Competition Guide

2019 UCI BMX Supercross World Cup Rock Hill (United States of America) 13 – 14 September



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1. WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

On behalf of the City of Rock Hill, USA Cycling, and the Rock Hill Sports Commission, we are delighted to welcome you to Rock Hill, South Carolina and the Rock Hill BMX Supercross Track for stage 7 & 8 of the 2019 UCI BMX Supercross World Cup series.

We are excited to be welcoming back the world's premier BMX racing series to this iconic venue – the home of the 2017 UCI BMX World Championships.

We last hosted a UCI BMX Supercross World Cup in 2016 and we plan to deliver the highest possible level of competition and help add to the legacy of this series. We have produced some of the most exciting finishes in World Cup history and we expect to deliver another thrilling finale in September!

We have a responsibility not only to deliver the highest quality elite events, but also to ensure that the events, the thrill of high-level competition and the inspiration provided by the riders serves to encourage more and more people onto a bike.

We hope to provide that opportunity to witness the world's best BMX athletes competing from around the world and to inspire people to take part in the sport.

This competition guide should provide you with all the information you need to enter the UCI BMX Supercross World Cup and plan your journey to the event in Rock Hill. Should you require further information or have any questions please contact the organizing team on info.bmx@cityofrockhill.com.

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

Mike King Cycling Supervisor City of Rock Hill

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Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/RockHillBMXSupercrossTrack Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/rockhillbmxsupercrosstrack/

Twitter https://twitter.com/rockhillbmx

Official website is https://www.bmxrockhill.com

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue

The 2019 UCI BMX Supercross World Cup returns to Rock Hill, South Carolina after successful outings in 2015 and 2016. Rock Hill was also the host of the 2017 UCI BMX World Championships.

The Rock Hill 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. 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
- Criterium Course
- Kayak and Canoe Launch
- Parks and Green spaces
- Piedmont Medical Center Trail along the Catawba River
- Athletic Fields

Rock Hill

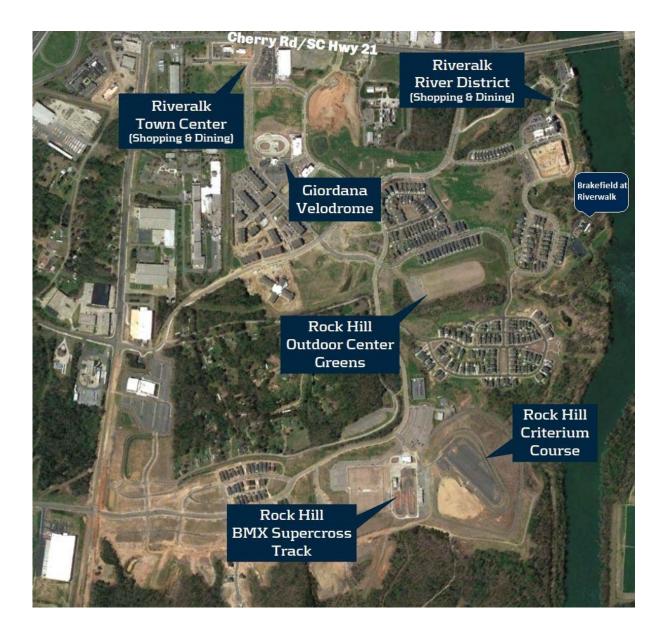
Rock Hill, South Carolina is a business-savvy blend of historic charm and responsibly implemented expansion. The city is located in the north-central area of South Carolina approximately 20 miles south of Charlotte, North Carolina along the I-77 corridor. Rock Hill is the largest city in York County, South Carolina 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 degree Fahrenheit while the average highs in winter hover in the low 50's. During the month of September, we can expect around 83 degree Fahrenheit.

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, making the official beginning of the city.

