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Round 7 & 8  
18, 19 & 20 MAY 2018

Blegny  
Belgium



EUROPEAN CUP ROUNDS 7/8



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## 1. INTRODUCTION

The BMX club of Blegny and the city of Blegny are proud to welcome you to the BMX'ing PARK BLEGNY for the rounds 7 and 8 of UEC European cup 2018.

Located in the countryside near the center of Blegny (next to the cemetery), rue des frères Hackin, the track is 10 minutes from the highway.

## 2. TRACK DETAILS

Built in 2003, our tracks is located in a beautiful place, surrounded by green spaces. The track is 380m length and has been relouked for these series, with a large rhythm section in the third straight.

In two words, this track is fast and safe!









### 3. THE CITY OF BLEGNY

At the borders of the Netherlands and Germany, in between Vesdre and Meuse, the Pays de Herve reveals a country of groves, hedges and orchards, expanded a remarkable heritage: 3 of the most beautiful Villages of Wallonia, the Abbey of Val-Dieu, BlegnyMine, the Three Bornes and the historic hearts of its communes. Brotherhoods, gildes, fairs, markets and carnivals (including the Cavalcade) testify to traditions of a rich past ... A past whose Henri-Chapelle American Cemetery, the forts and museums remind us of the hours the darker. A network of walking routes and Cycling will delight nature lovers, and the ends gourmets will revel in local produce must-haves: Herve cheese, syrup, cider, beers, wines and chocolates. You would have understood it : your destination of a day or more is the Country Herve!



**Blegny-Mine** Witness of the coal industry in Liège, Blegny-Mine is one of the few coal mines in Europe the underground galleries, located at -30 and -60m, are accessible to visitors via the original well. The site is recognized as World Heritage by Unesco since 2012. For individuals and families, visit guided tour of the mine, permanent exhibition, walk in tortailleur, discovery of the biotope of the terril four languages: French, Dutch, English and German. For groups, guided tour of the mine in French, Dutch, English, German, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese from 15 people, on booking. The mine museum is closed in 2018 because of transformations.



The Commune of Blegny results from the merger of the communes of Barchon, Blegny-Trembleur, Housse, Mortier, Saive and Saint-Remy, on January 1, 1977. Thus was born the "Grand Blegny", while "Blegny" was first a small hamlet of Trembleur (whose name goes back to the Roman antiquity of Blanius). This "entity" with semi-rural and hilly landscapes has an area of 2607 hectares. As of January 1, 2018, its population is 13,311 inhabitants. Over the last forty years, the municipal institutions have been responsible for numerous sports infrastructures and the promotion of sport at school, through internships and via clubs and associations. On its track built in 2003 and soon on the one under construction at Saive Barracks, BMXing Park Blegny is an excellent example.



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#### **4. GENERAL INFORMATION**

<b>Organisation:</b>	<b>BMX'ing Park Blegny</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>Rue des Frères Hackin – 4670 BLEGNY</b>
<b>Competition:</b>	UEC BMX 2018 European Cup Rounds 7 & 8
<b>Date:</b>	<b>18, 19 &amp; 20 MAY 2018</b>
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<b>National Federation:</b>	<b>Belgian cycling</b>
<b>Parking:</b>	A free parking place is situated next to the track for team managers, officials, riders and visitor
<b>Camping:</b>	The camping site will be open from Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> May 09.00 a.m. till Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> May 20.00 p.m. Price for the whole event (Friday to Sunday) is € 65,00 including toilets and showers. Electricity available- yes Reservation required (see chapter 12 - Camping)
<b>Admission fee:</b>	Saturday € 15,00 Sunday € 15,00 Passe-partout € 25,00
<b>Team-area:</b>	UEC 2018 registered teams, € 150,00 Non-registered teams, € 200,00 Reservation required (see chapter 8 - Teams)



## 5. LOCATION



### By car

**From Antwerp**, take the E313 towards Luik → E25 E40 towards Aachen/Maastricht highway exit 36 BLEGNY, follow the signposts for “BMX’ing Park Blegny” and the event signs.

**From Bruxelles**, take the E40 towards Aachen/Maastricht → E25 E40 towards Aachen/Verviers, highway exit 36 BLEGNY, follow the signposts for “BMX’ing Park Blegny” and the event signs.

**From Aachen**, take the E40 towards Lüttich-Liège/Verviers, highway exit 36 BLEGNY, follow the signposts for “BMX’ing Park Blegny” and the event signs.



