GLASGOW BMX CENTRE

BMX RACING

6-9 & 12-13 AUGUST 2023

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“Thank you for joining us for the 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships - we hope you have an unforgettable experience at the biggest cycling event ever! Our team has worked incredibly hard to deliver this inaugural event and I hope it proves, once again, why Scotland is the perfect stage.”

Paul Bush OBE
Chair of the 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships

“Glasgow knows a thing or two about sport – but, perhaps, even more about providing amazing support. So, no matter if you live here, or are just on loan to us for a few days, I know you will be ready to help create a special atmosphere. Enjoy yourself – and make sure they hear you!”

Susan Aitken
Leader, Glasgow City Council

“On behalf of the Scottish Government, welcome to the 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships. The Championships provides the opportunity to show the best of Scotland, including our people and our culture. Whether you live in Scotland or have travelled here for the event, we are very pleased to host you.”

Angus Robertson MSP
Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

“I warmly welcome you to the 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships. This is a ground-breaking event for cycling, and I am delighted that you are part of it! Thank you for supporting this event and the world’s best athletes. Excitement is guaranteed. Enjoy!”

David Lappartient
UCI President

“What really sets our country apart is the cacophony of noise our fans create in the velodrome, your encouragement on the roadside and mountainside and the overwhelming sense of joy and community you create. I hope that you enjoy your time at the event, and I’ve no doubt that you’ll do us proud once again.”

Jon Dutton OBE
CEO, British Cycling

“The 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships will help cycling inspire a generation by reaching new audiences, uplifting communities and inspiring positive change across Scotland, the United Kingdom and around the world. This event showcases UK Sport’s ambition to host the most innovative and exciting events in the global sporting calendar.”

Dame Katherine Grainger DBE
Chair, UK Sport

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The great City of Glasgow needs no introduction... but the friendly folk of Scotland’s largest city will be sure to say hello!

Famous for its live music (Glasgow has been a UNESCO City of Music since 2008), striking architecture, marvellous museums and soon to be the bike, Glasgow becomes the epicentre for the 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships, hosting 8 of the 13 World Championships.

Glasgow is the location of the Official Fan Area, with the Champs inspiring lots of fun, free, local activities around the city. Learn more about Glasgow from the host region page on our website.
GLASGOW CITY FUN FACTS

THE BEST PLACE FOR ALL BIKES
Along with the Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome at Emirates Arena, Cathkin Braes Mountain Bike Trails and the city’s streets, the BMX Centre makes Glasgow the only city in the world capable of hosting all four Olympic cycling disciplines (BMX, Track, Mountain Bike and Road) within city boundaries.

CITY FOR CYCLING
There are plenty of fantastic cycling routes in the city. Check out the Kelvin Walkway, the Forth and Clyde Canal, Glasgow Green and the Easy City Way that takes you all the way to the venue!

PUMP, PUMP, PUMP IT UP IN GLASGOW
If you want to get riding whilst you’re visiting the 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships, don’t miss the pump tracks at Cathkin Braes and Cuningar Loop.

LEARN MORE ABOUT GLASGOW ON OUR WEBSITE >>
BMX RACING SCHEDULE

Schedule information is correct at time of publishing - any changes (and more non-competition related timings and information) can be found at: www.tissottiming.com/cyclingworldchamps.

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Medal Event
The goal of BMX Racing is simple: cross the finish line first. But that’s easier said than done with eight riders and a complex course of high-speed curves, big bumps and even bigger jumps between the start gate and gold medal glory.

1. The origins of BMX go back to the 1950s in the Netherlands. But BMX as we know it today was invented in Los Angeles in 1969.

2. It was hugely popular with kids who couldn’t legally drive motorcycles, but still wanted to race. The first version of the sport emulated motorcycle racing, which is why the bikes are so big and they have number plates in between the handlebars.

3. The start ramp is 8 metres high. That first drop is how the riders pick up speed so fast.
The seriously bumpy track at Glasgow’s state-of-the-art BMX Centre will put on a spectacular show full of dramatic ups and downs in front of a huge crowd.

