



## MEDIA GUIDE

### 2025 UCI BMX Racing World Cup Papendal, Netherlands (NED) | 21-22 June 2025

Dear media representative,

Please find in this document all media related information for the event in Papendal on 21-22 June. Information on the competition, including the technical guide and full schedule, can be found on [www.uci.org/bmxracing](http://www.uci.org/bmxracing) and [www.worldcup.bmxpapendal.nl](http://www.worldcup.bmxpapendal.nl).

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#### ACCREDITATION

Access to the venue and to media specific areas will require a media accreditation. Entry will be checked and only media with the appropriate accreditation will be given access to the media zones. It is mandatory for accredited media to wear their accreditation badge clearly visible and at all times during the event. Parking will be provided for media. Parking Permits will be available for collection from the Media Centre during the times noted below.

#### MEDIA CENTRE

Olympic Training Centre Papendal

**Friday 20 June:** 10:00-16:30

**Saturday 21 June:** 08:00-20:00

**Sunday 22 June:** 07:30-17:00

#### Services:

WiFi internet provided, with cabled ethernet also available for photographers.

A printer/copier will also be available to service the Media Centre.

A fridge, coffee machine, and water boiler for tea will be available for your convenience in the Media Centre, where you'll also find toilet facilities and on-site assistance. Accredited press will also receive a lunch package, so they do not need to purchase food on-site.

## PHOTOGRAPHER INFORMATION

### Bibs

Photographers are required to wear a dedicated photographer vest (bib) at all times during the event. It should be clearly visible and worn on the torso as a final layer of clothing (i.e. outside of any jacket). The bib is numbered, strictly personal and cannot be lent to other photographers or replaced in the event of loss.

Bibs are separated into two different colours, which provide photographers with different levels of access. A red bib will give access to the field of play, a designated photography area at the finish line and at the award ceremony and a yellow bib will give access to dedicated areas around the track as well as to the award ceremony. Full details on the respective access will be given at the mandatory photographer briefings.

### Photographer briefings

Briefings for photographers will be organised, where race officials will provide important information on photographer positions, various access points and key safety instructions. The briefings will be held in the Media Centre and it is **mandatory for photographers to attend one of these meetings** – bibs will only be distributed to photographers having attended.

**Friday 20 June: 09:00**

**Saturday 21 June: 08:30**

**Sunday 22 June: 07:30**

### Distribution & return

Photographer bibs will be distributed in the Media Centre immediately after the mandatory photographer briefings by the Media Manager. A deposit of 20 Euro or USD (cash only) is required. The bib is to be returned to the Media Manager at the Media Centre no later than Sunday 22 June, soon after the award ceremonies.

## FILMING

Media accredited as written press (reporters or photographers) are not permitted to film any content from races, interviews, mixed zone activity or award ceremonies. The right to film such content is solely restricted to accredited audiovisual media and requires written permission of the UCI. Contact [susanne.lenz@uci.ch](mailto:susanne.lenz@uci.ch)

## PRESS CONFERENCES

A pre-competition press conference with selected athletes will be organised on the **event ground at the podium at 10.00 am on Friday 20 June**. During this press conference, media will have the opportunity to ask athletes questions about the upcoming event. Please refer to the site map for exact location.

## **ABOUT THE VENUE - PAPPENDAL**

After hosting the UCI BMX Racing World Cup for over a decade, Papendal remains one of the most iconic and well-established venues on the circuit. Located within the Olympic Training Centre Papendal near Arnhem, it is the proud home of the Dutch National BMX Team.

With its Olympic and amateur-standard facilities, including both 5m and 8m starting hills and separated straights for U23 and Elite Men categories, the track is tailored for world-class competition. Riders begin on a shared first straight before diverging on the second, with the men taking on a berm jump before the second corner. Riders then reunite on to the technical and fast-paced third straight, taking a left hand corner to complete the race on the final 80 metre before crossing the line.

Known for its high-performance environment and deep knowledge of elite sport requirements, Papendal ensures an exceptional race experience for both athletes and spectators.

## **ABOUT THE REGION - GELDERLAND**

Arnhem is situated in the province of Gelderland, famous for its wonderful forests and cultural habitats. For style and culture, visit Arnhem and the province. Here you find the famous Kröller-Müller Museum with its extensive sculpture garden. The Netherlands Open Air Museum, the famous Ouwehands Zoo and Burgers' Zoo are also close at hand. And of course, the Airborne Museum.

