

# 2022 UEC BMX TECHNICAL GUIDE



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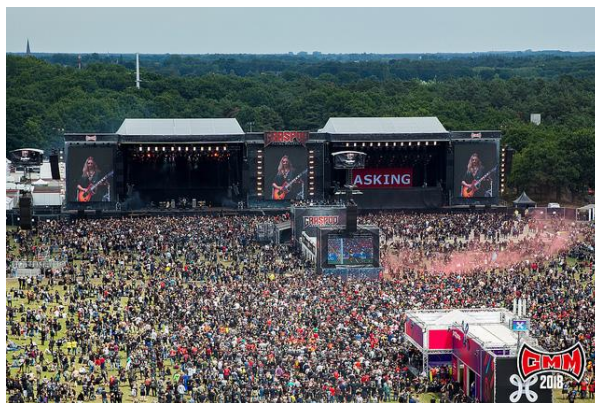
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## INTRODUCTION

We are pleased to invite you in Dessel Belgium for the 2022 UEC BMX European Championships and European Challenge.

The city of Dessel is located in the north/east of Belgium, just 10 min. away from the Dutch border. Dessel is a small town with a population of 10.000 people but we have also a lot of interesting things what you can see or do, we have a cross section of two canals with a 36 m high tower where you can overlook the area.

Dessel is besides BMX also know for the metal music festival "Graspop" GMM and Dessel is the hometown from 5-time world champion motocross Joel Smets who is also a proud member of the BMX 2000 DESSEL board.





### **BMX 2000 DESSEL**

The off-road club BMX 2000 DESSEL started in 2000 with only 8 riders and has grown the past 22 years until one of the greatest clubs in Europe with 120 BMX riders and 40 mountain bikers.

We have organized in the past more than once a big race event like regional and national championships, nationals, European round in 2009 and the European Championships finals in 2013.

### **JOEL SMETS BMX CIRCUIT DETAILS**

The BMX track in Dessel is rebuild in 2017 to a UCI standard track with a 5m starting hill, pro section on the second straight and the track is 6m wide and 395m long.

The turns are paved.



#### **BMX Track address:**

Sportpark 6  
2480 Dessel  
Belgium

#### **Contact person:**

Frank Smets  
[frank.smets2@telenet.be](mailto:frank.smets2@telenet.be)

## LOCATION

### By plane

Brussels International Airport Zaventem - 1,15 hour' drive from Dessel (90 km)

Eindhoven airport - 40 min. drive from Dessel (40 km)

Antwerp airport - 45 min. drive from Dessel (47 km)

