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## UEC European Cup Round 1 & 2

1,2 – 3 April 2016

Lotto BMX Track

Circuit Zolder

Belgium



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## 1. Introduction

BMX Club Circuit Zolder and Circuit Zolder are honored to welcome you for the 4th time in club history at the UEC BMX European Cup Rounds 1 & 2. Once again our enthusiastic team has managed to bring the kick-off of the new BMX season to Belgium. After a successful edition last year as well as a great WC last summer, we are ready to go for it once again.

The club, established in 2008, lies in the centre of the super-competitive race area of Circuit Zolder. The 4-kilometre long track was built in 1963 and celebrated its 50<sup>th</sup> 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 150 race license holders. Moreover, the Lotto BMX-track is the permanent training facility for the national BMX-team!



## 2. Circuit Zolder Lotto BMX Track

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.



### **3. Heusden-Zolder, Belgium**

Heusden-Zolder is situated in the Flemish province of Limburg, only 10min from Hasselt. The municipality has a population of 31,656 and a total area of 53.23 km<sup>2</sup>. It was created in 1977 when the municipalities of Heusden & Zolder merged.

In the 1960s the coalmines found it difficult to recruit workers. To solve this problem, foreign workers were encouraged to emigrate to this region, to work in the mines. The last mine closed in 1992. To this day, Heusden-Zolder is a municipality with a variety of cultures who live together in harmony. In addition to all this, there is great countryside, beautiful ponds and ancient castles. The "De Wijers" waterland is certainly worth a visit.



More information: [www.heusden-zolder.be](http://www.heusden-zolder.be)

### **4. General Information**

**Date rounds 1 & 2:** 01,02 & 03 april 2016

**Address:**

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Race Track Circuit Zolder  
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Verantwoordelijke: Luc Willems



## 5. Location

BMX Club Circuit Zolder is situated on the Circuit Zolder site. It is surrounded by 2 motorways: the E313 and E314. You can take junction 26bis (Zolder Lummen / Circuit Zolder) on the E313, or junction 24 (Circuit Zolder) on the E314. Then follow the event signs for the “Welcome Center”.

### From ANTWERP:

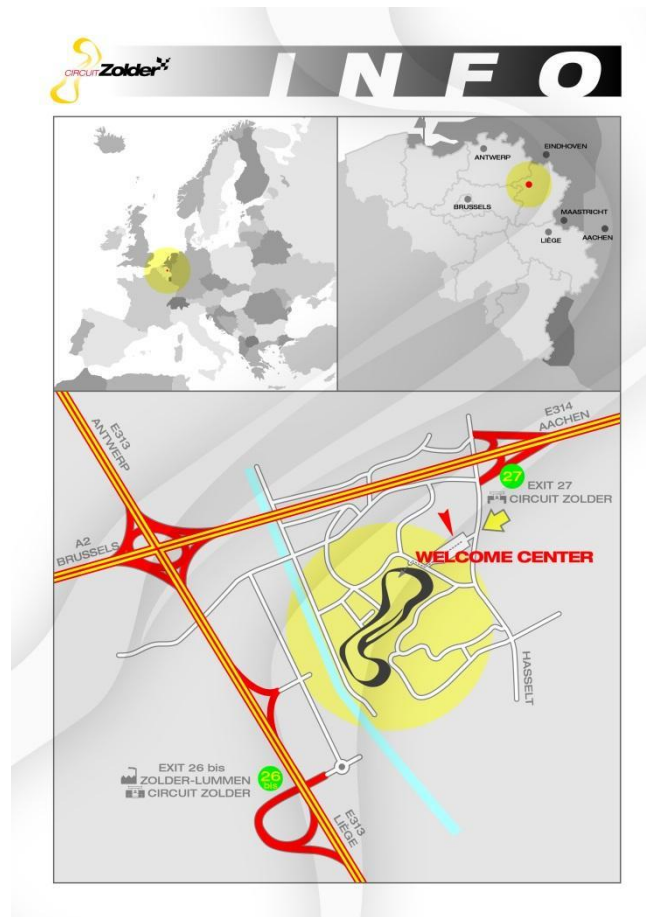
From Antwerp, take the E313 towards Hasselt. From junction 26bis, follow the signposts for “Circuit Zolder” and the event signs.

### From BRUSSELS:

From Brussels, take the E40 towards Liège. In Leuven, take the E314 towards Genk/Aachen until junction 27, Circuit Zolder. From there, follow the signposts for “Circuit Zolder” and the event signs.

