



**8th Asian BMX Championship  
Singapore  
2013**

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**RE: ACC President's Message for 2013 Asian BMX Championships ,Singapore**  
**(18<sup>th</sup> May, 2013)**

This year's Asian BMX Championships are visiting to Singapore for the 1<sup>st</sup> time which has been known as "Beautiful Island City-State of Inherent Diversity" with its harmonious and cosmopolitan traits in history, tradition, ethnic races, religion, languages, and culture.

When it comes to sports in Singapore, it has already enjoyed a vast variety of sports too. Following the BMX Races of the 2010 Youth Olympic Games hosted in this Park, today the 2013 Asian BMX Championships are to add another sporting diversity to its already existing colors of the sporting legacy.

What I am particularly pleased with these Events is that without a hard fought-struggle and strenuous effort made by Mr. Suhaimi Said, President of Singapore Cycling Federation and the Organizing Committee, we could not be able to see these Championships taking place today.

In this context, I wish to thank Mr. Suhaimi, Organizing Committee, political and sporting authorities, in particular sponsors, volunteers and those people behind the scene who have been providing the best possible conditions for all the participants to enjoy what we are going to see at the wondrous Events.

I hope that you enjoy a fantastic BMX Championships, one of the fantastic young Olympic Cycling Sports here in this great country, and send you my best wishes for fulfilling what you really want to do.



Cho, Hee Wook  
ACC President  
UCI Vice President

## Messages

President of Singapore Cycling Federation

On behalf of the Singapore Cycling Federation (SCF), it gives me great pleasure to welcome each and everyone of you to the 8<sup>th</sup> Asian BMX and 8<sup>th</sup> Asian Junior BMX Championships, hosted for the first time on our sunny shores of Singapore.

This year marks the first time that an Asian Cycling Championships graces Singaporean soil and it is only befitting that it is the most exciting of our family's disciplines, BMX! It was with great honour that SCF accepted the responsibility and vote of confidence from the Asian Cycling Confederation and its members for Singapore to host our friends and partners in cycling for the 8<sup>th</sup> edition of the Asian BMX and 8<sup>th</sup> Asian Junior BMX Championships 2013.

As a legacy of the inaugural 2010 Youth Olympic Games, hosted in Singapore, the Tampines Bike Park boasts one of the few competition class BMX Tracks in South-East Asia, with a 500 seat viewing gallery and 60 hectares of Mountain Biking Trails set in the midst of Singapore's hustle and bustle. The BMX Track has seen the revival and rebirth of Singapore's BMX scene, and is tribute to the drive and burning desire of our local cycling community to participate and encourage each and every discipline of our sport.

This Asian BMX Championships will bring together Asia's biggest BMX Names to our shores and we look forward to promoting the sport of BMX to the Singaporean public, from school children who will be inspired to soar to new heights, to parents who will want their children to empower themselves with wit, daring and commitment to an athletic pursuit.

Last but not least, I would like to commend the Organizing Committee for their dedication and efforts in ensuring that this event came to fruition. On behalf of the Federation, my sincere appreciation to the Ministry of Community Culture and Youth, Singapore Sports Council, sponsors and all government and individual bodies involved for their continuous cooperation and contributions to this prestigious event.

Yours in Cycling,

SUHAIMI HAJI SAID  
PRESIDENT, SINGAPORE CYCLING FEDERATION

## INTRODUCTION

This document contains the information needed by all participating Asian National Federations for The 8<sup>th</sup> Asian BMX Championships & Asian Junior BMX Championships 2013, to be held in Singapore from 17th May to 19th May 2013.

### 1. Rules

The 8<sup>th</sup> Asian BMX Championships & Asian Junior BMX Championships 2013 will be conducted in accordance with the latest Rules and Regulations of the International Cycling Union (UCI) and the Asian Cycling Confederation (ACC). In case of disagreement in the translation of the rules, the English text shall prevail. Any general issues will be resolved in accordance with the UCI and ACC Constitution. Only the UCI scale of penalty shall be applicable

#### a. Rules change & implementations

##### **Art. 6.1.056**

According to article 1.3.059 every rider competing in a BMX world championship (Championship, Challenge and Masters level) and at the continental championships (Championship level) must wear a national BMX jersey matching the jerseys of his fellow-countrymen. The only variation allowed shall be advertising on the jersey. The national jersey must be worn whenever a rider is engaged in activities on the track, prize giving ceremonies, press conferences, television interviews, autograph sessions and other occasions during the event, which require a good presentation to the media and the outside world.

