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BMX 3-4-5 APRIL 2015 EUROPEAN CUP ZOLDER: ROUNDS 1&2

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8m & 5m Starting Ramp





***UEC BMX European Cup
Rounds 1 & 2***

*BMX Club Circuit Zolder Belgium
APRIL 3 - 4 - 5, 2015*

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1. Introduction

BMX Club Circuit Zolder & Circuit Zolder are proud to present the UEC BMX European League Rounds 1 & 2 for the 3rd time in the club's history. After the success of 2011 and the record-breaking 2014 running, with the greatest number of competitors ever in a European competition, our enthusiastic BMX club has once again managed to bring the European BMX season opener to Belgium.

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 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. Did you know that the first race ever held at Circuit Zolder was 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 180 race license holders. Moreover, the Lotto BMX-track is the permanent training facility for the national BMX-team!



2. Be the first to ride a race on the official BMX World Championships 2015 track

Since the winning the right to stage the UCI BMX World Championships 2015, we have been working very hard to rebuild our track into a real BMX world championships outdoor track. The local organisers of the BMX World Championships therefore chose to award construction of the track to Pro-Tracks. This is unique because the track is being built by one of your own: ex-BMX Pro Rider, Thomas Hamon. Immediately after retirement from active competition, he began to pass on his passion for the sport. "Every BMX Club, big or small, should have its own decent BMX track, on which they can learn all the aspects of BMX," says the French former top rider, explaining his vision. The world championships track has now been completed.

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 Bensink starting gate, is also practically finished.

The BMX European Cup will therefore be the first major test for our BMX world championships track. This way, Europe's best riders, national coaches and audience will get to know the future 2015 BMX WC track.



(track 5m/ 8m starting ramp: construction November 2014)



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 km². 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



4. General Information

Date rounds 1 & 2: 04-05 & 06 April 2014

Address:

Lotto BMX track
Circuit Zolder Race Track
Terlaemen 30
3550 Heusden-Zolder
Belgium

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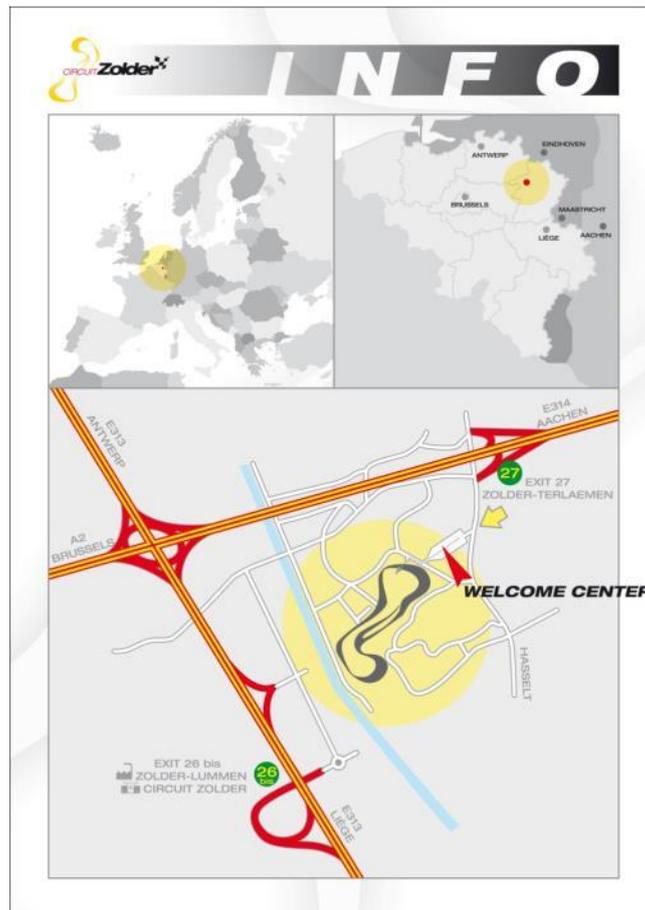
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Volunteers can register through info@bmxzolder.be

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 GENK/AACHEN

From the direction of Genk/Aachen, take the E314 until junction 27. From there, follow the signposts for “Circuit Zolder” and the event signs.



6. Rules

The UEC BMX European Cup 2015 is open to any rider from any country with a national licence, 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 2015 regulations. Championship riders can score UCI points for their country ranking for the UCI BMX World Championships 2015 in Zolder.

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 organisers.

The Challenge Classes and the cruisers will start on the 5m hill (Bensink starting gate).

N.B.: 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 co-ordinated.

Riders who register after the deadline will pay double registration fees.

