

# **COMPETITION GUIDE**

25 & 26 September 2015







## 2015 UCI BMX SUPERCROSS WORLD CUP ROCK HILL

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#### 1. General Information

#### Venue

The 2015 UCI BMX Supercross World Cup Finals will be held in the City of Rock Hill, South Carolina.

The Novant Health BMX Supercross track is a permanent outdoor BMX venue owned and operated by the City of Rock Hill. The BMX track is part of the Rock Hill Outdoor Center at Riverwalk. The Riverwalk is a dynamic, riverfront community with a distinctive, outdoor lifestyle being developed on more than 1,000 acres along the scenic Catawba River. Some of the outdoor amenities include:

- The Giordana Velodrome
- Mountain Bike Trails
- Kayak and Canoe Launch
- Piedmont Medical Center Trail connects to 15 counties and a region of natural beauty along the Carolina Thread Trail
- Parks and Green spaces
- Athletic Fields
- Cyclocross course (coming soon)
- Criterium course (coming soon)

#### **Rock Hill**

Rock Hill, South Carolina is a business-savvy blend of historic charm and responsibly implemented expansion. The city is located in the north-central area of South Carolina approximately 20 miles south of Charlotte, NC along the I-77 corridor. Rock Hill is a growing community of 67,000 residents, and the City encompasses over 36 square miles. Rock Hill is the largest city in York County, SC and the only major South Carolina city in the Charlotte area.

#### Climate

Rock Hill enjoys balmy summers and mild winters. The average high temperature in summer is 87 degrees Fahrenheit while average highs in winter hover in the low 50's.

#### **History**

Rock Hill earned its name in 1852, when the Charlotte/Columbia/Augusta Railroad line was being constructed through the area. Rail crews encountered a small, flinty hill and dubbed the spot "Rock Hill." A U.S. Post Office was established during that year, marking the official beginning of the city.

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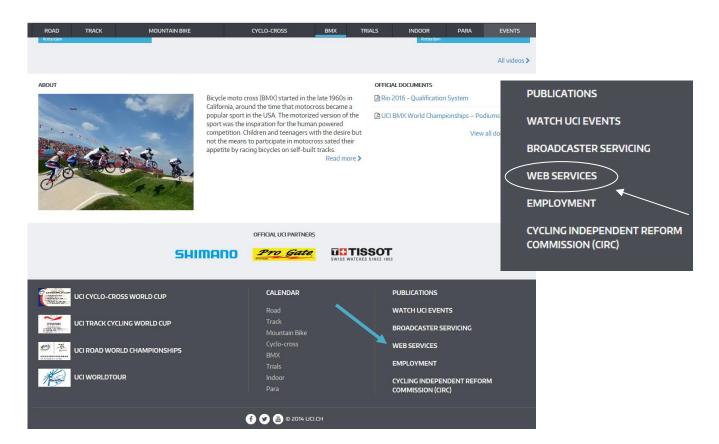


#### 2. Registration

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.



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://regonline.uci.ch/\_layouts/login\_Onlineservices.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2f

! 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 (\$151.76 USD) for online registration. All registration fees will be collected onsite and in U.S. dollars.

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All riders/teams must attend the riders' confirmation on the first practice day between 3:00 PM and 5:30 PM presenting their UCI license 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.

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

#### **Late Registration**

Late registration is only possible through the National Federations and until the riders' confirmation on site which is on the first training day between 3:00 PM and 5:30 PM. The entry fee for a late registration is € 250 (\$303.52 USD) and should be paid immediately onsite. 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.

Exchange rate: as per UCI financial obligations:

http://www.uci.ch/mm/Document/News/NewsGeneral/16/55/24/OF14\_BMX\_E\_English.PDF

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#### 3. Team Bibs

Team Bibs will be provided for National teams (1 per nation) by the UCI Secretary during the rider's confirmation. This takes place on the first practice day between 3:00 PM and 5:30 PM at the registration room. Teams will be asked to pay €100 or \$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 starts or directed by the PCP during the team managers meeting. You will also get the deposit returned at that time.

#### 4. 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 <a href="mailto:kevin.maccuish@uci.ch">kevin.maccuish@uci.ch</a>; For the request, please indicate the reason, the name and the contact details of the person for whom they are requested.

Passes will be distributed during riders' confirmation in the registration room by the UCI Technical Delegate.