This article can be found in the new BMX rulebook and additionally, all Federations and confederations have specifically been informed about this during a mail concerning the Off-Road disciplines on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2013. They had to pass on this information to their riders.

If junior and elite riders are not wearing their national team clothing, the penalty rules apply in part 1 of the general regulations.

##### **Art. 1.3.072**

Rider not wearing:

- world champion's jersey: team: 2,500 to 5,000 and start of the rider concerned not permitted
- leader's jersey of a UCI cup, circuit, series or classification:
- team: 2,500 to 5,000 and start of the rider concerned not permitted
- rider: start not permitted and loss of 50 points in the UCI classification concerned
- national champion's jersey: team: 2,500 to 5,000
- national clothing: team: 500 to 1,000 per rider and start of the riders concerned not permitted

The penalty for not wearing national team clothing is 500-1000 CHF and the interdiction to start the competition.

We can give a derogation because it's the first year that this rule applies for BMX and let the riders start the competition. But they will need to pay a penalty that we could reduce to 100 CHF.

From 2014, rule 1.3.072 will strictly be followed and riders / federations not following the rules, will not be able to compete at the CC.

## 2. Participation

As per UCI Regulations 10.1.005, all National Federations affiliated to Asian Cycling Confederation can take part in The 8<sup>th</sup> Asian BMX Championships & Asian Junior BMX Championships 2013.

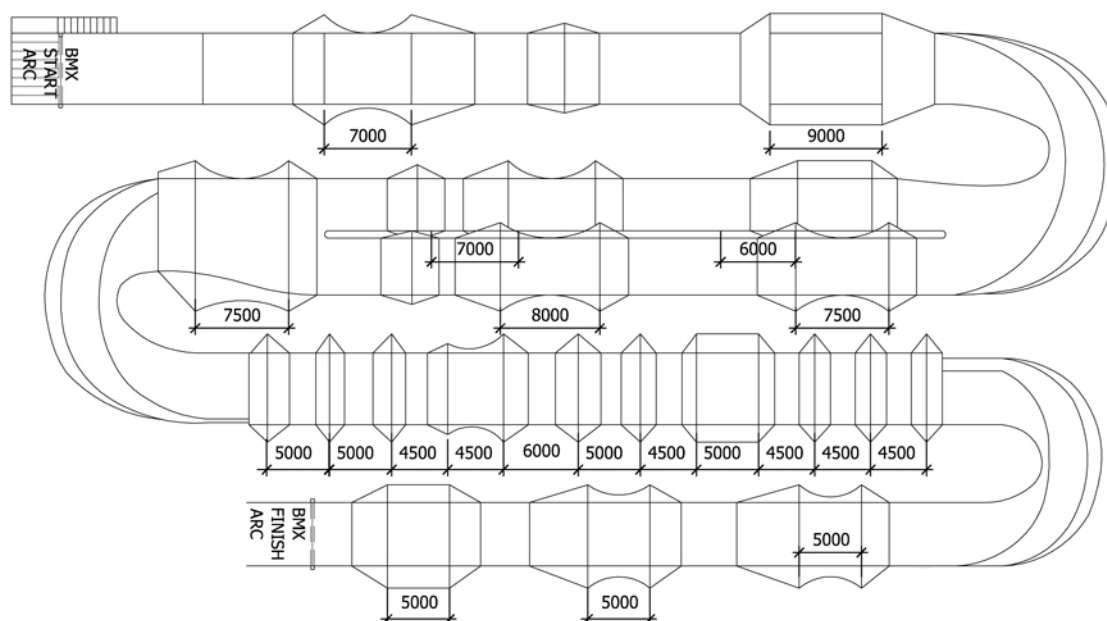
Extract from UCI regulations (chapter x. continental championships)

