2021 UEC BMX EUROPEAN CUP
Rounds 7 & 8

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1. INTRODUCTION

General information

More information on the 2021 UEC BMX European Cup website:

UEC Contacts

UEC Event Responsable: Jolanda Polkamp: jolandapolkamp@gmail.com
UEC Registration: entrybmx@uec.ch

Latvian Cycling Federation Contacts

BMX Manager : Artis Ozols – bmx@lrf.lv

2. TRACK DETAILS

Welcome to Valmiera - the hometown of two-time Olympic BMX gold medallist Maris Strombergs! Valmiera BMX track, inspired by the great achievements of Maris Strombergs, is open every day and hosts local as well as international athletes. The track is 330 meters long, with two starting hills (8 and 5 meters high) and three start gates (8, 5 and 3 meters high). Valmiera BMX track configuration has been developed by "PRO TRACKS" - experienced developers of several Olympic BMX tracks.

Valmiera BMX track - home of UEC European BMX Championship 2019!

As a part of Valmiera Olympic centre sports complex, BMX track is perfect place for practising your skills - for international standards suitable BMX track, acommodation, gym, different training facilities, sports health centre, swimming pool complex and everything else, what's necessary for empowering every athlete in one place!

Club and track information and location

BMX Track address:
Māra Štromberga BMX track "Valmiera"
91 Rigas street
Valmiera, LV-4201
LATVIA
Contact person for track reservations : Sandis Karklins (sandis.karklins@voc.lv); Phone : +371 29479071 ; www.bmxvalmiera.lv

3. THE CITY OF VALMIERA

Valmiera – Evergreen City
Though Valmiera is an industrial city, it is actually part of a forest. Entrepreneurship and a dynamic lifestyle interact harmoniously with a natural environment. The equally enjoyable options of peace and constant motion are both on offer. A few minutes' walk will take you from any place in the city to a forest, park, meadow or the banks of the picturesque river Gauja. At the same time, you can soak up the vigour of the city and make the most of its opportunities.

Valmiera is an "Evergreen city" and we mark our success by setting new goals. The well-being of the people who live there, the value of nature, and general vitality are its defining characteristics, informing its achievements and growth.

Valmiera is a regional centre of Latvian economic growth. This is reflected in the development of the urban environment, our entrepreneurial spirit, quality education, diverse cultural offer and sports

infrastructure – all of which, combined with the care we take of the natural environment, create an enjoyable place to live, work, rest and celebrate success.

