

# Technical Guide



# AUSCYCLING BMX

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# 1 Event Details

Date/s: Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2021  
Location: RampFest Indoor Skate Park  
47-85 Hillary St, Braybrook, VIC 3019  
<https://goo.gl/maps/13CyqpLC63Wmqrc77>

## 2 Registration

### 2.1 Competition Registration

Online entries to be submitted via [entry boss](#).

It is necessary to register online by 5pm **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March**. There will be a rider limit per category: Junior (30), Amateur (30), Masters (15), Elite (30).

**NO REGISTRATION ACCEPTED ON THE DAY**

#### **AusCycling Freestyle BMX National Championships:**

Elite/Pro:

- \$45 for riders with a UCI license
- \$55 includes a day license for non-members.

Juniors/Amateurs/Masters:

- \$30 for riders with a UCI license
- \$35 includes a day license for non-members.

**Online Registration will open 1 February, 2021.**

**For Australian Riders additional National or International Licenses are required for registration in ANY EVENT. All the information collected on your entry form will constitute the requirements for a license. UCI License with UCI ID needed for the Elite Men/Women classes. If you currently do not have a UCI ID this will be created for you.**

**All international riders must have a UCI License and insurance to compete in any event.**

#### ***Please Note:***

Entry in the competition implies agreement with the event schedule, regulations and all provisions of the Technical Guide.

### 2.1.1 Event Check In

On the event day, all registered competitors are required to Check In. This is done by visiting the check in counter and stating your name. The staff will check your registration & waiver forms – if both are complete and no further information is required, you will be provided with a wrist band.

This wrist band will be your pass for the duration of the event – please do not take it off or lose it.

## 2.2 Competition Requirements

- 1) By participating in this event, you agree to be bound by all RampFest, AusCycling and UCI Regulations and Policies.
- 2) By participating you agree to be bound by all standard [UCI Rules and Conditions](#).
- 3) Each participant is engaged on their own behalf and those of their employees and agents, and must observe all the provisions of the Technical Guide and Freestyle BMX Regulations.
- 4) Every participant shall follow the directions of the organisation and appointed officials, and any penalties that may be applied.
- 5) Ignorance of the provisions of the Technical Guide or the event schedule shall not be admitted as an excuse by any rider in any circumstances.
- 6) You certify that you have no contraindications (medical or otherwise) to practice a sport in competition.
- 7) You authorise the intervention of first aid, and if necessary, your transfer to medical services at the sole discretion of the event staff and event first aid personnel.
- 8) You authorize AusCycling and any other event Partners to:
  - film and / or photograph you;
  - reproduce, exploit and disseminate whatever the medium, or the content produced;
  - use your image and the said product contents whether for commercial purposes and/or promotional.
- 9) You will not disrupt the run / practice of another rider.
- 10) You are responsible for the supply of your own safety equipment.
- 11) You will not endanger any audience member or other participants during your run / practice.
- 12) You will not swear, act aggressively, or act in any way that may damage the reputation of AusCycling and any other partners. This will be enforced at the sole discretion of the event organiser.
- 13) You agree that you have entered this event on your own free will and you grant this from this day you will not to ask for any remuneration or financial contribution AusCycling or any other event partners.

Penalties will be applied in line with the UCI Regulations. Random drug testing may apply.

## 2.3 Competition Waiver

By entering this event, you understand that You, and each participant in the activities, will be engaging in activities involving a real risk of serious injury or even death from various causes including but not limited to equipment failure, accidents with other participants, spectators, course or weather conditions or other causes.

You voluntarily accept all risks necessarily flowing from my participation, which could result in loss of life or injury. I agree to allow the site first aid officers to release any relevant information to Cycling Australia in the event I require first aid attention, this information being for insurance purposes. I am aware that any photographs, still or moving, that may be taken during the event may be published and used for publicity and promotional purposes by AusCycling.

You also agree to be bound by all conditions & provisions in the standard RampFest Indoor Skate Park Waiver – these Conditions all apply to this Competition equally.

## 3 Competition Categories

AusCycling Freestyle BMX National Championships features the following events:

- **AusCycling National Championships – U12, U15, 15+, 30+ & Elite (Men and Women)**

*These events will be run within the overall weekend schedule, and entry into will be via [entry boss](#).*

### 3.1 AusCycling BMX Freestyle National Championships

- Juniors U12 (year of birth 2010 or more)
- Juniors U15 (year of birth 2007 or more)
- Amateurs 15 and over (year of birth 2006 and less)
- Masters 30 and over (year of birth 1991 and less)
- Elite 15 and over (year of birth 2006 and less)

*Age categories are based on year of birth. For example, if you are currently 11, but turning 12 in 2021, you will need to compete in the Under 15s Category. Similarly, if you are currently 14, but turning 15 in 2021, you will need to compete in the 15 and over category.*

#### Notes about Categories

The purpose of these competition categories is to make the event fair and accessible to all riders. There are no limitations on rider's competing in a higher category to what they are eligible for – in fact, we encourage competitors to push themselves to compete in the highest category possible. The goal of these rules is to ensure that we do not have “sandbagging” – riders deliberately competing in the lowest possible category to gain an unfair advantage or easy win. The event judges will have discretionary power to alter the category of any competitor if they believe that they are acting against the spirit of the competition and outside of good sportsmanship.

## 4 Event Format

Each Category of the event will have a set number of Rounds of Competition.

Each Round of Competition will follow the same format:

- Riders given 2 x 1min Runs on the course
  - A run is determined by the judges confirming the rider is ready to start, the clock starts when they drop in.
  - A buzzer will sound at the end of 1min. Any tricks not completed within this time will NOT count to the score.
- The Judges will score each run individually according to the Judging Criteria outlined in section 4.4 of the Technical Guide.