- 10.1.005 All National Federations affiliated to their Continental Association and only these, can take part in Continental Championships races. The maximum number of riders taking part in the various races will be the same for all these Federations.
- 10.1.006 A rider against whom an investigation was opened in relation to affect which may cause a breach of UCI Anti Doping Rules, will not be eligible for the Continental Championships and is not authorized to participate to the Continental Championships until the end of suspension or until his definitive acquittal. In the event of a positive 'A' sample, this clause applies starting from the notification of the abnormal analysis result to the rider. Unless otherwise decided by the anti doping commission, the above paragraph is also applicable in the event of an investigation or a procedure regarding such fact, opened in pursuance of a law or other regulation. Specific cases are examined by the anti doping commission or its president. Their decision is without appeal.
- In addition to the disqualification, the licensee and his or her National Federation will be respectively sanctioned by a fine of CHF 2000 to CHF 10000. The present condition for participation, aims to protect the integrity, serenity and reputation of the Championships. Its application does not prejudice the decision whether an anti doping violation has occurred and shall not give right to any claim in the events of acquittal.

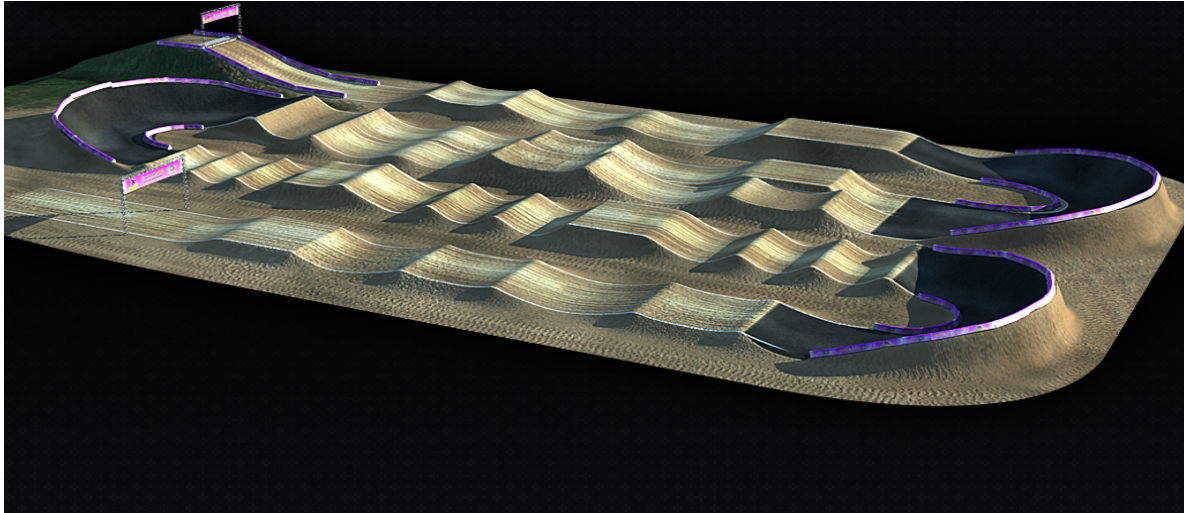
## 3. Venue

Tampines Bike Park, Singapore

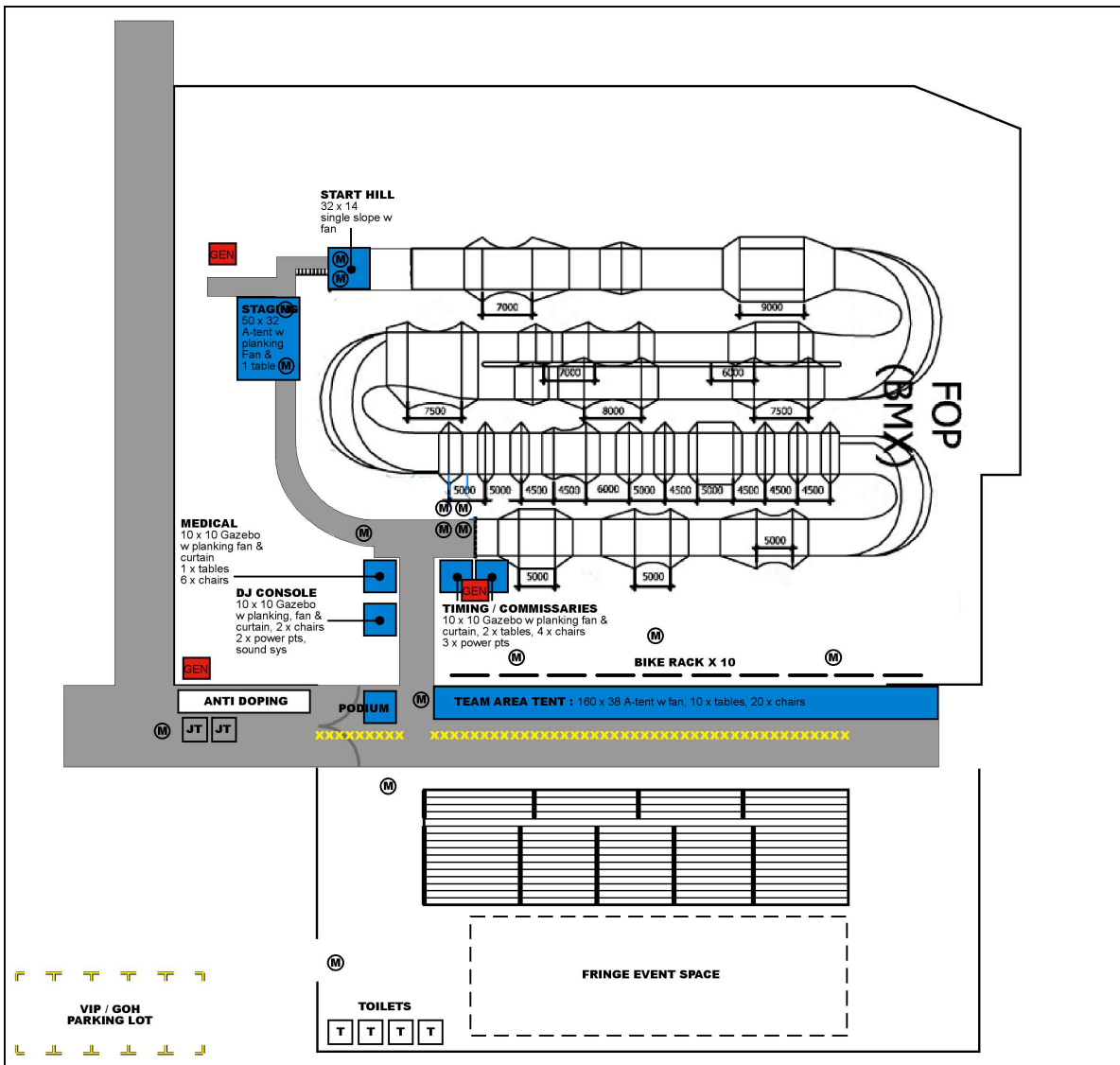
### Track Layout



**3D View**



**FOP View**



#### 4. Organization

Singapore Cycling Federation  
