



Competition Guide

2014 UCI BMX Supercross World Cup

Manchester (Great Britain)

18 - 19 April



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1. WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

On behalf of British Cycling, UK Sport and Manchester City Council I am delighted to invite you to compete at the National BMX Centre in Manchester in the opening round of the 2014 UCI BMX Supercross World Cup.

We are proud to be bringing the best BMX Supercross racing in the world back to Great Britain for the 3rd consecutive year. The event will be hosted at the National BMX Centre for the second time and the indoor track has undergone a number of developments since the event last visited in 2013 which promise to deliver some fantastic, challenging racing.

Opening in 2011, the centre has been providing Great Britain's BMX athletes with world class training and competition facilities as well as making BMX accessible to everyone in Greater Manchester and beyond, from grass roots level upwards. We hope that the chance for people to see the world's best BMX riders competing on home soil once again will continue to inspire the next generation of BMX riders to get involved with the sport.

This competition guide should give you all the information you need to enter and plan your journey to the UCI BMX Supercross in Manchester but if you require further information or have any questions please contact the organising team on bmxsuperx@britishcycling.org.uk.

Thank you for being part of what we anticipate will be a fantastic event. We look forward to welcoming you to Manchester.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jonny Clay'.

Jonny Clay
Event Director
British Cycling

Join the 2014 UCI BMX Supercross World Cup - Manchester

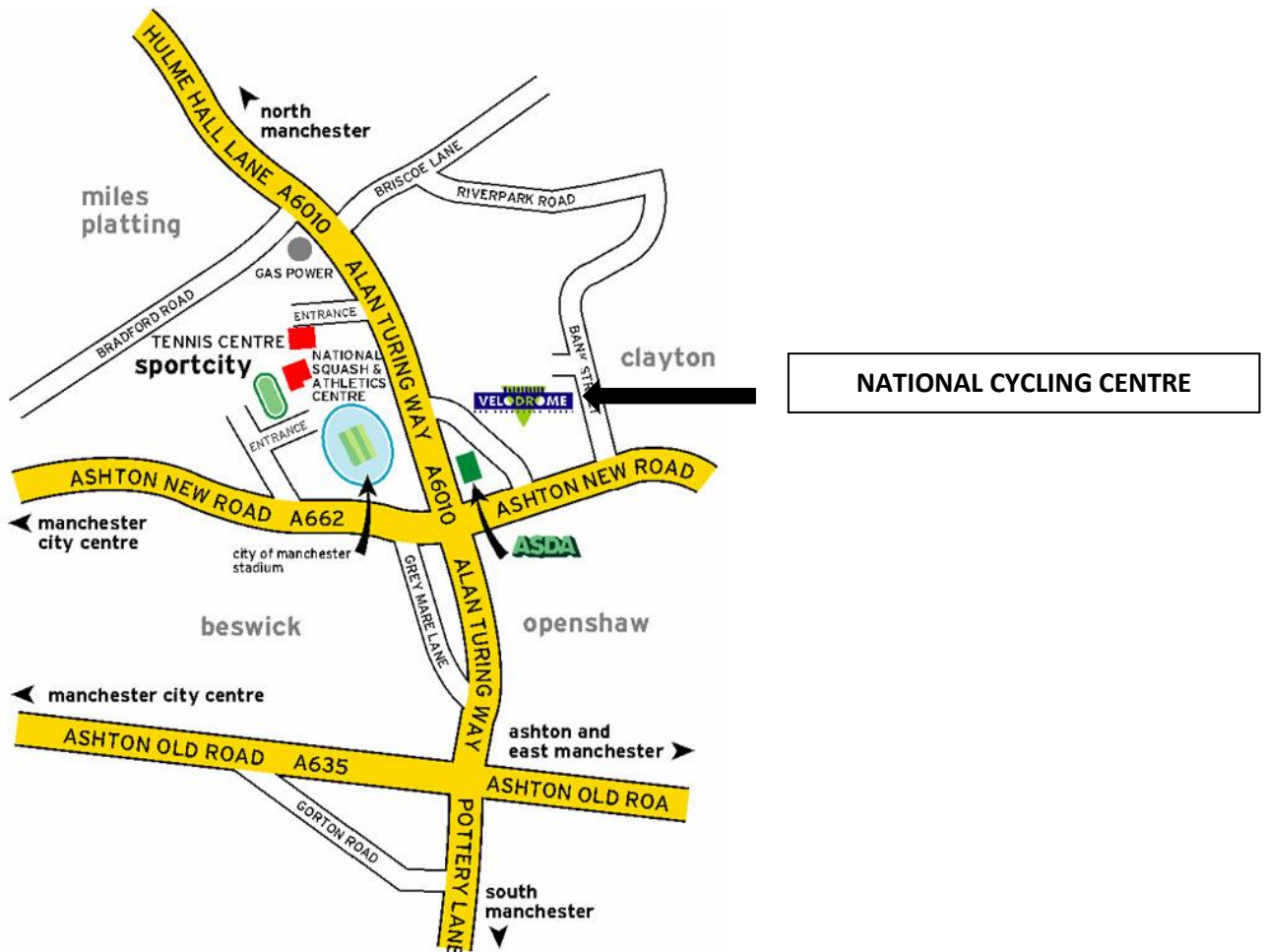
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BMXSuperX>
- Twitter [@BMXSuperX](https://twitter.com/BMXSuperX)
- Official website is www.bmxsuperx.com