## 6. RULES

The provisions of the UCI's BMX Rulebook in its latest version apply with a few amendments:

- All Championship categories are seeded according to the current UCI Individual ranking. The event on the second day is seeded using the Final Classification of the event on the first day;
- For all Challenge categories scrambled seeding is used for the motos. The number of heats during the Motos and the number of riders in each such heat shall be determined as per Annex 1, based upon the number of riders entered and confirmed in the category following riders confirmation. Likewise, the number of riders who will transfer from the Motos into the Qualifiers or the Final (whichever the case may be), is chosen according to Annex 1. However, the riders are randomly distributed through these heats, such that the heats are not the same within each of the three Rounds of the Motos (source: UCI Rulebook article: 6.1.027quater).  
For more explanation of the scrambled moto and transfer system please refer to UCI Rulebook article 6.1.033
- Rider's equipment:
  - The use of interlocking pedal-cleat systems is allowed for categories 13 years and over.
  - 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 otherwise they will not be allowed to start.  
If a Championship rider is National Champion in their class, this rider must wear either:
    - o the jersey awarded by the federation,
    - o a replica of that jersey with publicity in the spaces allowed by the regulations,
    - o their normal jersey with the left sleeve designed to look like the flag of their country.
- 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.
- When an 8 meter start hill is available, this start hill will be used by the Championship Classes. In case of bad weather conditions the UEC technical delegate and UCI PCP can decide in consultation with the riders to use the 5m starting hill, for safety reasons.
- 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.
- Team Managers meeting will be on Friday 18th May at 16:00.  
The participation is mandatory for:
  - max. 1 National Delegate (Chef d'Equipe)
  - max. 1 Team Manager of the UEC registered team
  - personal coaches with UEC accreditationIf necessary, the UEC Technical delegate and PCP can decide to call for other meetings during the event.

## **7. RIDERS REGISTRATION, REGISTRATION FEES, LATE ENTRIES AND CLASSES**

### **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 7 years old)  
Girls: 7, 8, 9, 10, 11/12, 13/14, 15/16 (minimum age 7 years old)  
Men: 17/24, 25+  
Women 17+  
Cruisers: 17/29, 30/39, 40/44, 45+  
Cruiser Women: 17 +

The registration fees must be paid by National Cycling Federation by bank transfer or in cash by the National Team Manager on site at registration control.

The registration fees are the following:

- **Junior Classes: € 37,00 per entry**
- **Elite Classes: € 59,00 per entry**
- **Challenge classes: € 29,00 per entry**

Above apply both for all races of the UEC BMX European Cup.

The registration fees for all riders must be paid in full to the UEC bank account indicated in the Invitation of the event before the deadline set for the event.

Deadline for payment is Monday before the race weekend.

### **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**

Federations can register Championships riders as late entries on Friday between 11:00-13:00 paying double entry fee for these riders.

Before each event a national federation must register their Chef d'Equipe, assistants, National coaches and crew members in the UEC online registration system, the registration will be checked at the event. National federations must register official trainers/coaches in the online registration system. Then we can acknowledge them as trainer/coaches and give them passes at European events.

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.

In addition to the Chef d'Equipe, a number of team assistants shall be allowed. This number of team assistants shall correspond to the limits defined below.

Each head of National Delegation will also receive extra Crew passes which they can distribute to: mechanic, physics, national coach or any other person of their delegation, according to the table below.

The Organiser will provide ID cards / passes at all events:

Riders	Chef d'Equipe PASS A	Assistant PASS B	Crew PASS C
1 - 2	1	0	0
3 - 5	1	1	0
6 - 10	1	2	2
11 - 50	1	2	3
51 - 100	1	3	4
101 - 200	1	4	4
201 +	1	5	4
Host country	1	5	4

**Pass A** - this pass is handed to:

- Chef d'Equipe (1 per country participating)
- Team manager UEC registered team (1 per UEC Team registered to the team competition that weekend)
- personal coach/trainer with UEC accreditation

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 (number 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

**Pass C** - this pass is handed to:

- Crew (number of passes according to number of riders per country participating)
- Teams who rent a space in the team area

Pass C rights:

- Free entry to track



**Pass D - this pass is handed to:**

- Event crew
- UCI officials/UEC officials
- Timing company crew/Live stream company crew

Pass D rights:

- All access to track and event

## **8. 2018 UEC BMX EUROPEAN CUP TEAM RANKING**

### **UEC Registered teams**

UEC teams have to confirm their 4 rider participation before each event together with riders' registration on Friday as indicated in the time schedule between 9:00 and 11:00. Teams have to fill-in the Team confirmation form before each race and hand in the form at rider's registration. The Team confirmation form can also be downloaded from the website [www.uec.ch](http://www.uec.ch).

