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INTRODUCTION

General information

More information on the 2019 UEC BMX European Championships website: www.eurobmx2019.eu

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Latvian Cycling Federation Contacts

BMX Manager: Artis Ozols – bmx@lrf.lv

About Valmiera

Valmiera – Evergreen City

Though Valmiera is an industrial city, it is actually part of a forest. Entrepreneurship and a dynamic lifestyle interact harmoniously with a natural environment. The equally enjoyable options of peace and constant motion are both on offer. A few minutes' walk will take you from any place in the city to a forest, park, meadow or the banks of the picturesque river Gauja. At the same time, you can soak up the vigour of the city and make the most of its opportunities.

Valmiera is an “Evergreen city” and we mark our success by setting new goals. The well-being of the people who live there, the value of nature, and general vitality are its defining characteristics, informing its achievements and growth.

Valmiera is a regional centre of Latvian economic growth. This is reflected in the development of the urban environment, our entrepreneurial spirit, quality education, diverse cultural offer and sports infrastructure – all of which, combined with the care we take of the natural environment, create an enjoyable place to live, work, rest and celebrate success.

The symbol of Valmiera is a Growth Medal. It is the hometown of outstanding athletes, including the first Olympic BMX racer and double Olympic BMX race champion, Māris Štrombergs (Beijing 2008 and London 2012). The highly developed and multi-functional sports infrastructure, along with our pleasant and natural urban environment, attract professional athletes to training camps and sports event organizers to run international sporting events in Valmiera. There is a swimming pool and a BMX track, sports fields, an ice hall and a multi-sports hall that comply with international standards, with a modern track-and-field arena and stadium currently under construction.

This year Valmiera will be celebrating its 736th birthday. Welcome!

Valmiera BMX track facts

Valmiera area in total have 3 BMX track, 2 tracks are around Valmiera (one in Burtnieku county “Avoti”; one in Rubene county).

European Championships will be held in newly built BMX track very close to Valmiera city centre in “Vidzeme Olympic Centre”.

Track is built by French BMX track builders “Pro Tracks”. Track has 8m and 5m starting hills and one pro section (2nd straight).

Club and track information and location

BMX Track address

91 Rigas street
VALMIERA, LV-4201
LATVIA

Contact person : Ivo Lakucs (ivo.lakucs@gmail.com)

VENUE

By plane

Riga International Airport (RIX) – more than 100 destinations
2 hours' drive from Rīga (~109 km)

By car

~ 2 hours' drive from Rīga (~109 km)
~ 2 hours' drive from Tartu (Estonia) (~135 km)
~ 5 hours' drive from Vilnius (Lithuania) (~400 km)

By bus

Valmiera bus station. Address: Stacijas Street 1
Riga International Bus station. www.autoosta.lv
Ticket reservations: +371 90001111
www.bezrindas.lv - Transportation and event tickets

