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Advanced Rider Certification

Overview

BMX racing requires a high level of technical ability to execute a racetrack safely and competently. The technical level competency requirements are increased depending on speed and course design.

The Advanced Rider Certification has been developed to ensure riders are ready for racing on any BMX track with an Advanced Section. Noting that advanced sections vary from track to track the following are considered Advanced Sections:

- Designated pro straights; or
- 8m SX Hill

These sections require a higher level of technical, physical and mental ability, to execute them safely and competently.

Eligibility

To be eligible for Advanced Rider Certification, the following steps must be met:

- Minimum 16 years (age is determined by age as at December 31 of the current year) and;
- Trained and assessed on Pro Straights or 8m SX Hills by a Level 1 BMXA Coach (with 8 m Hill Accreditation), AusCycling BMX Development Coach or above ('Approved Coach')

Note: Riders who have previously competed in a BMX race, prior to 2021, where the use of pro straights or 8m SX hills raced will be provided with automatic certification.

Riders who have not competed in BMX racing events with a pro straight or 8m SX Hill are required to complete 'Advanced Ride Certification' prior to the commencement of racing, if a pro straight or 8m SX Hill is to be ridden at that event.

Only an approved coach can certify riders for eligibility to race on pro straights and 8m SX hills.

Advanced Rider Certification can also be conducted during any official practice session prior to the commencement of racing, witnessed by the President of the Commissaire Panel (PCP), who may be supported by an Approved Coach.

The PCP has the final authority to deem a rider competent, or not, to safely compete in any BMX event.

AusCycling Technical Regulation

The AusCycling Technical Regulation related to this requirement is **3.03 Advanced Sections**:

Riders wishing to enter into the Superclass category at AusCycling sanctioned events where an 8m/SX hill or pro straight is available will be required to show a competency certification prior to the commencement of racing.

Application

Riders wishing to gain their Advanced Rider certification must provide a confirmation letter from an accredited coach to offroad@auscycling.org.au

List of Tracks Requiring Certification

State	Club	8m	Pro Straight
NSW	Hawkesbury BMX Club	No	Yes
NSW	Macarthur BMX Club	No	Yes
NSW	Penrith BMX Club	No	Yes
NSW	Bathurst BMX Club	Yes	Yes
ACT	Tuggeranong BMX Club	No	Yes
VIC	Park Orchards BMX	No	Yes
VIC	Casey BMX Club	No	Yes
VIC	Frankston BMX Club	No	Yes
VIC	Shepparton BMX Club	No	Yes
VIC	Wyndham BMX Club	No	Yes
SA	Happy Valley BMX Club	No	Yes
SA	Mt Gambier BMX Club	No	Yes
QLD	Cooloola BMX Club	No	Yes
QLD	Nerang BMX Club	No	Yes
QLD	Ipswich BMX Club	No	Yes
QLD	Sleeman BMX Track	Yes	Yes
QLD	Cairns BMX Club	No	Yes
QLD	Townsville BMX Club	No	Yes
QLD	Burdekin BMX Club	No	Yes
QLD	Sarina BMX Club	No	Yes
QLD	Harbour City BMX Club	No	Yes
QLD	Maryborough BMX Club	No	Yes
QLD	Townsville BMX Club	No	Yes
QLD	Callide Valley BMX Club	No	Yes
NT	Satellite City BMX Club	Yes	Yes
WA	Westside BMX Club	No	Yes
WA	Hills BMX Club	No	Yes
WA	Bunbury BMX Club	No	Yes
WA	Wanneroo BMX Club	No	Yes
WA	Mandurah BMX Club	No	Yes
WA	Kalgoorlie BMX Club	No	Yes
WA	Cockburn BMX Club	No	Yes
WA	Rockingham BMX Club	No	Yes
WA	Southern Districts BMX Club	No	Yes