

2021 AusCycling Victoria BMX State Championships Technical Guide

Shepparton BMX Club Friday, 26 November – Sunday, 28 November 2021

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1 EVENT INFORMATION

Host Club	Shepparton BMX Club	
Event Date	Friday, 26 November – Sunday, 28 November 2021	
Venue Address	Packham Street, Shepparton Victoria 3630	
Parking Information	On site – Gold coin donation	
Entries Closing Date & Time	11:59 PM (AEDT), Friday 12 November 2021	
More Information	https://www.auscycling.org.au/vic/events/2021-auscycling-victoria-bmx-state-championships	

2 EVENT SCHEDULE

Day	Event	
Friday, 26 November 2021	Official Practice Day / Club Practice	
Saturday, 27 November 2021 Cruiser 24" / Sprockets / Mini Wheelers		
Sunday, 28 November 2021 Standard 20" / Superclass / Junior Superclass / Masters		
Please Note: Schedule is subject to change		

Due to the changing nature of requirements, as a result of Covid-19, the full schedule will be available closer to the event, but also may require alteration at any time leading into the event.

The full schedule will be located here once finalised: https://www.auscycling.org.au/vic/events/2021-auscycling-victoria-bmx-state-championships. If subsequent changes are required once published, the most up to date schedule will always be placed at the above link, clearly showing the date last updated.

3 EVENT ENTRIES

3.1 EVENT CATEGORIES

The below categories will be run for the 2021 AusCycling Victoria BMX State Championships. For a category to be held, at least five (5) riders must be registered in that category.

Category	Gender	Age
Mini Wheeler (13" max)	No Gender Division	2-7
Sprocket	Male & Female	5 and under, 6, 7
Challenge (Standard 20")	Male & Female	8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50+
Challenge (Cruiser 24")	Male & Female	8-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50+
Masters (20")	Male	30+
Masters (Open Wheel – 20" or 24")	Female	30+
Junior Superclass	Male & Female	14-16
Superclass	Male & Female	16+

Please Note: Riding up is not permitted at State/Territory Championships.

3.2 ENTRY PROCESS & COST

Entry will be online via EntryBoss only. Entries will be uploaded into Sqorz after entries have closed. It is the rider/rider's guardian's responsibility to ensure that their entry is correct. This includes transponder number, category, and plate number.

Event Entries Link	https://entryboss.cc/races/7993	
Entries Close	11:59 PM (AEDT), Friday 12 November 2021	

The cost of entry will be:

Category	Entry Fees (inc GST) (+ transaction cost)
Mini Wheeler	\$25.00
Sprocket	\$50.00
Challenge (Standard 20" / Cruiser 24")	\$75.00
Masters	\$85.00
Junior Superclass	\$85.00
Superclass	\$100.00
Corporate Teams	\$100.00

3.3 CORPORATE TEAMS

- Entry is restricted to Corporate Sponsored Teams (i.e. entered by Pro Shops, manufacturers, business houses and other interested groups).
- For each Corporate Team, six (6) riders should be nominated at the time of entering the team.

Each Corporate Team will appoint a Team Manager who will be responsible for:

- Entry of their Team via the Corporate Team Entry Form.
- Payment of the team entry fee by close of Registration, 11:59 PM (AEDT), Friday 19 November 2021.

3.4 BMX VICTORIA CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

- All Clubs will automatically be entered.
- There is no entry form/entry fee required.

3.5 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 or Sprocket Licence.

3.6 TRANSPONDERS

- All riders (except sprockets) will need to provide their own transponder to enter this event.
- 20" and 24" bikes will need separate transponders unless prior approval has been received.
- It is the riders responsibility to ensure that the transponder is correctly fitted to their bike and is operational which includes an active <u>subscription</u>.
- Transponders can be purchased <u>here</u>.

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3.7 RACE PLATES

- Race Plates will be issued by AusCycling, and must be worn for the duration of the event, including any official practice sessions.
- All Riders will nominate their plate number when registering.

3.8 EVENT REGISTRATION (SIGN ON)

- All riders are required to attend the Event Registration (sign on).
- All riders must take their bikes to the transponder checking station to register for the event.
- Riders entered in two (2) categories (i.e. 20" and 24") must take both bikes to register in both categories.
- Parents, guardians must scan Sprocket/Mini Wheeler licences at the transponder checking station.
- It is the responsibility of the rider/parent/guardian to check all details are correct at the transponder checking station.

4 RACE INFORMATION

4.1 RULES AND REGULATIONS

The event will be conducted under the BMX rules and regulations of AusCycling Australia (AC) and the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI).