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

The UCI BMX Supercross - Manchester will take place at the National Cycling Centre in Manchester. The facility is a fantastic purpose built indoor BMX track and sits alongside a new mountain bike trail and Manchester's famous velodrome as the home of British Cycling.

The venue is situated in the Sport City complex adjacent to the junction of A6010 Alan Turing Way and A662 Ashton New Road. Please note that ALL road direction signs are for the National Cycling Centre.

National Cycling Centre
 Stuart Street
 Manchester
 M11 4DQ
 England

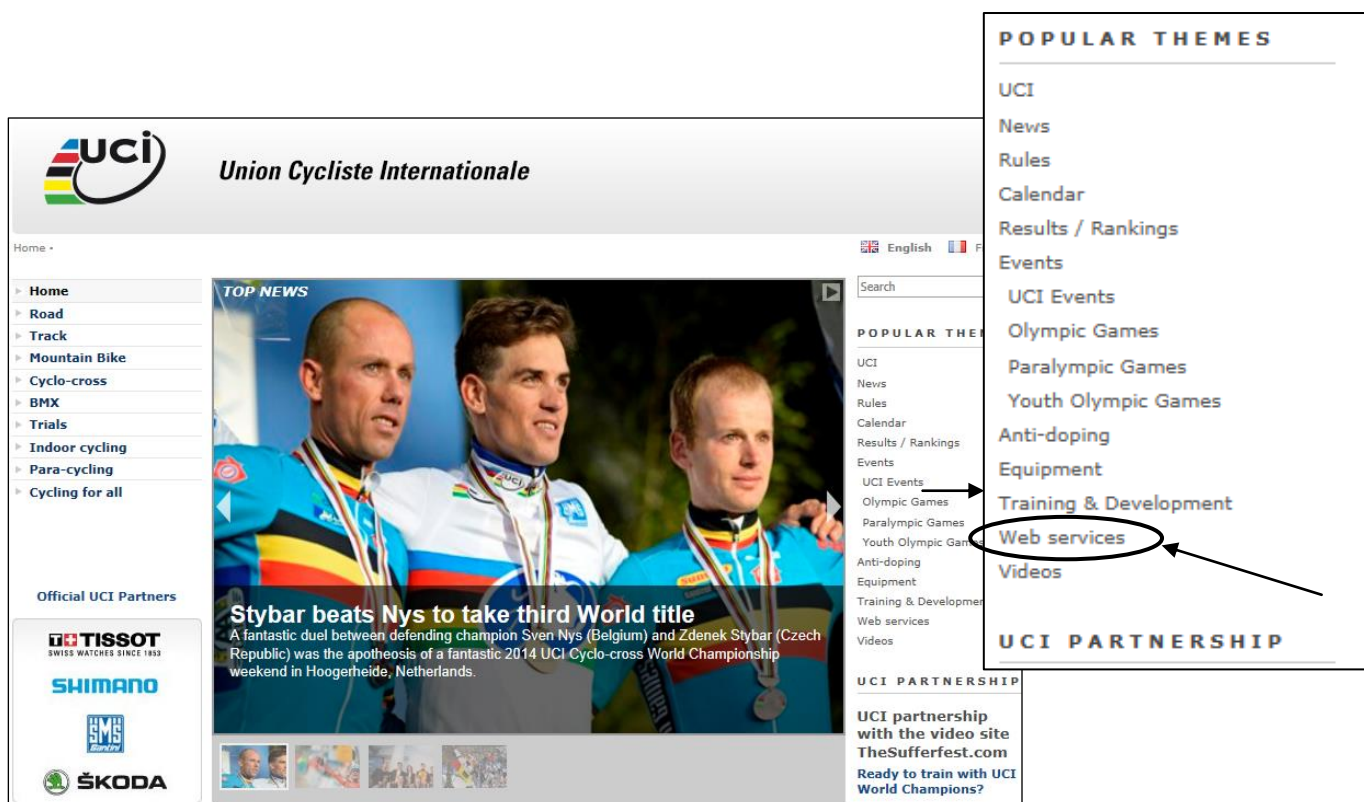


3. REGISTRATION

Entry is 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.