Discover the wonderful forests of the National Park "De Hoge Veluwe". This park is the largest continuous national park in the Netherlands. The area consists of 5,400 hectares of forest, heathland, marshland and drift-sand. There is a great diversity of plant and animal species, and the park is home to several rare species of songbirds.

Together with the Jachthuis Sint Hubertus, the Visitor Centre/Museonder, the Kröller-Müller Museum and the statues garden, the Park forms a unique and (inter)nationally famous combination of nature, art and architecture.

## **ABOUT THE CITY - ARNHEM**

Arnhem is a bustling town where you will never get bored. Whatever your interests - shopping, going out, culture, or the countryside - might be. The historic town centre of Arnhem is definitely worth a visit. Restored to their former glory and joined underneath one of the shopping streets, the 40 medieval cellars show you what underground Arnhem used to look like. The history of the town is reflected in the town centre itself as well as in 100-year-old Sonsbeek park, where you can take a rest in the heart of the town!

The Church of Eusebius dominates the skyline. This late Gothic ogive basilica boasts a unique glass lift, rising to 73 meters and offering you a view of the centre. On your way up you will also see the biggest carillon in Europe!

Arnhem has been one of the most attractive shopping areas in the Netherlands for years, boasting a range of large chain stores and little clothes shops. Arnhem has turned into an attractive town for those with a passion for fashion. Your day, evening or weekend in Arnhem should not end until you have been to Korenmarkt, the bustling entertainment centre.

To discover more about Arnhem & Gelderland visit:  
[visitarnhem.com](https://visitarnhem.com)

## LOCATION

Olympic Training Centre Papendal  
Papendallaan 3  
6816 VD Arnhem  
[worldcup.bmxpapendal.nl](https://worldcup.bmxpapendal.nl)

## Airports

The Olympic Training Centre Papendal is accessible via several major international airports:

- Schiphol Amsterdam Airport (100 km) – [www.schiphol.nl](https://www.schiphol.nl)
- Eindhoven Airport (89 km) – [www.eindhovenairport.nl](https://www.eindhovenairport.nl)
- Rotterdam Airport (106 km) – [www.rotterdam-airport.nl](https://www.rotterdam-airport.nl)
- Weeze Airport, Germany (51 km) – [www.airport-weeze.de](https://www.airport-weeze.de)
- Düsseldorf International (135 km) – [www.duesseldorf-international.de](https://www.duesseldorf-international.de)
- Brussels Airport (208 km) – [www.brusselsairport.be](https://www.brusselsairport.be)

## Public Transportation

From Arnhem Central Station, take:

- Bus 105 (direction Barneveld) to stop 'West End/Papendal'. From there, it's a 10-minute walk to the venue.
- Bus 10 (direction 'Sportcentrum Papendal') – available Monday to Friday, 07:00–18:00 – drops you directly at the Papendal site, followed by a 5-minute walk.

## Papendal Taxi Service

A convenient Papendal Taxi service is available between Arnhem Central Station (Sonsbeek side) and the venue between 07:00 and 00:00.

- Cost: €25 per person, per ride
- Contact: Taxi ABC – +31 (0)26 260 0016 or WhatsApp: +31 (0)6 46918228

*Note: This option is generally cheaper than Uber.*

## Car

- From Amsterdam / Utrecht: Take A12 → Exit 25 → N224 → turn right → after 1.5 km: Exit Papendal
- From Groningen / Zwolle: A50 → A12 direction Utrecht → Exit 25 → N224 → turn left → after 1.5 km: Exit Papendal
- From Eindhoven / Rotterdam: A50 → A12 direction Utrecht → Exit 25 → N224 → turn left → after 1.5 km: Exit Papendal

## ACCOMODATION

### Official Hotel

For a comfortable and convenient stay during the event, we recommend Hotel Papendal, located within walking distance of the BMX track. Special BMX packages are available.

Contact: Lisanne van Dijk – [Lisanne.vandijk@papendal.nl](mailto:Lisanne.vandijk@papendal.nl)

- Address: Papendallaan 3, 6816 VD ARNHEM
- Tel: +31 (0)26 483 79 11
- Website: [www.papendal.com](http://www.papendal.com)

### Preferred Hotels

Close to the High Performance Centre and surrounded by nature, the Bilderberg hotels are ideal for team preparation and relaxation.