By train

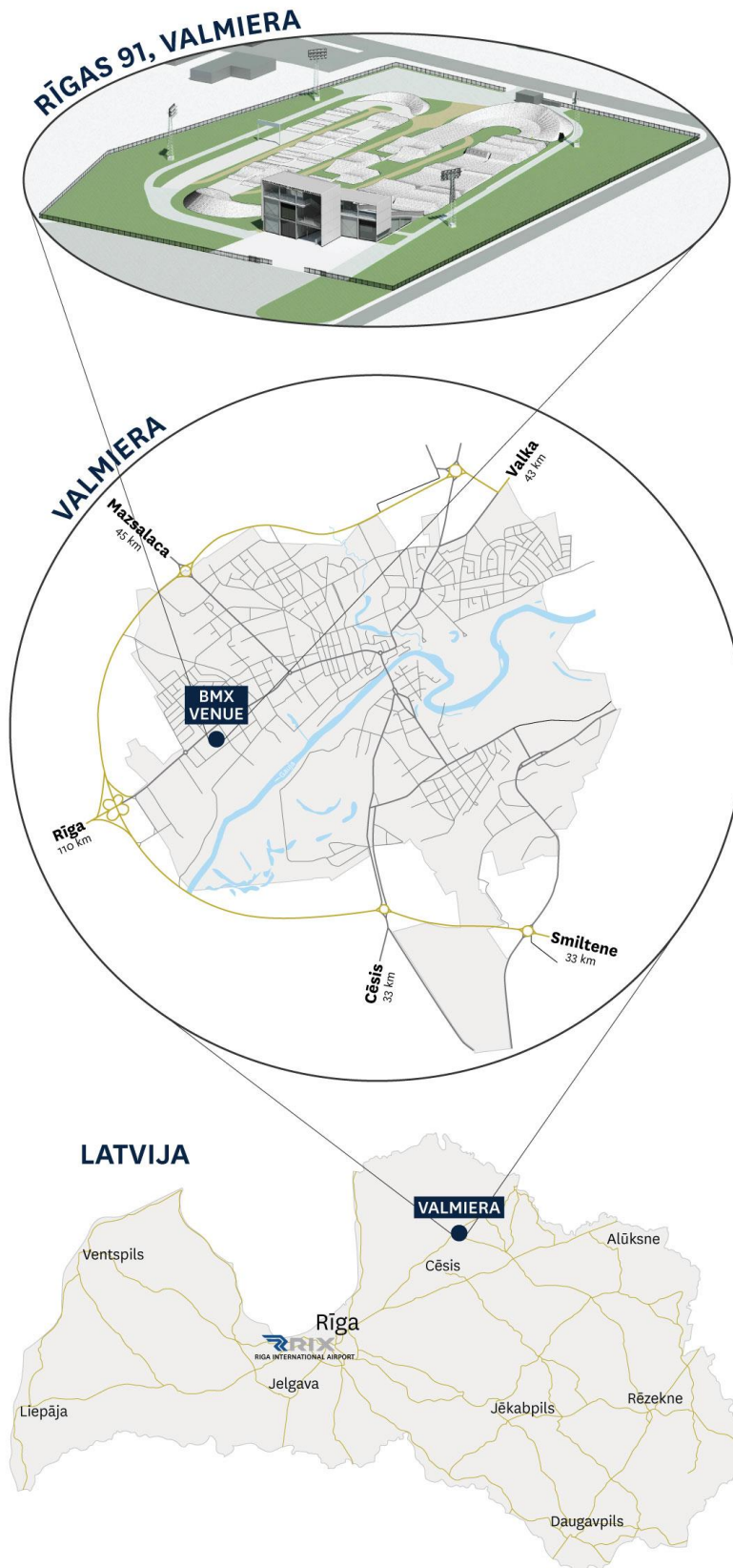
Railway station "Valmiera". Adress: Stacijas Street 1
Latvian Railway homepage: www.ldz.lv