The world’s very best BMX riders will fight for every inch of the 5-metre-wide track as they race, jump and wrestle their bikes along 400 metres from the start gate to the finish line.

Having already hosted the 2018 European Championships and the 2022 UCI BMX Racing World Cup, the stage is set for an electrifying 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships.

There are only two UCI-standard BMX venues in the UK, and this is one of them.

There’s a smaller pump track on-site, where anyone can practice their manuals. It’s also perfect if you’re a beginner in BMX Racing!

The centre is home to many local BMX clubs, school and community groups, proving that cycling really is for everyone.
The Glasgow BMX Centre is located to the northwest of Glasgow, approximately 7km from the city centre. The venue is 83km from Edinburgh and 51km from Stirling.

The venue is easily accessible by public transport or cycle so jump on your bike or hop on the bus or train. There is no spectator parking (with the exception of Blue Badge parking) at the venue.

When planning your journey

- Road traffic and travel updates are available on the Traffic Scotland website.
- Public transport updates are available on the Traveline Scotland website and on the Traveline Scotland app.
- You can also phone the Traffic Customer Care Line on 0800 028 1414 for both road travel and public transport information.

Location

Glasgow BMX Centre, 137a Archerhill Rd, Glasgow G13 3LS

Available modes

- Rail
- Blue Badge parking
- Bus
- Walk, wheel & cycle

Rail

Glasgow BMX Centre is served by Scotstounhill Station, which is a 15-minute walk from the Spectator Entrance.

There are frequent services from Scotstounhill Station to Glasgow Central and the journey time is around 15 minutes.

For more information on travel by train, visit National Rail or ScotRail. For more information and to plan your journey, visit Traveline Scotland.

Accessible shuttle bus

To support those with accessible access requirements travelling to the venue using public transport, there will be a shuttle bus that runs to the Glasgow BMX Centre from Scotstounhill train station. This service is free to use and no booking is required. This shuttle will also be available for your return journey to Scotstounhill train station.

Pick up point: The shuttle bus will pick up on Anniesland Road, outside the Scotstounhill train station.

Shuttle type: Space for a wheelchair and up to 12 seats.

Operating hours: Shuttle bus schedule can be seen following this section.

Frequency: Shuttles will run every 15 minutes, depending on traffic, during the operating hours.
## Getting to Glasgow BMX Centre

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### Bus

- Glasgow BMX Centre is well served by local buses with services from Lincoln Avenue and Great Western Road (10-minute walk).
- Bear in mind that road closures for road races within Glasgow City Centre may impact local bus routes, so plan ahead.
- For more information and to plan your journey, visit [Traveline Scotland](https://www.travelinescotland.com).

### Walk, wheel & cycle

- Cycling is a great way to travel to Glasgow BMX Centre, which is approximately 30 minutes cycle from the city centre with much of the route on segregated cycle lanes. Cycle hire (including e-bikes) is available through [OVO Bikes powered by nextbike](https://www.nextbike.net/glasgow) with locations across Glasgow.
- **Secure Cycle Parking** (for 100 bikes) is available at the corner of Loanfoot Avenue and Lincoln Avenue. This will be run by event staff and you must bring your own lock to secure your bike.
- **Accessibility**: Our cycle parking is suitable for adaptive bikes.
- **Opening times**: 60 minutes prior to start of session.
- **Location**: ([what3words///mouse.shrimp.harp](https://what3words.com/mouse.shrimp.harp))

A designated walking route from Scotstounhill Station is shown on our travel map (on page 9).
### GETTING TO GLASGOW BMX CENTRE