8th Asian BMX Championship Organising Committee

#### 5. Category

- **Men & Women Elite:** 19 years and above (born in 1994 or earlier)
- **Men & Women Junior:** 17 & 18 years (born in 1995 or 1996)

#### 6. Race Schedule\*

DATE	TIME	ITEM	REMARKS
17.May.2013	All Day	Teams Arrival	
18.May.2013	0800 – 0830	BMX Track Inspection	
	0830 – 0845	Technical Meeting – Operations/Track	
	0900 – 0945	Technical Meeting – Medical/Doping-Control	
	0945 – 1030	UCI & Panel of Commissaires	
	1100 – 1200	Final confirmation & Licence Check	
	1330 – 1630	Official Training	
	1700 – 1730	Team Managers' Meeting	
	1800 – 2000	Opening Ceremony Dinner	
19.May.2013	0900 – 1000	Official Training	
	1015 – 1215	Seeding	
	1300 – 1330	Qualifying	
	1330 – 1400	Semi-Finals	
	1400	Finals (in order of WJ, MJ, WE, ME)	
	1515	Award Ceremony	
	1600 – 1630	Race De-Brief	
1800	Dinner		
20.May.2013	All Day	Teams Departure	

\* Subjected to change

#### 7. Number of Riders

Categories	Numbers
Men Elite	5 Riders
Women Elite	5 Riders
Men Junior	5 Riders
Women Junior	5 Riders



## 8. Registration Procedures & Datelines

All National Federations shall return the following forms by the respective dates:

Delegation Composition/ Entry by Numbers	26.April.2013
Entry by Names	03.May.2013
Flight Schedules	10.May.2013

All forms should be sent via email to: [accbmx2013@cyclimg.org.sg](mailto:accbmx2013@cyclimg.org.sg)

## 9. Official Ceremony

In accordance with the order set in the programmed published by the organizer, The Asian Champion, the second and the third placed riders shall be ready for the official ceremony that shall be conducted under the responsibility of the Chief Commissaire (PCP).