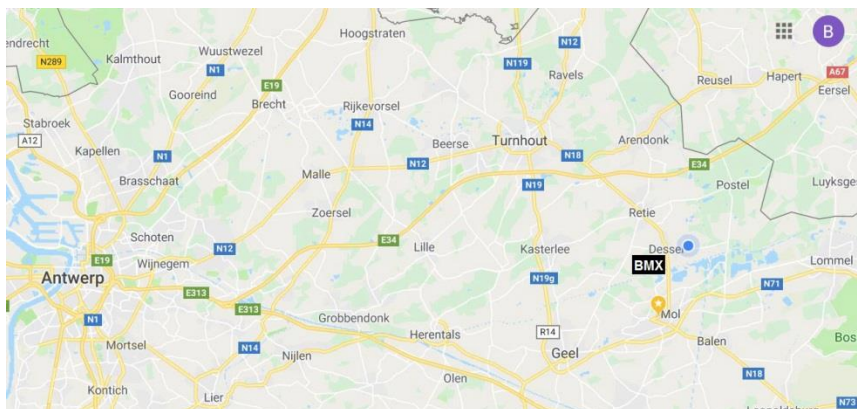
### By car

1,30 hour drive from Brussels

40 min. drive from Eindhoven Holland

40 min. drive from Antwerp

2-hour drive from Bruges





## VENUE MAP of the event



## GENERAL INFORMATION

<b>Organisation:</b>	<b>BMX 2000</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>JOEL SMETS BMX CIRCUIT</b> Sportpark 6, 2480 Dessel, Belgium
<b>Competition:</b>	<b>2022 UEC BMX European Championships &amp; Challenge</b>
<b>Date:</b>	7 - 10 July 2022
<b>Information:</b>	Email: <a href="mailto:frank.smets2@telenet.be">frank.smets2@telenet.be</a> Website: <a href="http://www.bmx2000.be">www.bmx2000.be</a> Phone: +32478 926339
<b>UEC Event Manager:</b>	Mrs. Jolanda Polkamp, email: <a href="mailto:jolandapolkamp@gmail.com">jolandapolkamp@gmail.com</a>
<b>National Federation:</b>	Belgian Cycling BMX Manager: <a href="mailto:michel.vermeiren@belgiancycling.be">michel.vermeiren@belgiancycling.be</a>
<b>Parking:</b>	See map on page 6.
<b>Camping:</b>	The camping site will be open: Installation from Wednesday 6 July at 16:00h Last departure on Monday 11 July at 10:00h Toilets, showers, water and electricity are available. The fixed price of €150 for 5 days from July 6 to July 11.  Reservation required. See chapter 15, page 17
<b>Admission fee:</b>	Friday € 20,00 Saturday € 20,00 Sunday € 20,00 Passe-partout € 40,00 <b>CASH MONEY ONLY</b>
<b>Team-area:</b>	UEC 2022 registered national teams € 150,00 UCI 2022 registered teams € 150,00 All other teams / UEC 2022 registered teams € 200,00 Team space: reservation required, see page 16
<b>Overall information:</b>	<b>NO BIKES</b> are allowed in the public area. there is a bike park, but it is unguarded, so bring your own lock if you want to secure your bike. <b>NO CHAIRS</b> may be taken into the public area. <b>ALL</b> food and drinks are <b>cash only</b> .



## WELCOME CENTRE

The Welcome centre is located on the main entrance of the trackside.  
You will have to follow the signs for Welcome Centre.  
For exact location, see venue map on page 6.

### The Welcome Centre will be used for:

- Riders confirmation
- Team manager / Chef d'Equipe, National Coach and crew accreditation
- Team managers meeting
- 2022 UEC BMX Convention

### Opening hours Welcome Centre:

July. 6	12.00 – 20.00h
July. 7	8.00 – 20.00h
July. 8	8.00 – 20.00h
July. 9	8.00 – 20.00h
July. 10	8.00 – 12.00h





## PROGRAMME

*Provisional timing - **Subject to change***

The time schedule will be established by the UEC according to the number of entries and will be forwarded in due time to the organizer of the race, and will be posted on the UEC website ([www.uec.ch](http://www.uec.ch)) after registration deadline.

<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>19.00 - 19.20</b>	<b>Team manager meeting</b>
	<b>19.30 - 21:00</b>	<b>Riders Confirmation (by national representative)</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	09:00 - 12:00	Training Championship categories (by category)
	12.00 - 19:00	Training Challenge categories (by country)
	20.30 - 21.30	2022 UEC BMX Convention (national representatives only) location: Welcome centre
<b>FRIDAY</b>	08:00 ...	Training Challenge categories (by country)
	13.30 ...	Training Championship categories (by category)
	<b>16:30</b>	<b>Confirmation BMX Team Time Trial</b>
	17.00 ...	Warm-up Challenge Cruisers categories
	...	European Challenge Cruisers categories
	...	Award Ceremony
<b>SATURDAY</b>	08.00 ...	Warm-up
	...	European Challenge Championships
	...	Award Ceremony
	±15:00 ...	Warm-up European Championships categories
	...	European Championships
	...	Award Ceremony
<b>SUNDAY</b>	08.00 ...	Warm-up
	...	Warm-up participants BMX Team Time Trial
	...	European Challenge Championships categories
	...	European Championships BMX 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 nine riders must be pre-registered in that category.**

**If less than nine 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 CATEGORIES:	
Boys 15	Girls 15
Boys 16	Girls 16
Men Junior	Women Junior
Men Under 23	Women Under 23
Men Elite	Women Elite
BMX Team Time Trial Men	BMX Team Time Trial Women

### BMX European Challenge classes

Only European riders allowed, minimum license age 7 years old.  
All challenge classes will be run on one or the other day according to time schedule.