These Technical Regulations are supplementary to the following:

- AusCycling Technical Regulations General
- AusCycling Technical Regulations BMX
- UCI Regulations BMX

4.2 RACE FORMAT

Current UCI Rules apply using Scrambled Moto transfer system for all categories except for participation. Block format may apply pending rider entries. Gate positions for Motos will be random computer drawn. Total points to end of motos followed by Qualifiers and Finals. Gate positions for Qualifiers and Finals are in order of lap time from the previous Stage or Round.

A category of one (1) full gate or less (i.e. eight (8) riders or less riders) will be run in accordance with section 2.03.03 a) of the <u>AusCycling Technical Regulations – BMX</u>.

The race format for the 2021 VIC BMX State Championships is as follows:

Category	Race Format
Mini Wheelers / Sprockets	4 Motos
Challenge (Standard/Cruiser)	3 Motos, Qualifiers, Finals
Masters	3 Motos, Qualifiers, Finals
Junior Superclass	3 Motos, Qualifiers, Finals
Superclass	3 Motos, Qualifiers, Finals

4.3 CORPORATE TEAM SCORING

Points Calculation for Corporate Teams will be as follows:

• Points will be awarded in each of the Motos and the Final (i.e. will not include Qualifiers) as follows:

Position	Points
1st	20
2nd	18
3rd	16
4th	14

Position	Points
5th	12
6th	10
7th	8
8th	6

- Scores will be taken from the top four (4) riders from each Corporate Team, using the following conditions:
 - The top four (4) riders can come from any category (excluding Sprockets and Mini Wheelers).
 - For riders entering more than one (1) category the best results from one (1) of those categories will be considered.
- In the event of a tie between Corporate Teams, the result will be decided by:
 - 1) Greatest number of 1st place results across the whole race
 - 2) Greatest number of 2nd place results across the whole race
 - 3) Greatest number of 3rd place results across the whole race
 - 4) Greatest number of 4th place results across the whole race
 - 5) Greatest number of 5th place results across the whole race
 - 6) Greatest number of 6th place results across the whole race
 - 7) Greatest number of 7th place results across the whole race
 - 8) Greatest number of 8th place results across the whole race
 - 9) A draw will be called.

4.4 BMX VICTORIA CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SCORING

Points Calculation for the BMX Victoria Club Championship will be as follows:

• Points will be awarded in each of the Motos and the Final (i.e. will not include Qualifiers) as follows:

Position	Points	
1st	20	
2nd	18	
3rd	16	
4th	14	

Position	Points	
5th	12	
6th	10	
7th	8	
8th	6	

- Scores will be taken from the top four (4) riders from each Club, using the following conditions:
 - o The top four (4) riders can come from any category (excluding Sprockets and Mini Wheelers).
 - For riders entering more than one (1) category the best results from one (1) of those categories will be considered.

- In the event of a tie between Clubs, the result will be decided by:
 - 1) Greatest number of 1st place results across the whole race
 - Greatest number of 2nd place results across the whole race
 - 3) Greatest number of 3rd place results across the whole race
 - 4) Greatest number of 4th place results across the whole race
 - 5) Greatest number of 5th place results across the whole race
 - 6) Greatest number of 6th place results across the whole race
 - 7) Greatest number of 7th place results across the whole race
 - 8) Greatest number of 8th place results across the whole race
 - 9) A draw will be called.

4.5 RIDERS ADVOCATE / PROTESTS

4.5.1 APPOINTMENT AND ROLE OF RIDERS ADVOCATE

A Riders Advocate (also known as Team Manager) will be appointed by the Race Director for the 2021 AusCycling Victorian BMX State Championships. The Riders Advocate represents a rider in relation to appeals concerning procedural matters. Where there are large number of riders attending the event, the Race Director may also appoint additional Assistant Riders Advocates, in order to assist the Riders Advocate in their role.

4.5.2 PROCESS TO LODGE A PROTEST

All riders must approach the Riders Advocate to speak to officials if they have an issue / lodge a protest on their behalf. Protests can only be made on the results from the scoring medium showing the order in which the riders crossed the finish line, not the decisions of the commissaires panel that are noted in the results such as DNS (Did Not Start), DNF (Did Not Finish), REL (Relegated).

5 AWARDS & PRIZING

5.1 MINI WHEELERS / SPROCKETS

All Mini Wheelers / Sprockets will receive the following participation award:

- Participation Trophy
- Mini Wheeler / Sprocket Presentation Plate

5.2 CHALLENGE CATEGORIES

For Challenge categories (20" & Cruiser), the following will be provided:

Prize	Placing	Allocated
Trophy	1st Place – 8th Place	Based on category on day ¹
Presentation Plate	1st Place – 8th Place	Based on category entered ²

¹ The award is issued based on the category run on the day at the event (i.e. if categories are required to be merged, such as 8 Girls being merged with 9 Girls, then they are issued based on the merged category, which would be 9 Girls).

