



**SANTIAGO DEL ESTERO – ARGENTINA 9 al 11 de Mayo de 2013**

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**SANTIAGO DEL ESTERO- ARGENTINA 12 al 14 de Mayo de 2013**

# **COMPETITION GUIDE**





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### Welcome and Introduction

The Federation Argentina of BMX – FAB and the Government of Santiago del Estero have a pleasure to invite you to the **UCI BMX Supercross World Cup 2013** in one of the most historical and older cities of Argentina.

Our organizing committee is proud to provide you with a very nice, exciting and challenging track. The venue is ready; we have worked hard and invested a lot of money as well as details on the track and in the spaces surrounding areas. It is really impressive. We are so exciting to meet the most important riders in the world in this part of South America and build together what will be a historical race for our sport.

We are organizing a **Mega Event OF BMX**, because immediately after finish the SX in the same place, we let's start to enjoy the Continental race.

This will be the **Pan American and South American BMX 2013** for all categories, Challenger class and Championship class. We expect an amazing crowd from our neighbor's countries

Again, thank a lot for be a part of our historical and great event. Argentina has a lot of nice, incredible and amazing places waiting for your visit.

Should you need assistance when planning your travel, we are pleased to help!

Our objective is to make your visit to our event as easy and as comfortable as possible.

We are waiting for you! Don't hesitate to ask us about any doubt you have





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To that end, we have appointed Mr. Gerardo Villegas as our participant liaison for the event; he will be the main point of contact between the teams and the organization before, during and after the event. You can reach him by e-mail ([sxargentina@gmail.com](mailto:sxargentina@gmail.com)) or by telephone (0054 0261 154540492) or

Facebook : SX Santiago del Estero.

In this Competition guide you can find some different ways in order to get the city of Santiago del Estero, but we suggest make contact with our professional and friendly travel agency *Hub Travel*, which knows all about the BMX needs. *Hub Travel* had been our travel agency for many years; successfully led us to many places in the world to different BMX racing.

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Tel/ Fax: + 54 (11) 5219-1414

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Thanks again for being part of what is sure to be a spectacular event.

We look forward to welcoming you, and wish all participants the best of luck.

Sincerely,

Gerardo Diaz  
President of Organizing Committee  
UCI - BMX Supercross World Cup Santiago del Estero

Héctor Ciappino  
President of Federación Argentina de BMX



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### 2. General Information

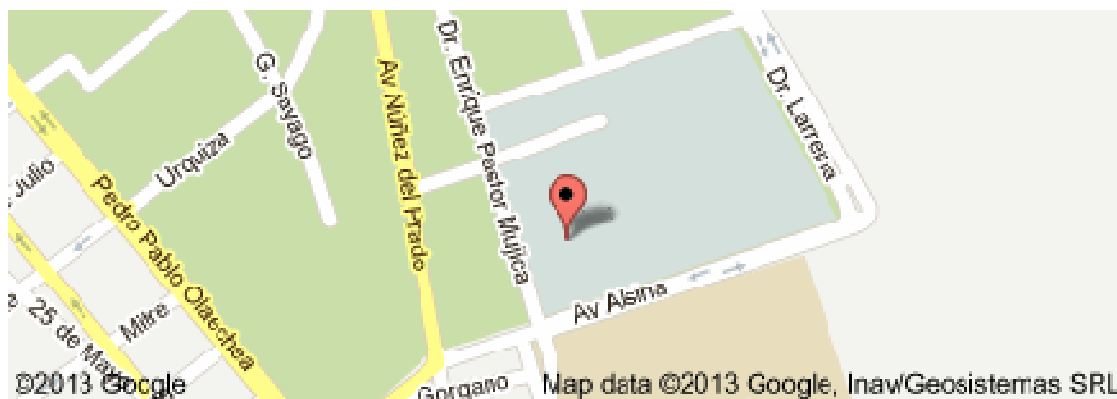
The UCI BMX Supercross 2013, the Pan American BMX 2013 and the South American BMX 2013 will be staged at the Sport Center of Santiago del Estero, in the city of Santiago del Estero.