### From AACHEN / GENK:

From Aachen/Genk, take the E 314 until junction 27. From there, follow the signposts for “Circuit Zolder” and the event signs.



## 6. Rules

The UEC BMX European Cup 2016 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 2016 regulations. Championship riders can score UCI points for their country ranking.

Since Zolder has both an 8m and a 5m starting ramp, the Championship Classes (junior men, women and elite men, women) will start on the 8m ramp (Pro-Gate starting gate). This may change depending on the weather, in consultation with the riders, the UCI PCP and the organizers. The Challenge Classes and the cruisers will start on the 5m hill (Pro-Gate starting gate).

PLEASE BEWARE: If there are more than 256 riders in a category, they will only ride 2 Moto's instead of 3. All other categories will ride 3 heats.

## 7. Registration deadline for riders

All registrations & payments for riders must be made through your own national BMX federation. This ensures that registrations & payments are coordinated.

National federations must mail their registrations to: [bmx.europe@orange.fr](mailto:bmx.europe@orange.fr)

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

Circuit Zolder

Account: 335-0340431-07

IBAN: BE 74 3350 3404 3107

BIC: BBRUBEBB200

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

## 8. Opening hours Accreditation Center (Welcome Center)

Date	Open	Closed
Friday 1st April	From 8.30 h	at 22.00 h
Saturday 2nd April	From 7.00 h	at 19.00 h
Sunday 3th April	From 7.00 h	at 15.00 h

## 9. 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

## 10. 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)

## 11. Numberplates and side plates

Every participant will receive a personalized number plate and corresponding side plates & lashing straps to attach the number plate to your handlebars. It is obliged to use these and no alterations can be made. These need to be picked up by the Chef d'Equipe from the Welcome Center together with the information for the riders.



## 12. Welcome Center

The Welcome Center is the central location where riders, visitors, KBWB and crew can pick up their entrance tickets (for your car as well as for yourself).

The Welcome Center is a dark-gray shipping container standing in the big car park (Passage 69), right outside of the Circuit Zolder site. Follow event signs for the "Welcome Center".

The Welcome Center will be used for:

- The welcoming of riders (Programme of the event and goodie bag) Chef D'Equipe.
- Your normal Entrance bracelet for the rider, you have to pick it up yourself. The riders info, competition bracelet bike and rider, number board, etc. The Chef D'Equipe have to pick up.
- Officials welcoming
- Staff welcoming
- General information
- Teams
- Entry tickets
- Camping entrances
- Shops
- VIP

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### **13. Trophies and Prize money**

Only the Challenge & Championship riders who come in 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> place are obliged to attend the award ceremony. The other riders (4th-8<sup>th</sup> place) can pick up their cup 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.

#### **For the Championship Classes:**

Cups for places 1 to 3 and prize money distributed as shown below for each round. **Prize money can be collected from the press room behind the 5m start ramp. Only on presentation of UCI licence.**

Rank	Elite men	Elite women	Junior men	Junior women
1	1.350 EUR	800 EUR	600 EUR	400 EUR
2	670 EUR	400 EUR	350 EUR	200 EUR
3	330 EUR	230 EUR	160 EUR	100 EUR
4	300 EUR	170 EUR	130 EUR	80 EUR
5	250 EUR	150 EUR	120 EUR	70 EUR
6	210 EUR	100 EUR	100 EUR	60 EUR
7	170 EUR	80 EUR	80 EUR	50 EUR
8	120 EUR	70 EUR	60 EUR	40 EUR

**FINALS per Round**



## **14. Time Schedule Rounds 1 & 2 Race**

(The time schedule can still change depending on the number of entries, download the latest version on [www.BMXZolder.be](http://www.BMXZolder.be) or [www.UEC.ch](http://www.UEC.ch) )

### **Friday afternoon :**

- Registration control by country / National Chef d'Equipe only from 11:00 to 16:00
  
- Chefs d'Equipes meeting at 16:00
  
- Gate practice not earlier than 13:00:
  - 20" Challenge (boys & girls 13 & older)
  - 20" Challenge (boys & girls 8 &- to 11/12)
  - All 24" Challenge
  
- Gate practice not earlier than 16:30
  - Women Junior and Elite
  - Men Junior
  - Men Elite

Championship Class Round 1 start not earlier than 19:00

3 heats of Championship classes followed by all finals

Prize award for Championship classes immediately after the finals

### **Saturday :** as from 8.00 a.m.

- Warm up / Gate Bloc 1
- 3 heats Bloc 1
- Warm up / Gate Bloc 2
- 3 heats Bloc 2
- Finals Bloc 1 & 2
- Prize award ceremony of Challenge Classes
- Warm up for Championship classes
- Championship Class Round 2
- 3 heats of Championship classes followed by finals
- Award ceremonies for Championship classes immediately after the finals

