkamp@gmail.com
National Federation:	Belgian Cycling
Parking:	Free
Camping:	The camping site will be open: Thursday July 8th from 9h00 Price for the whole event (Friday to Sunday) is € 130,00 including water and chemical toilets. Electricity available. Camping will be organized per nation. Reservation required. → https://ticketshop.ticketmatic.com/circuitzolder/shop
Admission fee:	Saturday € 20,00 Sunday € 20,00 Passe-partout € 30,00
Team-area:	Team space: reservation required. Send mail to cycling-assistant@circuit-zolder.be €150,00 per team tent

Security

To ensure athletes and spectators safety, entry in the competition zone will be checked for entry bracelets.

It is prohibited to enter competition zone with weapons, fireworks and explosives, sharp objects, foldables and chairs.

Organizers keep the rights to forbid access to anyone who does not comply with the rules and security measures.

Public Access

The competition zone including, public area, team paddock, shop area, food and drinks corner and toilet area is in paid access.

The public area is with seated grandstands for 3.500 spectators and standing grandstands for 500 spectators.

Tickets

Entrance		
All weekend pass:	€ 30,00	Friday – Saturday – Sunday
One day pass:	€ 20,00	Saturday
One day pass:	€ 20,00	Sunday

Animations

The shopping area and Welcome Centre will be open from Thursday, 8 July.
You will find bicycle shops, accessories, gadgets, clothing in the shop area.

Welcome Centre

You have to follow the signs for Welcome Centre.
The Welcome centre is located at the main entrance of the track.
The Welcome centre will be opened as from Thursday 9h00

Press Centre

Throughout the event there will be a dedicated work area for journalists and general press in the sports arena on the track area. Riders can be interviewed from this location.

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 Championships events Press accreditation and BIB's will be handed out by UEC Press Officer. It's 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.

TEAM PADDOCK

Team paddock - procedure

The location will have available places 3x6m and subject to prior mandatory booking at the rate of:

- ▶ Team Paddock National Team: € 150,00 for a space 3x6m (18m²)
- ▶ Team Paddock Others: € 200,00 for a space 3x6m (18m²)

All spaces are including 1 free event pass per space for all races.

It is **not possible** to rent a space from 3x3m only, all spaces are 3x6m.

TEAM PADDOCK - Reservation

Reservation can be made only by E-mail

Send us the following data:

- Name of the team
- Size of the space you want to rent, 3x6m or ...

Send the E-mail to: cycling.assistant@circuit-zolder.be

You can make a reservation starting from 14/06/2021

Reservation has to be made before 04/07/2021 accompanied by the payment.

Reservation will be confirmed after payment received.

TEAM PADDOCK - Payment

Bank Transfer (put in reference: TEAMS EC 2021 and your team name)

Name Account: VZW Terlamen

Bank Name: BNP Paribas Fortis

IBAN: BE84 0018 8149 5559

BIC: GEBABEBB

TEAM PADDOCK – Rules

- When you arriving at the event, follow the signs “team paddock”.
- You will need to show your payment confirmation when you arrive.
- There are no numbered places, everyone who arrives joins the previous team on the instructions of our crew, it is not possible to keep open spaces free for those who arrive later.
- you can enter the team paddock by car to set up your tent, then immediately leave the team paddock and put the car on the team parking.

TEAM PADDOCK - Opening hours

8 July	8.00 – 21.00h
9 July	7.00 – 21.00h
10 July	7.00 – 21.00h
11 July	7.00 – 17.00h

NOTE: It is NOT POSSIBLE to rent a space without a reservation and payment in advanced.

CAMPING AREA

CAMPING - Procedure

We organize a camping area, from July 8th till July 12th .

Toilets, water and electricity are available.

Camping will be organized per nation.

The fixed price of €130,00 for 5 days from July 8th.

Reservation can be made buying a camp site spot:

<https://ticketshop.ticketmatic.com/circuitzolder/shop>

You can make a reservation starting from June 14th 2021

Reservation has to be made before July 5th 2021 accompanied by the payment.

Reservation will be confirmed after payment received.

Arrival from July 8th 9h00

Last departure on July 12th 12h00

CAMPING - Payment

Bank Transfer (put in reference: your name)

Name Account: VZW Terlamen

Bank Name: BNP Paribas Fortis

IBAN: BE84 0018 8149 5559

BIC: GEBABEBB

The reservation will be completed after the **payment is done.**

CAMPING – rules

- when you arriving, follow the signs “riders camping”.
- You must be able to show us the payment confirmation and the reservation form when you arrive.
- Follow the instructions from our crewmembers please.
- When there are people who wants to camp together at the camping site, then they must arrive together.
- Camping will be organized per nation.