The Sports Center is home to many sports in more than 40 hectares. The track is a BMX club inside of the Sports Center, A.S.A.BI Asociacion Santiagueña de Bicicross.

The entrance to the Sport Center is found at Pastor Mujica Street on 250m from the corner to Alsina Avenue.

The coordinate are: 27°47'13"S / 64°14'40"W

The center has ample parking and is close to hotels, restaurants and other services.



**Translators:** our organization will provide for the foreigner many translators.

Young students coming from English and other language institutes.

We will distribute them in the track, the venue, airport and the hotels. The objective is that they are going to cover the specific period of time in order to help of all the visitors in different area and they will be easy to identify with special yellow colour T shirt with the sign "Translator".

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### Track

The track was built by Elite Trax and Tom Ritzenthaler in 2011 and is considered the best BMX Supercross track in Latin America.

The track has been recently remodeled for the highest supercross track standards, in February of 2013. Tom modified the "Pro Section" in the second straight and tweaked some other jumps to wind up creating a very challenging track for the best BMX athletes of the world.

The iconic Double Start Ramps were built out of concrete. One of them is 6m high for the challenger classes and the other one, the tallest with 8m high for the Supercross class, all in accordance with de UCI rules. The concrete surface provides to the riders a very fast surface with a better grip than the other start ramps made of wood.

Both starting ramps are equipped, with the latest "Pro Gate" start gate system.



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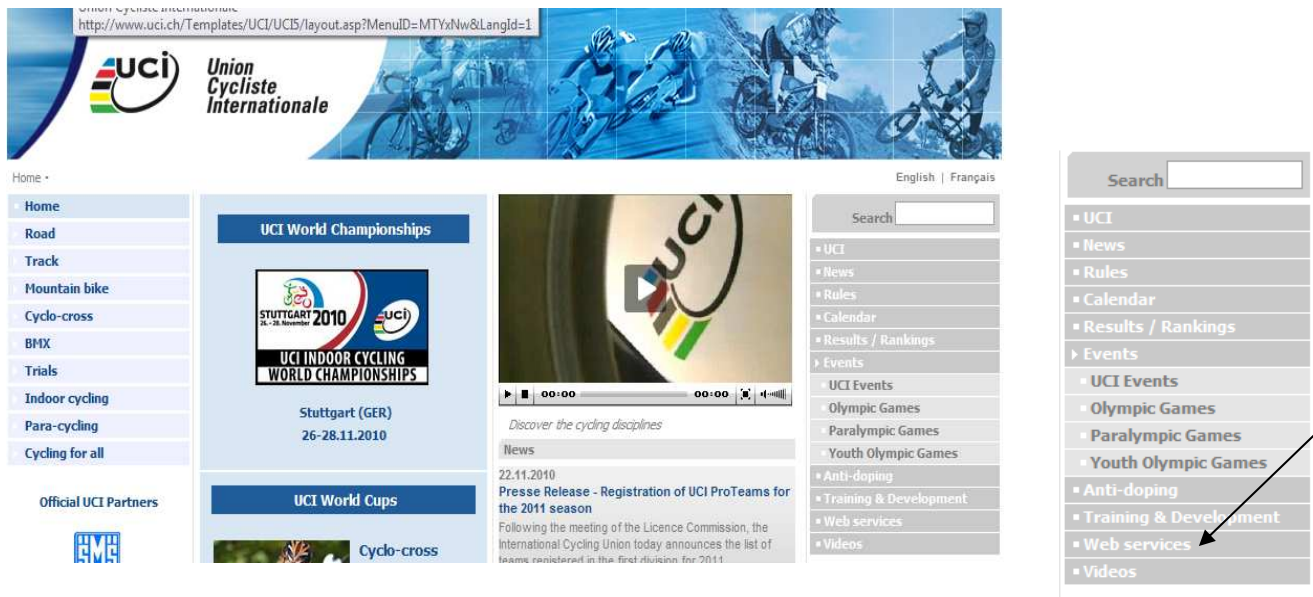
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### 3. Registration

You can enter through the UCI website clicking as follows:

- **Web services** (on the homepage on the right side, last link)
- **UCI World Cups**
- **“Riders registration”**
- 

Access: personal login and password of each National Federation.



