

# **Birmingham** **UEC BMX** **European League**

**The Local Organising Committee invite  
competitors and officials to Birmingham BMX  
Track for rounds 9 & 10 of the UEC BMX  
European League 2014**

**Saturday 21 & Sunday 22 June 2014**

**Birmingham BMX Track**

**Perry Park**

**Perry Barr**

**Birmingham**

**B42 2JG**

**England**



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## 1. Welcome

Birmingham BMX Track was completed in April 2011 following a complete redevelopment of the original track which was last used in the 1980s. The track has been built by Clark & Kent Contractors and has used soil from the building site of the Birmingham Library in Birmingham city centre. The track is a legacy to Birmingham hosting the World BMX Championships at the National Indoor Arena in 2012. The track was used for The BMX European Championships Rounds 9 and 10 in 2011.

A detailed description of the track is below:

**Starhill:** 5 metre high start ramp built to the UCI BMX World Championship challenge ramp dimensions. This incorporates a 15 degree start slope changing to a 20 degree slope. This, along with leg power, propels riders to a massive speed to take to the track! The start gate is a Bensink safety barrel gate that is full proof for rider protection so there is no chance of trap injuries as opposed to a standard 'drop gate'. The Bensink gate drops fast, smooth and quietly and there is a traffic light system mounted on over hanging signal posts. The Birmingham BMX Track also boasts a canopy over the start hill to assist in comfortable running of the most important part of a BMX race - the start!

### First straight jump descriptions:

**Step up tabletop**, 11m/ 33foot long, this is a multi-option jump to suit all abilities; lip to lip the fastest riders will fly over 30ft through the air before gliding onto the smooth landing ramp, intermediate level riders will jump a smaller distance onto the 'tabletop'. After the first jump is a **roller**, this is then followed by a **step up to step down**, (step up=landing ramp higher than take off ramp / vice versa for step down) again this is a multi-line option jump that will be tackled in many different ways depending on riders ability.

**Berm one:** It's a monster corner standing 4m tall, very wide and sets riders up perfectly with lots of speed for the split section 2<sup>nd</sup> straight.

### Second straight jump descriptions (track split into two sections!)

**Pro section:** 'boxed out' **step up – step down** 9.5m on, 9m off, there is only one other jump in the world of this type (USA BMX training camp) and is a true spectacle to be seen. The landing ramp for the step up and take off ramp for the step down are elevated on top of a box! Following this unique jump is a **10m pro double**, definitely one of the biggest jumps in the UK and Europe on a BMX race track.

**Amateur section:** **Roller**, leading to **step up – tabletop**, leading to a **roller** and then a **4 pack** (double jump to double jump, set higher from first double of 4 pack). This amateur section will encourage



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beginners to learn to jump and ride a simple section whilst still offering different technique choice for intermediate level riders.

**Berm two:** It's another monster corner standing over 3m tall, wide and steep offering plenty of opportunity for overtaking.

### **Third straight jump descriptions:**

**Step up jump** leading to a **roller** set at the higher plateau from the step up leading to a **step down**. Having the addition of a roller set high in-between the step up – step down, this makes the third straight suited to the speed coming from the pro section (they may choose to triple jump) and amateur section alike. The last jump on the 3<sup>rd</sup> straight is a **long double** that will only be jumped by riders riding the previous obstacles perfectly.

**Berm three:** The last monster corner standing at 3m tall. It's steep and looks like a bowl, once more offering plenty of opportunity for overtaking.

### **Fourth Straight jump descriptions:**

Jumps: **Table top – roller – step up – step down – triple jump**. The technique options here are endless depending on the rider's abilities but the tabletop at the start of the last straight will be the jump that most risers will learn to jump on and will warm up on when coming to ride the track.

The attention to detail on the Birmingham BMX Track is second to none and truly sets the new standard of what an international level BMX track should be.

## 2. Local Information

### **Location**

The track is located in Perry Park, Birmingham, postcode B42 2EY. You can follow signs to Alexander Stadium to help you find us.