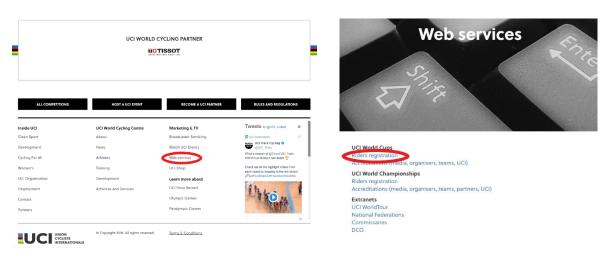


3. REGISTRATION

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 or UCI BMX Team.



All riders must enter through their National Federation or UCI BMX Team; 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 local organizing committee (LOC) is a city municipality and will only accept U.S. currency during rider confirmation from individual riders and nation federations.

The entry fee for the UCI BMX Supercross World Cup is € 250 (\$ 286.10 USD) for online registration. If you are paying in cash the fee is \$ 285.00 USD and if you are paying with credit card the fee is \$ 286.10 USD.

There is an option to prepay by requesting an invoice. To pre-pay you must contact the LOC at info.bmx@cityofrockhill.com and provide bank wire details before the 5th of September by 4:30 PM EST.

Please note pre-payments, if done, must be made so that the entry fee is received into the organisers bank account before <u>rider confirmation starts</u>. If paying electronically Team Managers should bring proof of transfer to rider confirmation to assist with any issues.

All teams must attend the riders' confirmation on Thursday, 12th September between 2:30 PM and 4:30 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 if their registration was not cancelled before the on-line registration deadline.

Late Registration

Late registration is only possible through the National Federation or UCI BMX Team of which the rider is a member. The entry fee for a late registration is € 500 (\$ 570.00 USD) and must be paid immediately onsite with only cash and in U.S. dollars. The LOC cannot accommodate any riders or teams requesting a bank wire transfer. Late entries are entries handled after the online registration deadline and before the riders' confirmation deadline, which is **Thursday**, **12**th **September at 12:00 PM.** Once the riders' confirmation deadline has passed, no late entries will be accepted.

Exchange rate: as per UCI financial obligations:

https://www.uci.org/docs/default-source/financial-obligations/fx-officiel-uci-2019.pdf?sfvrsn=7574cebb 6

4. TEAM BIBS



Team Bibs will be provided for National teams and UCI BMX Teams by the Secretary during the rider's confirmation upon request. Normally 1 bib is available for each team. Larger teams may request a second bib, should supplies allow (subject to confirmation during the Team Managers' meeting).

This takes place during riders' confirmation. Teams will be asked to pay €100 deposit.

The team bibs give access to allocated places explained by the PCP during the team managers meeting. This will include the Team Managers Area at the finish line.

The bibs need to be returned to the Secretary at the end of the competition. You get the deposit back when the bib is returned.

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 sent before the event to kevin.maccuish@uci.ch. For the request, please indicate the reason, the name and the contact details of the person for whom they are requested.

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

6. TEAM MANAGERS MEETING

The Team Managers meeting will take place at the Brakefield at Riverwalk.

- Date: Wednesday, 11th September
- Meeting time: 7:00-7:30 PM
- Location: Brakefield at Riverwalk, 1111 Brakefield Drive, Rock Hill, SC 29730
- All teams should have representation at this meeting.