### **Sunday :** as from 8.00 a.m.

- Warm up / Gate Bloc 1
- 3 heats Bloc 1
- Warm up / Gate Bloc 2
- 3 heats Bloc 2
- Finals Bloc 1 & 2
- Award ceremony for Challenge Classes



## **15. Team Pitlane**

Each team (whether UEC-registered or not) that wants team places in the Team pit lane for the UEC European BMX Cup Rounds 1 & 2 **MUST** book a team place via [jef.simons@circuit-zolder.be](mailto:jef.simons@circuit-zolder.be). Please make sure to state: the team name, the responsible person and the number of places you want. The price for a team place for UEC-registered and non-registered teams (6 x 3 m) is €150. For this you get 1 entrance pass for a car/van to drop off the bikes and equipment. You can then park in the reserved car park (150 m from the Team pit lane, see plan).

The UEC-registered teams are closest to the track, non-registered are a little bit further away.

**Vehicular access** to the Team pit lane is only possible at the following times:

Friday April 1st from 8h30-12h30, after training from 22h30

Saturday April 2nd from 7h00-8h00, after the race from 22h00

Sunday April 3rd from 7h00-8h00, after the race from 18h00

**Outside these hours no cars or other motorised vehicles will be admitted to the Team pit lane for the sake of visitor safety.**

Each UEC registered team gets 1 UEC badge on friday (which provides entrance to the Team + manager's zone) + 2 entry bracelets. Each non-registered UEC team only gets 2 entry bracelets. They do not have clearance to the Team + manager's zone. Only to the 2nd parc fermé.

Each National Team gets some entry bracelets.

### **Payment:**

You can order and pay for your place online at [www.BMXzolder.be/ekbmx](http://www.BMXzolder.be/ekbmx). You then need to take this ticket to the **Welcome Center**, where it will be exchanged for an official entrance pass. And you **MUST** also sent a mail to [jef.simons@circuit-zolder.be](mailto:jef.simons@circuit-zolder.be)

The amount can be transferred to this account number or online at ticketsales:

Circuit Zolder account: 335-0340431-07

IBAN: BE 74 3350 3404 3107

BIC: BBRUBEBB200



## **16. Ticket prices**

Training + Round 1 of the Championship Class on Friday: **Free**.

### Online presale:

One-day ticket Saturday: €10

One-day ticket Sunday: €10

Weekend ticket: €15

### **At the Registers:**

One-day ticket Saturday: €15

One-day ticket Sunday: €15

Weekend ticket: €20

Buy your ticket online at a special price. After payment you will receive an order confirmation with PDF attachment. Please print this document and trade it for your entry bracelet at the Welcome Center.

Children below the age of 6 do not have pay entrance fee on presentation of ID card. Residents of Heusden-Zolder also get free entrance.

*“Riders who enter the tournament do not have to pay an entrance fee. They get an entrance bracelet with their ‘Riders’ envelope’.*

## **17. Camping**

Circuit Zolder offers the option of camping at the event. The campsite is situated in the heart of the circuit and has all modern utilities - electricity, toilets, showers, etc.

Mobile homes and caravans can park on our campsite; people with a tent can pitch it on the grass area.

Because we also organize the Flanders Cup one week before the UEC European Cup, we offer 3 kinds of camping arrangements. All of these include showers, bathroom and electricity.



**Uec European Cup camping:** Arrival from Friday 01/04 8h00. Leave on Sunday 03/04 20h00 at the latest.

Price: €60

**Week camping:** Arrival from Monday 28/03 8h00. Leave on Sunday, 03/04 20h00 at the latest.

Price: €125

**All event camping:** Arrival from Saturday 26/03, 8h00. Leave on Sunday 03/04 20h00 at the latest.

Price: €140

### **REMEMBER THE ENVIRONMENT:**

Please use ample number of the bins provided for your waste! Septic toilets must not be emptied on site. The accommodation is **not** suited for this.

### **18.Livestream**

On the 1st, 2nd and the 3rd of April, you can follow the UEC BMX European Cup Rounds 1 & 2 on our website, [www.bmxzolder.be](http://www.bmxzolder.be), via livestream.

### **19.Parking**

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

### **20.Catering**

There will be several catering stands, where you can buy hot and cold food and drinks. Just outside the site there is a bakery, a supermarket and a petrol station just 2 minutes away.