The following arrangement shall be apply to the official ceremonies. Within 10 minutes following the end of each race (unless otherwise provided and duly recorded in an official communiqué), the Asian Champions, the second and the third placed riders shall be ready for the official ceremony that shall be conducted under the responsibility of the Chief Commissaire (PCP). Any infringement of the provisions of article 9.1.044 to 9.1.050 above shall be fine of CHF 2,000 to CHF 10,000. A higher fine may be imposed depending on the advantage derived from the offence.

NOTE: Federations are required to bring 2 pieces of National Flag measured 1.x2m (3 feet x 6 feet) and a National anthem CD handover to the organizer upon their arrival.

## 10. Anti-Doping

Anti-doping control will be carried out during the Asian BMX Championship under the UCI Anti-Doping Regulations. Location of the Anti-Doping station will be on-site at the BMX track.

## 11. Location & Name of International Airport

*Singapore Changi Airport* is located on the eastern most end of the island of Singapore. It is about 20 minutes drive to the city area and business district.

## 12. Location & Name of Race Hotel

The Official Race Hotel is *Changi Village Hotel* and it's within 15 min of travel to both the airport and the race venue.

**Address:** 1 Netheravon Road Singapore 508502

**Tel:** +65 6379 7111

**Website:** <http://www.stayfareast.com/en/hotels/changi-village-hotel.aspx>

### 13. Payment

Each participant will pay 80 US Dollars per day\* to the race organiser upon arrival. This fee will include the airport pickups, hotel accommodations, three meals per day and transport to-and-from venues.

Participating countries that wish to furnish payment prior to arrival may make their transfers to:

- **Bank Name:** OCBC
- **Account Name:** SINGAPORE CYCLING FEDERATION ACCOUNT 2
- **Account Number:** 629-720-921001
- **Swift Code:** OCBCSGSG

Please notify us upon making the transactions so that we can keep track.

\*This amount is based on the duration of 3 days from 17th to 20th May. Additional days of stay will be charged accordingly.

### 14. Visa

Teams from any of the following countries will require visa entry into Singapore.

Assessment Level I Countries	Apply for Visa Now
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Armenia*</li> <li>Azerbaijan*</li> <li>Belarus*</li> <li>Georgia</li> <li>India</li> <li>Kazakhstan*</li> <li>Kyrgyzstan*</li> <li>Moldova*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Myanmar</li> <li>• Nigeria</li> <li>• Russia*</li> <li>• People's Republic of China</li> <li>• Tajikistan*</li> <li>• Turkmenistan</li> <li>• Ukraine</li> <li>• Uzbekistan*</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holders of Hong Kong Document of Identity</li> <li>• Holders of Macao Special Administrative Region (MSAR) Travel Permit</li> </ul> <p>*Commonwealth of Independent States</p>	
Assessment Level II Countries	Apply for Visa Now
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Afghanistan</li> <li>• Algeria</li> <li>• Bangladesh</li> <li>• Egypt</li> <li>• Iran</li> <li>• Iraq</li> <li>• Jordan</li> <li>• Lebanon</li> <li>• Libya</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morocco</li> <li>• Pakistan</li> <li>• Saudi Arabia</li> <li>• Somalia</li> <li>• Sudan</li> <li>• Syria</li> <li>• Tunisia</li> <li>• Yemen</li> </ul>
<p>Holders of Palestinian Authority Passport, Temporary Passport issued by the United Arab Emirates and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• #Refugee Travel Document issued by Middle-East countries.</li> </ul> <p>#These travel documents are subject to assessment of recognition for entry into Singapore.</p>	

## 15. General Information

- Weather - in May is mostly Sunny with occasional showers, Temperature between 26°C to 34°C. Singapore has high average humidity all year round, so keeping yourself well hydrated is important.
- Time Zone – GMT +8hours
- Currency – 1 US Dollar = 1.24 Singapore Dollars (approximate)
- Voltage – 220 Volt, three pin plugs

## 16. Contacts

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