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&ObjTypeCode=FILE&type=FILE&id=ODIxNTA&LangId=1>

The name of the hotel where the 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, this includes local taxes.



Entry Payments

National Federations must pay for all their riders. It is not possible for individual riders to pay direct to the Organiser.

The entry fee for the UCI BMX Supercross World Cup is €125 for online registration, this includes local taxes.

- Payment on site in cash in Euro (125 Euro) and Sterling (£105)
- It is possible to pay with credit card

Note: If a National Federation needs to pay by electronic transfer before they arrive in Manchester, please contact bmxsupex@britishcycling.org.uk and ask for details. Please note any electronic payment will need to be received into the account of the organiser by 09:00 on 16th April.

Rider number plates will not be released if all payments have not been received.

Riders Confirmation

All Team Representatives must attend the riders confirmation on the first practice day (Thursday 17th April) between 9.00 and 11.30 presenting rider licenses and picking up their race numbers.

All riders must have white side plates on their bike during the 2014 UCI BMX Supercross World Cup according to Art. 6.1.072 of 8cm. Only numbers (not side plates!) will be provided during riders registration.

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 Entry

Late registration is only possible through the National Federation up until the riders 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 organiser.



4. TEAM BIBS

Team BIB's will be provided for National teams (1 per nation) by the UCI 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 / £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 the qualification motos start. You will also get the deposit back at that time.

5. RIDER 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

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

6. TEAM MANAGERS MEETING

The Team Managers meeting will take place at the National Cycling Centre in the Boardroom.

- Date: Wednesday 16th April
- Meeting time: 19:00 – 19:45
- Location: National Cycling Centre – Boardroom
- All teams should have representation at this meeting.



7. EVENT SCHEDULE

2014 UCI BMX Supercross

MANCHESTER, GREAT BRITAIN

Event Schedule

Wednesday 16th April

19.00 - 19.45 Team Manager Meeting

Thursday 17th April

09.00 - 11.30 Rider confirmation & transponder handout

13.00 - 14.25 Elite Men Practice - Group A

14.30 - 15.55 Elite Men Practice - Group B

16.00 - 17.25 Elite Women Practice - Group C

Friday 18th April

14.00 - 14.55 Elite Women Practice - Group C

15.00 - 15.55 Elite Men Practice - Group B

16.00 - 16.55 Elite Men Practice - Group A

17.30 - 18.00 Autograph Session

19.00 - 21.10 Elite Men Qualifications motos (3 rounds)

Elite Women Qualifications motos (3 rounds)

Break

21.30 - 21.45 Elite Women Time trials Superfinal

21.45 - 22.00 Elite Men Time trials Superfinal

22.00 - 22.15 Awards ceremony

Saturday 19th April

17.45 - 18.15 Autograph Session

18.00 - 18.25 Warm up Elite Women

18.30 - 18.55 Warm up Elite Men

19.00 - 19.05 Riders Introduction

19.05 - 20.45 **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

20.50 - 21.00 **Elite Men Quarterfinals**

21.05 - 21.15 **Elite Women Semifinals**

21.20 - 21.25 **Elite Men Semifinal**

21.30 - 21.40 **Elite Women Final**

21.40 - 21.50 **Elite Men final**

21.50 - 22.00 Awards ceremony

**Event schedule subject to changes*



8. TEAM AREAS

In line with other events in the UCI BMX Supercross series team areas will be available to hire.

In a change from 2013 **pre booked** team spaces will be indoors and closer to the track, these spaces are positioned underneath the 5m ramp and along the first straight.

Two options are available:

- Small (approx. 9m²)
- Large (approx. 20m²)

Each area includes power and WIFI internet access available. Spaces will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

For small teams and individual riders a marquee will be located outdoors from the main arena.

Teams interested in booking a space may do so by completing the form in Appendix 3 and returning it to bmxsuperx@britishcycling.org.uk.

Team Areas will be accessible from 09:00 Thursday 17th April to Sunday 09:00

Power will be available until 30 minutes after the end of competition each day.

Parking on site will be very busy you are not permitted to set up tents/gazebos/structures in the car park or take extra bays for storage of cycles.

The deadline to book is **Friday 4th April 2014** to allow arrangements to be made. Bookings are non-refundable and payment must be received before number plates are distributed.

Teams are not permitted to bring their own structures.

9. UCI OFFICIALS

UCI Technical Delegate	BOLLANSÉE Ellen (BEL)
President of the Commissaires' panel (PCP)	DECONCLOIS Christine (FRA)
Assistant PCP	LARSEN Kjell-Ivar (NOR)
Secretary	GOSLING Carole (GBR)
3rd commissaire	BERTOMEU BERTOMEU Beatriz (ESP)
Doping Control Officer (DCO)	CLEWS Colin Leslie (GBR)
Doping Control Officer (DCO)	BRANDEWINDER Angela (GER)



10. TRAVEL & ACCOMODATION INFORMATION

The official accommodation provider CSE have secured special accommodation rates at the Holiday Inn Manchester Central Park for teams and other relative personnel.