### **21.Shops**

A BMX Village will be set up during the UEC BMX European Cup. The structure will combine shops and entertainment.

If you would like your shop or entertainment to be present during the European BMX season opener, send an e-mail to [jef.simons@circuit-zolder.be](mailto:jef.simons@circuit-zolder.be) 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.

## 22. Hotel

These are the main hotels and restaurant around Circuit Zolder:

- **Hotel De Pits (Hotel / Restaurant) \*\*\*:** Sterrenwacht 143, 3550 Heusden-Zolder tel. 011 85 82 82, fax 011 85 82 83, e-mail [zolder@lodge-hotels.be](mailto:zolder@lodge-hotels.be)  
[www.lodge-hotels.be](http://www.lodge-hotels.be)
- **Holiday Inn Hasselt \*\*\*:** Kattegatstraat 1, 3500 Hasselt, Tel. 011 24 22 00, , e-mail [info@hihasselt.com](mailto:info@hihasselt.com)  
[www.hihasselt.com](http://www.hihasselt.com)
- **Radisson BLU Hotel Hasselt \*\*\*\* - Restaurant Koper:** Torenp plein 8, 3500 Hasselt, Tel. 011 77 00 00, fax 011 77 00 99, e-mail [info.hasselt@radissonblu.com](mailto:info.hasselt@radissonblu.com) [www.hasselt.radissonsas.com](http://www.hasselt.radissonsas.com)
- **Hotel Restaurant Intermotel \*\*\*:** Klaverbladstraat 7, 3560 Lummen Tel. 013 52 16 16, fax 013 52 20 78, e-mail [info@intermotel.be](mailto:info@intermotel.be) [www.intermotel.be](http://www.intermotel.be)
- **Hostellerie Soete Wey \*\*\*:** Kluisstraat 48, 3550 Heusden-Zolder tel. 011 25 20 66, fax 011 87 10 59, e-mail [info@soete-wey.be](mailto:info@soete-wey.be) [www.soete-wey.be](http://www.soete-wey.be)
- **Hotel Afrit 28 \*\*\*:** Vogelsancklaan 2, 3550 Heusden-Zolder tel. 011 53 81 41, GSM 0495 16 70 45, fax 011 53 81 49, e-mail [info@hotelafrif28.be](mailto:info@hotelafrif28.be) [www.hotelafrif28.be](http://www.hotelafrif28.be)
- **Hotel-Brasserie Savarin:** Sint-Jobstraat 77, 3550 Heusden-Zolder Tel. 011 25 23 50, fax 011 25 34 36, e-mail [info@hotel-savarin.be](mailto:info@hotel-savarin.be) [www.hotel-savarin.be](http://www.hotel-savarin.be)
- **Hotel Ibis Hasselt Centrum \*\*:** Thonissenlaan 52, 3500 Hasselt tel. 011 23 11 11, fax 011 24 33 23, e-mail [h1456@accor.com](mailto:h1456@accor.com)
- **Hotel Résidence Stiemerheide \*\*\*\* - Restaurant De Kristalijn:** Wiemesmeerstraat 105, 3600 Genk tel. 089 35 58 28, fax 089 35 58 03, e-mail [info@stiemerheide.be](mailto:info@stiemerheide.be)  
[www.stiemerheide.be](http://www.stiemerheide.be)
- **Hotel Restaurant Arte \*\*\*:** Europalaan 68, 3600 Genk



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- **Villa Nostra:** Holststraat 25, 3583 Paal  
tel. 0475 58 73 76, e-mail [villa.nostra@telenet.be](mailto:villa.nostra@telenet.be)  
[www.villa-nostra.com](http://www.villa-nostra.com)

**Restaurants:**

- **Prêt à Goûter \*\*\*:** Sint-Jobstraat 83, 3550  
Heusden-Zolder tel. 011 74 63 65 e-mail  
[info@pretagouter.be](mailto:info@pretagouter.be) [www.pretagouter.be](http://www.pretagouter.be)

- **New Paddock eetcafé:** Terlaemen 4, 3550 Heusden-Zolder  
Tel./fax 011/74.54.42., e-mail  
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[www.newpaddockeetcafe.be](http://www.newpaddockeetcafe.be)



## **23.Press**

Journalists who want to obtain a press accreditation, can request this by sending an e-mail to [jef.simons@circuit-zolder.be](mailto:jef.simons@circuit-zolder.be) . 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 favor said medium.

Mention the following details:

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

**BMX club Circuit Zolder and the city of Heusden-Zolder 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**