National federations must mail their registrations to: bmxeurope@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 (see appendix) 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 3rd April	From 08.30	at 22.00
Saturday 4th April	From 07.00	at 19.00
Sunday 5th April	From 07.00	at 15.00



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

Championship classes (8m starting ramp)	Challenge classes (5m starting ramp)
Junior women / Junior men (age 17 & 18)	Girls age 8 and under, 9/10 , 11/12 , 13/14 , 15/16
Elite women / elite men (age 19 jaar and over)	Boys age 8 and under, 9/10 , 11/12 , 13/14 , 15/16 Men 17-24 , Men 25+ Women 17+ Cruiser Boys: 17-29 , 30-39 , 40-44 , 45 + Cruisers Women 17+ combined class

11. Number Plates and Side Plates

Every participant will receive a personalised number plate and corresponding side plates & lashing straps to attach the number plate to your handlebars. 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 (see red star, appendix)

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 white shipping container that stands in the big car park, just outside the Circuit Zolder site. Follow event signs for the "Welcome Center".

The Welcome Center is the place to go for:

- Riders welcome (event programme and goodie bag) Chef D'Equipe.
- Your normal entrance bracelet for the rider, to collect yourself. The riders info, competition bracelet for bike and rider, number plate, etc. To be collected by the Chef D'Equipe.
- Officials welcome
- Staff welcome
- General information
- Teams
- Entrance tickets
- Campsite entrance
- Shops
- VIP

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Sunday 5 th April	From 07.00 h	at 16.00

13. Trophies and Prize money

Only the Challenge & Championship riders who come in 1st to 3rd place are obliged to attend the award ceremony. The other riders (4th-8th place) can pick up their cup backstage, on presentation of their UCI licence. All the prize money that has not been collected just after the podium ceremony will be not given on a later moment.

Challenge Classes:

Cups for places 1-8 per round

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.**



FINALS per Round

Position	Elite men	Elite women	Junior men	Junior women
1	EUR 1350	EUR 800	EUR 600	EUR 400
2	EUR 670	EUR 400	EUR 350	EUR 200
3	EUR 330	EUR 230	EUR 160	EUR 100
4	EUR 300	EUR 170	EUR 130	EUR 80
5	EUR 250	EUR 150	EUR 120	EUR 70
6	EUR 210	EUR 100	EUR 100	EUR 60
7	EUR 170	EUR 80	EUR 80	EUR 50
8	EUR 120	EUR 70	EUR 60	EUR 40



14. Time Schedule Rounds 1 & 2

(The time schedule may still change depending on the number of entries, download the latest version from www.BMXZolder.be or www.UEC.ch)

FRIDAY 03 April	08.30 – 22.00	Doors OPEN: Registration control by country/National Chef d'Equipe only	
	16.30	Chefs D'Equipe meeting	
	13.00 – 15.25	Start gate practice Championship Class	
	15.30-18.50	20" Challenge (boys & girls 13 & older)	
		20" challenge (boys & girls 8 &- to 11/12)	
		All 24" Challenge	
	19.00	Start Championship Class Round 1 (3 heats + all finals)	
	Award ceremony for Championship Classes		
SATURDAY 04 April	07.00 – 09.00	Registration control by UEC Administration	
		Warm up/Gate practice	bloc 1
		Moto 1-3	bloc 1
		Warm up/Gate practice	bloc 2
		Moto 1-3	bloc 2
		1/8-finals	bloc 1+2
		1/4-finals	bloc 1+2
		Semi-finals	bloc 1+2
		Finals	bloc 1+2
		Award ceremony for Challenge Class bloc 1 & 2	
		Warm-up for for Junior Men + Elite Men, Junior Women + Elite Women,	
	Start Championship Class Round 2 (3 heats + all finals)		
	Award ceremony for Championship Classes		
SUNDAY 05 April	07.00 – 09.00	Registration control by UEC Administration	
		Warm up/Gate practice	bloc 1
		Moto 1-3	bloc 1
		Warm up/Gate practice	bloc 2
		Moto 1-3	bloc 2
		1/8-finals	bloc 1+2
		1/4-finals	bloc 1+2
		Semi-finals	bloc 1+2
		Finals	bloc 1+2
		Award ceremony for Challenge Class bloc 1 & 2	



15. Pit lane team

Each team (whether UEC-registered or not) that wants team places in the Team pit lane for the UEC European BMX League Rounds 1 & 2 **MUST** book a team place via info@bmxzolder.be stating 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 3 April: 08.30-12.30, after training from 22.30
- Saturday 4 April: 07.00-08.00, after the race from 22.00
- Sunday 5 April: 07.00-08.00, after the race from 18.00

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

Every UEC registered team receives on Friday 1 UEC badge (for access in the Team Manager zone) + 2 entry bracelets. Every NOT UEC registered team gets 2 entrance bracelets, so they have no access to the Team Managers Zone but only till Parc fermée 2 with the badge that they will get in their envelope at the welcome center.