Team Hotel

Holiday Inn Manchester Central Park
888 Oldham Road
Newton Heath
Manchester
M40 2BS

W: <http://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/manchester/mchcp/hoteldetail>

The Holiday Inn Manchester Central Park is conveniently located less than a mile from the track at the National Cycling Centre and just 2 miles from Manchester City Centre. The modern hotel offers comfortable bedrooms, a bar & restaurant offering a wide range of dining options and 24 hour room service. Guests can also benefit from complimentary onsite car parking & WI-FI access.

To make an enquiry or reservation please contact Mandy at CSE using the contact details below. You can also find the accommodation booking form in the Appendix below. Please note requests are subject to availability.

CSE Contact Information

Mandy Bateman: E: Mandy@CORPORATE-SPORTING.COM

T: (+44) 0121 647 4096 F: (+44) 0121 647 4099

Official Hotel

Park Inn by Radisson, Manchester
Cheetham Hill Road
Manchester
M4 4EW

Based in the City Centre this hotel is conveniently located opposite the Manchester Arena and Victoria rail and tram stations, and is just a 5 minute walk from a lively shopping district. The modern hotel offers comfortable bedrooms with city views, a Bar & Grill, Gym and 24 hour room service. A convenient nearby pay car park at the NCP Manchester Arena gives a discount to guests with a hotel-validated ticket, guests also benefit from complimentary WI-FI access.



Travel

Transfers from the airport are not provided by the LOC, teams are required to make their own travel arrangements to and from the point of arrival

Manchester International Airport

Manchester International Airport is located approximately 11 miles west from the National Cycling Centre. There are no direct public transport links from the airport to the national cycling centre, however regular direct trains to Manchester city centre are available.

The train from the airport to the city centre takes approximately 18 minutes with fares starting from £4.20 per person. Links are then available direct to the National Cycling Centre via the Metrolink.

There is also the option for a taxi directly to the National Cycling Centre which would cost approximately £25-£30 sterling for a standard car depending on traffic conditions.

Car or Van Hire

There are many options for Car or Van hire at Manchester International Airport, options are available on the Manchester Airport official website:

<https://www.cartrawler.com/manchesterairport/?clientID=429456>

Ferry Ports

For those driving to the event in order to transport cycling equipment please find below a list of the popular ports and the incoming ferry destinations;

Portsmouth: 240 miles to Manchester:

- Caen, France
- Cherbourg, France
- Jersey
- Guernsey
- Le Havre, France
- Ryde, Isle of Wight
- St Malo, France

Dover: 290 miles to Manchester:

- Calais, France

Liverpool: 35 miles to Manchester:

- Dublin, Northern Ireland
- Belfast, Republic of Ireland
- Isle of Man

Hull: 100 miles to Manchester:

