



**AUSCYCLING**

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**BMX NATIONAL CUP  
INFORMATION AND TECHNICAL  
GUIDE**

# 1 Overview

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The AusCycling BMX National Cup is a series events where riders can earn points from nominated competitions. Series events may be scheduled from 1 January until the National BMX Championships.

The AusCycling BMX National Cup includes races across Australia including State/Territory Series, State/Territory Championships, nominated National events and the AusCycling National BMX Championships.

The AusCycling BMX National Cup aims to be as accessible to all riders by providing local opportunities while recognising the importance of State/Territory and National competition as part of the development pathway.

Throughout the season riders are awarded points from their best results from up to **eight (8) races** which include:

- Best four (4) BMX Silver Races (State/Territory Series): this includes up to 3 State Series Rounds + the State/Territory Championships.
- Best four (4) BMX National Races: this includes up to 3 National Rounds + the AusCycling National BMX Championships.

# 2 Series Points

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The AusCycling BMX National Cup Competition points will be awarded based on the overall finishing place within each round (Table 1) *multiplied* by the value of the round.

**Table 1: National Cup Series Points**

Place	Final	Place	Final
1 <sup>st</sup>	80	14 <sup>th</sup>	32
2 <sup>nd</sup>	74	15 <sup>th</sup>	30
3 <sup>rd</sup>	68	16 <sup>th</sup>	28
4 <sup>th</sup>	62	17 <sup>th</sup>	26
5 <sup>th</sup>	58	18 <sup>th</sup>	24
6 <sup>th</sup>	54	19 <sup>th</sup>	22
7 <sup>th</sup>	50	20 <sup>th</sup>	20
8 <sup>th</sup>	46	21 <sup>st</sup>	18
9 <sup>th</sup>	42	22 <sup>nd</sup>	16
10 <sup>th</sup>	40	23 <sup>rd</sup>	14
11 <sup>th</sup>	38	24 <sup>th</sup>	12
12 <sup>th</sup>	36	25 <sup>th</sup>	10
13 <sup>th</sup>	34	26 <sup>th</sup>	8
		onwards	

Based on the Level of event the points multiplied by the round value (Table 2) as:

- State/Territory Series x 1
- State/Territory Championships x 2
- Nominated National x 2.5
- National Championships x 3

**Table 2: BMX National Cup Scoring by Event Level**

Label	Event	Max Rounds	Points
Platinum	National Championships	1	Base Points x 3
Gold	National Rounds	3	Base Points x 2.5
Silver	State/Territory Championships and Series	3 x State Series 1 x State Championships	State Series = Base Points State Championships = Base Points x 2

- The 'Home' *State/Territory Championships* is defined by a rider's primary club allocation.
- A rider may score points at any of the State/Territory BMX series ('silver') event in Australia.

### 3 Classes

The Classes that will be recognised as part of the series will be those used in Table 3.

**Table 3: National Cup Categories**

Age	Bike	Class
8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50+	20"	Male/Female
8-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50+	24"	Male/Female
Superclass (16 years +)	20"	Male/Female
Junior Superclass (14-16 years)	20"	Male/Female
Masterclass	20" 20" or 24"	Male Female

Other categories, including participation categories may be offered at individual events but will not be included as part of the AusCycling BMX National Cup point scores.

### 4 Awards

Overall National Cup awards will be presented in all classes as follows:

**Table 4: National Cup Awards**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Jersey
1 <sup>st</sup> - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Medal or Trophy
1 <sup>st</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup>	Presentation Plate

## 5 Other Information

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- This Guide provides an overview of the AusCycling BMX National Cup. The AusCycling BMX National Cup is made up of separate events which will also have their own specific Technical Guide.
- By entering and participating in an eligible event, a rider's points will automatically be added to the AusCycling BMX National Cup leaderboard (there are no additional entry requirements or fees). However, a rider will need to enter, pay the entry fee, and meet the eligibility and any other regulations as stated in the relevant event information and/or Technical Guide for each respective event/series.
- 'Place' refers to the rider's place in their entered category. Where two or more categories are combined, results of the combined categories will be split into the separate categories.
- In the case of a tie at the end of the AusCycling BMX National Cup it will be broken by:
  - **Step 1:** The competitor with the highest number of points earned, in a single event, that counts towards their series total, is awarded the better rank.
  - **Step 2:** If a tie remains, the next highest points for each competitor are compared, and so on, until all events that contribute to their series total are exhausted.
  - **Step 3:** If a tie remains, the competitors will share the same rank.
- Points are awarded by category:
  - For example, if a rider enters superclass one event, and then 17-24 the next, both results will earn points but in different categories. A rider's end rank will be by category cumulative points in different categories are not added together for placing.
- Riders who enter the BMX National Elite Championships will not be eligible for BMX National Cup points from that event. The National Championships week will feature an AusCycling BMX National Cup round which will be a triple points round for Superclass riders competing in the AusCycling BMX National Cup.
- The BMX National Cup is only open to members of AusCycling.

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