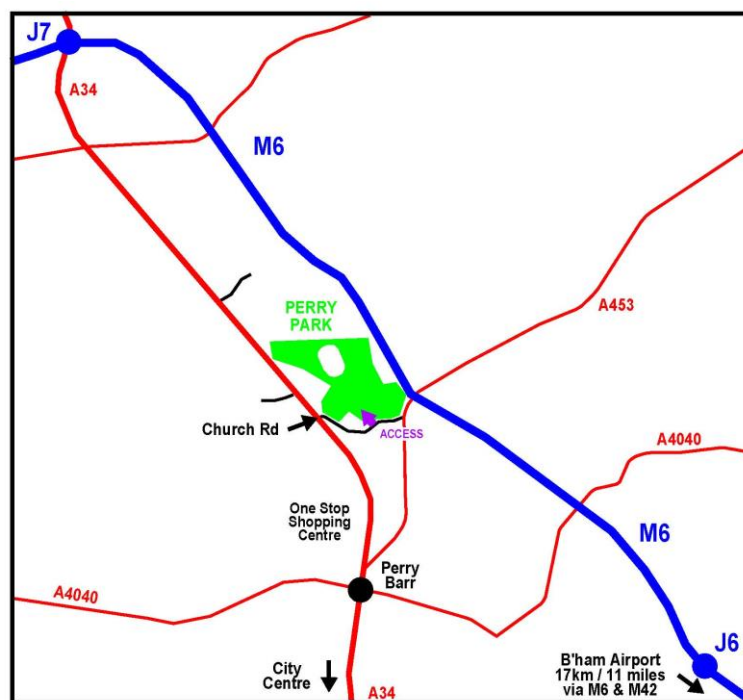
For all motorway traffic and A34 to the north of Birmingham, approach via Junction 7 of the M6, A34 south (direction of Birmingham). Immediately past Alexander stadium left into Church Road to parking facility entrance.

For all other traffic from Birmingham Ring Road approach via A34 north, A453 and left into Church Road to parking facility entrance.



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## Location Map



Birmingham BMX Track is located in Perry Park in the north of Birmingham. It forms part of the city's sporting hub which also includes Birmingham Alexander Stadium, Birmingham High Performance Centre and the Gymnastics & Martial Arts Centre (GMAC).

Birmingham Alexander Stadium is the city's athletics venue which host a series of high profile Athletics events such as the Diamond League. The Birmingham High Performance centre is an indoor athletics facility which houses a 100 metre running track, long jump and high jump pit and throwing



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areas. It is used along with the Alexander Stadium as the training facility for Birchfield Harriers, home to athletes such as Kelly Sotherton, Louise Hazell, Philips Idowu and Mark Lewis-Francis. GMAC is the country's premier gymnastics training hall and is built to Olympic specifications; it has been used as the training facility for the European Gymnastics Championships in 2010 and was a training facility for London 2012.

The BMX track itself is situated less than five miles from Birmingham city centre which is home to some of the best shopping, dining and entertainment in the country. The famous Bullring shopping centre is home to designer names and department stores including the iconic Selfridges building while the city also has a wide variety of restaurants and bars to suit all tastes and budgets. Birmingham also has a vast array of theatres, cinemas, museums and attractions - for more information on these and more visit [www.visitbirmingham.com](http://www.visitbirmingham.com)

In the immediate location of the BMX track there is a supermarket offering all manner of supplies while there is also a local shopping centre - The One Stop Shopping Centre - offering high street stores and local shops. Entertainment away from the BMX event includes greyhound racing at Parry Barr Greyhound Track and, depending on fixtures, speedway at the same venue.

## 3. General Information

Event Organiser

Birmingham City Council – Joan Durose

All enquiries: [www.europeanbmx.co.uk](http://www.europeanbmx.co.uk)

Website: [www.BMXEUROS.com](http://www.BMXEUROS.com)

Venue address: Birmingham BMX Track

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## 4. Registration

### Registration Deadline

Please send all registrations with payment to your national federation.

### ENTRY FEE

**The entry fee is 57€ per round for elite classes and 35€ for junior classes.**

Late entry of riders at the event is possible in all rounds only by Chef d'équipe, and with the **agreement of the chief Referee and Chief Administrator.**

A penalty for late entries will be charged and the rider will have to pay double amount due if he /she registers after the deadline.