- Rotterdam , Netherlands
- Zeebrugge, Belgium

Rail

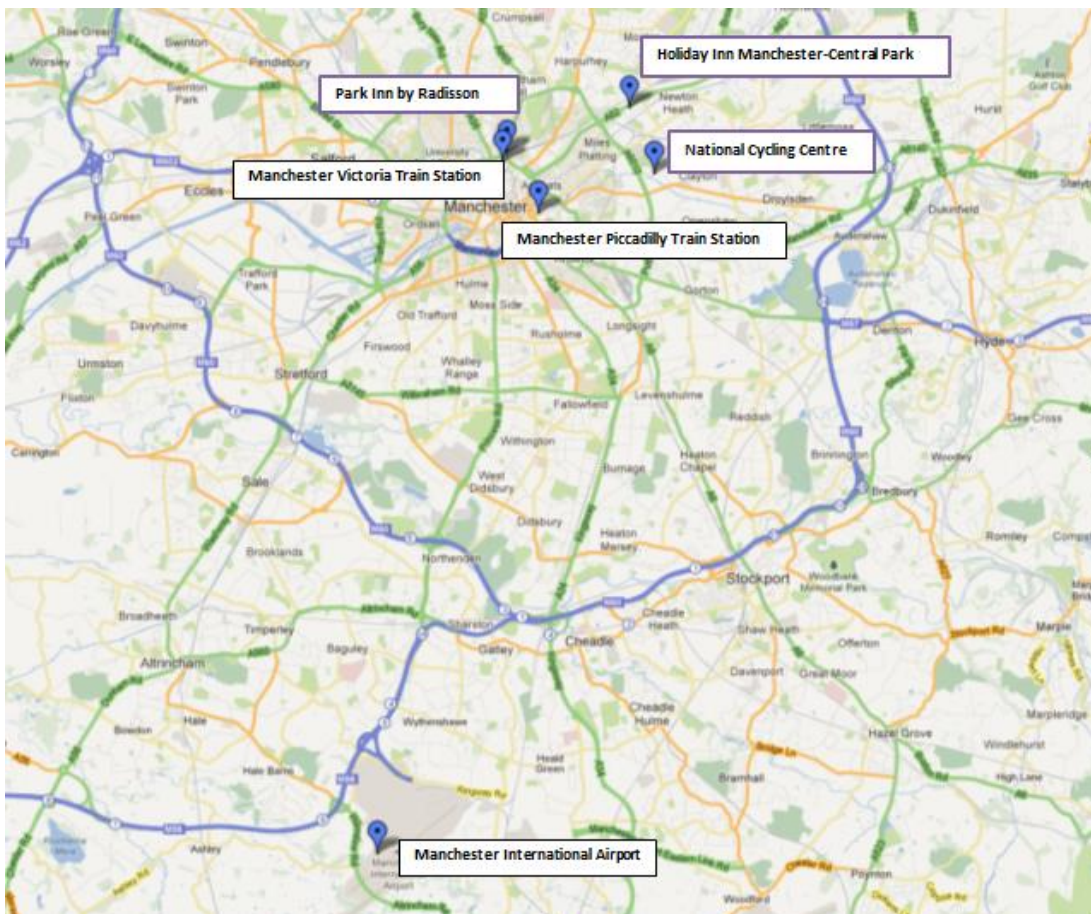
Manchester city centre has two major train stations, Manchester Piccadilly and Manchester Victoria. Manchester Piccadilly provides a gateway to the south with direct connections to London Euston every 20 minutes with a journey time of 2 hours. Other major cities within an hour's train journey include; Leeds, Liverpool, Preston and Sheffield.

Metrolink

The Metrolink provides a tram directly from either Manchester Piccadilly or Victoria train stations every 12 minutes to the National Cycling Centre site - the stop for the National Cycling Centre is 'Velopark'. This mode of transport is becoming increasingly popular for those travelling to the track from the train stations as it is simple and often quicker than using taxi's. Please visit the [Metrolink website \(http://www.metrolink.co.uk\)](http://www.metrolink.co.uk) for timetables and further information.

Please note: It is not allowed to take bikes on the Metrolink

Location Map





11. USEFUL INFORMATION

Key Contacts

If you need further information about the UCI BMX Supercross World Cup, please contact the following persons:

Sport & Technical Aspects:	Ellen Bollansée BMX coordinator ellen.bollansee@uci.ch
GSX Race Director:	Johan Lindstrom GSX Events johan.lindstrom@gsxevents.com
Local Organising Committee:	Phil Heselwood British Cycling philheselwood@britishcycling.org.uk
Team Liaison Contact:	Tony Luckhurst bmxsuperx@britishcycling.org.uk

Team Liaison

The organising committee has appointed a Team Liaison – Tony Luckhurst - to act as the main point of contact between participants and the organisers. They can be contacted on the email address above and will be available at the event to answer any enquiries.

Outdoor Practice

Platt Fields BMX Track is home to the Manchester BMX Club. Platt Fields is located in Fallowfield, South Manchester approximately 3 km from the National Cycling Centre.

The track is built to British national standard with a 3m hill has a range of technical features and is available for private hire to teams in the lead up to the UCI BMX Supercross World Cup.

For more information on charges and availability please email bmx@nationalcyclingcentre.com .



Visas

Participants from some countries will need to obtain a visa in order to enter the UK. Should this be the case then we are able to provide you with a letter of invitation to the event in support of your visa application.

Should you need to receive such a letter, please email the following information to bmxsupex@britishcycling.org.uk

- The full name, nationality, date of birth and passport number of each person that requires a visa.
- Whether the person seeking a visa is team staff or a rider participating in the event.

Prize Money - UCI BMX Supercross World Cup

All prize money shall be available for collection from the accreditation centre at the end of competition, after the podium ceremony. Prize money will be paid in Euros.

	MEN ELITE		WOMEN ELITE	
	Per round	Overall	Per round	Overall
1st	EUR 2'866	EUR 6'000	EUR 1'500	EUR 4'000
2nd	EUR 1'666	EUR 4'000	EUR 733	EUR 2'500
3rd	EUR 1'000	EUR 2'500	EUR 300	EUR 1'379
4th	EUR 800	EUR 1'500	EUR 267	EUR 900
5th	EUR 666	EUR 1'200	EUR 233	EUR 800
6th	EUR 600	EUR 1'000	EUR 200	EUR 700
7th	EUR 500	EUR 800	EUR 187	EUR 600
8th	EUR 400	EUR 600	EUR 167	EUR 500
9 th		EUR 550		EUR 275
10 th		EUR 500		EUR 250
11 th		EUR 450		EUR 225
12 th		EUR 400		EUR 200
13 th		EUR 350		EUR 175
14 th		EUR 300		EUR 150
15 th		EUR 250		EUR 125
16 th		EUR 200		EUR 100
Total	EUR 8'498	EUR 20'600	EUR 3'587	EUR 12'879

