



MEDIA GUIDE

2024 UCI BMX Racing World Cup

Brisbane, Australia | 24-25 February 2024

Dear media representative,

Please find in this document all media related information for the event in Brisbane on 24-25 February. Information on the competition, including the competition guide and full schedule, can be found on www.uci.org/bmxracing and www.bmxworldcupbrisbane.com.au

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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.

Location: Media Centre

Friday 23 Feb:	09:00-16:30
Saturday 24 Feb:	08:00-19:30
Sunday 25 Feb:	08:00-19:30

MEDIA CENTRE

Sleeman Sports Complex, studio 3 (external room at Anna Meares velodrome)

Friday 23 Feb:	09:00-16:30
Saturday 24 Feb:	08:00-19:30
Sunday 25 Feb:	08:00-19:30

Services:

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

A printer/copier in the event management office will also be available to service the media centre. Water/tea/coffee/snacks will be provided in the media centre. More substantial food will be available to purchase at the venue.



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 replaced in the event of loss.

Bibs are separated into two different colours, marking different access. A red bib will give access to the field of play, the finish line and to 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 23 Feb:	09:30
Saturday 24 Feb:	09:30
Sunday 25 Feb:	09:30

Distribution & return

Photographer bibs will be distributed in the media centre immediately after the mandatory photographer briefings. A deposit of 50 AUD (cash only) is required. It shall be returned in the media centre to the Photo Manager no later than Sunday 25 February, 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

PRESS CONFERENCES

A pre-competition press conference with selected athletes will be organised on **Wednesday 21 February at 10:00 in the velodrome**. During this press conference, media will have the opportunity to ask athletes questions about the upcoming event. The press conference will **take place adjacent to the Event Management Office in Anna Meares Velodrome**. Please refer to the site map for exact location.

ABOUT THE VENUE

Brisbane, Australia

The second stop for the 2024 UCI World Cup is Brisbane, Australia, where rounds 3 and 4 will be held at the Queensland Sports Academy centre. The centre includes the Australian velodrome and aquatic centres and was built in 1982 for the Commonwealth Games. It has continued to provide training facilities for elite athletes, while also being open for public use.

The BMX Racing track was originally built in 2012 as a training ground for BMX Australia (now AUS Cycling) to prepare and train in the lead up to the London 2012 Olympic Games. Since then, the track has undergone modifications and a full rebuild in 2023 (by Bike Tracks Australia), which has resulted in a UCI BMX Racing Track Certificate - a certification only held by 11 other tracks worldwide.

Queensland's sunny capital offers up laidback charm and urban energy with a dash of adventure. Brisbane is a city that lives up to its sunny potential with a strong focus on the outdoors – al fresco dining, picnics by the river, islands just off the coast and national parks. Add to this a dynamic cultural precinct, abundant wildlife and easy access to nearby icons like the Gold Coast and Great Barrier Reef, a destination worth visiting outside of the BMX Racing competitions.

ACCESS & ACCOMODATION

Sleeman Sports Complex: www.sleemansports.com.au

Car: Sleeman Sports Complex is located on the corner of Old Cleveland and Tilley Roads, approximately 15 kilometres east of the Brisbane CBD and 15 kilometres south of Brisbane Airport.

The venue has two entry points on Tilley Road and one entry point on Old Cleveland Road. To find us, you can put our street address into your GPS – 1763 Old Cleveland Road, Chandler QLD 4155.

Airports: Brisbane Airport (www.bne.com.au), 15 minutes from the Sleeman Sports complex.

Public transportation: Translink operates a number of services travelling to and from the Sleeman Sports Complex, with the bus stop located at the northern end of the Complex on the Ring Road outside P3. Visit [Translink](https://www.translink.com.au) to plan your journey.

Official hotels: Ibis Styles Brisbane & The Sebel Brisbane. Special rates for participants and supporters. To book visit all.accor.com and use Promo code: "UCIBMX24"

- Ibis Styles
 - Standard City View: \$149.00
 - Superior City View: \$ 169.00
 - Deluxe River View: \$ 189.00
 - ibisstylesbrisbaneelizabeth.com.au

- The Sebel
 - Studio: \$189.00
 - One Bedroom Apartment: \$239.00
 - Two Bedroom Apartment: \$389.00
 - thesebel.com/queensland/the-sebel-brisbane

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Wednesday – 21 February 2024		
START	FINISH	ACTIVITY
10:00	11:00	Athlete Press Conference (6 athletes) Anna Meares Velodrome

Friday – 23 February 2024		
10:00	11:25	Men U23 Practice
11:30	12:55	Women Practice
13:00	14:25	Men Elite Practice

Saturday – 24 February 2024		
10:00	10:25	Men U23 Practice
10:30	10:55	Women Practice
11:00	11:25	Men Elite Practice
11:35		Round 1 - Men U23, Men Elite, Women U23, Women Elite
12:35		Last Chance - Men U23, Men Elite, Women U23, Women Elite
13:10		Eighth Final – Men U23, Men Elite
13:40		<i>Break</i>
15:00		Quarter Finals – Men U23, Men Elite, Women Elite
15:35		Semi Finals - Men U23, Women U23, Men Elite, Women Elite
16:10		Finals - Men U23, Women U23, Men Elite, , Women Elite
17:00		Podium

Sunday – 25 February 2024		
10:00	10:25	Men U23 Practice
10:30	10:55	Women Practice
11:00	11:25	Men Elite Practice
11:35		Round 1 - Men U23, Men Elite, Women U23, Women Elite
12:35		Last Chance - Men U23, Men Elite, Women U23, Women Elite
13:10		Eighth Final – Men U23, Men Elite
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15:00		Quarter Finals – Men U23, Women Elite, Men Elite
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VENUE MAP