#### HOW TO GET THERE (CONT.)

| Car | We recommend using public transport, walking or cycling to get to Glasgow BMX Centre. There will be local road closures around the venue including on Archerhill Road and Lincoln Avenue. There will also be extensive road closures in Glasgow City Centre and the West End for the road races between 4 to 8 August (inclusive) and on 12 and 13 August. There is also no parking available at the venue (with the exception of pre-booked accessible Blue Badge parking) or on any of the surrounding roads - this is to ensure traffic keeps moving through the residential area. We recommend using public transport, walking or cycling. Should you choose to drive, please be mindful that this is a large residential area and be respectful when parking away from the venue. |
| Accessible parking | Dedicated Blue Badge parking is available on Archerhill Road. There is no cost to park, but you do need to book in advance as spaces are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Once your booking has been confirmed, you will receive an electronic copy of your parking pass for the day via email. There is no need to print this off however, as there may be limited mobile signal at the venue, taking a screenshot of the pass may be helpful. Printed passes will be accepted, although there will be checks in place to ensure these are not duplicated. Please also display your Blue Badge on your dashboard. For further information on venue accessibility, please read on to the accessibility section of this guide (on page 22). To book your parking pass, please contact accessibility@cyclingworldchamps.com. **Visited before?** Plan ahead and be mindful that Blue Badge parking is in a different location for this event. |
| Camping and camper vanning | Please be aware that there is no provision for campervans in the area surrounding the venue. Glasgow has a strict policy of no camping, caravanning and camper vanning within the city’s boundaries. Please book a pitch on one of the many commercial camp sites outside the city and travel in using public transport. If you are considering camping or using a campervan during your trip, please read the Scottish Outdoor Access Code Guide to Responsible Camping in Scotland to make sure you, and others have the best possible experience. Please book your campsite space in advance. |
Here's our top travel tips to get you to the Glasgow BMX Centre to enjoy the Championships:

- The venue is easily accessible on foot, by bicycle and by public transport.
- There is no parking at the venue - leave your car at home and use public transport or active travel means for a smoother journey.
- Limited pre-bookable Blue Badge parking facilities are available at the venue.
- There will be local road closures in place:
  - Archerhill Road (between Bassett Avenue and Waldemar Road) will be closed from **Thursday 3 August to Sunday 13 August**
  - Lincoln Avenue (between Archerhill Road and Loanfoot Avenue) will be closed from **Thursday 3 August to Wednesday 9 August**
- Bear in mind, there will be extensive road closures in Glasgow City Centre and the West End for the road races between 4 to 8 August (inclusive) and on 12 and 13 August. These closures may impact bus routes and services so please plan ahead.
- If you are planning on driving into Glasgow at any point, please be aware that from June 1, 2023, a **Low Emission Zone (LEZ)** has come into force in Glasgow City Centre. All vehicles entering the city centre zone area will need to meet the less-polluting emission standards or face a penalty charge. More information on this can be found on the [Glasgow City Council website](#).
• The Spectator Entrance for Glasgow BMX Centre is on Lincoln Avenue between Archerhill Road and Loanfoot Avenue.

• At the entrance, spectators will go through a security check before having their ticket(s) scanned and validated.

• Internet and mobile signal can sometimes be variable, so make sure you have your pdf digital ticket(s) downloaded onto your phone before you arrive, or bring a printed copy with you. Please note that screenshots of ticket(s) will not be permitted.

VENUE OPENING/CLOSING TIMES

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Ticket office opening times are in line with the venue opening times shown above.

SPECTATOR FACILITIES ON VENUE

You’ll see on our handy venue map (on page 14) that Glasgow BMX Centre is well equipped for you to have a great day.

Facilities on venue:

- Food & Drink
- Public Toilets
- Cycle Parking
- Grandstand
- Baby Changing
- Information Point
- Expo Stalls
- Quiet Space
- Merchandise (cashless)
- Water Refill Points
- Assistance Dog
- Spending
- Pram & Pushchair Storage

For a list of other accessible support on venue, please visit the Cycling World Championships website.
VENUE LAYOUT

SPECTATOR FACILITIES ON VENUE (CONT.)

Please note, there is no baggage storage at the venue. We advise that you don’t bring luggage to the venue, though rucksacks no larger than 25 litres in volume and containing what you need for your day will be permitted.

Most of the above facilities are accessible.

SPECTATOR SEATING

There are two seating grandstands, one on each side of the BMX track (East and West). Seating is unreserved and available on a first come, first-served basis.