1st semi-final	
5th	EUR 150
6th	EUR 133
7th	EUR 100
8th	EUR 60
Total	EUR 443

2nd semi-final	
5th	EUR 150
6th	EUR 133
7th	EUR 100
8th	EUR 60
Total	EUR 443



Rider & Team Manager Seating

A small block of basic temporary seating will be 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. There will also be a small area for Team Managers trackside on the start straight

Please note all general seating is being sold on a reserved basis.

During competition accreditation will not grant access to the reserved spectator seating, a ticket will be required. Tickets can be purchased in advance of the event using the

Ticketmaster link <http://www.ticketmaster.co.uk/britishcycling>.

Performance Analysts

A small area has been reserved in the grandstand for performance analysts. Each analyst must collect a wristband from the Event Info to be able to access this area during ticketed sessions. The space is very limited and will be provided on a first come first served basis.

Please contact bmxsuperx@britishcycling.org.uk prior to arriving in Manchester to reserve a position.

Expo Area

The event will feature an expo area which will be open to spectators, participants and the general public and presents a great opportunity to showcase your brand. Areas are available in 3 x 3m (£200 GBP + vat) or 6 x 3m (£350 GBP + vat) sizes.

Anyone interested in reserving an area should email bmxsuperx@britishcycling.org.uk.

VIP

Watch world class BMX racing from an exclusive viewing area on the finish straight. The package includes a light buffet, access to a private bar, a souvenir programme and on-site parking.

For further information or to reserve a place please email bmxsuperx@britishcycling.org.uk.



Media

All media persons planning to attend the event must be accredited in order to gain access to the venue. To apply for media accreditation please complete the [online form](#) before Friday 4th April 2014. Passes will be available to collect from the Event Information Centre which will be open at the following times.

Date	Time
Thursday 17 April 2014	09.00-17:30
Friday 18 April 2014	08.30-22:30
Saturday 19 April 2014	13:00-22:30

Water

The water from the tap in Great Britain is safe to drink unless stated.

Food

The National Cycling Centre Café is open for most of the event period, located on the ground floor at the front entrance to the centre. Please be aware that during competition breaks this can be very busy.

Medical Cover

A team of doctors and paramedics will be present throughout practice and racing. The team will be based on the track and also have use of a private medical room throughout the event.

The medical team will be available at the following times:

Official Practice Day

Thursday 17th April - 12.00 to 17.30

Competition Days

Friday 18th April - 14.00 to 22.00

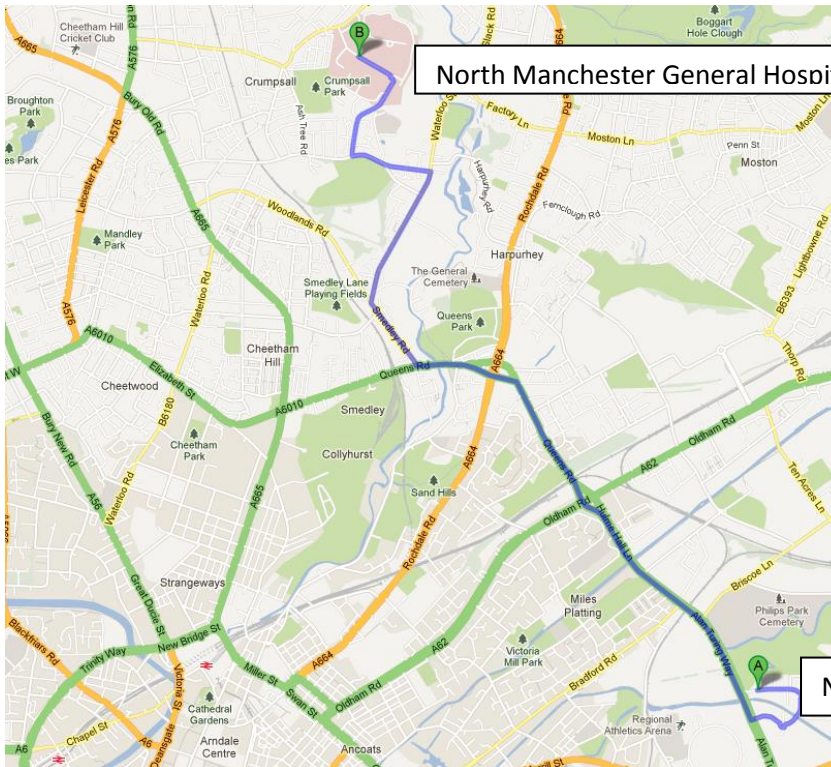
Saturday 19th April - 17.00 to 22.00

The nearest hospitals with accident and emergency departments are as follows.

