



UEC BMX EUROPEAN CUP 2020 RACE PARAMETERS

Changes from 2019 race parameters are found in red text

INTRODUCTION:

This document summarizes

- the information needed by European Federations for the organization of the rounds of the 2020 UEC BMX EUROPEAN CUP
- the information needed by European Federations to participate to above events.



1. GENERAL RACE PARAMETERS

The UEC – Union Européenne de Cyclisme owns, sanctions and controls the 2020 UEC BMX European Cup.

The UEC Management Board awards the organization of the rounds of the 2020 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 2020 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 – event class

Rounds 1 & 2	March 28 th March 29 th Italy / Verona	UCI Class C1 UCI Class HC
Rounds 3 & 4	April 11 th April 12 th April 13 th Belgium / Zolder	UCI Class C1 UCI Class HC
Rounds 5 & 6	April 25 th April 26 th the Netherlands / Papendal	UCI Class C1 UCI Class HC
Rounds 7 & 8	May 9 th May 10 th France / Sarrians	UCI Class C1 UCI Class HC
Rounds 9 & 10	June 20 th June 21 st Norway / Råde	UCI Class C1 UCI Class HC

Track with 8 meters starting hill will be used by the Championship categories.
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.

- 5 rounds races with C1 ranking
- 5 rounds races with HC ranking

Date	Competition	Country	Venue	Class 
28 Mar 2020	UEC BMX European Cup - Round 1	 ITA	Verona	C1
29 Mar 2020	UEC BMX European Cup - Round 2	 ITA	Verona	HC
11 Apr 2020	UEC BMX European Cup - Round 3	 BEL	Zolder	C1
12 Apr 2020	UEC BMX European Cup - Round 4	 BEL	Zolder	HC
25 Apr 2020	UEC BMX European Cup - Round 5	 NED	Papendal	C1
26 Apr 2020	UEC BMX European Cup - Round 6	 NED	Papendal	HC
09 May 2020	UEC BMX European Cup - Round 7	 FRA	Sarrians	C1
10 May 2020	UEC BMX European Cup - Round 8	 FRA	Sarrians	HC
20 Jun 2020	UEC BMX European Cup - Round 9	 NOR	Rade	C1
21 Jun 2020	UEC BMX European Cup - Round 10	 NOR	Rade	HC

This represent 10 international races with C1/HC ranking and all races will count for the overall ranking.



3. RIDERS CATEGORIES

Championship categories:

Men Elite	19 years and older
Women Elite	19 years and older
Men Junior	17 and 18 years old
Women Junior	17 and 18 years old

Challenge categories:

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 +

4. 2020 EVENT DEADLINES UEC BMX EUROPEAN CUP

Event	Dates	Event title	Venue	Registration deadline	Cancellation & Payment deadline
Rounds 1 & 2	27 - 29 March 2020	UEC BMX European Cup	VERONA (ITA)	Wednesday 11 March 2020	Monday 23 March 2020
Rounds 3 & 4	11 - 13 April 2020	UEC BMX European Cup	ZOLDER (BEL)	Wednesday 25 March 2020	Monday 6 April 2020
Rounds 5 & 6	24 - 26 April 2020	UEC BMX European Cup	PAPENDAL (NED)	Wednesday 8 April 2020	Monday 20 April 2020
Rounds 7 & 8	8 - 10 May 2020	UEC BMX European Cup	SARRIANS (FRA)	Wednesday 22 April 2020	Monday 4 May 2020
Rounds 9 & 10	19 - 21 June 2020	UEC BMX European Cup	RÅDE (NOR)	Wednesday 4 June 2020	Monday 15 June 2020

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

The deadline for online registrations by federations is fixed on **Wednesday** (23:59 CET), **2,5 weeks** before the event. No individual registration from riders will be accepted.

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 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 at rider confirmation 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.

5. ENTRY 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 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 entry fees are the following:

- Challenge categories: € 30,00 per entry, per round
- Junior Categories: € 45,00 per entry, per round (including transponder)
- Elite Categories: € 65,00 per entry, per round (including transponder)

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



6. EUROPEAN RANKING

The ranking of the 2020 BMX European Cup will only be established for the following categories.

Championship categories:

- Men Elite
- Women Elite
- Men Junior
- Women Junior

Challenge categories:

- All categories 13 years and over

Categories 12 years and younger will not have an overall ranking.

The 2020 Overall Ranking ceremony for all categories will be held in Dessel at the 2020 UEC BMX European Championships.

7. RULES

The provisions of the UCI's BMX Rulebook v20190101 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 v20190101.
- 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 v20190101
- 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.
- Seeding method for all UEC BMX European Cup rounds, except Round 1, shall be done according to article 6.1.027bis. The seeding order used for Round 1 of UEC BMX European Cup is the final UCI BMX Supercross World Cup ranking of the previous season.
- All riders in Championships categories require a UEC transponder to participate in UEC BMX European Cup Rounds.
- Rider's equipment:
 - The use of interlocking pedal-cleat systems is allowed for categories 13 years and over according to article 6.1.079 of the UCI BMX Rulebook v20190101.
 - 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 at least one of the 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
- 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 categories and never for championship categories.
- 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 UEC registered team
max. 1 Team manager of UCI registered team
If necessary, the UEC Technical delegate and PCP can decide to call for other meetings during the event.

Rules only applicable during Rounds 9 & 10 in Norway

The race will be open for riders 7 years and over. All riders aged 10 and under will race a slightly different race schedule because they are officially not allowed to race competitively. Riders 11 years and over are allowed to participate in the official UEC BMX European Cup.