### 4.1 Junior / Master Competition Format (U12, U15, 30+)

- Made up of one Round of Competition.
- The results of this Round will be the final placings.
- Riders will be broken up into Heats at random to perform their two runs. The best run only will count for their overall result.

### 4.2 Amateur Competition Format (15+ Open)

- Made up 2 x Rounds of Competition (Qualifying & Finals).
- During Qualifying, Riders will be broken up into Heats at random to perform their runs. Your score is compared to all riders – not just those in your heat.
- During Qualifying, both runs will count for your score.
- The number of riders who progress to Finals will depend on the total entries (4-12)
- During Finals, the riders will in ascending order from their Qualifying Position (lowest placed qualifier for finals goes first)
- During Finals, only your best run will count for your final score / placing.
- The results from the Finals round will be the final results.

### 4.3 Pro / Elite Competition Format

The Pro / Elite Competitions will be run according to UCI regulations for Freestyle Park Events.

Number of entries	Competition phase	Qualification rule	Number of heats
5-8 entries	2 phases: Qualification x 1 Final x 1	Top 4 in qualification advance to Final	Qualification: as below 1 heat of 4 in Final
9 -15 entries	2 phases: Qualification x 1 Final x 1	Top 8 in qualification advance to Final	Qualification: as below 2 heat of 4 in Final

16-31 entries	2 phases: Qualification x 1 Final x 1	Top 12 in qualification advance to Final	Qualification: as below 2 heat of 6 in Final
More than 31 entries	3 phases: Qualification x 1 Semifinal x 1 Final x 1	Top 24 in qualification advance to Semi-Final Top 12 in semi-final advance to Final	Qualification: as below 4 heat of 6 in Semi-Final 2 heat of 6 in Final

**Number of heats:** The number of heats in each round is found in the table above. For the Qualification phase, the number of heats should be chosen such that as many heats as possible have 4-6 riders.

- Whenever it is not possible for all heats to have 6 riders, a number of heats will have either 4, 5 or 6 riders, whichever must be done to maximize the number of heats with 4-6 riders. By preference, heats should be formed with the highest number of riders possible. Any heats that do not have 6 riders, will be at the start of the heat order
- With a field limit of 30 Riders, there will be 2 x Rounds of Competition – with the top 12 progressing to Finals.
- During Qualifying, riders will be broken into heats of 4 (if 30 x riders enter exactly, the first two heats will have an extra rider) – and running order will be in reverse order from UCI World Cup Points Ranking. Riders who have no rankings, will be run at random.
- During Qualifying, Riders will get 2 x 1min Runs – with BOTH scores being averaged for their qualifying score and rank.
- During Finals, Riders will get a further 2 x 1min Runs – with the highest score counting as their final score and rank.

## 4.4 Judging Criteria

The performance of each rider is judged on overall impression including, but not limited to:

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|---------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| - Difficulty  | - Style                 | - Landings          |
| - Height      | - Consistency           | - Use of the course |
| - Flow        | - Variety of tricks     | - Execution         |
| - Originality | - Control of the tricks | - Progression       |
| - Versatility | - Bike control          |                     |

The overall composition of the runs is most important as the judges evaluate the sequences of tricks, the amount of risk in the routine, and how the rider uses the course. The judges take errors such as falls and stops into consideration.

- Head Judge – Dave Dillewaard (UCI Judge)
- Judge 2 – TBC (AusCycling Judge)
- Judge 3 – TBC (AusCycling Judge)

For more information, please refer to the [UCI Rule Book](#) (Part 6, Chapter VI).

## 5 Event Schedule

*This is a preliminary schedule and all times and days are subject to change based on rider numbers. Event Start, and Event Finish times **WILL NOT** change. Anyone travelling from interstate should plan their travel around these times. Schedule updates will be released closer to the date and emailed to all competitors when changes occur.*

### **Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> of March**

- Event Start Time: 12pm – all competitors must be available at RampFest.
- Practice Sessions: 12pm – 3pm (various categories)
- Amateur Qualifying: 3pm – 5pm
- Elite Qualifying: 5pm – 7pm.

### **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> of March**

*All competitors should assume they must be at RampFest by 9am.*

- Practice Sessions: 9am – 12pm (various categories)
- Junior Competition (U12s & U15s): 12pm – 2pm
- Masters Competition: 2pm – 3pm
- Amateur Finals: 3pm – 4:30pm
- Elite Finals: 4:30pm – 6:00pm
- Presentations: 6:00pm – 7:00pm
- Event Finish – by 7:00pm.

*All competitors should plan to be at RampFest until 7pm.*

#### **Please note:**

*RampFest will be open outside of these times for general entries and sessions. All competitors are welcome to attend any other session and practice as often as they choose. All event riders will be given a minimum of 1hr practice time as a part of the event at RampFest. This time period will include other riders in your category, and may be broken up into multiple sessions.*

## 5.1 Prizes & Results

### **Prizes & Awards**

The top 3 riders in the Pro/Elite Category will be presented medals and the winner presented a jersey.

## 5.2 Further Information

- [AusCycling Technical Regulations](#)
- [RampFest Opening Hours & General Information](#)



## **6 Event Changes & Updates**

The event organiser reserves the right to make changes to this guide if required. Changes will only be made when they are deemed to be in the best interests of the event, and in the interests of ensuring a fair competition for all competitors.

All competitors will be sent a direct email with any updates or changes to the event schedule, format or other details. All changes and updates can also be found on the event organisers webpage.