The West Stand has ramp access for accessible seating.
Here’s our top tips to make sure you have a great time at the Glasgow BMX Centre:

- Plan your journey and give yourself plenty of time.
- Please follow the rules and regulations of the event and venue.
- Respect other spectators and their right to enjoy this event. This includes refraining from using foul and abusive language and engaging in any other disruptive behaviour.
- Stay hydrated and take breaks when needed. Wear sunscreen. Sporting events can be long and tiring, so make sure you take care of yourself. NB: Metal and glass containers are prohibited at all Glasgow venues – this includes refillable water bottles.
- The Official Merchandise store on venue is cashless - please plan ahead.
- Be aware of your surroundings and keep your personal belongings safe, do not leave them unattended.
- If you see something suspicious or concerning, report it to security immediately.
- Please avoid travelling by car. There is no parking at the venue or on any of the surrounding roads to keep traffic moving through this residential area. Should you choose to drive please be mindful this is a large residential area. Please be respectful of the area you are in.
Go Live! Glasgow

Go Live! Glasgow will be a fantastic multi-location programme of activity taking place across the full 11 days of the event.

This accessible, inclusive, fun and free programme will promote cycling and wellbeing to different audiences.

George Square, the city’s civic square and Official Fan Zone, will be transformed into a venue showcasing the best of Glasgow’s and Scotland’s music scene, including contributions from Celtic Connections, Piping Live, Glasgow Mela and many other great bands. It will also have opportunities for people to come and try different sports as well as food and drink offerings.

On road race days there will also be street entertainment combined with road race viewing areas to create a competition hub that appeals to all.

Elsewhere there will be a number of fun-packed family days across the city. Go Live! at Glasgow Green will include sporting come and try and family-orientated activities.

Find out more about Go Live! Glasgow on the Glasgow Life website where you will find a full programme of events.
SPECTATOR EXPERIENCE
STAYING LONGER IN GLASGOW

• **Cycling** - there are over 300km of cycleways within Glasgow and Sustrans routes such as National Cycle Network 7, 74, 75, 753, 754 and 756 take cyclists safely around the city. You’ll find **OVO Bikes powered by nextbike** in the city if you’re looking to hire one whilst you’re here. You can get the first 20 minutes for FREE on the TIER app and there are a number of bike shops in the city for spares and repairs. You’ll also find some guides that can take you on cycling tours around the city. Find out more on the **People Make Glasgow website**.

• **Where to stay** - as you might expect from Scotland’s largest city, there’s no shortage of places to stay, though accommodation does tend to book up quickly in the summer period and when the city is hosting big events. Check out **VisitScotland.com** if you’re looking for somewhere to stay.

• **Eating out** - From tempting Street Food to Michelin-starred restaurants and everything in between, Glasgow has an enviable reputation as a bit of a foodie hotspot, with a fantastic **array of eateries** on offer. Just remember to book in advance.

• **Other things to see and do** - Glasgow is renowned for its shopping and is also a bit of a cultural hotspot. So why not stay a bit longer and **explore more of the city** while you’re here for the World Championships?
SAFETY & SECURITY

BIKE SAFETY

Please note that no bikes are allowed on venue and should be left in the free-to-use, secure cycle park on the corner of Loanfoot Avenue and Lincoln Avenue. Please remember to bring a lock to secure your bike.

NHS SCOTLAND

NHS 24’s summer health campaign page on NHS inform has great advice on how to stay well during the hotter months.

If you become unwell while visiting Scotland during the 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships or need help with urgent care (in an emergency dial 999) or minor injuries, details on how to get medications or where to access health and care services, you can get help and advice from NHS 24.