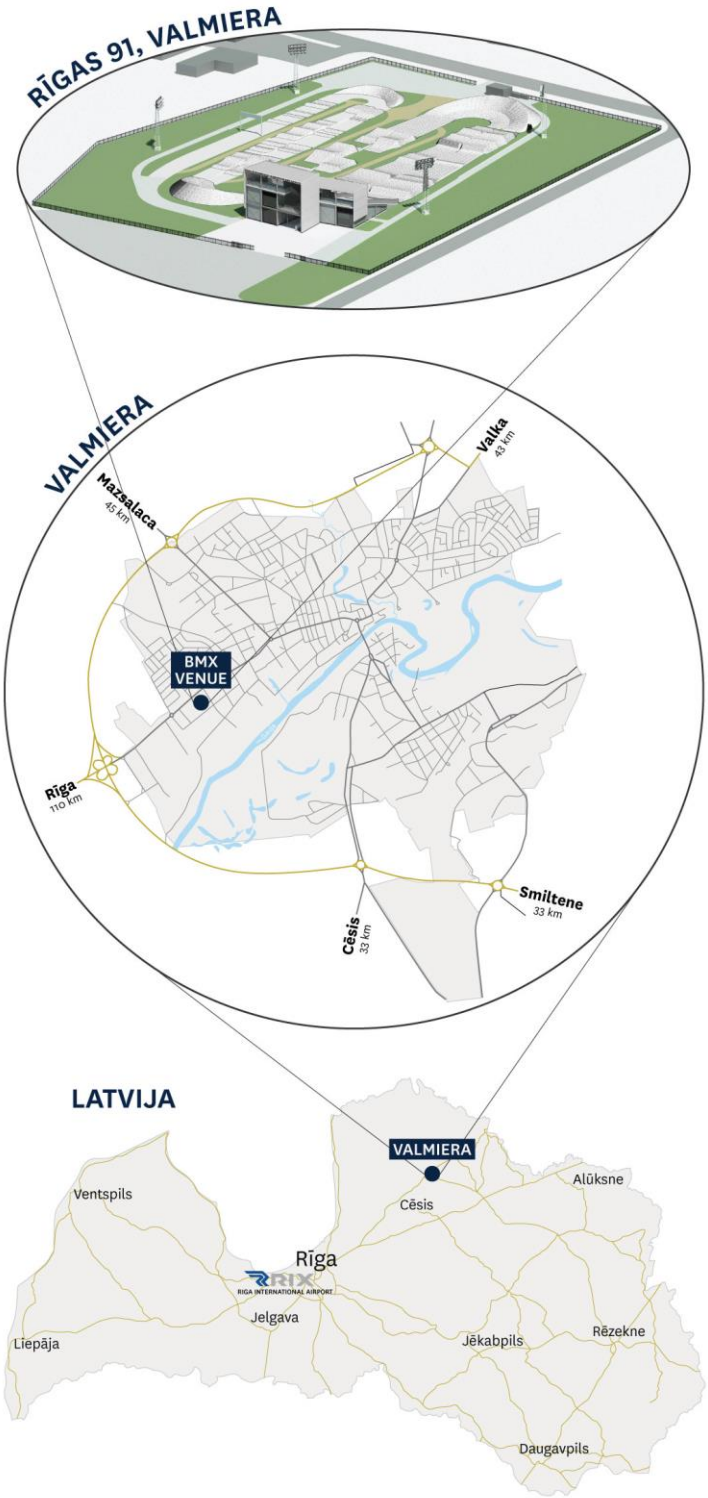
The symbol of Valmiera is a Growth Medal. It is the hometown of outstanding athletes, including the first Olympic BMX racer and double Olympic BMX race champion, Māris Štrombergs (Beijing 2008 and London 2012). The highly developed and multi-functional sports infrastructure, along with our pleasant and natural urban environment, attract professional athletes to training camps and sports event organizers to run international sporting events in Valmiera.
There is a swimming pool and a BMX track, sports fields, an ice hall and a multi-sports hall that comply with international standards, with a modern track-and-field arena and stadium currently under construction.

4. GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation:	Māra Štromberga BMX track "Valmiera"
Location:	91 Rigas street VALMIERA, LV-4201 Latvia
Competition:	2021 UEC BMX European Cup Rounds 7 & 8 Saturday: C1 Class / Sunday: HC class
Date:	10, 11 and 12 September 2021
Information:	Email: sandis.karklins@voc.lv Website: www.bmxvalmiera.lv Phone: +371 29479071
UEC Event Manager:	Mrs. Jolanda Polkamp, email: jolandapolkamp@gmail.com
National Federation:	Mr. Artis Ozols, email: bmx@lrf.lv
Parking:	Free
Camping:	Toilets / showers available - **yes** Electricity available- **yes** Reservation required- **yes** Price for the whole event (Friday to Monday) is € 90
Admission fee:	Saturday € 5 Sunday € 5
Team-area:	UEC 2021 registered teams, € 150,00 Non-registered teams, € 200,00 **Team space: Reservation required (see chapter 12)**

UEC Official Suppliers

5. LOCATION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Cēsis
Alūksne
Rīga
RIX
RIGA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
Jelgava
Liepāja
Jēkabpils
Rēzekne
Daugavpils