Manchester Royal Infirmary, Oxford Road, Manchester, M13 9WL
 Tel: 0161 276 1234



North Manchester General Hospital, Delaunays Road, Manchester, M8 5RB
 Tel: 0161 624 0420



An ambulance is on site to transfer very serious injuries to hospital, we ask that teams help ensure this resource is only utilised in serious circumstances by transferring athletes to hospital in their own vehicles wherever possible.



12. ABOUT MANCHESTER

Manchester is now one of the most successful and well known cities in Europe notably for its architecture, culture, music scene, media links, scientific and engineering output and sporting connections.

Manchester has always been a city renowned for innovation and enterprise, even dating back to the 1800's where Manchester was the first city of the industrial revolution, sparking a pioneering method of manufacturing products which literally changed the world. Keeping with this theme Manchester remained a city of innovation over the generations where the firsts kept coming. The first ever professional football league, the first programmable computer, the first test tube baby and most recently the first purpose built indoor BMX facility.

Manchester is also now well respected for its recent achievements, principally with regards to cycling. Manchester is now the heart of World Cycling, in particular it is well documented as home to the most successful Olympic Cycling team ever that train at Manchester's National Cycling Centre on a daily basis. Manchester's rich sporting heritage is also complimented by a record of consistent high quality sporting events. From the Commonwealth Games to the UCI Track World Championships, the Rugby League World Cup and hosting the NBA Global Games, Manchester has demonstrated its capacity and appetite to deliver events to the highest standards.

Furthermore the city played host to international athletes during London 2012 with Olympic teams including Swim Australia and athletes from Brazil and Thailand. Manchester was also the only city in the North West of England to host an Olympic event with matches in the men's and women's football taking place at the famous Old Trafford football stadium. Manchester has an undisputable passion for sport, one that will ensure that the city's round of the 2014 UCI BMX Supercross World Cup will be the most exciting and entertaining BMX event possible.

For more information about Manchester and the shopping, nightlife and attractions the city has to offer, the official destination website for Manchester provides some useful information- <http://www.visitmanchester.com/home>

APPENDIX 1 – TRACK DESIGN



Track layout may be subject to change

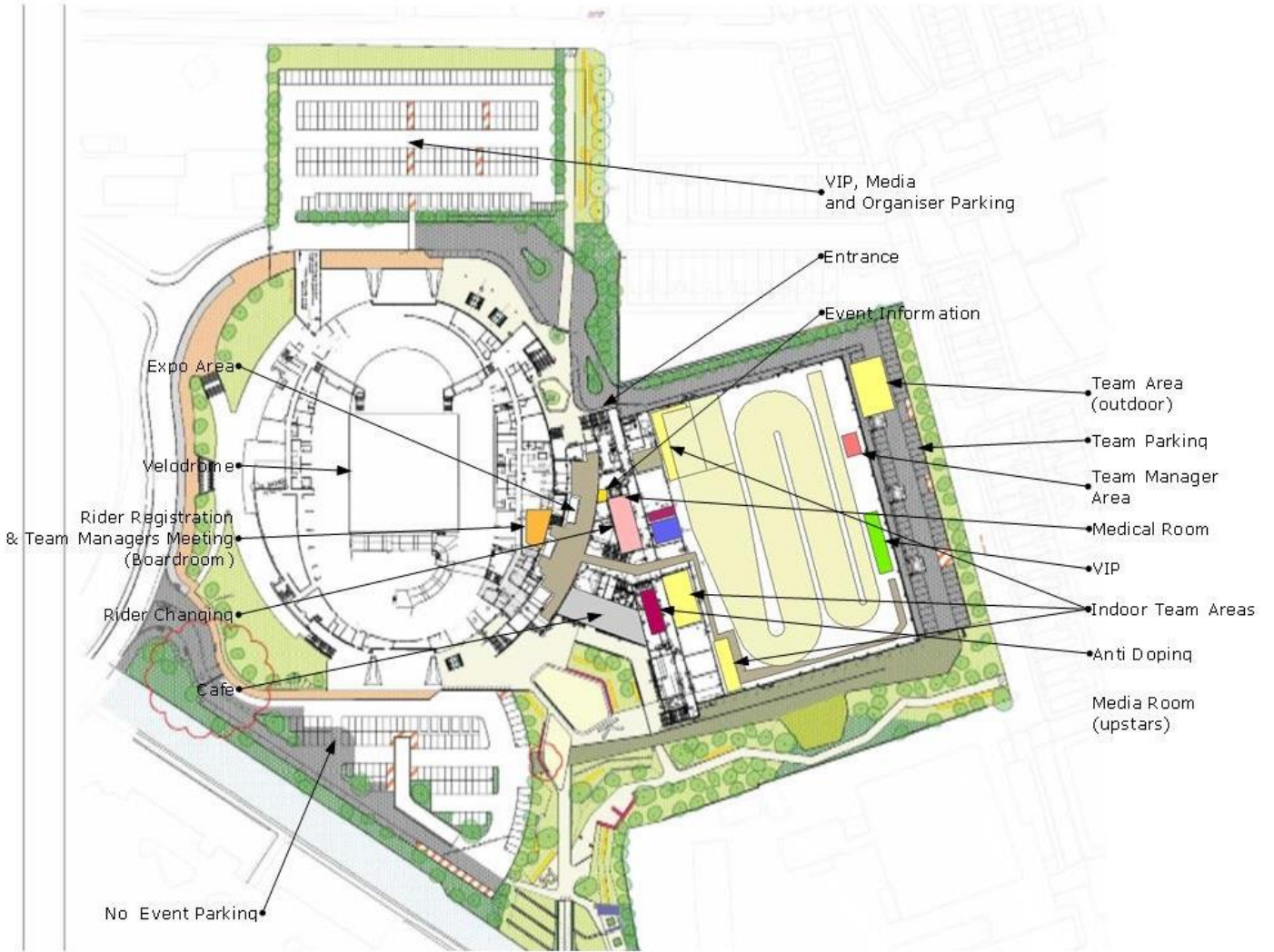
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APPENDIX 2 – VENUE LAYOUT