Every national team gets entrance bracelets.

Payment:

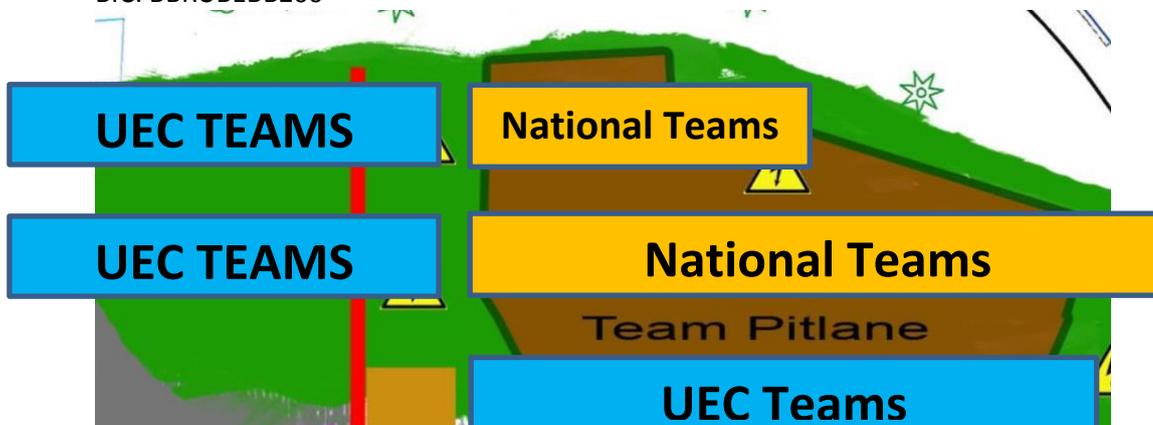
You can order and pay for your place online at www.bmxzolder.be. You then need to take this ticket to the **Welcome Center**, where it will be exchanged for an official entrance pass. And you **MUST** also send a mail to info@bmxzolder.be

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

Circuit Zolder account number: 335-0340431-07

IBAN: Be 74 3350 3404 3107

BIC: BBRUBEBB200



(Plan registered teams)



16. Ticket Prices

Friday Training and Championship Class Round 1: **Free**

Online advance sales:

One-day ticket Saturday: €10

One-day ticket Sunday: €10

Weekend ticket: €15

On the day:

One-day ticket Saturday: €15

One-day ticket Sunday: €15

Weekend ticket: €20

Buy your online tickets [here](#) at special prices. After payment, you will receive a confirmation e-mail with a PDF attachment. This document needs to be printed and exchanged for a wristband in the Welcome Center.

Children under the age of 6 do not pay an entrance fee on presentation of an ID card. Resident of Heusden-Zolder also get in for free.

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 tarmac; people with a tent can pitch it on the grass area.

Price:

When booked in advance, a space at the campsite costs €60. Click [here](#) to buy online. On the day, a space will cost €65. This is a flat-rate price, irrespective of the number of days and includes electricity, toilets and showers.

Opening Hours:

The campsite will be open on Friday 3 April, at 08.30.

It will close on Sunday 5 April, at 20.00.

Environment:

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



18.Livestream

You can follow the livestream of the UEC BMX European Cup Rounds 1 & 2 on April 03,04 and 05 at www.bmxzolder.be

19.Parking

Parking is situated just outside the Circuit Zolder site, 200m from the BMX-track.

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 gil.devis@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.Hotels

Here are the main hotels and restaurants around the Circuit Zolder:

- **Hotel De Pits** ***: Sterrenwacht 143, 3550 Heusden-Zolder
tel. 011 85 82 82, fax 011 85 82 83, e-mail zolder@lodge-hotels.be
www.lodge-hotels.be
- **Holiday Inn Hasselt** ***: Kattegatstraat 1, 3500 Hasselt,
Tel. 011 24 22 00, , e-mail info@hihasselt.com
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
www.hasselt.radissonblu.com
- **Hotel Restaurant Intermotel** ***: Klaverbladstraat 7, 3560 Lummen
Tel. 013 52 16 16, fax 013 52 20 78, e-mail info@intermotel.be
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
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
www.hotelafrif28.be
- **Hotel-Brasserie Savarin**: Sint-Jobstraat 77, 3550 Heusden-Zolder
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www.hotel-savarin.be
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- **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
www.stiemerheide.be
- **Hotel Restaurant Arte** ***: Europalaan 68, 3600 Genk
tel. 089 35 20 06, fax 089 36 10 36, e-mail info@hotelarte.com
www.hotelarte.com

B&B:

- **Villa Nostra**: Holststraat 25, 3583 Paal
tel. 0475 58 73 76, e-mail villa.nostra@telenet.be
www.villa-nostra.com

Restaurants:

- **Prêt à Goûter** ***: Sint-Jobstraat 83, 3550 Heusden-Zolder
tel. 011 74 63 65 e-mail info@pretagouter.be
www.pretagouter.be
- **New Paddock eetcafé**: Terlaemen 4, 3550 Heusden-Zolder
Tel./fax 011/74.54.42., e-mail info@newpaddockeetcafe.be
www.newpaddockeetcafe.be



23.Press

Journalists who want to obtain a press accreditation, can request this by sending an e-mail to gil.devis@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.