By plane
Riga International Airport (RIX) – more then 100 destination
2 hour drive from Rīga (~109 km)

By car
~ 2 hour drive from Rīga (~109 km)
~ 2 hour drive from Tartu (Estonia) (~135 km)
~ 5 hour drive from Vilnius (Lithuania) (~400 km)

By bus
Valmiera bus station. Adress: Stacijas Street 1
Riga International Bus station. www.autoosta.lv
Ticket reservations: +371 90001111
www.bezrindas.lv - Transportation and event tickets

By train
Railway station "Valmiera". Adress: Stacijas Street 1
Latvian Railway homepage: www.ldz.lv

For information
www.1188.lv
Phone: +371 1188

6. WELCOME CENTRE

The Welcome Centre is located at the BMX track under the 5M starting hill.

The Welcome Centre will be used for:

- Riders confirmation
- Team manager / Chef d'Equipe, National Coach and crew accreditation
- UEC Team confirmation / accreditation
- Team tent payment

Opening hours Welcome Centre

Thursday	17:00h – 22:00h
Friday	08:00h – 22:00h

7. PROGRAM*

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) after the registration deadline.

Block 1: Challenge riders 10-12
Block 2: Challenge riders 13-25+
Block 3: Championship classes

FRIDAY	09.00 - 13.00	Welcome Centre open
	09.00 - 10.00	2021 UEC Team registration / UEC Team manager accreditation
	10.00 - 11.15	Rider's Confirmation / Chef d'Equipe accreditation
	11.30 - 12.00	Team manager meeting
	12.00 …	Training Block 2 - Challenge riders 13 - 25+ years
		Training Block 1 - Challenge riders 10 - 12 years
		Training all 24" categories
		Training Men Junior
		Training Women Junior and Women Elite
		Training Men Elite
SATURDAY	± 08.00	Warm-up Block 1 & Cruisers
	08.45	3 moto's Block 1 & Cruisers
	…	Qualifiers and Final Block 1 & Cruisers
		Award Ceremony Block 1 & Cruisers
	…	Warm-up Block 2
		Warm-up Block 3
		Moto 1 - Block 2
		Round 1 - Block 3
		Moto 2 - Block 2
		Last Chance Qualifier (LCQ) - Block 3
		Moto 3 - Block 2
		Qualifiers Block 2 & 3
		Final Block 2 & 3
		Award Ceremony Block 2 & 3
SUNDAY		Schedule like the Saturday schedule

*** Subject to change**

8. RIDER CATEGORIES

Championship classes:

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

Challenge classes:

Boys:	~~7, 8, 9~~ 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15/16 (minimum age 10 years old, decision could be changed at August 19th)
Girls:	~~7, 8, 9~~ 10, 11/12, 13/14, 15/16 (minimum age 10 years old, decision could be changed at August 19th)
Men:	17/24, 25+
Women:	17+
Cruisers:	17/29, 30/39, 40/44, 45+
Cruiser Women:	17 +

9. REGISTRATION AND RIDER'S CONFIRMATION

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
All federations will be informed by e-mail of the events deadline for registration.

Deadline online registrations
Federations have the possibility to cancel 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 UEC in case a rider's entry is cancelled or not confirmed following the registration deadline.

Rider confirmation
All team managers and Chef d'Equipe must attend the rider confirmation on Friday to confirm their riders participation for the event and to pick up plates, transponders and accreditation.
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
Federations can register Championships riders as late entries on Friday at rider confirmation paying double entry fee in cash for these riders.

Transponders
All riders in Championships classes require a UEC transponder to be able to participate. The transponders are provided by UEC at rider confirormation. They will be provided in a bag per country to the chef de equipe / team manager. Immediately after the race, the transponders for each country must be handed in by the chief equipe / team manager in the jury building at the finish line.
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.

