

# AUSCYCLING SA BMX STATE SERIES

TECH GUIDE – CURRENT AS AT 03/02/2021

## OVERVIEW

State and Territory series are a critical part of the BMX Competition Structure. These events also form a key component of the AusCycling BMX National Cup.

The BMX State Series is a Class S event and will run under:

- AusCycling Technical Regulations: General
- AusCycling Technical Regulations: BMX

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## QUALIFICATION

### Qualification:

- The minimum qualification for this series is five (5) rounds
- To be eligible for state series points
  - The rider must enter in their actual age and gender category; and
  - The rider must be a primary member of a club in the State or Territory hosting the event.
  - A rider can only pursue one State or Territory series in a season. Riders are only eligible for the series in the State/Territory in which their primary club is situated (allocated) unless exempted by AusCycling as a result of relocation to a new State or Territory. Exemptions must be requested to the State or Territory GM of the new location.
- If eligible, riders may enter in Superclass (including Junior Superclass) or the Masters category and qualify for points in those categories.

**Note:** State/Territory series events are open to any rider however, only riders from a primary club situated or allocated within the State/Territory holding the event will receive series points for that State/Territory. All riders will receive National Cup Points.

## SERIES POINTS

The awarding of points to the series will be based on the same scale used in the AusCycling BMX National Cup (Table 1).

TABLE 1: BASE POINTS – AUSCYCLING BMX STATE AND TERRITORY SERIES

PLACE	POINTS	PLACE	POINTS
1	80	14	32
2	74	15	30
3	68	16	28
4	62	17	26
5	58	18	24
6	54	19	22
7	50	20	20
8	46	21	18
9	42	22	16
10	40	23	14
11	38	24	12
12	36	25	10
13	34	26 ONWARDS	8

State series points will be awarded based on the overall finishing place (rank) within each round multiplied by the value of the round.

- Best five (5) State Series rounds (1 x base points)

## CATEGORIES

<b>Category</b>	<b>Bike</b>	<b>Gender</b>
Mini Wheeler 2-7		Male/Female
Sprocket 2-5, 6, 7		Male
Sprocket 2-7		Female
Novice 8-13		Male/Female
Retro 8-14, 15-39, 40+		Male/Female
Challenge 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
Cruiser 8-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50+	24"	Male/Female
Masters Men 30 +	20	Male
Masters Women 30+	20" or 24"	Female
Junior Superclass 14-16	20"	Male/Female
Superclass 16+	20"	Male/Female

## RIDING UP

Age determination is 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021. A competitor may enter a maximum of:

- 1 x Age, 1 x Cruiser and 1 x Superclass; or
- 1 x Masters category and 1 x Cruiser category

Competitors wishing to ride up/opposite gender must enter in their natural age and gender class online and then email [bmx\\_sa@auscycling.org.au](mailto:bmx_sa@auscycling.org.au) before close of entries for that round to advise which class they wish to enter

For State Series rounds, competitors may move to certain categories however will not be awarded series points when they choose to do so. Specifically, this can be done in accordance with the AusCycling Technical Regulations:

- Except at National Championships, National Cup and State/Territory Championships, competitors may enter (ride up) above their racing age or ride the opposite gender category equal to or above (but not below) their own racing age. This includes age-on-day and year of birth racing.
- A competitor in all categories other than participation categories (Novice, Sprockets and Mini Wheelers) may ride in any age category above their racing age up to the pinnacle category. Pinnacle category is the category with a maximum age of 34, categories above the age of 34 shall be combined with the next younger category. Participation categories are permitted to ride up within their category only. (e.g., Sprockets must stay in Sprockets and Novice must stay in the Novice Category).

## MERGED CATEGORIES

In the scenario where categories have been merged at an event (for whatever reason), points will be awarded to the rider as per the entered category of the rider. *For example*, if a rider is merged into a category and is placed third in that category but is the first finisher in their entered age category, they will receive first place points.

## TIE BREAK

When competitors share the same number of total series points ties will be broken using the following method:

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.
2. If still tied, the next highest points for each competitor are compared, and so on, until all events that contribute to their series total are exhausted.
3. If still tied, the riders will receive the same series placing.

## EVENTS

	Venue	Event Date	Entries Close (SA Time)	Scratch Cut-Off
Round 1	Tea Tree Gully	Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2021	12:00pm Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2021	12:00pm Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2021
Round 2	Cross Keys	Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	12:00pm Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2021	12:00pm Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2021
Round 3	Gawler	Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	12:00pm Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2021	12:00pm Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2021
Round 4	Happy Valley	Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2021	12:00pm Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2021	12:00pm Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2021
Round 5	Blue Lake	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	12:00pm Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	12:00pm Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2021
Round 6	The Cove	Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> August 2021	12:00pm Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	12:00pm Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> July 2021
Round 7	Copper Coast	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	12:00pm Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> August 2021	12:00pm Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> August 2021