The screenshot shows the UCI website homepage. On the left is a vertical navigation menu with categories like Home, Road, Track, Mountain bike, Cyclo-cross, BMX, Trials, Indoor cycling, Para-cycling, and Cycling for all. The main content area features a banner for the 'UCI World Championships' in Stuttgart (GER) from 26-28.11.2010, and a video player for 'UCI INDOOR CYCLING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS'. On the right, there is a search bar and a vertical menu with links to UCI, News, Rules, Calendar, Results / Rankings, Events, UCI Events, Olympic Games, Paralympic Games, Youth Olympic Games, Anti-doping, Training & Development, Web services, and Videos. An arrow points to the 'Web services' link in this menu.

All riders must enter through their national federation; no individual entries will be accepted. Only Junior and Elite riders can participate at the UCI BMX Supercross World Cup. Registration deadlines are indicated in the General Race Parameters.

[http://www.uci.ch/Modules/BUILTIN/getObject.asp?MenuId=MTUxMzk&ObjTyp\\_eCode=FILE&type=FILE&id=ODIxNTA&LangId=1](http://www.uci.ch/Modules/BUILTIN/getObject.asp?MenuId=MTUxMzk&ObjTyp_eCode=FILE&type=FILE&id=ODIxNTA&LangId=1)





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! The name of the hotel where the Elite riders will overnight must be given during the online registration.

The entry fee for the UCI BMX Supercross World Cup is €125 for online registration.

**Unfortunately we can't receive a prepayment option, only is possible to pay cash on the site.**

All riders/teams must attend the riders confirmation on the first practice day between 9.00 and 11.30 presenting their licence and picking up their race numbers. Riders not being confirmed before the indicated deadline did not complete the registration procedure and will not be able to compete at the event.

Late registration is only possible through the National federation and until the rider confirmation on site, the first training day between 9.00 and 11.30. The entry fee for a late registration is € 250 and should be paid immediately on site. Late entries are entries handled **after** the online registration deadline and **before** the riders' confirmation deadline. Once passed the riders' confirmation deadline no more late entries will be accepted.

Riders that were registered through the online system but that are unable to participate, will need to pay their entry fee to the organizer.

Opening hours Registration Office: Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 9.00 am – 11.30 am rider confirmation

Registration Opening at 12:00 CET: 18<sup>th</sup> April

Registration Deadline at 12:00 CET: 2<sup>nd</sup> May.





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**BANK ACCOUNT:** only is possible to pay cash on the site.

Entry fees are completely handled by the Organizing Committee.

Bank account name: -----  
Bank reference: -----  
Bank Account Number: -----  
Sort Code: -----  
Bank address: -----  
Swift No: -----  
IBAN: -----

### 4. Team BIB's

Team BIB's will be provided for National teams (1 per nation) by the Secretary during the riders confirmation.

This takes place on the first practice days between 9.00 and 11.30 at the registration room

Teams will be asked to pay €100 deposit.

The team BIB's give access to allocated places explained by the PCP during the team managers meeting.

The BIB's need to be returned to the Secretary before Time Trial qualification starts. You will also get the deposit back at that time.

### 5. Accreditation

All rainbow passes are delivered to the teams during the first event. If additional sporting passes are necessary the request needs to be send before the event to [ellen.bollansee@uci.ch](mailto:ellen.bollansee@uci.ch)

Passes will be distributed during riders confirmation in the registration room.