7. EVENT SCHEDULE

Day 0 - Wednesday 11th September				
Start Finish Duration Activity				
7:00 PM	7:30 PM	0:30	Team Manager's Meeting	
7:30 PM	9:30 PM	2:00	Welcome BBQ	
Day 1 - Thur	sday 12th Se	ptember		
Start	Finish	Duration	Activity	
2:30 PM	4:30 PM	2:00	Riders' Confirmation	
5:00 PM	9:30 PM	4:30	Practice	
Day 2 - Frida	ay 13th Sept	ember		
Start	Finish	Duration	Activity	
1:30 PM	4:30 PM		Practice	
5:00 PM	5:45 PM	0:45	Men Round 1 (Racing starts 17:05)	
5:45 PM	6:00 PM	0:15	Women Round 1	
6:00 PM	6:05 PM	0:05	Break	
6:05 PM	6:25 PM	0:20	Men - Last Chance	
6:25 PM	6:35 PM	0:10	Women - Last Chance	
6:35 PM	7:05 PM	0:30	Break	
7:05 PM	7:35 PM		Men 1/16 Finals (Racing starts 19:10)	
7:35 PM	7:55 PM	0:20	Break	
7:55 PM	8:10 PM	0:15	Men 1/8 Finals	
8:10 PM	8:25 PM	0:15	Women 1/8 Finals	
8:25 PM	8:35 PM	0:10	Break	
8:35 PM	8:45 PM	0:10	Men 1/4 Finals	
8:45 PM	8:55 PM	0:10	Women 1/4 Finals	
8:55 PM	9:05 PM	0:10	Break	
9:05 PM	9:15 PM	0:10	Men 1/2 Finals	
9:15 PM	9:25 PM	0:10	Women 1/2 Finals	
9:25 PM	9:35 PM		Break	
9:35 PM	9:47 PM		Men Finals	
9:47 PM	9:59 PM	0:12	Women Finals	
9:59 PM	10:14 PM	0:15	Award Ceremony	

Day 3 - Saturday 14th September		ptember	
Start Finish Duration		Duration	Activity
3:30 PM	4:45 PM	1:15	Warm-up
5:00 PM	5:45 PM	0:45	Men Round 1 (Racing starts 17:05)
5:45 PM	6:00 PM	0:15	Women Round 1
6:00 PM	6:05 PM	0:05	Break
6:05 PM	6:25 PM	0:20	Men - Last Chance
6:25 PM	6:35 PM	0:10	Women - Last Chance
6:35 PM	7:05 PM	0:30	Break
7:05 PM	7:35 PM	0:30	Men 1/16 Finals (Racing starts 19:10)
7:35 PM	7:55 PM	0:20	Break
7:55 PM	8:10 PM	0:15	Men 1/8 Finals
8:10 PM	8:25 PM	0:15	Women 1/8 Finals
8:25 PM	8:30 PM	0:05	Break
8:30 PM	8:40 PM	0:10	Men 1/4 Finals
8:40 PM	8:50 PM	0:10	Women 1/4 Finals
8:50 PM	9:00 PM	0:10	Break
9:00 PM	9:10 PM	0:10	Men 1/2 Finals
9:10 PM	9:20 PM	0:10	Women 1/2 Finals
9:20 PM	9:30 PM	0:10	Break
9:30 PM	9:42 PM	0:12	Men Finals
9:42 PM	9:54 PM	0:12	Women Finals
9:54 PM	10:09 PM	0:15	Award Ceremony

8. TEAM AREAS

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

All teams can have a $10' \times 10'$ tent (3.048m x 3.048m) at their disposal in the team area. Tables, chairs, lighting and fans 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 organizer at: info.bmx@cityofrockhill.com or by calling +1 803-325-2630. Please reserve your tent before the **5th** of **September 2019**.

Payments can be made during rider confirmation on Thursday, 12th of September from 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM. 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 structures / tents / inflatables.

9. UCI OFFICIALS

UCI Technical Delegate	Yvan Lapraz (SUI)		
President of the Commissaires' panel (PCP) Mrs. Tracey Vince (AUS)			
Assistant PCP	Mr. Michael Donovan (USA)		
Secretary	Mr. Norm McCann (NZL)		
3 rd commissaire	Mrs. Laura Pringle (USA)		
Doping Control Officer (DCO)	Mrs. Ana Carolina SIQUEIRA		

10. TRAVEL & ACCOMODATION INFORMATION

The LOC is pleased to announce its partnership with several local hotels, offering special rates for BMX teams and participants. These rates are only available when reservations are booked directly with the hotel property. When reserving and upon check-in, please let your hotel know you are here for the UCI BMX Supercross World Cup — Rock Hill.