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### 5. Event Schedule / TM Meeting / Awards Ceremony

## 2015 UCI BMX Supercross World Cup Finals

## ROCK HILL, SOUTH CAROLINA USA

Event	Sche	dule

#### Wednesday Sep 23

7:00-7:30 PM Team Manager Meeting

#### Thursday Sep 24

3:00 PM -5.30 PM Rider confirmation & transponder handout

6:00 PM - 6:55 PM Elite Men Practice - Group A
7:00 PM - 7.55 PM Elite Men Practice - Group B
8:00 PM - 8.55 PM Elite Women Practice - Group C

#### Friday Sep 25

12:00 PM - 12:55 PM Elite Men Practice - Group A
1:00 PM - 1:55 PM Elite Men Practice - Group B

2:00 PM - 2:55 PM Elite Women Practice - Group C Break/Amateur event tbc

4:00 PM - 4:45 PM Autograph session

5:00 PM - 7:25 PM Elite Men Qualifications 16 motos (3 rounds)

Elite Women Qualifications 4 motos (3 rounds)

7.30 PM - 7.40 PM Warm Up Elite Women Time Trials

7.45 PM - 7.55 PM Warm Up Elite Men Time Trials

8:20 PM - 8:50 PM Elite Men Time trials Superfinal

8:50 PM - 9:00 PM Awards ceremony

#### Saturday Sep 26

4:00 PM - 4.45 PM Autograph session

5:00 PM - 5:25 PM Warm up Elite Women 5:30 PM - 5:55 PM Warm up Elite Men

6:00 PM - 6:05 PM Riders Introduction

6:05 PM - 7:45 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/Amateur event tbc

8:40 PM - 9:00 PM Elite Men Quarterfinals

9:05 PM - 9:10 PM Elite Women Semifinals

9:20 PM - 9:25 PM Elite Men Semifinal

9:30 PM - 9:35 PM Elite Women Final

9:40 PM - 9:45 PM **Elite Men final** 9:50 PM - 10:00 PM Awards ceremony

Event schedule subject to changes

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#### 6. Team Area | Tents

All teams can have a 10' x 10' tent (3.048m x 3.048m) at their disposal in the team area. Tables and chairs are included.



A tent in the team area can be rented by teams for \$450.00 USD. It is also possible to rent more than one tent and can be connected to create a larger space.

To book one or more tents, please return the form in Appendix 1 to the organization at: <a href="mike.king@cityofrockhill.com">mike.king@cityofrockhill.com</a> or by calling +1 803-325-2630. Please reserve your tent before the 11<sup>th</sup> of September 2015.

Payments can be made upon arrival, in cash or with credit card. Please note that the bookings cannot be cancelled.

*IMPORTANT*: Due to the team area layout and event signage restrictions, you are not permitted to bring your own tents.

#### 7. UCI Officials

UCI Technical Delegate	Kevin MACCUISH (CAN)
President of the Commissaries Panel (PCP)	Euan Goodman (GBR)
Assistant PCP	Laura PRINGLE (USA)
Secretary	Norm MCCANN (NZL)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Commissarie	Michael DONOVAN (USA)
Doping Control Officer (DCO)	Cristian MORAGA ROJAS (CRC)

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#### 8. Travel & Accommodation

#### <u>Airports</u>

Charlotte Douglas International Airport (CLT) - 26 miles | 41 km http://charmeck.org/city/charlotte/airport/Pages/default.aspx

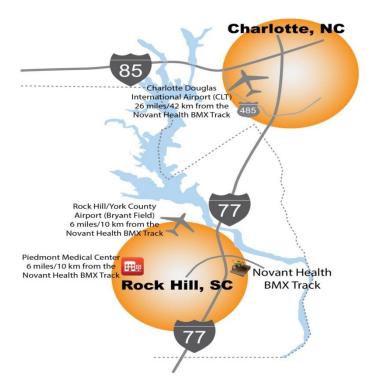
Greenville-Spartanburg International Airport (GSP) 84 miles | 135 km http://www.gspairport.com/

Columbia Metropolitan Airport (CAE) 80 miles | 128 km https://www.columbiaairport.com/

#### By car

From the **South** (from Columbia, SC): Take Exit 82A from I-77N and merge onto US 21N/Cherry Road towards Fort Mill. Go 1.1 miles and turn right at the stop light onto Riverwalk Parkway. Go to the traffic circle beyond the Giordana Velodrome (on the right) and take the first turn out of the traffic circle, continuing on Riverwalk Parkway. The BMX track will be on your left in approximately 1/2 mile.

From the **North** (from Charlotte, NC): Take Exit 82A from I-77S towards US 21N/Cherry Road. Turn left on US 21N/Cherry Road. Go approximately 1.1 miles and turn right at the stop light onto Riverwalk Parkway. Go to the traffic circle beyond the Giordana Velodrome (on the right) and take the first turn out of the traffic circle, continuing on Riverwalk Parkway. The BMX track will be on your left in approximately 1/2 mile.