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### 6. Event Schedule



#### Wednesday 8th May

07:00 PM - 07:30 PM Team Manager Meeting

#### Thursday 9th May

09:00 AM - 11:30 AM Rider confirmation & transponder handout

**02:30 PM - 03:55 PM Elite Men Practice - Group A**

**04:00 PM - 05:25 PM Elite Men Practice - Group B**

**05:30 PM - 06:55 PM Elite Women Practice - Group C**

#### Friday 10th May

09:00 AM - 09:55 AM Elite Women Practice - Group C

10:00 AM - 10:55 AM Elite Men Practice - Group B

11:00 AM - 11:55 AM Elite Men Practice - Group A

Break

**02:30 PM - 03:15 PM Elite Women Time trials qualification**

**03:15 PM - 05:45 PM Elite Men Time trials qualification**

**06:00 PM - 06:30 PM Elite Women Time trials Superfinal**

**06:30 PM - 07:00 PM Elite Men Time trials Superfinal**

#### Saturday 11th May

12:30 AM - 01:15 PM Autograph session

01:30 PM - 01:55 PM Warm up Elite Women

02:00 PM - 02:25 PM Warm up Elite Men

02:30 PM - 02:35 PM Riders Introduction

02:35 PM - 04:15 PM **Elite Men 1/8 Finals 1st round**

**Elite Women Quarterfinal 1st round**

**Elite Men 1/8 Finals 2nd round**

**Elite Women Quarterfinals 2nd round**

**Elite Men 1/8 3rd round**

**Elite Women Quarterfinals 3rd round**

Break

04:20 PM - 04:35 PM **Elite Men Quarterfinals**

04:35 PM - 04:45 PM **Elite Women Semifinals**

04:45 PM - 04:55 PM **Elite Men Semifinal**

05:00 PM - 05:10 PM **Elite Women Final**

05:10 PM - 05:20 PM **Elite Men final**

05:20 PM - 05:30 PM Awards ceremony

*Event schedule subject to changes*

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### 7. Team Area / Tents

All teams can have a 4 x 4 meter tent (13,1' x 13,1') at their disposal in the Team Area, adjacent to the Staging Area at north of the track . A table and 4 chairs are included in each tent.

A tent in the team area can be rented by teams for U\$S 300 during the three day of Supercross, from Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May to Saturday 11<sup>st</sup> May.

Also it is possible to rent more than one tent; they will be connected to create one large space.

To book one or more tents, please contact to the organization by completing the next form and returning it to : [sxargentina@gmail.com](mailto:sxargentina@gmail.com).

Please reserve your tent before the 30th of April 2013.

Payments can be made upon arrival; in cash before number plates are distributed. Please note that bookings cannot be cancelled.

#### **IMPORTANT:**

**Due to the terrain's layout it is not possible to bring tents of your own.**

NATION / Team:	
Contact name:	
e-mail address:	
Address:	
How many persons? :	
How many Tents? (U\$S 300 each one):	

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### 8. UCI Officials

UCI Technical Delegate	KING Mike (USA)
President of the Commissaires' panel (PCP)	MA Loyal (CAN)
Assistant of the PCP	ALVES Lilian (BRA) lili_alves
Secretary	DECONCLOIS Christine (FRA)
3 <sup>rd</sup> commissaire	HOWARD Jason Barrie (CAN)
Doping Control Officer (DCO)	MUNOZ FIGUERAO Marcelo (CHI)

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### 9. Travel & Accommodation information

## Santiago del Estero city

The host city, Santiago del Estero, is located in the North Center of Argentina, on National Highway RN9 on the river banks of the “Rio Dulce”.

It's located about 1.000 km away from Argentina's capital Buenos Aires. Another important city in Argentina is Cordoba, which is located at south Santiago del Estero about 430 km far by National highway RN9 (south). Cordoba has the International Airport, taking off and landing a lot of international flight from neighboring countries.

In addition to this, also the Tucuman city is near Santiago del Estero, is about 160km far by National Highway RN9 (north)

Santiago del Estero is the



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older city in Argentina and is the Capital of the province with the same name.

It offers a great amount of tourist, historic and religious attractions. Whether through the Riverside Avenue next to “Rio Dulce” or getting to know the historical building, the city offers fantastic recreations attractive. It’s because the days are full of sun, but the nights are also full of attractions; there are a lot of pubs, international and regional food, the traditional “peñas” (regional food and local music “folklore”), high level casino, festival and culture events, which give life to the nights of the city.