#### Hotel De Bilderberg Fletcher

- Address: Utrechtseweg 261, 6862 AK Oosterbeek
- Tel: +31 (0)26 339 63 33
- Email: [Bilderberg.reservation@bilderberg.nl](mailto:Bilderberg.reservation@bilderberg.nl)

#### Hotel De Buunderkamp

- Address: Buunderkamp 8, 6874 NC Wolfheze
- Tel: +31 (0)26 482 11 66
- Email: [info@hoteldebuunderkamp.nl](mailto:info@hoteldebuunderkamp.nl)

## COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Friday – 20 June 2025 (Day 1)			
START	FINISH	DURATION	ACTIVITY
09:00	10:00	01:00	Equipment Drop-off to Team Area (Vehicles permitted)
11:00	12:25	01:25	Men U23 Practice - Group B
12:30	13:55	01:25	Men U23 Practice - Group A
14:00	15:25	01:25	Women Practice
15:30	16:55	01:25	Men Elite Practice
10:00	11:00	01:00	Press Conference (6 athletes)
11:30	12:30	01:00	Protocol Rehearsal (at Podium)

<b>Saturday – 21 June 2025 (Day 2)</b>			
<b>START</b>	<b>FINISH</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>
09:05	09:25	00:20	<b>Men U23 Practice - Group B</b>
09:30	09:50	00:20	<b>Men U23 Practice - Group A</b>
09:55	10:15	00:20	<b>Women Practice</b>
10:20	10:45	00:25	<b>Men Elite Practice</b>
10:45	10:55	00:10	<b>Break</b>
10:55			<b>Round 1</b>
			<b>Men U23, Men Elite, Women U23, Women Elite</b>
12:20			<b>Last Chance</b>
			<b>Men U23, Men Elite, Women U23, Women Elite</b>
13:15			<b>Sixteenth Final</b>
			<b>Men U23</b>
14:00			<b>Eighth Final</b>
			<b>Men Elite, Men U23</b>
14:35			<b>Quarter Finals</b>
			<b>Men Elite, Men U23, Women U23, Women Elite</b>
15:16		00:39	<b>End of Phase / Break</b>
15:55		00:10	<b>Men Warm Up**</b>
16:05		00:10	<b>Women Warm Up**</b>
			<b>**These Warm Up sessions are available if time allows.</b>
16:30			<b>Semi Finals</b>
			<b>Men U23, Women U23, Men Elite, Women Elite</b>
17:00			<b>Finals</b>
			<b>Men U23, Women U23, Men Elite, Women Elite</b>
17:45			<b>Podium</b>

<b>Sunday – 22 June 2025 (Day3)</b>			
<b>START</b>	<b>FINISH</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>
08:00	08:20	00:20	<b>Men U23 Practice - Group B</b>
08:25	08:45	00:20	<b>Men U23 Practice - Group A</b>
08:50	09:10	00:20	<b>Women Practice</b>
09:15	09:35	00:20	<b>Men Elite Practice</b>
09:35	09:45	00:10	<b>Break</b>
09:45			<b>Round 1</b>
			<b>Men U23, Men Elite, Women U23, Women Elite</b>
11:10			<b>Last Chance</b>
			<b>Men U23, Men Elite, Women U23, Women Elite</b>
12:05			<b>Sixteenth Final</b>
			<b>Men U23</b>
12:45			<b>Eighth Final</b>
			<b>Men Elite, Men U23</b>
13:20			<b>Quarter Finals</b>
			<b>Men Elite, Men U23, Women U23, Women Elite</b>
14:01		00:39	<b>End of Phase / Break</b>
14:40		00:10	<b>Women Warm Up**</b>
14:50		00:10	<b>Men Warm Up**</b>
			<b>**These Warm Up sessions are available if time allows.</b>
15:15			<b>Semi Finals</b>
			<b>Women U23, Men U23, Women Elite, Men Elite</b>
15:45			<b>Finals</b>
			<b>Women U23, Men U23, Women Elite, Men Elite</b>
16:30			<b>Podium</b>

