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# 2021 HUTSIX NORTHERN TERRITORY BMX SERIES

## TECHNICAL GUIDE

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# INTRODUCTION

Presenting the 2021 HutSix Northern Territory BMX Series.

This series is open to all Race Off-road/All discipline licensed riders. It is a great opportunity to explore the Territory, meet old and new friends and race at a variety of our great Clubs.
The Series format adds an interesting dimension to racing. It is about consistency and strategy. Will you be able to get more points at a particular round to become the HutSix Northern Territory BMX Series Champion?

Prize Money
Riders that place 1st – 3rd at each round receive prize money.

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| Superclass prize pool. | 1st $120, | 2nd $72, | 3rd $48. |
| Junior Superclass prize pool. | 1st $30, | 2nd $18, | 3rd $12. |
| Challenge, Cruiser, MTB and Master classes. 1st $25, | 2nd $15, | 3rd $10. | |

Round prizes will be awarded based on the rider's finishing position in the classes that are made on the day.

Participation Awards
Novice, Sprocket and Mini Wheeler classes will receive participation awards at each round.

Overall Series Awards
Presented in all classes that count towards series points (excludes Mini Wheelers and Sprockets).
The Series awards include:
Medals (1st-3rd)
Presentation Plates (1st-8th)

Series Champion Club
The Club Team with the highest points at the end of the Series win the Series Champion Club Trophy.

Official of the Series
The Official with the most votes at the end of the Series will receive an award.

Volunteer of the Series
The Volunteer with the most votes at the end of the Series will receive an award.

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## ROUND 1

RED CENTRE BMX CLUB
Blatherskite Park. Len Kittle Drive. Alice Springs

| April 3rd | | Saturday April 3rd | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gate practice | 10:30-12:30 pm | Transponder testing | | 16:00-17:30 |
| Superclass | 12:30-13:30 pm | Warm up laps | MTB, Jr Superclass 17+ | 16:00-16:20 |
| | | | 12-16 yrs | 16:20-16:40 |
| | | | 8-11 yrs | 16:40-17:00 |
| | | | Sprockets | 17:00-17:20 |
| | | | Mini wheelers | 17:20-17:40 |
| | | | Superclass | 17:40-18:00 |
| | | | Racing starts | 18:00 |

## ROUND 2

SATELLITE CITY BMX CLUB
Elrundie Avenue, Marlow Lagoon, Palmerston

| May 1st | | Saturday May 1st | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gate practice | 10:30-12:30 pm | Transponder testing | | 16:00-17:30 |
| Superclass | 12:30-13:30 pm | Warm up laps | MTB, Jr Superclass 17+ | 16:00-16:20 |
| | | | 12-16 yrs | 16:20-16:40 |
| | | | 8-11 yrs | 16:40-17:00 |
| | | | Sprockets | 17:00-17:20 |
| | | | Mini wheelers | 17:20-17:40 |
| | | | Superclass | 17:40-18:00 |
| | | | Racing starts | 18:00 |

## ROUND 3

JINGILI BMX CLUB
245 Abala Rd, Marrara, Darwin

| April 30th | | Sunday May 2nd | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gate practice | 17:00 - 19:00 | Transponder testing | | 8:00-9:30 |
| | | Warm up laps | MTB, Jr Superclass 17+ | 8:00-8:20 |
| | | | 12-16 yrs | 8:20-8:40 |
| | | | 8-11 yrs | 8:40-9:00 |
| | | | Sprockets | 9:00-9:20 |
| | | | Mini wheelers | 9:20-9:40 |
| | | | Superclass | 9:40-10:00 |
| | | | Racing starts | 10:00 |

## ROUND 4

BIG RIVERS BMX CLUB
Katherine Sport Grounds. Chambers Drive. Katherine

| July 31st | | Sunday August 1st | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gate practice | 16:00-17:30 pm | Transponder testing | | 16:00-17:30 |
| | | Warm up laps | MTB, Jr Superclass 17+ | 16:00-16:20 |
| | | | 12-16 yrs | 16:20-16:40 |
| | | | 8-11 yrs | 16:40-17:00 |
| | | | Sprockets | 17:00-17:20 |
| | | | Mini wheelers | 17:20-17:40 |
| | | | Superclass | 17:40-18:00 |
| | | | Racing starts | 18:00 |