**A federation (and only the federation)** can cancel riders until the Thursday at 8 o'clock am before the event. They will not have to pay for this registration. If they do not show up at the event and do not cancel participation in due time, entry fee will have to be paid.

For all other matters the 2014 UCI Rule Book becomes valid.

## 5. Classes

| Classes           | Saturday | Sunday |
|-------------------|----------|--------|
| Challenge classes | 27€      | 27€    |
| Junior classes:   | 35€      | 35€    |
| Elite classes:    | 57€      | 57€    |

### Classes

#### Championship

Elite men male riders, 19 years and older

Elite women female riders, 19 years and older

Junior men male rider, 17 and 18 years old



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Junior women female riders, 17 and 18 years old

## Challenge

Boys: 8 & under, 9+10, 11+12, 13+14, 15+16.

Men: 17/24, 25 +

Girls: 8 & under, 9+10, 11+12, 13+14, 15+16.

Women: 17 +

Cruisers: Boys/Men 13-16, 17-29, 30-39, 40-44 and 45 and over.

Cruiser Girls / Women: 13 & over

## 6. Prizes and awards

Trophies/medals down to 8th place in each class

Prize money is as follows, the total amount per round is 9500€ :

### ELITE MEN FINAL

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| 1 | 1,500.00 € |
| 2 | 1000.00 €  |
| 3 | 750.00 €   |
| 4 | 450.00 €   |
| 5 | 350.00 €   |
| 6 | 300.00 €   |
| 7 | 200.00 €   |
| 8 | 150.00 €   |

4,700.00 €





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## ELITE MEN SEMI FINAL

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| 5 | 85.00 € |
| 6 | 75.00 € |
| 7 | 65.00 € |
| 8 | 55.00 € |

280.00 €

## ELITE WOMEN FINAL

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| 1 | 500.00 € |
| 2 | 350.00 € |
| 3 | 250.00 € |
| 4 | 150.00 € |
| 5 | 125.00 € |
| 6 | 100.00 € |
| 7 | 75.00 €  |
| 8 | 55.00 €  |

1605.00 €



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## JUNIOR MEN FINAL

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| 1 | 500.00 € |
| 2 | 350.00 € |
| 3 | 250.00 € |
| 4 | 150.00 € |
| 5 | 125.00 € |
| 6 | 100.00 € |
| 7 | 75.00 €  |
| 8 | 55.00 €  |

**1605.00 €**

## JUNIOR MEN SEMI FINAL

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| 5 | 45.00 € |
| 6 | 40.00 € |
| 7 | 35.00 € |
| 8 | 30.00 € |

**150.00 €**



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## JUNIOR WOMEN

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| 1 | 250.00 € |
| 2 | 175.00 € |
| 3 | 100.00 € |
| 4 | 55.00 €  |
| 5 | 45.00 €  |
| 6 | 40.00 €  |
| 7 | 35.00 €  |
| 8 | 30.00 €  |

730.00 €

## 7. Rules

### Competition rules 2014 BMX EUROPEANLEAGUE

The age will be determined in the above classes according to the UCI determination system i.e. in 2014 ELITE RIDERS are born in 1995 and before, JUNIOR RIDERS are born in 1996 and 1997.

- 7 of the 9 BMX European League rounds count for the overall ranking
- No minimum races to compete in order to be part of the overall standing
- Points will be given according to European official grid

### RIDER EQUIPMENT

Short pants are allowed for all riders provided they are used together with knee and shin protection



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with a rigid surface that extends from the knee protection to fully cover the shin until just above the ankle.

Never the less the UEC BMX Commission recommends for safety reasons the use of long

Pants

Riders without a permanent career number must not print a number on the back of their jersey

New 2014: Riders aged 13 and older are allowed to use clip pedals

New 2014: All riders must wear country flags on both shoulders or a national shirt at all rounds

**AWARDS** (in all Challenge and Cruiser classes)

In each round all finalists from place 1 to 3 will receive a trophy, finalists placed 4 to 8 will receive a trophy or medal.

## **PRIZE CEREMONY**

Only riders placed 1 to 3 go to the podium. Riders placed 4 to 8 receive the trophy or medal on the finish line.