In order to organize sport events we have to say that every year are organized in Santiago del Estero important national and international sport events like “Argentina-Chile Rally DAKAR”, national championship of Car race, Power boat race and now in April of 2013 one of the most important sport event in South America, the Moto GP in the new car track in “Termas de Rio Hondo” city, next to Santiago del Estero only 70km away.

For more information on Santiago del Estero’s events and attractions visit [www.turismosantiago.gov.ar](http://www.turismosantiago.gov.ar).



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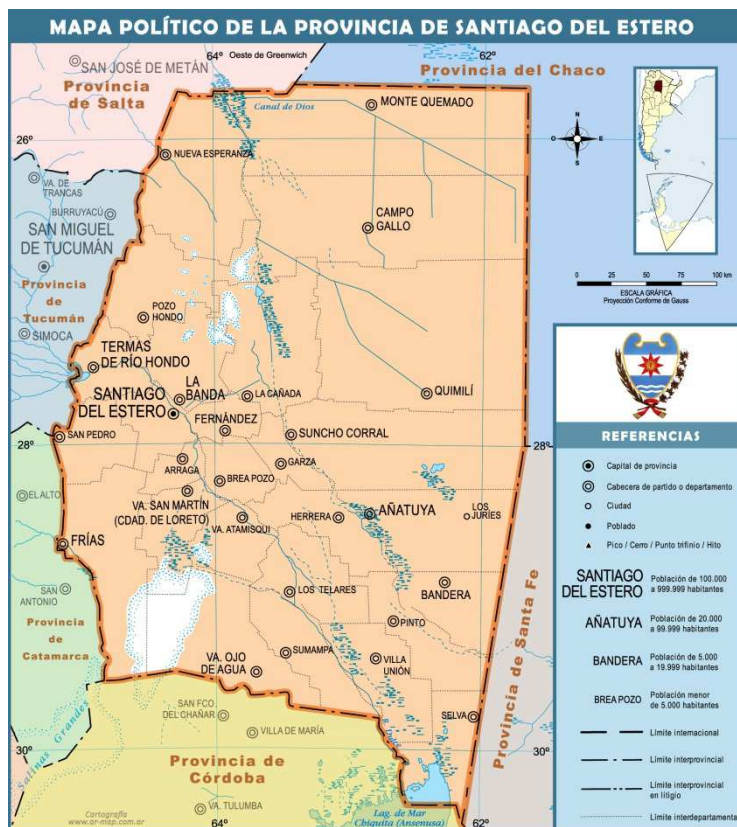
### How to get to Santiago del Estero:

Santiago del Estero has an airport with one daily flight from and to Buenos Aires. Firstly, one of the possibilities in order to get to Santiago del Estero is to arrive to Buenos Aires on an international flight, and then you must change of airport, from the international to the domestic airport, call it Aeroparque, in order to get a domestic flight to Santiago del Estero. One and half hours later you will be landing at Santiago del Estero’s airport that is located only 7km away from the venue. Moreover, another possibility is to get a flight from Buenos Aires to Tucuman’s airport. Tucuman city is 90 minutes by car from Santiago del Estero. Tucuman has 3 regular flights from and to Buenos Aires each day. Tucumán also has all the services needed to get to Santiago del Estero, like Rent a Car agency or many Buses Company.

Other possibilities are to come to Argentina from other important cities of South America like is Santiago in Chile or Sao Pablo in Brazil on direct flight to Cordoba.

Cordoba is an important city in Argentina and it has an international airport where you can rent a car or van because it has all the car rent company.

It’s around 4 hours car driving from Santiago del Estero, or you can get the Bus service too. The Buses depart from the bus stations in Cordoba’s downtown, where you can find a lot of bus companies which cover this distance.





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### **The Official Hotel**

The official hotel of the event is the Plaza 3 Apart, located less than 4 minute (~1km) drive from the track at 778 Buenos Aires Street, Santiago del Estero.