UEC Teams receive Pass A if they confirm their 4 team members for the Team Ranking. Only registered UEC Teams who paid for space tent (€ 150,00) to the organizer receive Pass C at the event when they enter the team competition.

For all other rules concerning Team Ranking see document on UEC website "2018\_UEC\_BMX\_European\_Cup\_Team\_rules\_def\_25012018.pdf"

The organiser will provide to UEC registered teams:

- Spaces for team tents, as close as possible to the track, of 6 x 3 m for each team registered for that specific race, at the cost of € 150,00.
- The organizer will receive a list of the UEC after registration is closed of the teams who are registered for the race.
- Promote the name of the Team during races as listed on the moto sheets.

The overall award ceremony will be held in Blegny (BEL), on the Sunday, May 20th with Team coaches and maximum 4 riders.

The UEC BMX Commission will award 3 trophies to the 3 first teams and one medal to each rider of the team:

- Gold medal for 1st team of the 2018 UEC BMX European Cup Team ranking
- Silver medal for 2nd team of the 2018 UEC BMX European Cup Team ranking
- Bronze medal for 3rd team of the 2018 UEC BMX European Cup Team ranking

### **Other teams**

The organiser will 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 1x Pass C from the organizer:

#### Registration team area

Send your team area booking request to: [teams@bmxblegny.be](mailto:teams@bmxblegny.be)

#### Payment team area

Payment must be done on site to the Welcome Center from Friday 18 May 9.00am to 16.00 pm

#### Team tent area rules

- Arriving will be permitted from Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May from 9.00 am
- You must leave before Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May 20.00 pm
- Team tent area will be closed two hours after the races/practice end.
- The organisers will assign space locations.

The UEC-registered teams are closest to the track. Team tents are only permitted at the team area. During the event for any info/concerns please refer to: Jean-Paul Colson tel +32 475 30 26 78

**No cars or other motorized vehicles will be admitted to the Team pit lane**

## 9. WELCOME CENTER

The Welcome Center is located at "A Camarade" (address: rue de l'Institut, 5, Blegny – 500m from the track)

The Welcome Center will be used for:

- Chef D'Equipe (registrations and meeting)
- Officials welcoming
- General information
- Teams accreditations
- Shops accreditations
- Campsite check-in

#### Opening hours Welcome Center

Date	Open	Closed
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00 a.m.	19.00 p.m.
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	7.00 a.m.	19.00 p.m.
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	7.00 a.m.	15.00 p.m.

## 10. PRIZE MONEY AND TROPHIES

### For the Championship Classes:

The organizer shall bear the cost of the cash prizes for the four championship classes (Men and Women Elite, Men and Women Junior) for 2 rounds as per breakdown hereafter.

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 out afterwards.

Only Championship riders who come in 1st to 3rd place are obliged to attend the award ceremony.

### Prize money (per round)

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

### For the Challenge Categories:

Cups for places 1 - 8 for both rounds award ceremony.

### Overall standing for Championship classes of the 2018 UEC BMX European Cup

The award ceremonies for Championships classes will be organized after the last event of the UEC BMX European Cup series.

The prize money for the overall standing of the 2018 UEC BMX European Cup will be paid to the riders by the UEC in accordance with the Competition rules as per enclosed breakdown:

Rank	Elite men	Elite women	Junior men	Junior women
1	1.400 EUR	1.400 EUR	450 EUR	450 EUR
2	900 EUR	900 EUR	300 EUR	300 EUR
3	450 EUR	450 EUR	150 EUR	150 EUR

\*20% less than in 2017 because of 4 organisers instead of 5

The UEC will proceed payment by the end of October 2018 through the riders' National Cycling Federation.