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.
Clarification: UEC only accepts cash payment at rider confirmation, it is not possible to pay by credit card on site

The 2021 registration fees are the following:

Challenge classes:	**€ 30,00 per entry, per round**
Junior Classes:	**€ 45,00 per entry, per round (including transponder)**
Elite Classes:	**€ 65,00 per entry, per round (including transponder)**

Above apply both for all races of the UEC BMX European Cup. Deadline for payment is Monday before the race weekend.

Payment details for federations
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

10. RULES

The provisions of the UCI's BMX Rulebook v01.01.2021 apply with a few amendments:

- Riders categories: as set forth in chapter 8.
- 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 for an event.
- 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 v01.01.2021
- **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 v01.01.2021
  - Riders are not automatically entered in both Rounds of each UEC BMX European Cup event. During rider's confirmation on Friday, riders can opt to participate in only 1 Round during the UEC BMX European Cup event.
  - All riders in Championships categories require a UEC transponder to participate in UEC BMX European Cup Rounds.
  - Each transponder must be returned as soon as possible after the rider has finished his participation in the event.
- The posting of race information including start lists and results will be done electronically at every event of the UEC BMX European Cup events.

- Rider's equipment:
  - 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 both 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 classes and never for championship classes.

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

- 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 a UEC registered team
  max. 1 Team manager of a 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.

11. ACCREDITATION

Chef d'Equipe/National team manager
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.

Before each event a national federation must register their Chef d'Equipe and assistants in the UEC online registration system, the registration will be checked at the event.

National BMX coaches
UEC acknowledges official National BMX coaches for European Cup. National federations must register their National coaches and upload photos to the accreditation system. They will be provided with an A-pass (with name and photo) at beginning of the season for the coaches who attend every race. UEC registers max 2 coaches per country. UCI teams have the same rights as National teams.

Registration of the other staff (assistants-staff members)
After the registration deadline UEC opens the registration section for assistants, and staff members. At that time, we know the rider numbers per country so we limit the number of staff per federation which can be registered.

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 entry tickets which he can distribute to mechanic, physics, national coach or any other person of their delegation, according to the table below.

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.

Riders	No of Chef d'Equipe (Pass A)	No of Assistant Passes (Pass B)	Entry tickets for Crew members
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

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Pass A - this pass is handed to:

- Chef d'Equipe Challenge (1 per country participating)
- National BMX 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

12. 2021 UEC BMX EUROPEAN CUP TEAM RANKING

UEC Registered teams
UEC teams must confirm their 4-rider participation on Friday before each event (see time schedule) at the Welcome Centre. Team managers have to fill-in the team Entry form at team confirmation. In return for the registration they receive accreditation for the events.

Accreditation team manager
Teams only receive accreditation when they enter the team competition at the event. A team manager or his nominated assistant is accredited with the right to enter a restricted zone in order to perform his duties. Such accreditation may be revoked for any breach of the UEC or UCI Regulations or non-compliance with the instructions of the organisation or the commissaires' panel.

Team Spaces for UEC registered teams
UEC Teams must register team spaces as indicated in the event Technical Guide. The organiser will provide spaces for team tents to UEC registered teams, of 6 x 3 m for each team, at the cost of € 150,00 per team space. This includes 1x free event entry ticket per team tent space paid for.

For all rules concerning UEC BMX European Cup Team Ranking see European Cup Team Rules document on UEC website (www.uec.ch/en/bmx-european-cup).

Team Spaces for other teams
The organiser can provide spaces for team tents to non-UEC registered teams, of 6 x 3 m for each team, at the cost of € 200,00. These teams receive 1 free event ticket from the organizer per team tent (6x3m).

Rental Tent
There is the possibility to rent a tent (3x6m) with table and 4 chairs. Price € 350. Send the request to:
Name: Kaspars Rudins
Email: kaspars@4id.lv
Phone number: +371 28376611
Registration till Wednesday, August 25.