CHALLENGE CATEGORIES:	
Boys :	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14
Men :	17-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35+
Girls :	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14
Women :	17-24, 25+
Cruiser Boys / Men :	12- (minimum age 7), 13/14, 15/16, 17-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50+
Cruiser Women :	12- (minimum age 7), 13/16, 17-29, 30-39, 40+



## REGISTRATION AND RIDER'S CONFIRMATION

### Participation – Championship classes

Each country is allowed to enter a maximum number of 16 riders in each championship classes.

### 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.

### Participation - BMX Team Time Trial

BMX Team Time Trial competitions are open to National Teams only. One participating Nation can be represented by one participating Time Trial Team per gender. The number of riders per Team shall be 3 for Men and 3 for Women. Mixed teams are forbidden (see rules at UEC event webpage: <https://www.uec.ch/event/uec-bmx-racing-european-championships>).

### Online registration participants

Online registration for federations via the UEC website <http://www.uec.ch/en/registrations>  
Access: personal login and password of each National Federation.

### Deadline registrations riders

All federations have to register riders before the deadline: **Friday 17 June 2022** (23:59 CET), 3 weeks before the event.

### Deadline registration BMX Team Time Trial

Federations must send an email to [entrybmx@uec.ch](mailto:entrybmx@uec.ch) to register a BMX Time Trial team (m/f) before the deadline: **Friday 17 June 2022** (23:59 CET), 3 weeks before the event.  
Deadline for the registration of the team members is **Friday 8 July 2022 - 16:30** by sending an email to [entrybmx@uec.ch](mailto:entrybmx@uec.ch) or at riders confirmation.

### Cancel registrations

Federations have the possibility to cancel riders before the deadline for each event until Monday 27 June 2022 (23:59 CET), 2 weeks, before the event. In case this is done, the entry fee is not payable. The entry fee remains payable to UEC in case a rider's entry is cancelled or not confirmed following the registration deadline.

### Riders confirmation

All team managers and Chef d'Equipe must attend the riders confirmation at the Welcome centre to confirm their rider's participation for the event.  
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

It is NOT possible for Challenge riders to register after the deadline or at rider's confirmation. Federations can add Championship riders after the deadline (but cannot exceed the total maximum number of 16 riders per category) but they pay double fee. Registration and payment at the Welcome centre at Riders confirmation.  
Credit cards are also accepted and in accordance with the Swiss Bank regulations, the amount of the Registration fee will be charged in CHF (exchange rate will clearly be mentioned at the venue).

### Transponders

All riders in Championships classes (Junior, U23 and Elite) require a UEC transponder to be able to participate. The transponders are provided by UEC at rider's confirmation. They will be provided in a bag per country to the Chef d'Equipe / team manager. Immediately after the race, the transponders for each country must be handed in by the Chef d'Equipe / team manager after the race. 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 or European Championships until the invoice is paid.

### 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. Deadline for payment is **Monday 27 June 2022**.  
*Credit cards are also accepted and in accordance with the Swiss Bank regulations, the amount of the Registration fee will be charged in CHF (exchange rate will clearly be mentioned at the venue).*

The 2022 registration fees are the following:

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Challenge classes:	€ 55,00 per entry
Junior Classes:	€ 85,00 per entry (late entry € 170,00)
U23 Classes:	€ 90,00 per entry (late entry € 180,00) (€95,00 if the rider U23 chooses to compete in Elite class)
Elite Classes:	€ 95,00 per entry (late entry € 190,00)
Team Time Trial	€ 90,00 per team (no late entry possible)

### Payment details for federations

For all rounds – 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

All riders, coaches, parents, commissaires, personnel and visitors must respect Covid-19 rules implemented on the venue by the organiser.

The posting of race information including start lists and results will be done electronically at every UEC event.

The provisions of the latest version of the UCI's BMX Rulebook v20220101 apply with a few amendments.

### Event format

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 v20220101.