## 11. TIME SCHEDULE Rounds 7 & 8

### Provisional Time schedule

Exact timing will be published on UEC website ([www.uec.ch](http://www.uec.ch)) after registration deadline

Bloc 1: Cruisers and challenge 7 to 12 years

Bloc 2: Challenge 13 to 25+ years

Bloc 3: Championship Classes

#### ➤ Friday :

9:00 - 11:00	Team Ranking confirmation
11:00 - 13:00	Registration control by country / National Chef d'Equipe
16:00	Chef d'Equipe meeting

Training all classes:

13.00 - 14.45	20" (13 years to 25+)
14.45 - 16.00	20" (7 years to 12 years)
16.00 - 16.30	All 24 inches
16.30 - 17.00	Women Junior and Elite from 5m hill
17.00 - 17.30	Women Junior and Elite from 8m hill
17.30 - 18.30	Junior Men
18.30 - 19.30	Men Elite

#### ➤ Saturday

08.00	Warm up Bloc 1 (Cruisers and challenge 7 to 12 year)
08.30	3 moto's Bloc 1
11.30	Warm up Bloc 2 (13 to 25+ year)
12.00	Warm up Bloc 3 (Championships classes)
	3 moto's Bloc 2 + 3
	Finals all classes
	Award ceremony all classes

#### ➤ Sunday

08.00	Warm up Bloc 1 (Cruisers and challenge 7 to 12 year)
08.30	3 motos Bloc 1
11.30	Warm up Bloc 2 (13 to 25+ year)
12.00	Warm up Bloc 3 (Championships classes)
	3 moto's Bloc 2 + 3
	Finals all classes
	Award ceremony all classes

## 12. Camping

The organiser offers the option of camping at the event.  
The campsite is situated at rue Julien Ghuyssen (follow the signposts for "CAMPING - BMX'ing Park Blegny")

Arrival from Friday 18th May 9.00 a.m.  
Leave on Sunday 20th May 20.00 p.m. at the latest.  
Price: € 65,00 –

The campsite will be equipped with:

- restrooms and fresh water.
- chemical toilets disposal unit
- showers
- electricity

To reserve a place, fill the CAMPING FORM on the event website ([www.bmxblegny.be](http://www.bmxblegny.be)) and send to [camping@bmxblegny.be](mailto:camping@bmxblegny.be)  
Deadline: 11 May 2018

Payments must be done on site at the Welcome Center Friday 18 May 2018 from 9.00 to 16.00

## 13. Livestream

The UEC BMX European Cup Rounds are broadcasted live on UEC website: [www.uec.ch](http://www.uec.ch).

## 14. Parking

Auto parking is situated 100 metres from the BMX track. This is free.

## 15. Catering

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

## 16. 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 [jean-paul.colson@cmigroupe.be](mailto:jean-paul.colson@cmigroupe.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.

## 17. HOTEL

### Sport & Tourism Accommodation Center BLEGNY

Rue Belle Fleur 3, 4670 BLEGNY

0032 42379877

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



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Responsable Centre d'hébergement

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[www.blegnymine.be](http://www.blegnymine.be)  
[www.provincedeliege.be](http://www.provincedeliege.be)

### Hotel ibis budget Liège

Rue de l'Arbre Courte Joie 380, 4000 Liège (Aleur)

0032 4 247 03 13

[http://ibis.com/ibis\\_budget/liege](http://ibis.com/ibis_budget/liege)

### Hôtel Première Classe Liège

Rue de l'Arbre Courte Joie 330, 4000 Liège (Aleur)

0032 4 247 47 51

<https://www.premiereclasse.com/fr/hotels/premiere-classe-liege-luik>  
[liege@premiereclasse.com](mailto:liege@premiereclasse.com)

### Hotel Restaurant Campanile Liège

Rue Jean-Baptiste Juppin 17-18, 4000 Liège

0032 4 224 02 72

<https://www.campanile.com/fr/hotels/campanile-liege-luik>  
[liege@campanile.com](mailto:liege@campanile.com)

### Post Hotel

Rue Hurbise 160, 4040 Herstal

0032 4 264 64 00

<https://www.posthotel.be>  
[reservations@posthotel.be](mailto:reservations@posthotel.be)

### Hotel Berneau

Rue de Battice 12, 4607 Berneau

0032 4 374 25 52

<http://www.hotel-berneau.be>



### **Hotel Le Midi**

Rue du midi 9, 4800 Petit-Rechain

**0032 87 32 17 50**

[info@hotellemidi.be](mailto:info@hotellemidi.be)

<http://www.hotellemidi.be>

More hotel solutions and accommodations can be found on [www.trivago.be](http://www.trivago.be)

## **18. 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.

A photographers meeting can be organized. This will be announced in advance in a timely manner.