Please Note:

- A rider is only eligible for the title of State/Territory Champion in one state/territory based on their primary club (based on the State/Territory to which the primary club is allocated).
- Where a rider from outside of the State/Territory participates and is awarded a Presentation Plate (1st-8th) they will win the Presentation Plate on the day, however they are not eligible to register with that plate number at any events (i.e. 1V, 2V, 3V etc).

5.3 MASTERS CATEGORIES

For Masters categories, the following will be provided:

Prize	Placing	Allocated	
Jersey*	1st Place	Based on category entered ²	
Medal	1st Place – 3rd Place	Based on category on day ¹	
Presentation Plate	1st Place – 8th Place	Based on category entered ²	
Prize Money#	1st Place (33%), 2nd Place (23%), 3rd Place (14%), 4th Place (8%), 5th Place (7%), 6th Place (6%), 7th Place (5%), 8th Place (4%)	Based on category entered ²	

^{*} Where a rider from outside of the State/Territory participates and finishes first, they will be ineligible to receive the Jersey, the first placed individual from that State/Territory shall be awarded with the Jersey.

Please Note:

- A rider is only eligible for the title of State/Territory Champion in one state/territory based on their primary club (based on the State/Territory to which the primary club is allocated).
- Where a rider from outside of the State/Territory participates and is awarded a Presentation Plate (1st-8th) they will win the Presentation Plate on the day, however they are not eligible to register with that plate number at any events (i.e. 1V, 2V, 3V etc).

² The award is issued based on the category entered (i.e. if categories are required to be merged, such as 8 Girls being merged with 9 Girls, then they are issued based on the results of the riders for the category that they entered, being 8 Girls or 9 Girls).

^{# \$625} total prize pool (split 50:50 between male and female), plus 50% payback. The 50% payback will be based on the entries per gender (i.e. 50% of Masters Men entry fees will go into the Masters Men prize pool, and 50% of Masters Women entry fees will go into the Masters Women prize pool).

¹ The award is issued based on the category run on the day at the event (i.e. if categories are required to be merged, such as Masters Women being merged with Masters Men, then they are issued based on the merged category, which would be Masters Men).

² The award is issued based on the category entered (i.e. if categories are required to be merged, such as Masters Women being merged with Masters Men, then they are issued based on the results of the riders for the category that they entered, being Masters Women or Masters Men).

5.4 JUNIOR SUPERCLASS CATEGORIES

For Junior Superclass categories, the following will be provided:

Prize	Placing	Allocated	
Jersey*	1st Place	Based on category entered ²	
Medal	1st Place – 3rd Place Based on cat		
Presentation Plate	1st Place – 8th Place	Based on category entered ²	
Prize Money [#]	1st Place (33%), 2nd Place (23%), 3rd Place (14%), 4th Place (8%), 5th Place (7%), 6th Place (6%), 7th Place (5%), 8th Place (4%)	Based on category entered ²	

^{*} Where a rider from outside of the State/Territory participates and finishes first, they will be ineligible to receive the Jersey, the first placed individual from that State/Territory shall be awarded with the Jersey.

Please Note:

- A rider is only eligible for the title of State/Territory Champion in one state/territory based on their primary club (based on the State/Territory to which the primary club is allocated).
- Where a rider from outside of the State/Territory participates and is awarded a Presentation Plate (1st-8th) – they will win the Presentation Plate on the day, however they are not eligible to register with that plate number at any events (i.e. 1V, 2V, 3V etc).

 $^{^{\#}}$ \$625 total prize pool (split 50:50 between male and female), plus 50% payback. The 50% payback will be based on the entries per gender (i.e. 50% of Junior Superclass Men entry fees will go into the Junior Superclass Men prize pool, and 50% of Junior Superclass Women entry fees will go into the Junior Superclass Women prize pool).

¹ The award is issued based on the category run on the day at the event (i.e. if categories are required to be merged, such as Junior Superclass Women being merged with Junior Superclass Men, then they are issued based on the merged category, which would be Junior Superclass Men).

² The award is issued based on the category entered (i.e. if categories are required to be merged, such as Junior Superclass Women being merged with Junior Superclass Men, then they are issued based on the results of the riders for the category that they entered, being Junior Superclass Women or Junior Superclass Men).