## **8. Schedule**

To be advised

## **9. Car Parks**

The car park for the event will be located within easy access of the track and the campsite area.

Car parking is £5 for the duration of the event

## **10. Team Area**

The team areas will consist of UCE Registered teams, which will be 6m x 3m per pen. There will also be a separate area for non registered teams. Both areas will not be accessible to the public.



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## 11. Event Village

The event village will play host to a variety of stalls including catering and event merchandise.

If you are interested in trading at the event, please email [eventsteam@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:eventsteam@birmingham.gov.uk)

## 12. Camping & Accommodation

There are several hotels nearby including the local Travelodge. Please contact Corporate & Sporting Events:

[Mandy@corporate-sporting.com](mailto:Mandy@corporate-sporting.com)

Telephone: +44 (0)121 647 4096

We recommend booking campsite pitches as early as possible as places are limited.

Camping booked in advance will be **£18 including VAT, price per pitch, per night for a 9m x 9m pitch.**

**On the day bookings will be charged at £30 including VAT, price per pitch, per night for a 9m x 9m pitch**

Secured area

Access to showers and toilets

No electricity provision

Only one car or one motor home or one caravan per pitch



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**CAMPING BOOKING FORM:**  
**BMX EUROPEAN LEAGUE 2014 - BIRMINGHAM**  
**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> & Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2014**

Birmingham City Council has made the provisions to allow camping at Perry Park during the event - pitch reservations must be made in advance to guarantee the best price.

*To reserve your pitch please complete the booking form below, circling your requirements where necessary...*

|            |            |
|------------|------------|
|            |            |
| LEAD NAME: | TEAM NAME: |
| ADDRESS:   |            |
| POSTCODE:  |            |
| TEL:       | EMAIL:     |

**CAMPSITE PITCH BOOKING AT PERRY PARK, BIRMINGHAM**  
**PRICE PER PITCH, PER NIGHT: £18.00 including VAT for a 9m x 9m pitch**

*The rate includes a pitch in a secured area, with showers & toilet access*

*Please note there is no electricity provision & only 1 car / motorhome / caravan is allowed per pitch*

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 LEAD NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 NUMBER OF PITCHES REQUIRED: \_\_\_\_\_

ARRIVAL DATE:            WEDNESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> JUNE            THURSDAY 19<sup>th</sup> JUNE            FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> JUNE

DEPARTURE DATE:        SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup> JUNE            SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> JUNE

NUMBER OF NIGHTS:        1        2        3        4        5

Upon receipt of your booking form, payment will be taken & you will be sent confirmation documents which include your camping confirmation number.

Should you have any special requests please note them below:

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**Please make your cheque payable to 'Corporate & Sporting Events'. Payments by credit card are subject to a 2.5% handling fee. Should you wish to pay by credit card please fill in your details below:**

CARD TYPE:                    VISA CREDIT            MASTERCARD            VISA DEBIT  
 CARD NUMBER: .....  
 EXPIRY DATE: .....  
 3 DIGIT SECURITY NUMBER FROM REVERSE OF CARD: .....





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CARDHOLDER NAME: .....

SIGNATURE: .....

## **BOOKING CANCELLATIONS:**

*Cancellations must be made in writing.*

*Please note that cancellations received after the 1st June 2014 are strictly non refundable*

Please return your form as soon as possible to:

**Mandy Bateman**

**Corporate & Sporting Events, Alexander Stadium, Walsall Road, Birmingham, B42 2LR**

**Tel: +44 (0)121 647 4096 Fax: +44 (0)121 647 4099 E: [mandy@corporate-sporting.com](mailto:mandy@corporate-sporting.com)**

## 13. Tickets

### **Ticket Prices**

Adult Weekend: £10

Adult Sunday: £7

Concessionary Weekend: £6

Concessionary Sunday : £4

Tickets can be purchased from [www.europeanbmx.co.uk](http://www.europeanbmx.co.uk)

Tickets will also be available to purchase at the event (subject to availability)

Advanced booking is recommended

## 14. Medical

Paramedics and a doctor will be on the track site from the beginning of the practice to the end of the competition each day.



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