APPENDIX 3 - TEAM AREA BOOKING FORM

Personal Details

NATION/TEAM (For Invoice):	
APPROXIMATE TEAM SIZE (please circle)	0-5 6-10 11-15 16-20 21+
CONTACT NAME:	
TELEPHONE (Inc Int Code):	
EMAIL:	
ADDRESS:	

Rates

Size	Cost	Please Tick
Small space (approx. 9m ²) + premium parking for 1 vehicle	£225	
Large space (approx. 20m ²) + premium parking for 1 vehicle	£450	

All **pre-booked** small and large spaces are **indoors**, close to the track and include power and WIFI internet access is available.

For small teams and individual riders there is an external marquee. This is **outdoors** and does not include power.

1. The area booked is the maximum space that can be used and will be allocated prior to arrival. Teams must check in with the team liaison coordinator Tony Luckhurst on arrival.
2. Vehicle access and parking passes will be allocated according to the area booked.
3. Teams will receive confirmation of receipt of booking form however, final confirmation of space will not be until full payment is received.
4. Positions will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.
5. Please return completed forms to bmxsupex@britishcycling.org.uk
6. **Teams are not permitted to bring their own structures.**



APPENDIX 4- ACCOMMODATION BOOKING FORM



CSE has secured special accommodation rates at the Holiday Inn Manchester Central Park for attendees of the UCI BMX Supercross World Cup in Manchester on Friday 18th & Saturday 19th April 2014.



The Holiday Inn Manchester Central Park is conveniently located less than 2kms from Manchester Velopark. The modern hotel offers comfortable bedrooms, a bar & restaurant offering a wide range of dining options. Guests can benefit from complimentary onsite car parking & WIFI access.

TWIN OR DOUBLE ROOM AT £44.50 per person sharing, per night
SINGLE ROOM AT £79.00 per night (inclusive of buffet breakfast & VAT at 20%)

To make your reservation, please complete the booking form below, circling your requirements where necessary...

TEAM NAME:	
LEAD NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
TEL:	EMAIL:

Team size:

Arrival Date: WED 16th APRIL THU 17th APRIL FRI 18th APRIL
 OTHER

Departure Date: FRI 18th APRIL SAT 19th APRIL SUN 20th APRIL
 OTHER

Number of Nights: 1 2 3 4 OTHER

Room Type: SINGLE DOUBLE TWIN
 (If you are booking more than one room please state the number of each room required)

Please make your cheque payable to 'Corporate & Sporting Events'. Payments by credit card are subject to a 2.5% handling fee. Should you wish to pay by credit card please fill in your details below:

CARD TYPE: VISA CREDIT MASTERCARD VISA DEBIT MAESTRO

CARD NUMBER:

EXPIRY DATE:

START DATE or ISSUE NUMBER (MAESTRO ONLY):

3 DIGIT SECURITY NUMBER FROM REVERSE OF CARD:

CARDHOLDER NAME:

SIGNATURE:

Your request is subject to availability at the time of booking so please return your form as soon as possible to:

Mandy Bateman
 Corporate & Sporting Events, Alexander Stadium, Walsall Road, Birmingham, B42 2LR.
 Tel: 0121 647 4096 Fax: 0121 647 4099 E: mandy@corporate-sporting.com