For information

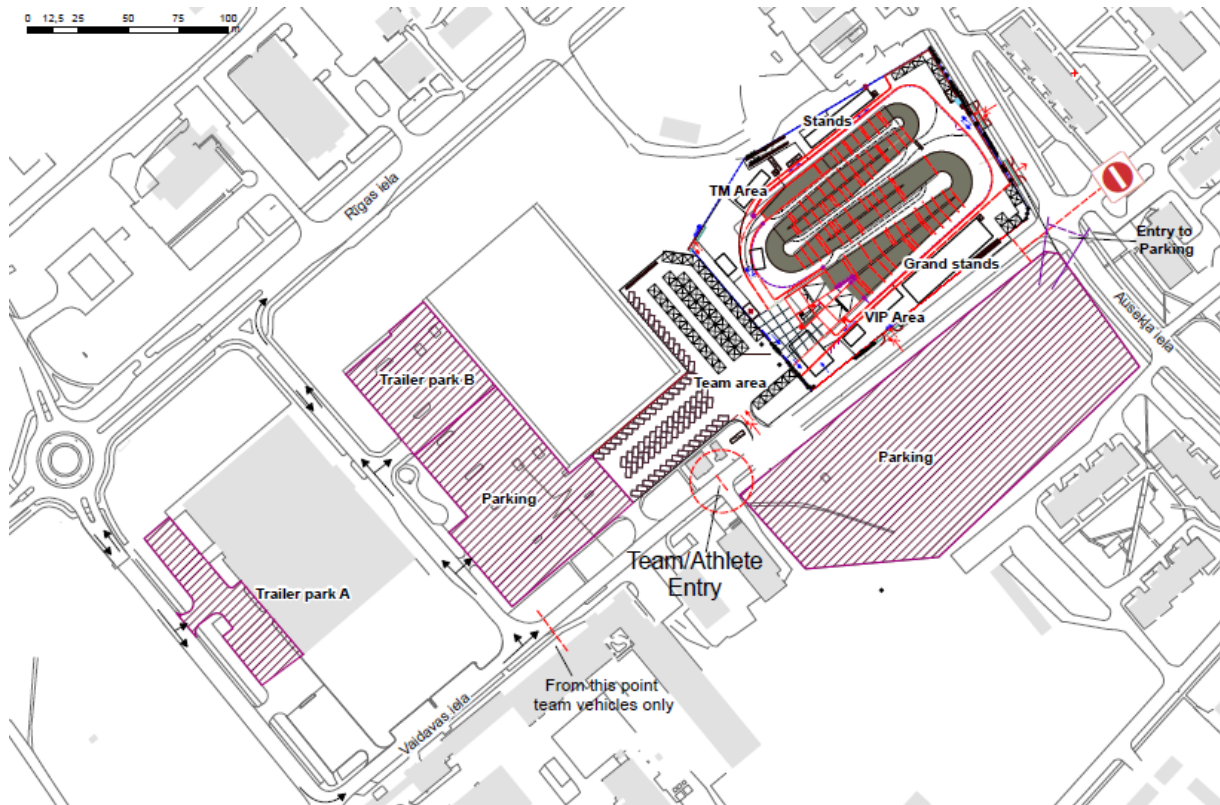
www.1188.lv

Phone: +371 1188

SITE MAP



SITE MAP BMX track



GENERAL INFORMATION

Security

To ensure athletes and spectators safety, entry in the competition zone (field of play) will be checked for tickets and entry bracelets. As a precaution, access to the site will be filtered by the security agents, that can ask spectators to check their ticket, identification and/or make visual inspection of the bags. It is prohibited to enter competition zone with weapons, fireworks and explosives, sharp objects, umbrellas, foldable chairs, audio and video racks, glass containers. Organizers keep the rights to forbid access to anyone who does not comply with rules and security measures.

Public Access

The site will be organized in 3 distinct zones:

1. A free access Village, with different BMX shops, restaurants, local product sellers.
2. The competition zone is in paid access with seated and standing grandstands for 2.000 spectators and a standing area.
3. The Team area in which the tents of the countries and Teams are placed with a possible access to the ones who will have an entrance bracelet. Each rider will have one accompanist bracelet.

The consumption of alcohol by crew members and officials during the races is not allowed. Smoking in the competition zone (field of play) is not allowed.

Tickets

Tickets are on sale now at: <https://www.eurobmx2019.eu/en/tickets.html>

Admission is free for children under 7 years of age on the lap of a parent in the grandstand.

Please notice that on Friday, access is free for training and cruiser races.

Tickets Pre-Sale

Entrance

All weekend pass: € 20,00

One day pass: € 15,00 (Free admission for Thursday and Friday trainings)

Family ticket (2 adults + 2 kids): € 20,00 (one day); € 30,00 (weekend)

One day pass: € 15,00 (Free admission for Thursday and Friday trainings)

Animations

The village and reception will be open from Wednesday, July 12th. You will find bicycle shops, accessories, candies, gadgets, clothing and local products around the track.

On-Site Restoration

Throughout the 5 days, you will find different dining area on site open from 10 am to 10 pm.

Welcome Centre

The Welcome centre can be found in the "Vidzeme Olympic Centre" which is in the same complex as the track. You will have to follow the signs for Welcome Centre.

Press Centre

Throughout the event there will be a dedicated work area for journalists and general press in the track area. Riders can be interviewed from this location.

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 Championships events Press accreditation and BIB's will be handed out by UEC Press Officer. It's 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.

TEAM AREA

Procedure

A space for pilot / team tents will be available in the Team Area.

Limited number of tents (5 x 5m) equipped with table and chairs will be available for rent.