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## ROUND 5

NHULUNBUY BMX CLUB
64 Beagle Circuit, Nhulunbuy

| September 4th | | Sunday September 5th | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gate practice | 10:30-12:30 pm | Transponder testing | | 16:00-17:30 |
| Superclass | 12:30-13:30 pm | Warm up laps | MTB, Jr Superclass 17+ | 16:00-16:20 |
| | | | 12-16 yrs | 16:20-16:40 |
| | | | 8-11 yrs | 16:40-17:00 |
| | | | Sprockets | 17:00-17:20 |
| | | | Mini wheelers | 17:20-17:40 |
| | | | Superclass | 17:40-18:00 |
| | | | Racing starts | 18:00 |

## ROUND 6

BARKLY BMX CLUB
Peko Road. Council Chambers. Tennant Creek

| September 25th | | Sunday September 26th | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gate practice | 16:00 - 18:00 | Transponder testing | | 8:00-9:30 |
| | | Warm up laps | MTB, Jr Superclass 17+ | 8:00-8:20 |
| | | | 12-16 yrs | 8:20-8:40 |
| | | | 8-11 yrs | 8:40-9:00 |
| | | | Sprockets | 9:00-9:20 |
| | | | Mini wheelers | 9:20-9:40 |
| | | | Superclass | 9:40-10:00 |
| | | | Racing starts | 10:00 |

## ROUND 7

RED CENTRE BMX CLUB
Blatherskite Park. Len Kittle Drive. Alice Springs

| September 29th | | Wednesday September 29th | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Transponder testing | | 16:00-17:30 |
| | | Warm up laps | MTB, Jr Superclass 17+ | 16:00-16:20 |
| | | | 12-16 yrs | 16:20-16:40 |
| | | | 8-11 yrs | 16:40-17:00 |
| | | | Sprockets | 17:00-17:20 |
| | | | Mini wheelers | 17:20-17:40 |
| | | | Superclass | 17:40-18:00 |
| | | | Racing starts | 18:00 |

# EVE NT DETAILS

Classes and entry fees.

| Categories | Fee | Age classes (year of birth, age at 31/12/21) | Bike |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mini Wheelers | $10 | 2,3,4 (combined Male and Female) | |
| Sprockets | $20 | 5 & under, 6, 7, (combined Male and Female) | |
| Novice | $25 | 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 (combined Male and Female) | 20” |
| Challenge | $25 | 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50+ (separate Male and Female) | 20” |
| Challenge | $25 | 8-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50+ (separate Male and Female) | 24” |
| Special class MTB | $25 | 14+ (combined Male and Female) | 26”- 29” |
| Master Male | $25 | 30 + (Male) | 20” |
| Master Female | $25 | 30 + (Female) | 20”/24” |
| Jnr Superclass | $40 | 14, 15, 16 (separate Male and Female) | 20” |
| Superclass | $50 | 16 + (separate Male and Female) | 20” |

Charges may apply for club practice sessions – to be determined by respective Club.

1. Series race format and qualification
Each round will be 4 motos and finals or extra moto for classes of 8 or less riders. Consolation finals will be run where required. (Events may be reduced to 3 motos and finals if more than 200 riders nominate.)

The minimum qualification is the total number of rounds in the series minus two (2) rounds (e.g. With 7 rounds in the Series a rider must participate in 5 rounds to qualify for final series awards.)
The riders 5 best series round scores will be combined to determine their overall NT Series ranking.

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.

# EVE NT DETAILS (CONTINUED)

2. Nomination
Nominations will be online through EntryBoss. Online nominations will close two weeks prior to each round.
Online nomination login Issues? Please email nt.info@auscycling.org.au
Class entry issues? Please email nt.info@auscycling.org.au
Late nominations may be taken prior to the end of practice prior to each round at the discretion of the Registrar and will incur a $10 late fee per nomination. Participation class riders nominating late may receive an award if one is available.

3. Registration
It is the rider's/parent's responsibility to check that nomination details are correct. Nomination details will be available on the online nomination page, at the transponder testing station on the event day and via details on our.sqorz.com.au.
All riders must register on the event day. All riders aged 8 and above with transponders are to register at the transponder testing station, Sprockets and Mini Wheeler classes with the event Registrar.
Nominated riders have until 30 minutes prior to the race start time to report for registration, failure to do so will result in the rider being withdrawn from the race.

4. Transponders
Transponders will be used at each round for scoring, all riders (except Sprockets, Mini Wheelers) must have a transponder. The rider is solely responsible for the correct attachment to the bike of the transponder during the race. Any rider who starts in a moto without a transponder attached to the bike they will be scored as Did Not Finish (DNF). If a rider's transponder fails during a moto, best effort will be made to correctly place the rider. If this is not possible then the rider will receive last place. Prochip Flex Transponders can be purchased from Sqorz, Mylaps or may be available for purchase from some of the host clubs. A limited number of loan transponders will be available in the event of a malfunction or loss. Loan transponders that are not returned will incur a $150 fine.