PROVISIONAL TIME SCHEDULE

The time schedule will be established by the UEC according to the number of entries and will be posted on the UEC website as soon as possible after the registration deadline.

Provisional time schedule

Thursday	14:00 – 15:00	Riders Confirmation by Chef d'Equipe
	15:30 – 16:00	Team manager meeting
	16:00 –	Training Challenge categories by country
	20:30 – 21:30	<i>UEC BMX Convention</i>
Friday	10:00 – 15:00	Training Challenge categories by country
	15:00 – 19:00	Training Championship classes by category
Saturday	11:00 – 12:00	Warm-up Championship categories
	12:05 –	European Championship Juniors, U23 and Elite Award ceremony
Sunday	08:00 – 08:30	Warm-up Challenge categories
	08:35 –	European Challenge Championship European Championships Team Time Trial Award ceremony

RIDER CATEGORIES

In accordance with the UCI rules only European riders can participate in a CC race.
All riders (Challenge and Championship) must hold a national license issued by an UCI affiliated Federation.

In order for a category to be held, at least 9 riders must be pre-registered in that category.
If less than 9 riders are entered in a category following pre-registration, they will be combined according to UCI rules. In the case that any under-subscribed category cannot be combined according to these rules, this category shall not be run. The federations concerned will be informed of the combination class(es) as soon as possible after the registration deadline.

BMX European Championships (CC)

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES:

Girls	15, 16
Boys	15, 16
Women Junior	Riders 17 and 18 years old
Men Junior	Riders 17 and 18 years old
Woman U23	Riders 19 to 22 years old
Men U23	Riders 19 to 22 years old
Women Elite	Riders 19 and over
Men Elite	Riders 19 and over

TEAM TIME TRIAL:

Men Team	Riders 17 and over
Women Team	Riders 17 and over

BMX European Challenge classes

Only European riders allowed.

All challenge classes will be run on one or the other day according to time schedule.

CHALLENGE CLASSES:

Boys:	13, 14
Men:	17-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35+
Girls:	13, 14
Women:	17-24, 25+

RIDER REGISTRATION

Online registration

Federations must use the UEC online registration system for all UEC BMX races, clicking as follows <http://www.uec.ch/en/registrations>.

Access: personal login and password of each National Federation. Federations pay registration fee directly to UEC.

Deadline online registrations

The deadline for online riders' registrations by national federations is fixed on Monday 21 June 2021 (23:59 CET). No individual registration from riders will be accepted.

Rider cancellations

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 5 July 2021 (23:59 CET) before the event. In case this is done, then the entry fee is not payable. The entry fee remains payable UEC in case a rider's entry is cancelled or not confirmed following the registration deadline.

Deadline payment

Deadline for payment of registrations for federations to UEC is Monday 5 July 2021.

Rider confirmation

The Chef d'Equipe must attend the rider confirmation on Friday to confirm their riders participation for the event and to pick up plates, transponders and accreditation. 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.

Late entries

Federations can register Championships riders as late entries on Friday at rider confirmation paying double entry fee in cash for these riders.

Transponders

All riders in Championships classes require a UEC transponder to be able to participate. The transponders for Championship riders are provided by UEC at rider confirmation. Each transponder must be returned as soon as possible after the rider has finished his participation in the event.

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. The Federations can NOT add Challenge riders after the deadline.

Registration fees

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/Chef d'Equipe on site at rider confirmation.

Clarification: UEC only accepts cash payment at rider confirmation, it is not possible to pay by credit card on site

Participation – Championship classes

Each country is allowed to enter a maximum number of 16 riders in every championship classes.
The Federations can add Championship riders after the deadline but they will have to pay double fee.
Registration at the Welcome centre only on Thursday 8 July 2021 according to time schedule.

Participation - Challenge classes

Each country is allowed to enter a maximum number of 16 riders in all challenge classes, for the host country it is allowed to enter 32 riders in all challenge categories.

It is NOT possible for Challenge riders to register after the deadline or on the spot.

The registration fees are the following:

Elite Classes:	€ 90,00 per entry (late entry € 180,00)
Junior Classes:	€ 80,00 per entry (late entry € 160,00)
Challenge classes:	€ 50,00 per entry

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: Monday 5 July 2021.