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#### Official Hotel



Wingate by Wyndham www.wingatehotels.com

+ 1 (803) 324-9000

760 Galleria Blvd, I-77 and Dave Lyle Blvd Rock Hill, SC 29730 USA

#### **Nearby Hotels**



**Hampton Inn & Suites** 

www.rockhill.hamptoninn.com +1 (803) 325-1100



Hilton Garden Inn Rock Hill

www.rockhill.hgi.com +1 (803) 325-2800



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**Baymont Inn & Suites** 

www.baymontinns.com +1 (803) 329-1330



**Towne Place Suites** 

www.marriott.com/rkhts +1 (803) 327-0700



Fort Mill - Opening July 2015

Website Coming Soon +1 (803) 493-3639



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www.bestwestern.com +1 (803) 548-8400

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Comfort Inn

www.comfortinn.com/hotel/sc416 +1 (803) 548-5200

**Comfort Suites** 

www.comfortsuites.com/hotel/sc287 +1 (803) 326-3300

Days Inn

www.daysinn.com +1 (803) 329-2171 Days Inn <u>www.super8.com</u> +1 (803) 980-0400

#### 9. Other useful information

#### Sporting and technical aspects:

Mr. Kevin MacCuish, UCI BMX coordinator

#### Event management and coordination:

Mr. Johan Lindström, Global SX Events

#### Organizer:

The 2015 UCI BMX Supercross Finals in Rock Hill, South Carolina is organized by:

The City of Rock Hill
Mr. Thad Fischer, Cycling Superintendent
Mr. Mike King, BMX Supervisor
+1 803-326-2441
thad.fischer@cityofrockhill.com
mike.king@cityofrockhill.com
www.rockhillscbmx.com

#### Entry Fee – Prize Money

The registration office is located directly at the track. Opening hours of registration office:

Thursday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> 3:00 PM – 5:30 PM Riders confirmation Saturday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> 9:00 PM – 10:00 PM Collecting prize money

Entry fees can be paid in cash (U.S. dollars) or by credit card (Visa, MasterCard, or Discovery). Prize money will be paid in cash (U.S. dollars) and distributed by GSX.

#### Team Managers meeting

Team Managers meeting will be held at the Giordana Velodrome upstairs in the conference room at 1000 Riverwalk Parkway, Rock Hill, SC 29730 +1 803-326-2453

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#### Appendix 1 Team tent reservation form



### Tent Rental Team Area – UCI BMX Supercross Finals Rock Hill

We would like to rent\_\_\_\_ (number of tents) during the UCI BMX World Cup Finals, 24-26 September 2015

#### Specifications:

- \$450.00 per tent
- 10' X 10' feet (3.048m x 3.048m)
- Table and chairs included
- Tents are connectable
- · Payment can be made upon arrival
- Once booked, tents cannot be cancelled

#### **IMPORTANT:**

Due to the team area layout and event signage restrictions, teams are not allowed to bring your own tents.

Please return this form no later than September 11 <sup>th</sup>				
City				
Hotel Name :	(during event)			
In case of emergency:				
Telephone number	(during event)			
Email				
Contact				
Team				

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E-mail: mike.king@cityofrockhill.com Phone: +1 (803) 325-2630





## Appendix 2 Venue Map

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#### Appendix 3 Local Medical

#### PIEDMONT MEDICAL CENTER

Facility: Hospital

Address: 222 S Herlong Ave, | Rock Hill, SC 29732

Phone: 803-329-1234

Distance: 5 miles from the BMX track

#### **CAROLINAS MEDICAL CENTER - MAIN CAMPUS**

Facility: Hospital – Level One Trauma Center

Address: 1000 Blythe Boulevard | Charlotte, NC 28203

Phone: 704-355-2000

Distance: 22 miles from the BMX track

#### **NOVANT HEALTH PRESBYTERIAN MEDICAL CENTER**

Address: 200 Hawthorne Lane | Charlotte, NC 28204

Phone: 704-384-4000

Distance: 22 miles from the BMX track

## NOVANT HEALTH CHARLOTTE ORTHOPEDIC HOSPITAL URGENT CARE & OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE

Address: 1901 Randolph Road | Charlotte, NC 28207

Phone: 704-316-2000

Distance: 23 miles from the BMX track

#### **CVS PHARMACY**

Facility: 24 hour Pharmacy

Address: 2707 Celanese Rd | Rock Hill, SC 29732

Phone: 803-366-4157

Distance: 4.1 miles from the BMX track

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