This hotel offers comfortable 70 departments with two bedroom , 2 suite, Car Parking, Spa, Bar, Shop.

Web page: <http://www.plaza3apart.com.ar/> ; E-mail: [plaza3apart@hotmail.com](mailto:plaza3apart@hotmail.com).

You can find large number of hotels in Santiago del Estero; and some of them are in the following list:

-Hotel Carlos V: Avellaneda N° 203 Telf. (0385) 424-0303 (4\*)  
[www.carlosvhotel.com/](http://www.carlosvhotel.com/) e-mail: [hotelcarlosv@arnet.com.ar](mailto:hotelcarlosv@arnet.com.ar)

-Hotel Libertador: Catamarca N° 47 Telf. (0385) 4219252/8730 (3\*)  
[www.hotellibertadorsrl.com.ar](http://www.hotellibertadorsrl.com.ar) / e-mail: [hotellibertadorsrl@arnetbiz.com.ar](mailto:hotellibertadorsrl@arnetbiz.com.ar)

-Nuevo Hotel Santiago: Buenos Aires N° 60 Telf. (0385) 421-4949 (3\*)  
e-mail: [nuevohotelsantiago@arnetbiz.com.ar](mailto:nuevohotelsantiago@arnetbiz.com.ar)

-Hotel Centro: 9 de Julio N° 131 Telf. (0385) 421-9502 (3\*)  
[www.hotelcentro.com.ar](http://www.hotelcentro.com.ar) / e-mail: [santiago@hotelcentro.arnetbiz.com.ar](mailto:santiago@hotelcentro.arnetbiz.com.ar)

-Nuevo Hotel Bristol: Av. Moreno N° 677Telf. (0385) 421-8387/88 (3\*)  
[www.hotelnuevobristol.com.ar](http://www.hotelnuevobristol.com.ar) / e-mail: [nuevohotelbristol@infovia.com.ar](mailto:nuevohotelbristol@infovia.com.ar)

-Palace Hotel I: Tucumán N° 19Telf. (0385) 421-2700 (3\*)



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[www.palacehotelsgo.com](http://www.palacehotelsgo.com)

-SavoyHotel: Tucumán N° 39 Telf. (0385) 421-1234 (3\*)  
[www.savoyantiago.com.ar](http://www.savoyantiago.com.ar) / e-mail: [savoysantiago@savoysantiago.com.ar](mailto:savoysantiago@savoysantiago.com.ar)

-Hotel Ciudad: Sáenz Peña N° 395 (s) Telf. (0385) 421-6395 (3\*)  
[www.hotelciudad.com.ar](http://www.hotelciudad.com.ar) / e-mail: [info@hotelciudad.com.ar](mailto:info@hotelciudad.com.ar)

- Hotel Solano: Sarmiento 141 Teléf. (0385) 4283535 (3\*)  
[www.hotelsolano.com.ar](http://www.hotelsolano.com.ar) / e-mail: [hotelsolano@hotmail.com](mailto:hotelsolano@hotmail.com)

-Grand Hotel Coventry: Chacabuco N° 325Telf. (0385) 421-2746 (2\*)

-Hotel Confort: Irigoyen y Ameghino Telf. (0385) 421-7188 (2\*)  
e-mail: [hotelconfort@arnet.com.ar](mailto:hotelconfort@arnet.com.ar)

Other possibilities, in order to find accommodations are in Termas de Rio Hondo's city at 40 min drive from the track. In this city you can find so many accommodations possibilities more than Santiago city, because Termas de Rio Hondo is the holiday's city of Santiago del Estero province.