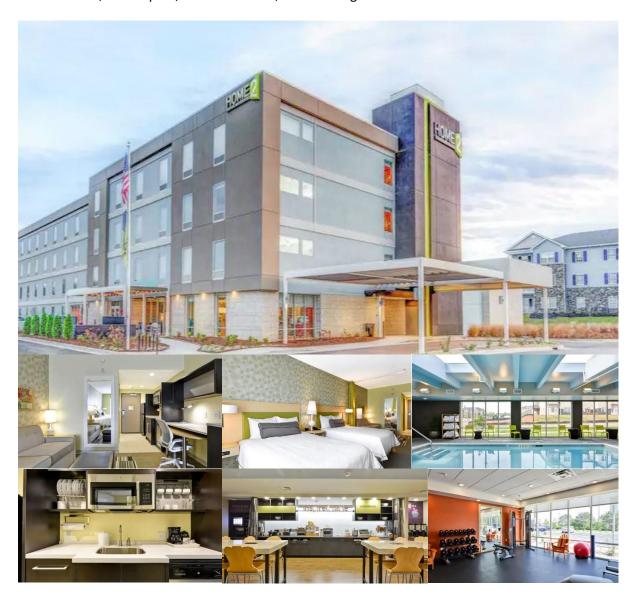
Official Hotel

Home2 Suites by Hilton Rock Hill

1285 Old Springdale Road Rock Hill, SC 29730 +1 (980) 980-6000

Website: https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/rkhbdht-home2-suites-rock-hill/?SEO_id=GMB-HT-RKHBDHT

The Home2 Suites by Hilton Rock Hill is located just 3.9 miles from the Rock Hill BMX Supercross Track. The four-star hotel has free hot breakfast, free Wi-Fi in all guest bedrooms, free parking, fitness center, indoor pool, business center, and meeting rooms.





Travel

Transfers from the airport <u>are not</u> provided by the LOC. Teams are required to make their own travel arrangements to and from the point of arrival.

Charlotte Douglas International Airport (CLT)

Charlotte Douglas International Airport is located approximately 23 miles from the Rock Hill BMX Supercross track. There are no direct public transport links from the airport to Rock Hill.

Driving Directions

Rock Hill BMX Supercross Track

1307 Riverwalk Parkway Rock Hill, South Carolina USA 29730 +1 (803) 326-2441

From Columbia, SC (south): 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, which is the first stop light after the Home Depot/PetSmart intersection. Go to the traffic circle beyond the Giordana Velodrome (on the right) and take the second turn out of the traffic circle, continuing on Riverwalk Parkway. The BMX track will be on your left in approximately 1/2 mile.

From Charlotte, NC (north): 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, which is the first stop light after the Home Depot/PetSmart intersection. Go to the traffic circle beyond the Giordana Velodrome (on the right) and take the second turn out of the traffic circle, continuing on Riverwalk Parkway. The BMX track will be on your left in approximately 1/2 mile.

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: Kevin MacCuish

BMX coordinator

Kevin.MacCuish@uci.ch

Local Organizing Committee: Mike King

Cycling Supervisor

mike.king@cityofrockhill.com

Team Liaison Contact: Matt Beynon

matt.beynon@cityofrockhill.com

Team Liaison

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

Visa

Participants from some countries will need to obtain a visa in order to enter the United States. Should this be the case, we are able to provide you with a letter of invitation to the event in support of your visa application. You can email the following request to info.bmx@cityofrockhill.com.

Please send the full name, nationality, date of birth and passport number of each person that requires a visa and indicate whether the person seeking a visa is team staff or a rider participating in the event.