For Championship categories the UCI BMX World Cup system is used according to articles 6.3.009 till 6.3.014 of the UCI BMX Rulebook

- For a category to be held, at least 13 riders must be registered and confirmed in that category following rider's confirmation. If less than 13 riders are entered in a category following riders' confirmation, the riders will be combined with the category of the same gender, following Article 6.3.005 bis of the UCI Rulebook.
- All riders in Championships categories (Junior, U23 and Elite) require a UEC transponder to participate in UEC BMX European Championships.

### Rider's equipment

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.

All Championship riders must wear their national jersey with career number if they have one.

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
- during Olympic and Paralympic Games, in accordance with the IOC and NOC Regulations.

The continental and national champions must comply with this rule and wear their national team clothing while participating in the events cited here before.

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:

1. the leader's jerseys of the stage race
2. the world champion's jersey
3. the leader's jersey of the cup, series or UCI classification
4. the continental champion's jersey
5. the national champion's jersey
6. the national jersey

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

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 can make changes to the time schedule.

### **Team manager meeting**

Team Managers meeting will be held 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 the UEC registered team; max. 1 Team manager of UCI registered team, max. 2 National BMX Coaches (registered by National federation). If necessary, the UEC Technical delegate and PCP can decide to call for other meetings during the event.

## **ACCREDITATION**

### **Athletes**

All athletes will be given a wristband so that they can reach all areas necessary.

### **Chef d'Equipe**

Each federation which registers riders must appoint a Chef d'Equipe (national team manager) to represent the interests of all 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.

### **National Challenge Team**

A Chef d'Equipe and his nominated staff is accredited by the UEC 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.

Members of the country delegations will receive accreditation at all UEC events according to the following schedule if they register their staff through the UEC online registration system. Chef d'Equipe, Team managers and assistants must present a license from the federations. UEC will check the registration of the staff and then they will be given the accreditation. Without a registration in the UEC online system UEC will not give out accreditation.

If you have any trouble, please send an email to [jolandapolkamp@gmail.com](mailto:jolandapolkamp@gmail.com) before the event. UCI teams have the same rights as national teams.

<b>Riders</b>	<b>Maximum accreditation</b>
<b>1 – 2</b>	1
<b>3 – 10</b>	2
<b>11 – 20</b>	3
<b>21 – 50</b>	5
<b>51 – 100</b>	7
<b>101 – 200</b>	9
<b>201 +</b>	10
<b>Host country</b>	10



### National Championships Teams/UCI Teams

Each National Championships team must register their staff (Championship coach, doctor, other staff members) must be registered in the online UEC registration system. Such accreditation may be revoked for any breach of the UCI Regulations or noncompliance with the instructions of the organisation or the Commissaires' panel.

If you have any trouble, please send an email to [jolandapolkamp@gmail.com](mailto:jolandapolkamp@gmail.com) before the event. UCI teams have the same rights as national teams.

### BMX Coaches

The organiser offers Coach accreditation at a fee of € 150,00 for the whole event, paying with cash money in the welcome centre during opening hours.

## PRIZE MONEY, MEDALS, JERSEY AND TROPHIES

### Championship Categories

CHAMPIONSHIP CATEGORIES:	
Boys 15	Girls 15
Boys 16	Girls 16
Men Junior	Women Junior
Men Under 23	Women Under 23
Men Elite	Women Elite
BMX Team Time Trial Men	BMX Team Time Trial Women

The winners of the 12 Championship categories (mentioned above) receive an official UEC Championships jersey and a gold medal. Number 2 and 3 receive a silver and bronze medal.

Prize money will be awarded according to the prize money schedule below. The UEC will proceed to the payment of the prize money by the middle of November 2022 through the riders' National Cycling Federation.

	Men / Women ELITE	Men / Women U23	Men / Women JUNIORS
PLACE	€	€	€
<b>1</b>	4.000	2.000	1.000
<b>2</b>	2.000	1.000	500
<b>3</b>	1.000	500	250

### Podium ceremony

Championship riders who come in 1st to 3rd place are obligated to attend the podium ceremony in race uniform.

UEC requires a clean podium photo without commercial attributes, like helmets, goggles or bikes, for media purposes. Afterwards riders may take photos with commercial items.