Visit to: [www.argentinaturismo.com.ar](http://www.argentinaturismo.com.ar)



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### **10. Other useful information (addresses etc..)**

For more information about the UCI BMX Supercross World Cup, please contact the following persons:

- ✓ Sport & Technical Aspects:
  - Ellen Bollandsee , BMX coordinator, [ellen.bollandsee@uci.ch](mailto:ellen.bollandsee@uci.ch)
- ✓ GSX Race Director:
  - Johan Lindstrom, GSX Events, [johan.lindstrom@gsxevents.com](mailto:johan.lindstrom@gsxevents.com)
- ✓ Local Organizing Committee:
  - Hector Ciappino, Federación Argentina de BMX – FAB  
[titocia@hotmail.com](mailto:titocia@hotmail.com)
- ✓ Team Liaison Contact:
  - Gerardo Villegas, Federación Argentina de BMX – FAB,  
[sxargentina@gmail.com](mailto:sxargentina@gmail.com)

#### **Anti-Doping**

There will be anti-doping tests at the 2013 UCI BMX Supercross World Cup. The tests will be done by a UCI Doping Control Officer and an appointed doctor.

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### Prize money

Prize money schedule		
MEN ELITE		WOMEN ELITE
1st	EUR 2'866	EUR 1'500
2nd	EUR 1'666	EUR 733
3rd	EUR 1'000	EUR 300
4th	EUR 800	EUR 267
5th	EUR 666	EUR 233
6th	EUR 600	EUR 200
7th	EUR 500	EUR 187
8th	EUR 400	EUR 167
<b>1st semi-final</b>		
5th		EUR 150
6th		EUR 133
7th		EUR 100
8th		EUR 60
<b>2nd semi-final</b>		
5th		EUR 150
6th		EUR 133
7th		EUR 100
8th		EUR 60

Prize money schedule for the UCI – BMX Supercross World Cup - Santiago del Estero.

Saturday May 11: 6.00 pm – 7.00 pm collecting prize money



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### Rider & Team Manager Seating

We have a small area reserved for team managers and riders to watch the racing. This will be close to the finish line and will be accessed using an accreditation or wristband.

The spectator seating is reserved for the general public with entrance ticket. Team manager and riders is not allowed to occupy the spectator’s seatings if they don’t buy an entrance ticket.

### Entrance Ticket

The track of Santiago del Estero is equipped with comfortable grandstands that can accommodate three thousand spectators located to the right of the first straight and to the right side of the final straight line.

All persons, public in general, parents and non-competing riders who are not registered must pay the entrance ticket.

UCI BMX Supercross: For the first three days of Supercross from 9 to May 11 the price per person is \$ 100 (Argentina’s pesos).

Pan American of BMX: for Pan American’s event the three days from 12 to 14 May the price per person is \$ 20(Argentina’s pesos) .

### VIP

If you want to watch the "UCI BMX Supercross Santiago del Estero Argentina" in a premium seating in the terrace cover with a nice tents on the finish straight , is possible. The package includes a light buffet, access to a private bar and a souvenir programme. For further information or to reserve a place please email to [sxargentina@gmail.com](mailto:sxargentina@gmail.com)





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### Expo Area

At the site may find kiosks and shops to buy merchandising of the UCI BMX Supercross, and FAB as well as food and drink stalls.

Expo area which will be open to spectators, participants and the general public and could be presents a great opportunity to showcase your brand.

Areas are available in tents of 4 x 4m by U\$S 300 or two tent 8 x 4m by U\$S500.

Remember is for 6 days of event !! From 9th May to 14th May, is for the SX and Pan-American BMX event.

Anyone interested in reserving an area should to send the email to

[sxargentina@gmail.com](mailto:sxargentina@gmail.com)

### Media

All media persons planning to attend the event must be accredited in order to gain access to the venue. To apply for media accreditations please send the email to [sxargentina@gmail.com](mailto:sxargentina@gmail.com) before Friday 26th April 2013. Passes will be available to collect from the FAB office in the venue.

### Social Media & Website

You can follow us by facebook page: SX Santiago del Estero . It will be updated with news and information throughout the event.

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/SX-Santiago-del-Estero>

The official website for the 2013 UCI BMX Supercross World Cup Santiago del Estero is [www.sxsantiagodelester.com.ar](http://www.sxsantiagodelester.com.ar).

It will be continually updated in the run up to the event and throughout the course of the competition.

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## Appendix 1: Venue Layout