Training Opportunities

In the weeks leading up to the competition, the BMX track can be booked for private rental. This can be booked by contacting the Rock Hill BMX Supercross Track by email info.bmx@cityofrockhill.com or by calling the BMX office during business hours +1 (803) 326-2441. In addition, we will also be hosting open practice from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on the following days:

Monday, 9th September Tuesday, 10th September

The open practice fee is \$20.00 USD and this is open to <u>any</u> rider with a UCI or USA BMX license.

Private track rentals can be booked during the week from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM Monday through Friday, 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Saturdays, and 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM on Sundays. The cost will be \$250.00 USD for 6 riders or less (3 hours) or \$350.00 USD for 7 or more riders (3 hours). Requests should be made to info.bmx@cityofrockhill.com to confirm availability.

Track Closed: Wednesday, 11th September

For any teams arriving early, there will be <u>no</u> training available on the track on Wednesday 11th September; this is due to event setup.

Nearby BMX track

There is the local BMX track in the Charlotte area, Hornets' Nest BMX, which is only 28 miles away in the state of North Carolina. Details can be found on their webpage at http://ncbmx.com/ and for bookings and availability please email ncbmxer@aol.com

You can also ride at Lexington BMX 1904 which is to the south about 87 miles away. Details can be found on their webpage www.usabmx.com/tracks/1904 and for bookings and availability please email never2old2ride772@yahoo.com

Prize Money - UCI BMX Supercross World Cup - Rock Hill

Prize money will only be distributed when appropriate United States IRS forms and accurate bank details have been provided.

Ranking /			WOMEN ELITE / FEMMES ELITE		
Classement					
	Per round /	Overall /	Per round / Par	Overall /	
	Par épreuve	Général	épreuve	Général	
1st / 1er	2.500€	10.000€	2.500€	10.000 €	
2nd / 2ème	1.500€	6.000€	1.500 €	6.000€	
3rd / 3ème	1.000€	4.000€	1.000 €	4.000 €	
4th / 4ème	700 €	1.900 €	700 €	1.900 €	
5th / 5ème	550€	1.600€	550€	1.600€	
6th / 6ème	450€	1.400 €	450 €	1.400 €	
7th / 7ème	375€	1.200€	375 €	1.200 €	
8th / 8ème	325€	1.000€	325€	1.000 €	
9th / 9ème		650€		650 €	
10th / 10ème		600€		600€	
11th / 11ème		500€		500 €	
12th / 12ème		450 €		450 €	
13th / 13 ème		400 €		400 €	
14th / 14ème		350€		350 €	
15th / 15ème		300€		300 €	
16th / 16ème		250 €		250 €	
Total	7.400 €	30.600€	7.400 €	30.600€	
Semi-final 1					
5th / 5ème	275€		275 €		
6th / 6ème	275€		275 €		
7th / 7ème	250€		250 €		
8th / 8 ème	250€		250 €		
Total	1.050€		1.050€		
Semi-final 2					
5th / 5ème	275€		275 €		
6th / 6ème	275€		275 €		
7th / 7ème	250€		250 €		
8th / 8 ème	250€		250 €		
Total	1.050€		1.050€		

Rider & Team Manager Seating

The 5-meter amateur hill platform will be reserved standing area and will be available for team managers and coaches to watch the racing. This will be accessed using an accreditation or wristband.

Performance Analysts

The top row platform of the finish line grandstands will be reserved 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 info.bmx@cityofrockhill.com prior to arriving in Rock Hill to reserve a position.

Media

All media persons planning to attend the event must be accredited in order to gain access to the venue. Media accreditation applications will open closer to the event. For more information and to apply please visit https://www.bmxrockhill.com/media.

Passes will be available to collect from the BMX office which will be open at the following times:

Date	Time
Thursday 12 th September 2019	12.00 PM - 6:00 PM
Friday 13 th September 2019	12.00 PM - 6:00 PM
Saturday 14 th September 2019	12.00 PM - 6:00 PM

Only media with proven significant distribution will be granted media accreditation.