UEC BANK ACCOUNT:

Union Européenne de Cyclisme (UEC)
BIC / Address SWIFT: UBSWCHZH80A
UBS Switzerland AG
Place St François 16
CH – 1002 LAUSANNE

Account EURO Iban: CH70 0026 9269 9200 65M9 K

RULES

- ▶ The provisions of the UCI's BMX Rulebook in its latest version apply with a few amendments.
- ▶ **All riders, coaches, parents, commissaires, personnel and visitors must respect Covid-19 rules implemented at the venue by the organiser.**
- ▶ 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 v01.01.2021
- ▶ Event format Championship categories:
 - ✓ the UCI BMX World Cup system is used according to articles 6.3.009 till 6.3.016 of the UCI BMX Rulebook v01.01.2021
 - ✓ All riders in Championships categories require a UEC transponder to participate.
 - ✓ Each transponder must be returned as soon as possible after the rider has finished his participation in the event.
- ▶ The posting of race information including start lists and results will be done electronically at every event.
- ▶ In case of special conditions (weather, else) 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.
- ▶ All riders receive a number plate and side plate from UEC at registration. 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 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.
- ▶ All Championship riders must wear their national jersey. The world, continental and national champions must comply with the rules and wear their national team clothing while participating in the European Championships.

Article 1.3.059: The wearing of national team clothing shall be mandatory:

- at world championships
- at continental championships
- for the riders of a national team

Article 1.3.071: Without prejudice to relevant provisions but applicable for all the disciplines, should various provisions requiring the wearing of different jerseys apply to the same rider, the order of priority shall be as follows:

- the world champion's jersey
- the continental champion's jersey
- the national champion's jersey
- the national jersey

World Champion Jersey

In accordance with the last amendments of the UCI rules the World Champions have to wear their rainbow jersey.

- ▶ Team Managers meeting is mandatory for:
 - 1 National Delegate (Chef d'Equipe)
 - National Team manager Championships

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

ACCREDITATION INFORMATION

Registration & Accreditation

Each federation which registers riders must appoint a Chef d'Equipe (National Team Manager Challenge) to represent the interests of all of its riders. Each Chef d'Equipe must confirm the presence of each rider as per the pre-registration riders list, on the scheduled day and times of registration.

Accreditation system

Before an event the national federation **must** register their Chef d'Equipe, assistants, National Team Manager Championships, medical staff, mechanic, etc in the UEC online registration system. This is also applicable for any other official (National) Coaches of championship riders or NF Official Delegates. At the European Championships no passes for UEC Registered teams are available.

The registration will be checked at the event. **Without registration in the online accreditation system no passes will be handed out.**

- The deadline for online registration of all staff members by federations is fixed on **Monday 21 June 2021 (23:59 CET)**.

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

A Chef d'Equipe and/or his assistants are accredited by the organiser 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/UEC Regulations or noncompliance with the instructions of the organisation or the Commissaires' panel.

The organizer will provide ID cards / passes to (max):

- 1 pass **Chef d'Equipe** (Head of country delegation) – Access to finish line
- 1 pass per country for **National Coach** (Championship cat.)
- 1 pass for a UCI Registered Team

The maximum number of accreditation is based on the number of attending riders (riders not entries):

Riders	Chef d'Equipe	Nat. Coach Championship	Assistant(s)	Crew
2 – 5	1	1	1	0
6 – 10	1	1	1	1
11 – 50	1	1	2	4
51 – 100	1	1	3	4
101 – 200	1	1	4	4
201 +	1	1	5	4
Host country	1	1	5	4

TROPHIES AND PRIZE MONEY

Challenge categories

Trophies are available for the finalists of all classes of the Continental Championship race for Challenge classes.

Championship categories

Prize money will be awarded according to the prize money schedule below.

The UEC will proceed to the payment by the middle of November 2021 through the riders' National Cycling Federation.

	MEN ELITE	WOMEN ELITE	MEN U23	WOMEN U23	MEN JUNIOR	WOMEN JUNIOR
PLACE						
1	€ 1000,00	€ 1000,00	-	-	€ 400,00	€ 400,00
2	€ 650,00	€ 650,00	-	-	€ 200,00	€ 200,00
3	€ 350,00	€ 350,00	-	-	€ 150,00	€ 150,00
4	€ 300,00	€ 300,00	-	-	€ 130,00	€ 130,00
5	€ 250,00	€ 250,00	-	-	€ 90,00	€ 90,00
6	€ 200,00	€ 200,00	-	-	€ 60,00	€ 60,00
7	€ 175,00	€ 175,00	-	-	€ 40,00	€ 40,00
8	€ 160,00	€ 160,00	-	-	€ 20,00	€ 20,00

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>.

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

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.

ACCOMODATION AND HOTEL

Preferred accommodation:

Holiday Inn Hasselt : <https://www.hihasselt.com/>

Radisson Blu Hasselt : <https://www.radissonblu.com/>

Soete-Wey : <http://www.soete-wey.be/>

Holiday Suites : <https://www.holidaysuites.be/>

Molenheide : <https://www.molenheide.be/>

COVID 19

The UEC, Belgian Cycling and BMX Zolder are obliged to follow the COVID19 measures as provided by the Belgian government.

The measures can change and the ones that are applicable during the event date will be used.

The Belgian COVID19 measures can be found here:

<https://www.info-coronavirus.be/en/>

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