Team Area is located on hard pavement surface! No possibilities to dig into the ground.

The location will be limited of available places and subject to prior mandatory booking at the rate of:

- ▶ Team Tent with table/chairs: 450 € (5x5m)
- ▶ Team Area National Team: 150 € (18m²)
- ▶ Team Area Others: 250 € (18m²)

All areas are including 2 passes for races

Cars, trailers or trucks won't be able to stay inside this area. They can enter in the area to offload their material only on Wednesday and the Thursday before 10:30am. Vehicles only are able to enter the team area again on Sunday after the end of all races.

RESERVATION FORM TEAM AREA

RENTAL TENT (5x5M)

NATIONAL TEAM (3X6m)

OTHER

Name of the federation/team:

Manager:

Name: Surname:

E-mail:@.....

Address:

City: Country:

I reserve:

National Team: 5x5m = 450 € 5x10m = 900 €

National Team: 3x6m = 150 € 6x6m = 300 €

OTHERS: 3x6m = 250 € 6x6m = 500 €

TEAM AREA - Payment

Bank Transfer (put in reference: TEAM AREA and your team name)

Name Account: LATVIJAS RITEŅBRAUKŠANAS FEDERĀCIJA

Bank Name: SWEDBANK,

IBAN: LV94HABA0551046386732

BIC: HABALV22

Send the form to e-mail: teams@eurobmx2019.eu

Reservation form to be sent before Saturday, June 30th 2019 accompanied by the payment.

Reservation will be confirmed after payment received.

Upon arrival, please contact for your location:

Kaspars RUDINS: +371 28376611

You will need to show payment confirmation and the reservation when you arrive.

As a reminder, we won't accept any trailer, car or truck on this area.

CAMPING AREA

Procedure

We organize a limited camping area for all race week, from Monday 8th till Monday 15th July. The camping will be accessible by foot, bike from the track area. Restrooms, showers and electricity are available.

The fixed price of **250 € for 7 days from 8 to 15 July**, you can reserve it now by sending your reservation form to e-mail: info@vocsports.lv

Contact information: +371 29878192 (Jolanta Dukure)

- ▶ Installation from Monday July 8th at 11:00am
- ▶ Last departure on Monday July 15th at 11:00am

Each location will be limited (around 50 m²) and numbered. The reservation will take effect **upon receipt of payment.**

You must be able to show us the payment confirmation and the reservation when you arrive.

Information: info@vocsports.lv

People wishing to be placed together must imperatively mention it on the booking form. All forms and payments must be returned under the same name. Reservations will be allocated within the limit of available seats.

Booking deadline: Sunday, June 30th 2019 or until all spots have been filled.

RESERVATION FORM CAMPING

Manager:

Name: Surname:

E-mail:@.....

Address:

City: Country:

Vehicle registration plate:

I want to reserve:

Motorhome Europearea(s) x 250 € = €

Payment

Bank Transfer (put in reference: camping-car number and your name)

Name Account : VIDZEMES OLIMPISKAIS CENTRS

Bank Name : Luminor Bank A/S

IBAN: LV36NDEA0000082565819

BIC: NDEALV2X

Send the form by mail to: info@vocsports.lv

Reservation form must be sent before the 30th of June 2019 accompanied by the payment.

Upon arrival for your location, please contact:

Jolanta DUKURE: +371 29878192

You must be able to show us the payment confirmation and the reservation when you arrive.

PROVISIONAL TIME SCHEDULE

The time schedule will be established by the UEC according to the number of entries and will be posted on the UEC website as soon as possible after the registration deadline.

Time schedule

Provisional time schedule

Thursday 11 July	09:00 – 10:30	Registration by country by team manager at Welcome Centre
	10:30 – 11:00	Team managers meeting
	11:00 – 17:00	Training Challenge riders by country
	17:00 – 20:00	Training Championship classes
	20:00 – 21:30	UEC BMX Convention
Friday 12 July	08:00 – 15:00	Training Challenge riders by country
	15:00 – 18:00	Training Championship classes
	17:30	European Challenge Championship for Cruisers Award ceremony European Challenge Cruiser classes
Saturday 13 July	09:00	Warm-up with gates
	10:15 – 16:30	European Challenge Championship classes 7-12 years Award ceremony European Challenge classes
	17:00 – 18:25	Warm-up Championship classes and Masters
	18:30	European Championships for Masters, Juniors and Elite
	After Motos	Official Opening Ceremony Award ceremony European Championships
Sunday 14 July	09:00	Warm-up with gates
	10:15	European Challenge Championship for 13+ years
	After Motos	Warm-up and Race Team Time Trial (test event)
	After Semi-finals	Team Time Trial Super Finals
		Award ceremony European Challenge