Stay safe and healthy while attending the World Championships, visit NHS inform or download the NHS 24 online app from the Apple Store or Google Play for quick, accurate and trusted health advice.
SECURITY

Please prepare for search and screening
For screening, your bag must be soft-sided and a maximum of 25 litres.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

The following items are illegal or prohibited from UCI Cycling World Championships venues:

- Firearms & Ammunition
- Hoax or Replica Items
- Chemicals (inc. CS Spray)
- Controlled Drugs
- Explosive Materials Inc. Fireworks & Flares
- Incendiary Devices
- Chainsaws
- Drones & Unmanned Aircraft Systems
- Offensive Weapons
- Liquids, Aerosols & Gels (L&G)
- Alcoholic Beverages
- Animals & Pets
- Bicycles & Skateboards
- Oversized Items Too Large to Be Screened
- Bulk Foods
- Knives
- Laser Pointers
- Protests Items
- Hard Sided Bags
- Glass & Metal Containers

EXCEPTIONS

- Non-Alcoholic Beverages up to 500ML Max
- Suncream up to 200ML & Other Non-Edible L&G up to 100ML
- Essentials Medicines up to 500ML
- UCI Cycling World Champs Tools of the Trade
- Service Animals/Assistance Dogs
- Soft-Sided Bags up to 25L
- Baby Food & Milk
- Empty (Non-Metal) Containers for the Purpose of Refilling in Venue
- Wheelchair & Mobility Scooters

RESTRICTED ITEMS & ACTIONS

- Ambush marketing
- Balls, inflatable items, etc.
- Commercial photography
- Large umbrellas, tarps & shelters
- Exception for retractable/collapsible personal umbrellas
- Folding chairs, high chairs & children's car seats
- Non-competing country flags
- Flags affiliated to other organisations or causes
- Noise-making instruments
- Radio transmitters, wireless routers & hubs
- Large flags & flag poles
Accessible toilets
These can be found in the toilet blocks next to both grandstands. Please note there is no Changing Places toilet facility or changing rooms available at Glasgow BMX Centre. However, you can find the nearest one on this Changing Places Toilet Map.

Wheelchairs for loan
There will be a limited number of wheelchairs for loan. These will be available on a first-come, first-served basis every day.

Quiet place
This can be found near the ramp to access the West grandstand.

Multi-faith room
This can be found near the ramp to access the West grandstand.

Assistance dog spending area
This can be found next to the toilet block by the West grandstand.

For a list of other accessible support on venue, please visit the Cycling World Championships website.

ACCESSIBLE SEATING

There are dedicated wheelchair and companion spaces in the West grandstand, beside the finish. This has ramp access. Easy access seating is also available.

Portable seating is available on venue - please get in touch if you feel this is something you may need by emailing accessibility@cyclingworldchamps.com.

There is also a selection of picnic benches and tables in the food outlet area that provide an alternative seating option for wheelchair users. These can fill up quickly around lunchtime.
ACCESSIBILITY

WHAT'S THE TERRAIN LIKE?

We have some top things to consider for the terrain of this event should you have an accessible need:

General surface throughout the spectator area is Gridforce plastic tiling filled with hard-packed sand, and a layer of loose sand on top, which is generally wheelchair accessible.

Be mindful however this is a public park and can be uneven in pieces and the ground won’t necessarily be level.

If you would like to talk to us about your specific mobility needs, please read on to our Reasonable Adjustments section.

WHAT ARE THE KEY DISTANCES TO BE AWARE OF?

Please find below some helpful distances to support you getting around Glasgow BMX Centre:

- **Blue Badge Parking**: 300m
- **Shuttle Drop-Off**: 20m
- **Accessible Toilets**: 10m

ACCESSIBILITY

REST AREAS/QUIET SPACES

Should you require a rest, there are seats available within the spectator area to help break up your journey to your seat.

The Quiet Space is located near the ramp to access the West grandstand.

There will be accessible needs volunteer staff to support you.
If you have any questions on any of the accessibility information included within this guide, or need to discuss your particular needs, please contact us at accessibility@cyclingworldchamps.com.
• Whether you’re a visitor from Scotland or are travelling from across the UK or internationally, consider the area you are visiting and how best to plan and enjoy a responsible trip.

• Responsible tourism aims to make places better for people to live in and visit, maximising the positive benefits for everyone - spectators, visitors, local communities, businesses, and the environment.

• For more information and hints and tips, look at the sustainable travel section on VisitScotland.com.

• Many of the 2023 UCI Cycling World Championship events take place in or pass through rural areas, and the Scottish Outdoor Access Code (SOAC) is another useful reference point for guidance on how to engage responsibly with Scotland’s landscapes and local communities.