Registration team area
Send your team area booking request to:
Name: Kaspars Rudins
Email: kaspars@4id.lv
Phone number: +371 28376611
Registration till Friday, September 3.

Payment team area
"Mara Stromberga agentura"
Reg.No: 40008134720
Bank: "Swedbank" AS, HABALV22
Iban: LV89HABA0551024092051
Booking is only valid after payment.

Team tent area rules
- Arriving will be permitted Friday from 8h30
- You must leave before Monday 5 April 20h00
- Team Tent area will be closed two hours after the races/practice end.
- The organisers will assign space locations.

Team pit access:

During the event for any info/concerns please refer to one of our crew members.

Vehicular access to the Team pit lane is only possible at the following times**:**

Friday: 08.30-12.30, after training
Saturday: 07.00-08.00, after the race
Sunday: 07.00-08.00, after the race

13. PRIZE MONEY AND TROPHIES

Prize money Championship classes:

The prize money must be paid to the riders immediately after the award ceremony.

Prize money will only be handed over on presentation of the riders' UCI licence. Prize money that is not collected by a rider directly following the ceremony will not be paid afterwards.

Podium ceremony
Only Championship riders who come in 1st to 3rd place are obliged 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 have photos taken with commercial items.

Prize money (per round)

Rank	Elite men	Elite women	Junior men	Junior women
1	1.600 euro	1.600 euro	400 euro	400 euro
2	800 euro	800 euro	200 euro	200 euro
3	400 euro	400 euro	150 euro	150 euro
4	350 euro	350 euro	130 euro	130 euro
5	300 euro	300 euro	90 euro	90 euro
6	250 euro	250 euro	60 euro	60 euro
7	200 euro	200 euro	40 euro	40 euro
8	150 euro	150 euro	20 euro	20 euro

For the Challenge Categories:
Cups for places 1 - 8 for both rounds award ceremony.
Top 3 Challenge riders on the podium, the other finalists receive their trophy at the finish line.

14. CAMPING

The organiser offers the option of camping at the event.
The campsite is situated, right next to BMX track at “Valmiera Olympic centre”

Arrival from	Thursday, from 20h00-23h00 Friday, from 8h00.
Departure	Monday before 20h00
Price	€ 90,00
Facilities campsite:	restrooms and fresh water. chemical toilets disposal unit showers electric power available

Reservation: info@vocsports.lv, +37129878192, Jolanta Dukure
Paymant: **SIA „VALMIERAS OLIMPISKAIS CENTRS”**
Reg.No.54103025871
Bank: Luminor Bank A/S; RIKOLV2X
Iban: LV92RIKO0000082565819

15. HOTEL

Hotel next to BMX track: “Hotel Naktsmajas”, for reservations: info@naktsmajas.lv
4 star hotel in Valmiera: “Hotel Wolmar”, for reservations: info@wolmar.lv
BMX track and camping: “Avoti”, for reservations: info@avoti.com
For more hotel information, please, visit: http://www.visit.valmiera.lv/en/accommodation/hotels/

16. LIVESTREAM

All UEC BMX European Cup Rounds are broadcasted live on UEC website: www.uec.ch.

17. PARKING

A free parking place with amply capacity is situated next to the track for team managers and officials. At a walking distance of about 200 metres there is a second free, amply parking space for riders and visitors.

18. CATERING

There will be several catering stands, where you can buy hot and cold food and drinks.

19. SHOPS

A BMX Village will be set up during the UEC BMX European Cup.
If you would like your shop or entertainment to be present, send an e-mail to: ivo.lakucs@gmail.com
Mention your shop name, the person responsible, your time of arrival and how much space you need.

20. PRESS

Press passes 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 http://uec.ch/en/media.

During the UEC BMX European Cup events accreditation and BIB's will be handed out by UEC Press Officer. It 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.

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.

Security Service will be provided day and night by Protection Unit.

The organiser 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 of your waste responsibly.

Lausanne (SUI), 14.8.2021