RIDER CATEGORIES

In accordance with the UCI rules only European riders can participate in a CC race.

All riders (Challenge and Championship) must hold a national license issued by an UCI affiliated Federation.

In order for a category to be held, at least nine riders must be pre-registered in that category.

If less than nine riders are entered in a category following pre-registration, they will be combined according to UCI rules. In the case that any under-subscribed category cannot be combined according to these rules, this category shall not be run. The federations concerned will be informed of the combination class(es) as soon as possible after the registration deadline.

BMX European Championships (CC)

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES:

Women Junior	Riders 17 and 18 years old
Men Junior	Riders 17 and 18 years old
Women Elite	Riders 19 and over
Men Elite	Riders 19 and over

BMX European Challenge classes

Only European riders allowed, minimum license age 7 years old.

All challenge classes will be run on one or the other day according to time schedule.

CHALLENGE CLASSES:

Boys:	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16
Men:	17-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35+
Girls:	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16
Women:	17-24, 25+
Cruiser Boys / Men:	12- (minimum age 7), 13/14, 15/16, 17-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50+
Cruiser Women:	12- (minimum age 7), 13/16, 17-29, 30-39, 40+
Masters:	Men (aged 30 and over)

RIDER REGISTRATION

Federations must use the UEC online registration system for all UEC BMX races. Federations pay registration fee directly to UEC.

Registration procedure

- The deadline for online riders' registrations by national federations is fixed on **Friday 28 June 2019 (23:59 CET)**, 2 weeks before the event.
- The deadline for online registration of staff by federations is fixed **on Friday 28 June 2019 (23:59 CET)**, 2 weeks before the event.
- Federations can cancel riders using the online registration system until **Monday 8 July 2019 (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 8 July 2019**.
- 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 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.

Deadline for the registrations (riders, staff): 28 June 2019 (23:59 CET)

Participation – Championship classes

Each country is allowed to enter a maximum number of 16 riders in every championship classes.

The Federations can add Championship riders after the deadline but they will have to pay double fee.
Registration at the Welcome centre only on the **12th of July from 9:00 to 10:30**.

Participation - Challenge classes

Each country is allowed to enter a maximum number of 16 riders in all challenge classes, for the host country it is allowed to enter 32 riders in all challenge categories.

It is NOT possible for Challenge riders to register after the deadline or on the spot.

The registration fees are the following:

Elite Classes:	€ 90,00 per entry (late entry € 180,00)
Junior Classes:	€ 80,00 per entry (late entry € 160,00)
Challenge classes:	€ 50,00 per entry

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: Monday 8 July 2019.

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

RULES

- ▶ The provisions of the UCI's BMX Rulebook in its latest version apply with a few amendments.
- ▶ For all categories (Challenge and Championships) scrambled seeding is used for the motos according to article 6.1.027 and 6.1.027quater of the UCI BMX Rulebook v20190101.
- ▶ The use of interlocking pedal-cleat systems is allowed for categories 13 years and over according to article 6.1.079 of the UCI BMX Rulebook v20190101.
- ▶ In case of special conditions (weather, else) the UEC BMX Commission allows the PCP in agreement with the UEC Technical delegate to reduce the number of moto's. This can only apply for challenge classes and never for championship classes.
- ▶ All riders receive a number plate and side plate from UEC at registration. 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.
- ▶ All 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.
- ▶ All Championship riders must wear their national jersey with career number if they have one. The world, continental and national champions must comply with the rules and wear their national team clothing while participating in the European Championships.
Article 1.3.059: The wearing of national team clothing shall be mandatory:
 - at world championships
 - at continental championships
 - for the riders of a national teamArticle 1.3.071: Without prejudice to relevant provisions but applicable for all the disciplines, should various provisions requiring the wearing of different jerseys apply to the same rider, the order of priority shall be as follows:
 - the world champion's jersey
 - the continental champion's jersey
 - the national champion's jersey
 - the national jersey

World Champion Jersey

In accordance with the last amendments of the UCI rules the World Champions have to wear their rainbow jersey.

