

## UCI BMX SuperCross World Cup Challenge Class

## May 11, 12 & 13 2018

**BMX Zolder (B)** 

Invitation 2018

#### Welcome in Heusden - Zolder

BMX Club Circuit Zolder and Circuit Zolder are honored to welcome you for the first time in our club history at the UCI BMX SX World Cup. Together with UCI, our BMX club has once more managed to bring a spectacular BMX event to Belgium. More good news is that BMX Zolder will organize a Challenge race during the SX races! On our schedule this year we also had the UEC BMX European Cup round 1&2 and we will host the Belgian BMX Championship on July 2nd.

The club, established in 2008, lies in the center 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. In 2016, Wout Van Aert became world champion cyclocross right here at Circuit Zolder. Did you know that the first competition to ever take 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 170 race license holders. Moreover, the Lotto BMX-track is the permanent training facility for the national BMX-team!



### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Circuit Zolder is the main organizer of the UCI BMX SX World Cup in Heusden – Zolder. You can contact us as follows:

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All info about the event to be found on our website under the next link: <u>www.bmxzolder.be/wbbmx</u>

### Lotto BMX Track

The battle in Heusden – Zolder will take place on the Lotto BMX Track at Circuit Zolder. The track is 384m long and has 1 pro section. The bends are all in asphalt and the track has a "Graustabiel" surface that allows us to ride in all weather conditions.

Currently we are using both a 5 and an 8m Pro Gate start gate and a MyLaps Timing System. A 200 lux LED lighting system allows us to ride at any time of the day.



### **UCI BMX Supercross World Cup Challenge class**

#### **Classes by age**

All finalists will receive a trophy on the SX podium. Boys 11 on the 5 meter hill. (Saturday & Sunday) Boys 12 on the 5 meter hill. (Saturday & Sunday) Boys 13 on the 5 meter hill. (Saturday & Sunday) Boys 14 on the 5 meter hill. (Saturday & Sunday) Boys 15 on the 8 meter hill, challenge second straight. (Saturday & Sunday) Boys 16 on the 8 meter hill, challenge second straight. (Saturday & Sunday) Girls 11&12 on the 5 meter hill. (Saturday & Sunday) Girls 13&14 on the 5 meter hill. (Saturday & Sunday) Girls 15&16 on the 5 or 8 meter hill. (Saturday & Sunday) 5 or 8 meter decided during riders meeting on Friday evening

#### **Timing**

#### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> of May

- 17h30-18h45 : Practice all groups 5 meter hill
- 18h45-19h30h : Practice boys 15 & 16 & Girls 15 & 16 on the 8 m hill

#### Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> of May

- 08h30-09h20 : Warming up challenge class
- 09h35-10h25 : Challenge moto's 1 & 2
- +- 15h30 : Challenge moto 3 after SX last chance
- +- 16h40 : Challenge semi finals after SX 1/8<sup>th</sup> finals
- +- 18h05 : Challenge finals, before SX finals

#### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> of May

- 09h00-09h45 : Warming up challenge class
- 10h00-10h50 : Challenge moto's 1 & 2
- +- 14h45 : Challenge moto 3 after SX last chance
- +- 15h55 : Challenge semi finals after SX 1/8<sup>th</sup> finals
- +- 17h20 : Challenge finals, before SX finals

#### **Racing rules**

Clipless pedals are allowed for all ages.

Scrambled moto's according UCI SX rules (each moto with other riders)

#### **Registration**

Online registration required (link will be published soon)

Costs 20 euros per day, this includes your entry to watch the SX races.

Additional 5 euro's for the transponder rent per day if required, own 'mylabs' transponders can be used.

#### **Campsite**

There will be a campsite installed during the weekend, starting Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> 10h00.

Costs 65 euro's including electricity, water, showers, toilets.

#### Team area tents

There is a possibility to book your team area, costs 100 euro's for the weekend for a 6X3meter spot. Email to: <u>jef.simons@circuit-zolder.be</u>

Team Areas will be accessible from 08.00 Friday 12th May to Sunday 14th May 20.00. Additionally, teams may begin moving equipment in to their space on the evening of Thursday 11th May between 18h00 and 20h00.

#### <u>Media</u>

All media planning to attend the event must be accredited in order to gain access to the venue. To apply for a press accreditation for the UCI BMX Supercross at Heusden-Zolder, you are obliged to fill in the form on the event website: www.bmxzolder.be/wbbmx To be awarded an accreditation you need to be in possession of a valid press card.

#### **Medical Cover**

A team of doctors and paramedics will be present throughout practise and racing. They are based in the room at the bottom of the 8m start ramp.

Medical team on site: A.R.T. Ambuce Rescue Team www.ambuce.be

*The nominated hospital:* Sint – Franciskusziekenhuis Pastoor Paquaylaan 129, 3550 Heusden – Zolder <u>www.sfz.be</u>

### Venue layout