5.5 SUPERCLASS CATEGORIES

For Superclass categories, the following will be provided:

Prize	Placing	Allocated	
Jersey*	1st Place	Based on category entered ²	
Medal	1st Place – 3rd Place	Based on category on day ¹	
Presentation Plate	1st Place – 8th Place	Based on category entered ²	
Prize Money [#]	1st Place (33%), 2nd Place (23%), 3rd Place (14%), 4th Place (8%), 5th Place (7%), 6th Place (6%), 7th Place (5%), 8th Place (4%)	Based on category entered ²	

^{*} Where a rider from outside of the State/Territory participates and finishes first, they will be ineligible to receive the Jersey, the first placed individual from that State/Territory shall be awarded with the Jersey.

Please Note:

- A rider is only eligible for the title of State/Territory Champion in one state/territory based on their primary club (based on the State/Territory to which the primary club is allocated).
- Where a rider from outside of the State/Territory participates and is awarded a Presentation Plate (1st-8th) they will win the Presentation Plate on the day, however they are not eligible to register with that plate number at any events (i.e. 1V, 2V, 3V etc).

5.6 CORPORATE TEAMS

For Corporate Teams, the following will be provided:

Prize	Placing
Plaque for Sponsor who submitted team	1st Place
Medals (for six (6) team riders)	1st Place – 3rd Place

5.7 BMX VICTORIAN CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

For the BMX Victorian Club Championships, the following will be provided:

Prize	Placing
Plaque for Club	1st Place

^{#\$2,500} total prize pool (split 50:50 between male and female), plus 50% payback. The 50% payback will be based on the entries per gender (i.e. 50% of Superclass Men entry fees will go into the Superclass Men prize pool, and 50% of Superclass Women entry fees will go into the Superclass Women prize pool).

¹ The award is issued based on the category run on the day at the event (i.e. if categories are required to be merged, such as Superclass Women being merged with Superclass Men, then they are issued based on the merged category, which would be Superclass Men).

² The award is issued based on the category entered (i.e. if categories are required to be merged, such as Superclass Women being merged with Superclass Men, then they are issued based on the results of the riders for the category that they entered, being Superclass Women or Superclass Men).

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5.8 DISTRIBUTION OF AWARDS / PRIZE MONEY

All awards (excluding prize money) will be issued on the day at the conclusion of the final (or last race for each category).

Riders are to provide their payment details here within seven (7) days of the conclusion of the event) - https://forms.office.com/r/9Scfr12RVF. Prize money will be paid via EFT, within twenty-one (21) days of the conclusion of the event (subject to riders providing their details in the listed timeframe).

6 VENUE INFORMATION

The following are prohibited at Shepparton BMX Club:

- Pets
- Alcohol
- Smoking (including E-Cigarettes or other vaping devices)

All attendees at the 2021 AusCycling Victorian BMX State Championships are required to adhere to the <u>AusCycling Code of Conduct</u>. Failure to do so, or to follow any reasonable direction provided by AusCycling, or appointed officials at the event, may result in removal from the venue or exclusion from competition.

7 SPONSOR INFORMATION

Sponsor Type		Sponsor	
Event Presenting Partner	Greater Shepparton City Council	GREATER SHEPPARTON	

8 COVID-19

AusCycling will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation and will act in accordance with the advice of the relevant Government.

Border restrictions are continually changing in the COVID-19 environment. If applicable, riders must have the appropriate permission to travel to Victoria in order to participate in this event.

In the event that Government restrictions change and the event is unable to proceed, or an individual who has registered is now unable to travel due to border closures, a refund will be issued.

Who should not attend?

- To ensure the health and safety of all participants no participants are to attend if they have had any illness or symptoms of COVID-19.
- Participants must not attend if in the last 14 days they have been unwell or had close contact with a known or suspected case of COVID-19 (cough, sore throat, fever or shortness of breath), even if mild.
- Participants must not attend if they have been to a declared hot spot.
- Participants must leave immediately if they demonstrate any symptoms of COVID-19 during the event.

For more information, please visit the AusCycling COVID-19 Resource Centre.

COVID-19 Check In

All attendees to the 2021 AusCycling Victoria BMX State Championships are required to check in via the Service Victoria app, upon arrival to the venue.

Ahead of attending, please download the app and register your details. When you get to the venue, there will be QR codes for you to scan, to complete the check-in.

For more information on the app and how it works, please go to https://service.vic.gov.au/check-in/.

9 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact: Email: craig.campbell@auscycling.org.au

Website: https://www.auscycling.org.au/vic/events/2021-auscycling-victoria-bmx-state-championships