## SCHEDULE FOR ALL ROUNDS:

Late Entry	8.45am to 9.00am	Late entry nominations
Registration	8.45am to 9.30am	Registration
Practice	8.45am to 9.10am	8- 12 year challenge, novice, cruiser and retro
	9.10am to 9.30am	13+ year challenge, cruiser and retro ( <b>excluding</b> Superclass and Masters)
	9.30am to 9.45am	Junior Superclass Women, Superclass Women, 30+ Male and Female Masters
	9.45am to 10.00am	Junior Superclass Men, Superclass Men
	10.00am to 10.10am	Sprockets
	10.10am to 10.20am	Mini-Wheelers
Racing	10.30am	

\*Practice times will vary at tracks with a pro straight\*

## ENTRY FEES

Category	Cost
Superclass	\$50
Junior Superclass	\$40
Masters	\$25
Challenge/Cruiser	\$25
Novice	\$20
Sprocket	\$20
Mini Wheeler	\$10

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## EVENT INFORMATION

- **LICENCES:** The events will be open to all riders holding an AusCycling Competition Licence for All Disciplines or Competition Licence for Off Road Disciplines only or BMXA Open, Sprocket, Mini Wheeler Licence.
- **CLOSE OF ENTRIES:** Official entry must be completed online via Entryboss. Late Entry will be available on the day with a late fee of \$15 per entry payable - **CASH ONLY**. Entries will be uploaded into Sqorz after entries have closed. It is the rider's/rider's guardian's responsibility to ensure that their entry is correct. This includes transponder number, class, and plate number.
- **REFUNDS:** If you wish to withdraw prior to the scratch date you will receive a full refund. If you wish to withdraw after the scratch date, no refund will apply unless due to a medical or bereavement reasons (email will need to be sent to sarah-jane.couche@auscycling.org.au).
- **FORMAT:** The events will consist of 3 Motos followed by Qualifiers and 4<sup>th</sup> Moto/Finals (weather permitting).
- **CATEGORIES:** All categories will be offered for each round and merged based on undersubscribed categories at the close of Registration. Categories have been set by AusCycling in conjunction with the BMX National Cup. Four (4) registered riders constitute a class on the day.
- **NOVICE CLASS:** This is a participation category and riders will not be scored, all will receive equal recognition. Novice riders do not require a transponder. Novice riders must ride as an expert once they have achieved one of the following:
  - a) Top 16 at the National Championships
  - b) Top 8 at any of the National Series Rounds
  - c) Top 8 at a State Championships
- **TRANSFERS & SCORING:** per AusCycling Technical Regulations: BMX, Rules 2.03.02 a) Class of more than 1 full gate and 2.03.03 a) Class of 1 full gate or less will be used.
- **FINALS:** Invitational Finals will be held for classes with more than 11 riders. No Invitational finals for Superclass or Masters.
- **TRANSPONDERS:** Transponders will be used for registration and scoring. A testing station will be available at registration. It is the riders' responsibility to ensure they register and have a working transponder that is fitted correctly to their bike. Riders will be scored DNF if they do not have a working transponder. Novice/Sprockets/Mini Wheelers do not require a transponder.
- **INTERLOCKING PEDALS:** Interlocking pedal-cleat systems are allowed for all riders aged 13 and older. For avoidance of doubt, riders aged 12 and under must use flat pedals with no interlocking pedal-cleat system.
- **PRO STRAIGHT:** Competitors wishing to ride Superclass at a track where a pro straight will be used must adhere to the AusCycling Advanced Rider Certification. To be eligible for Advanced Rider Certification, the following steps must be met:  
<https://assets.auscycling.org.au/s3fs-public/2020-12/advanced-rider-certification.pdf?5857Xxsv2qmVI6ZFY9YtQH4vk6tixbcd=>
- **ON THE DAY AWARDS:**
  - Novice/Sprockets/Mini Wheelers:** Participation Award
  - Junior Superclass:** \$200 prize pool 50/50 male/female split (Pay 1-3)
  - Superclass:** \$1000 prize pool 50/50 male/female split (Pay 1-8)
- **SERIES QUALIFICATION:** **Riders need to compete in any 5 of the total 7 rounds offered.** If wanting to qualify for series awards, riders must complete the number of required rounds in the same category, except Mini Wheelers who may progress to Sprockets. The rider with the highest points in their category from their top 5 results will be the State Series Champion for 2021 in that category. A rider must be scored in at least 1 moto of a round to be able to use that event as a qualifying round for the series. If any round is cancelled and is not able to be rescheduled, then the number of rounds for the series will be reduced and the qualifying criteria appropriately amended. Novice, Sprockets and Mini Wheelers will not be scored but are still involved in the series.
- **SERIES AWARDS:** Riders who have successfully qualified for series awards will receive the following:
  - Novice/Sprockets/Mini Wheelers:** Qualification Plates
  - Age Challenge/Cruiser:** Series Champion Plates
  - Retro:** Series Champion Plates
  - Masters:** Series Champion Plates
  - Superclass:** Series Champion Plates
- **AUSCYCLING CODE OF CONDUCT:** applies to all riders, spectators, and volunteers.
- **ALCOHOL & SMOKING:** All tracks and their environs are alcohol & smoke free.
- **ANIMALS:** Animals are not permitted at any track or its environs.