5. Series racing rules
This series is class "S" and will be conducted under the current AusCycling Technical Regulations General (ACTRG), AusCycling Technical Regulations BMX (ACTRB), UCI Cycling Regulations Part vi (UCI).

5.1 Four nominated riders constitute a class.

5.2 Riders should nominate in their age and gender class. Rider's may ride up into another age class or gender as per ACTRB 2.01. Riding up or in another gender in an event will be counted as qualification in a round, however points will not be counted towards the NT Series or National Cup Series. Undersubscribed classes will be merged with an older class, however, classes with an age of more than 34 years shall be combined with the next younger class. Merged classes will be scored as per their nominated class. E.g 12 year boys merged with 13 year boys. The highest placed 12 year boy will receive 1st place in the nominated class regardless of the position he finishes in the merged class.

5.3 A rider must start in a race (score points) to be counted as competing in that round, DNS applied as per UCI 6.1.034.

5.4 Transfer and scoring rules as per ACTRB 2.03.02a and 2.03.03a. Class sizes & qualifiers 2.03.04. In the case of a tie rule 2.03.05 applies. Olympic lane draw for finals as per 2.03.06. Race scoring points 1st=1, 2nd=2, 3rd=3, 4th=4, 5th=5, 6th=6, 7th= 7, 8th= 8, DNF last place in the moto, DNS last place in the moto + 2 points, REL last place in the moto + 2 points.
For classes of 8 riders or less points from all motos will be used to decide their overall result. For classes with more than 8 riders their finishing position in their deadman final determines their overall round placing.

# EVE NT DETAILS (CONTINUED)

The rider's overall placing at the end of each round will be converted to series ranking points.

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| 1st | 80 | 9th | 42 | 17th | 26 | 25th | 10 | 33rd | 8 |
| 2nd | 74 | 10th | 40 | 18th | 24 | 26th | 8 | 34th | 8 |
| 3rd | 68 | 11th | 38 | 19th | 22 | 27th | 8 | 35th | 8 |
| 4th | 62 | 12th | 36 | 20th | 20 | 28th | 8 | 36th | 8 |
| 5th | 58 | 13th | 34 | 21st | 18 | 29th | 8 | 37th | 8 |
| 6th | 54 | 14th | 32 | 22nd | 16 | 30th | 8 | 38th | 8 |
| 7th | 50 | 15th | 30 | 23rd | 14 | 31st | 8 | 39th | 8 |
| 8th | 46 | 16th | 28 | 24th | 12 | 32nd | 8 | 40th | 8 |

The Nhulunbuy round will be a double point round for the NT Series points, National Cup points will not be double points.

5.5 Novice classes. In order to be eligible to race in the Novice classes a rider must not have: (a) Placed in the top 16 riders of a National Championship, (b) Placed in the top 8 riders of any National Cup rounds, (c) Placed in the top 8 at a state championship, (d) nominated in an expert class previously.
The green novice sticker is to be shown on the number plate for each round.
Novice classes are participation classes and are not eligible for Series awards or inclusion in Club Team points.

5.6 Participation classes. Mini Wheelers are to wear an Australian Standard cycling helmet when riding on a track as per ACTRB 3.01.02. (A full-face helmet is recommended).
Sprockets may be assisted on the start hill and on obstacles on the track as per ACTRB 2.03.8.

5.7 Advanced sections. Superclass. 8 m start hill and pro section age eligibility as per ACTRB 3.03. Where an 8m/SX hill or pro straight is available riders will be required to show a competency certification prior to the commencement of racing. Jnr Superclass will always ride the same straights as the Challenge categories.

5.8 All rider's/parents are to make sure that equipment and clothing is in a suitable condition for practice and racing and complies with the UCI 6.1.071. Random equipment and clothing inspections will be conducted. Those with equipment not to standard will not be eligible to race until the issue is rectified.

5.9 All riders must have a number plate fitted to their bike during practice and racing that corresponds to their nomination. In case of duplicate plate numbers, the Registrar will change the non-host club riders plate number.

5.10 A protest may be filed by a rider through the Team Manager with the Chief Commissaire for the scoring of a rider or a possible administrative error. Protests can not be made on the decisions of Officials in relation to possible racing incidents as per UCI 6.1.060.