Mention the following details:

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

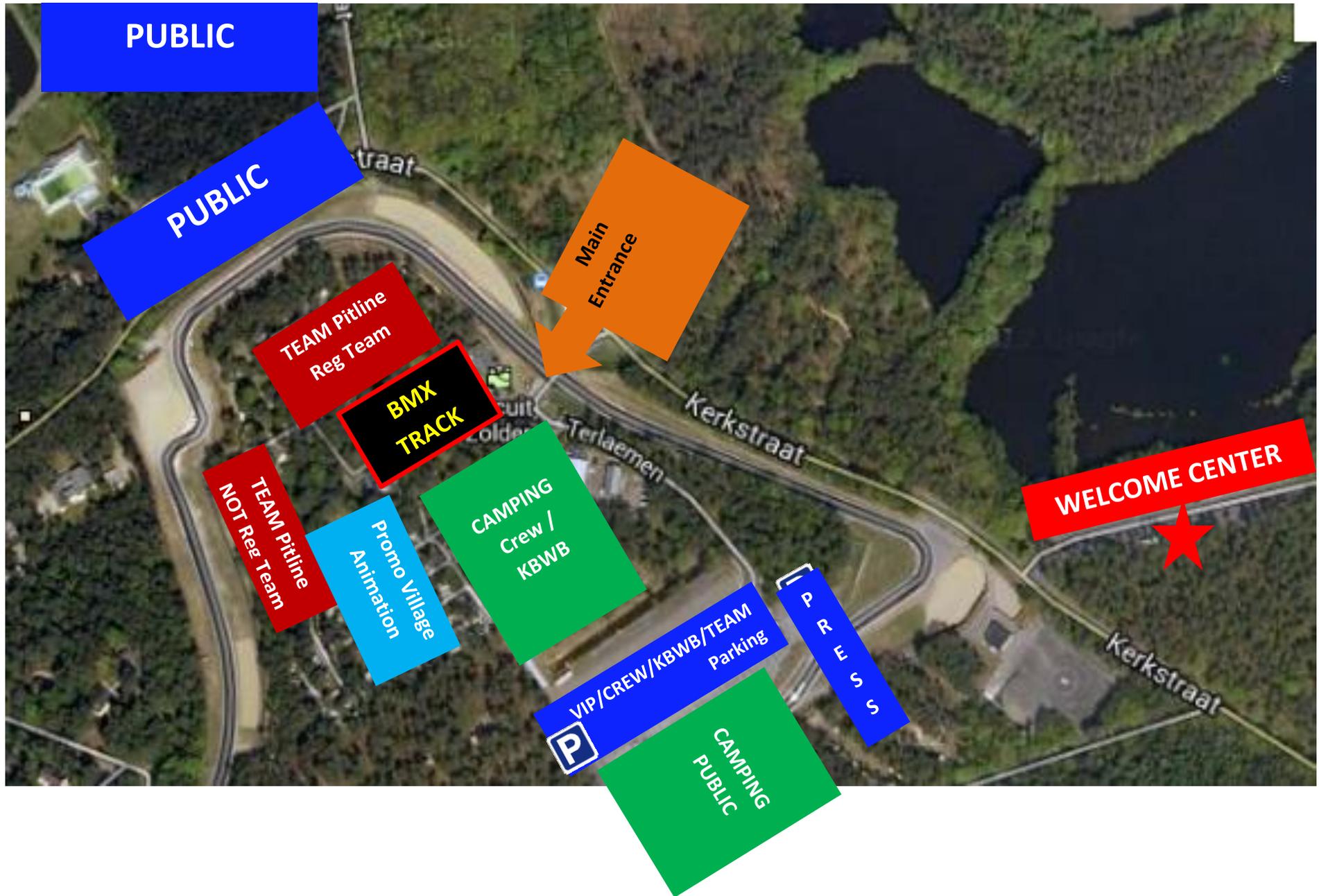
BMX club Circuit Zolder and the city of Heusden-Zolder accept no liability for thefts or damage occurring on the site, during the race, in the car parks or on the track campsite.



Please respect the environment and dispose of your waste responsibly



24.Appendix






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 Terlaemen 30
 3550 Heusden-Zolder
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