### Challenge Categories

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

Trophies place 4th to 8<sup>th</sup> place in the final will be awarded immediately at the finish line.

Challenge riders who come in 1st to 3rd place are obligated to attend the podium ceremony in race uniform.

UEC requires a clean podium photo without commercial attributes, like helmets, goggles or bikes, for media purposes.

## TEAM PADDOCK

### Procedure

A space for pilot / team tents will be available in the Team paddock.

Team paddock is located on broken asphalt surface! No possibilities to dig into the ground.

The location will be 110 available places 3x6m and subject to prior mandatory booking at the rate of:

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|--|--|
| ▶ UEC 2022 registered national teams     | € 150 for a space 3x6m (18m <sup>2</sup> ) |
| ▶ UCI 2022 registered teams              | € 150 for a space 3x6m (18m <sup>2</sup> ) |
| ▶ All other teams / UEC registered teams | € 200 for a space 3x6m (18m <sup>2</sup> ) |

All spaces are including 1 event entry ticket (pass-partout) per reservation of 1 space from 3x6m.

A reservation for a team space **"all other teams / UEC registered teams"** **does not include a coach accreditation.** It is not possible to rent a space from 3x3m only, all spaces are 3x6m.

Cars, trailers or trucks won't be able to stay inside this area. They can enter in the area to offload their material from Wednesday 18:00h and then park the car at the team car parking.

### TEAM PADDOCK - Reservation

Reservation can be made only by E-mail

Send us the following data,

- Name of the team or national team (for national teams also name and address of the federation)
- Size of the space you want to rent, 3x6m or 3x12m or .....

Send the E-mail to: [teams@bmx2000.be](mailto:teams@bmx2000.be)

You can make a reservation starting from May 1th.

**Reservation must be made before, June 20<sup>th</sup> accompanied by the payment.**

**Reservation will be confirmed after payment received.**

### TEAM PADDOCK - Payment

Bank Transfer (put in reference: TEAMS EC 2022 and your team name)

Name Account: off-road club BMX 2000 DESSEL vzw

Bank Name: BNP PARIBAS FORTIS

IBAN: BE46 0018 5676 7936

BIC: GEBABEBB

### TEAM PADDOCK – Rules

- When you arrive 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.

### TEAM PADDOCK - Opening hours

July. 6 18.00 – 21.00h

July. 7 8.00 – 21.00h

July. 8 7.00 – 21.00h

July. 9 7.00 – 21.00h

July. 10 7.00 – 17.00h

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



## CAMPING

We organize a camping area for all race week, from Wednesday July 6<sup>th</sup> at 16.00h till Monday July 11<sup>th</sup> 12.00h. The camping will be accessible by foot (700m walk) from the track area.  
Toilets, water and electricity are available.

The fixed price of 150€ for 5 days from July 6 to July 11.

**Reservation can be made by sending an E-mail to: [campingbmx2000@gmail.com](mailto:campingbmx2000@gmail.com)**

**You can make a reservation starting from May 1st.**

**Reservation must be made before, June 20<sup>th</sup> accompanied by the payment.**

**Reservation will be confirmed after payment received.**

Installation from Wednesday July. 6<sup>th</sup> at 16:00h

Last departure on Monday July. 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00h

### CAMPING - Payment

**Bank Transfer (put in reference: your name)**

Name Account: off-road club BMX 2000 DESSEL vzw

Bank Name: BNP PARIBAS FORTIS

IBAN: BE46 0018 5676 7936

BIC: GEBABEBB

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

### CAMPING – Rules

- when you arrive, 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.