## **19. PRELIMINARY REGISTRATIONS**

Federations must use the UEC online registration system for all UEC BMX races. Federations pay registration fee directly to UEC. The bank account is indicated in the invitation of the event.

Registration procedure:

- The deadline for online registrations by federations is fixed on Friday 4 May (23:59 CET), 2 weeks before the event
- Federations can cancel riders using the online registration system until Monday 14 May (23:59 CET) before the event. They will not have to pay for these cancelled registrations. If riders do not show up at the event and did not cancel their participation before the deadline set, the entry fee will have to be paid by the national delegate.
- Deadline for payment of registrations for federations to UEC is Monday before the race or cash at Friday before the race between 11:00-13:00 at the Welcome Center.
- 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.
- The Federations can NOT add Challenge riders after the deadline.
- Federations can register Championships riders as late entries on Friday between 11:00-13:00 paying double entry fee for these riders.
- UEC BMX Commission will establish a time schedule according to the number of participants and will submit it to the PCP and the organizer for publication.
- No individual registration from riders will be accepted.

### **Security Service**

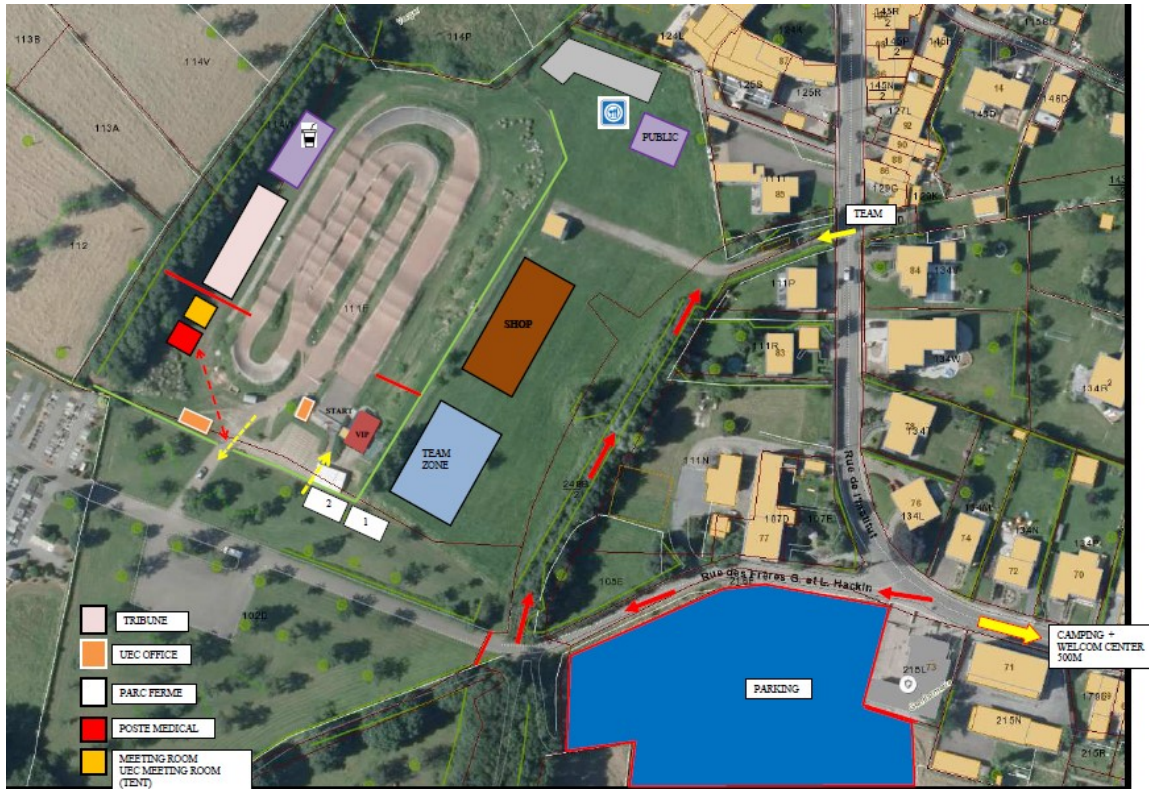
**Will be provided day and night**

**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.

## 20. MAP

Organisation: BMX'ing Park Blegny  
Location: Rue des Frères Hackin – 4670 BLEGNY (Belgium)



Lausanne (SUI), 10.4.2018