- ▶ Team Managers meeting will be on Thursday 11th July at 10:30. The participation is mandatory for:
 - 1 National Delegate (Chef d'Equipe)
 - National Team manager Championships

If necessary, the UEC Technical delegate and PCP can decide to call for other meetings during the event.

ACCREDITATION INFORMATION

Registration & Accreditation location

Welcome Centre is in "Vidzeme Olympic Centre" on the same complex as the track.

Each federation which registers riders must appoint a Chef d'Equipe (National Team Manager Challenge) to represent the interests of all of its riders. Each Chef d'Equipe must confirm the presence of each rider as per the pre-registration riders list, on the scheduled day and times of registration.

Accreditation system

Before an event the national federation **must** register their Chef d'Equipe, assistants, National Team Manager Championships, medical staff, mechanic, etc in the UEC online registration system. This is also applicable for any other official (National) Coaches of championship riders or NF Official Delegates. At the European Championships no passes for UEC Registered teams are available.

The registration will be checked at the event. **Without registration in the online accreditation system no passes will be handed out.**

- The deadline for online registration of all staff members by federations is fixed on **Friday 28 June 2019 (23:59 CET)**, 2 weeks before the event.

Team managers and assistants need to present a license from the federations at Registration. UEC will check the license and then they will be given the accreditation. Without a federation license UEC will not give out accreditation passes.

A Chef d'Equipe and/or his assistants are accredited by the organiser with the right to enter a restricted zone in order to perform his duties. Such accreditation may be revoked for any breach of the UCI/UEC Regulations or noncompliance with the instructions of the organisation or the Commissaires' panel.

The organizer will provide ID cards / passes to (max):

- ▶ 1 pass **Chef d'Equipe** (Head of country delegation) – Access to finish line
- ▶ 1 pass per country for **National Coach** (Championship cat.)
- ▶ 1 pass for a UCI Registered Team

The maximum number of accreditation is based on the number of attending riders (riders not entries):

Riders	Chef d'Equipe	Nat. Coach Championship	Assistant(s)	Crew
1 - 2	1	1	0	0
3 - 5	1	1	1	0
6 - 10	1	1	2	2
11 - 50	1	1	2	4
51 - 100	1	1	3	4
101 - 200	1	1	4	4
201 +	1	1	5	4
Host country	1	1	5	4

TROPHIES AND PRIZE MONEY

Challenge categories

Trophies are available for the finalists of all classes of the Continental Championship race for Challenge classes.

Championship categories

Prize money will be awarded according to the prize money schedule below.

The UEC will proceed to the payment by the middle of November 2019 through the riders' National Cycling Federation.

	MEN ELITE	WOMEN ELITE	MEN JUNIOR	WOMEN JUNIOR
PLACE				
1	€ 1000,00	€ 1000,00	€ 400,00	€ 400,00
2	€ 650,00	€ 650,00	€ 200,00	€ 200,00
3	€ 350,00	€ 350,00	€ 150,00	€ 150,00
4	€ 300,00	€ 300,00	€ 130,00	€ 130,00
5	€ 250,00	€ 250,00	€ 90,00	€ 90,00
6	€ 200,00	€ 200,00	€ 60,00	€ 60,00
7	€ 175,00	€ 175,00	€ 40,00	€ 40,00
8	€ 160,00	€ 160,00	€ 20,00	€ 20,00
Total	€ 3.085,00	€ 3.085,00	€ 1.090,00	€ 1.090,00

ACCOMODATION AND HOTEL

Information about accommodation options in Valmiera and nearest region, please contact Valmiera Tourism information center by e-mail: zane.krumina@valmiera.lv or tic@valmiera.lv.

More information on local camp sites and hotels: <http://visit.valmiera.lv/en/accommodation/>

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