**Showers are in the soccer stadium at the track, opening hours are:**

Wednesday 16.00 – 22.00 h

Thursday 10.00 – 22.00 h

Friday 10.00 – 22.00 h

Saturday 10.00 – 22.00 h

Sunday 10.00 – 18.00 h

**It is forbidden to camp on a private domain, the police supervise this all week long.**

## HOTEL

### **CORBIE HOTEL GEEL (official EC2022 hotel)**

Markt 54/G, B-2440 Geel  
 +32 14 65 33 00  
[geel@corbiehotel.com](mailto:geel@corbiehotel.com)  
[www.corbiegeel.be](http://www.corbiegeel.be)

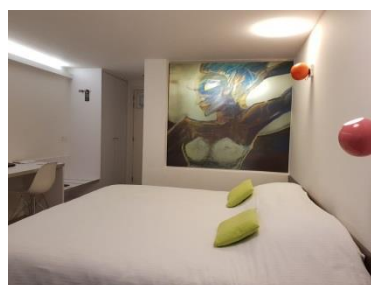
The hotel is at 12km from the BMX2000 site. Shuttle service to Dessel will be provided by the hotel.  
 You can book at the following negotiated rates:

**Single room: 90,00 euro/night**

**Twin room: 115,00 euro/night**

Breakfast, internet, VAT are included in these rates.

PLEASE USE THE CODE '**CORBIEBMX2000**' to book your reservation at [geel@corbiehotel.com](mailto:geel@corbiehotel.com)



### **CORBIE HOTEL MOL**

Corbiestraat 64, B-2400 Mol  
 +32 14 31 98 71  
[mol@corbiehotel.com](mailto:mol@corbiehotel.com)  
[www.corbiemol.be](http://www.corbiemol.be)

The hotel is at 8 km from the BMX2000 site.  
 You can book at the following negotiated rates:

**Single room: 90,00 euro/night**

**Twin room: 115,00 euro/night**

Breakfast, internet, VAT are included in these rates.

PLEASE USE THE CODE '**CORBIEBMX2000**' to book your reservation at [mol@corbiehotel.com](mailto:mol@corbiehotel.com)



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[lommel@corbiehotel.com](mailto:lommel@corbiehotel.com)

[www.corbielommel.be](http://www.corbielommel.be)

The hotel is at 19 km from the BMX2000 site.

You can book at the following negotiated rates:

**Single room: 90,00 euro/night**

**Twin room: 115,00 euro/night**

Breakfast, internet, VAT are included in these rates.

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[www.corbielommel.be/ring](http://www.corbielommel.be/ring)

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## LIVESTREAM

All UEC events are broadcasted live on UEC website: [www.uec.ch](http://www.uec.ch).

## PARKING

There is a car parking at 200m from the track and at 700m from the track next to the riders camping and in the street to the riders camping on the left side of the road.  
Follow the signs "car parking"

## CATERING

Throughout the 5 days, you will find different food trucks at the food and drinks corner open from 10 am to the end of the training or races.

## SHOPS

The village and Welcome Centre will be open from Thursday, July 7.  
You will find bicycle shops, accessories, gadgets, clothing in the shop area.

## PRESS

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. The location of the Press centre can be found on the venue map, page 6.

Press accreditation 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 <https://www.uec.ch/en/media>  
Deadline Press accreditation: 4 July 2022

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.

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.

## MEDICAL INFORMATION

A team of doctors and paramedics will be present throughout practice and racing. The team will be based on the track and have use of a medical room.

The medical team will be available at the following times:

### Official Practice Day

- Thursday - according to UEC time schedule
- Friday – according to UEC time schedule

### Competition Days

- Saturday - according to UEC time schedule.
- Sunday - according to UEC time schedule.

### The nominated hospital:

- Heilig Hart hospital Mol.
- Address; Gasthuisstraat 1 , 2400 Mol.

Be advised, when visiting the hospital, you will need to bring;

1. Copy of ID/Passport, address, postal code and place of residence.
2. Copy of insurance / health care incl. phone number.
3. Credit Card.

### **Important to remember!**

- If it is necessary to go the hospital because of injuries, please report first to the medical team of the organisation. If the medical team of the organization is not available anymore, please inform them afterwards. We would like to prevent people going to the hospital unnecessarily and to regulate the number of people visiting the hospital.
- Attention: Restriction on who can go: Rider plus 1 other. If it is necessary to go the hospital, please note that only 1 extra person (per day) can join the injured person due to COVID-19. Sometimes other hospitals have other regulations, so it is always best to check this at the hospital you are heading to.
- Transportation to and from the hospital is your responsibility.

BMX 2000 Dessel accepts 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 all your waste responsibly.

**Lausanne (SUI), 11.5.2022**



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