All riders aged 7 till 10 years are allowed to race Rounds 9 & 10 of the 2020 UEC European Cup, but the following Norwegian rules have to be respected:

The 10 and under riders:

- will race 4 scrambled motos per category;
- will not transfer or be eliminated from the race;
- will not have a podium ceremony;
- will all receive the same award.

No results of the categories 10 and under will be published or communicated other than at the BMX track.



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.

UEC acknowledges official BMX National coaches for European Cup and European Championships. They will be provided with an A pass (with name and picture) at beginning of the season for the coaches who come every race. We register max 2 coaches per country. National federations have to register their coaches and upload photos to the accreditation system.

Registration of the other staff (assistants-crew members) on the UEC website:
After the registration deadline (Wednesday 2 weeks before the race) we open the registration section for staff. At that time we know the rider numbers per country so we can limit the amount of staff which are allowed to register.

UCI teams have the same rights as national teams

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.

A Chef d'Equipe or his nominated assistant is 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 Regulations or noncompliance with the instructions of the organisation or the Commissaires' panel.

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

Each Chef d'Equipe will also receive extra Crew passes which he can distribute to: mechanic, physics, national coach or any other person of their delegation, according to the table below.

Riders	Chef d'Equipe	Assistants	Event entry ticket for crew
1 – 2	1	0	0
3 – 10	1	1	0
11 – 20	1	2	1
21 – 50	1	2	2
51 – 100	1	3	3
101 – 200	1	4	4
201 +	1	5	4
Host country	1	5	4

Pass A - this pass is handed to:

- Chef d'Equipe Challenge (1 per country participating)
- **National Championships Team Coach (max 2 per federation) - only if registered at the beginning of the season through the UEC website.**
- Team manager UEC registered team (1 per UEC Team registered to the team competition that weekend)
- Team manager UCI registered team (1 per UCI Team)

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 (nr 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



8. EVENT FORMAT

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.

Block 1: Challenge riders 7-12
Block 2: Challenge riders 13-25+
Block 3: Championship categories

Friday

09:00 - 10:00 UEC Team confirmation
10:00 - 11:30 Rider confirmation by country (Chef d'Equipe only)
including transponders (prepared by Country)
11:30-12:00 Team manager meeting
±12.00 Training 20 inch Block 2
... Training 20 inch Block 1
... Training all 24 inch categories
... Training Men Junior
... Training Women Junior and Elite women
... Training Men Elite

Saturday

± 8.00: Warm Up Block 1 & Cruisers
8.30: 3 motos Block 1 & Cruisers
... All finals Block 1 & Cruisers
... Award Ceremony Block 1 & Cruisers

... **Warm Up Block 2**
... Warm Up Block 3
... **Moto 1 - Block 2**
... Moto's - Block 3
... **Moto 2 - Block 2**
... Last Chance Qualifier - Block 3
... **Moto 3 - Block 2**
... Finals Block 2+3
... Award ceremony all categories

Sunday

Schedule similar to the Saturday schedule

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

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



9. 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.

10. PRIZE MONEY AND TROPHIES

UEC BMX EUROPEAN CUP (C1/HC):

The organizer shall bear the cost of the cash prizes for the four championship categories (Men and Women Elite, Men and Women Junior) for 2 rounds as per breakdown hereafter.

	MEN ELITE	WOMEN ELITE	MEN JUNIOR	WOMEN JUNIOR
PLACE	€ / round	€ / round	€ / round	€ / round
1	€ 1.600,00	€ 1.600,00	€ 400,00	€ 400,00
2	€ 800,00	€ 800,00	€ 200,00	€ 200,00
3	€ 400,00	€ 400,00	€ 150,00	€ 150,00
4	€ 350,00	€ 350,00	€ 130,00	€ 130,00
5	€ 300,00	€ 300,00	€ 90,00	€ 90,00
6	€ 250,00	€ 250,00	€ 60,00	€ 60,00
7	€ 200,00	€ 200,00	€ 40,00	€ 40,00
8	€ 150,00	€ 150,00	€ 20,00	€ 20,00
TOTAL	€ 4'050,00	€ 4'050,00	€ 1'090,00	€ 1.090,00

Total per round € 10'280,00

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 out afterwards.

The organizer will bear the cost of the trophies for the first eight riders of all categories of the International BMX race for challenge categories (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 categories Overall Ranking

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

The organizer will have to provide a podium back drop for the prize ceremony according to the specifications provided by UEC and the contract.

The prize money for the overall standing of the 2020 UEC BMX European Cup will be paid to the riders by the UEC in accordance with the Competition rules as per enclosed breakdown:

	ELITE MEN	ELITE WOMEN	JUNIOR MEN	JUNIOR WOMEN
PLACE	OVERALL	OVERALL	OVERALL	OVERALL
1	€ 1.600,00	€ 1.600,00	€ 600,00	€ 600,00
2	€ 1.000,00	€ 1.000,00	€ 400,00	€ 400,00
3	€ 600,00	€ 600,00	€ 200,00	€ 200,00
Total	€ 3.200,00	€ 3.200,00	€ 1.200,00	€ 1.200,00

The UEC will proceed to the payment by the end of November 2020 through the riders' National Cycling Federation.

Challenge categories Overall Ranking

The 2020 Overall Ranking ceremony for all categories will be held in Dessel at the 2020 UEC BMX European Championships.

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 European or Worlds plate number.