Water

The water from the tap in Rock Hill is safe to drink unless stated. There will also be bottled water available for teams and athletes.

Medical Coverage

A team of doctors and paramedics will be present throughout practice and racing. The team will be based in the medical tent near the end of the finish line area.

The medical team will be available at the following times:

Official Practice Day

Thursday 12th September - 4:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Competition Days

Friday 13th September - 12:30 PM to 10:30 PM Saturday 14th September - 2:30 PM to 10:30 PM

12. ABOUT 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 metro area.

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.

The railroad brought business into the area which thrived as a result. The village was incorporated in 1892.

Rock Hill's City Hall was dedicated in 1992 and a time capsule was buried in front of the building. The time capsule is to be opened in the year 2092.

The logo of Rock Hill was developed in December 1992, with a great deal of focus spent on the philosophy behind the design. Each arrow represents the six themes on which the city's future was built:



- Business
- Education
- Historic Preservation
- Gardens & Environment
- Arts & Culture
- Transportation & Utilities

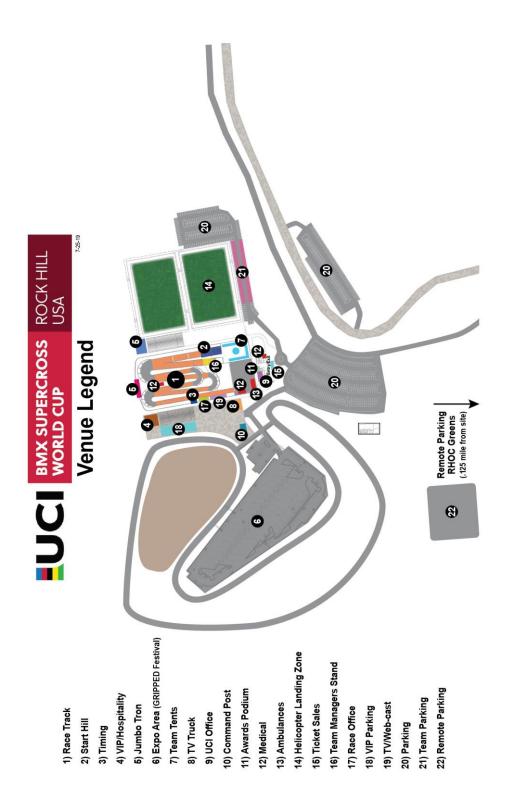
The six arrows work toward a central focus and draw strength from their common direction and purpose. Each arrow, or theme, is strong in its own right, but gathers more strength by meeting the others and moving together toward a common goal, depicted by the middle star. The motion of the arrows symbolizes Rock Hill's progressive nature.

Rock Hill is known for its world-renowned sports facilities, rich history and genuine southern hospitality. Rock Hill offers something for everybody. Whether you're here for a tournament, festival or just passing through, we're sure you'll quickly learn why Rock Hill rocks!

Rock Hill has an undisputable passion for sport, one that will ensure that the city's round of the 2019 UCI BMX Supercross World Cup will be the most exciting and entertaining BMX event possible.

For more information about Rock Hill and the shopping and attractions the city has to offer, go to <u>visitrockhillsc.com</u>

APPENDIX 1 - VENUE LAYOUT



APPENDIX 2 - 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 (Include International Code):					
EMAIL:					
ADDRESS:					

Rates

Size	Cost	Please pick
Small space (approx. 10' x 10')	\$450.00 USD	
Large space (approx. 20' x 20')	\$900.00 USD	

All pre-booked team spaces are **outdoors**, behind the 8 meter start hill and include power and internet access.

For small teams and individual riders there is an unreserved area in the center but this does not include any electricity. Parking for all vehicles is located by the athletic fields.

- 1. The area booked is the maximum space that can be used. Teams must check in with the team liaison coordinator Matt Beynon upon 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. Teams are not permitted to bring their own structures.

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

ATRIUM HEALTH'S 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