



AUSCYCLING

2022 Mountain Bike State & Territory Series Host Guide

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INTRODUCTION

A State or Territory Series (Silver) provides hosts with a unique opportunity to deliver a critical element of Mountain Bike racing in Australia. These events will form an integral part of the participation and racing pathways for Australian riders.

The AusCycling MTB State Series ('State Series') forms part of the AusCycling MTB National Cup ('National Cup') with multiple Silver events from the same state provided the opportunity to request recognition as an endorsed State Series. This endorsement applies to all affiliated clubs and private promoters. AusCycling will recognise one Series per State in each of the following disciplines (if nominated):

- Cross-Country (including stage races and short course)
- Downhill
- Marathon
- Gravity Enduro
- E-MTB

This document provides an overview of the requirements for a Club or Private Promoter wishing to host a State Series Round. It is critical to read this document in line with the AusCycling Organisers Guide (General and MTB Specific), [AusCycling Technical Regulations](#) (General and MTB Specific) and 2022 AusCycling MTB National Cup Host Guide.

1.1 BENEFITS OF HOSTING A STATE SERIES EVENT

- Listing of events on the AusCycling Calendar and website with recognition as State Series event.
- Provides the ability for the host to use the AusCycling MTB National Cup brand and logo to promote their event.
- Administer Series including regulations, results and standings.
- Provide administrative and technical support for Series hosts and participants.
- Provides the ability for the host to use the AusCycling MTB State Series brand and logo to promote their event.
- Enables listing of event on the AusCycling Calendar and website with links to the Hosts websites.
- A designated Series event page on the AusCycling website with results and standings published.
- Identified as the sole recognised Series per discipline per state in each calendar year.
- Enables association within National Pathways which may assist to secure local government funding/support and sponsors.

1.2 Number of Rounds and Application Process

- State Series nominations will be open from Thursday 9th December 2021 to Monday 3rd January 2022.
- All Hosts participating in the State Series must complete an individual [Expression of Interest form](#) (EOI). On the form, a primary State Series contact as well as a local club contact needs to be nominated.
- All Hosts must also submit a [National Cup EOI Form](#)
- Forms for all State Series events must be completed by Monday 3rd January 2022
- AusCycling will review and approve State Series applications by Friday, 21st January 2022. Once approved by AusCycling, the EOI and associated documents will form the AusCycling State Series agreement between all parties.

2 STATE SERIES CRITERIA

To be recognised as an endorsed State Series, organisers should meet the follow minimum requirements:

- a) All events participating in the State Series must register in the AusCycling National Cup as a Silver Level event.
- b) State Series events must be held within a 6-month period.
- c) Minimum of three (3) events required per State Series.

- d) State Championships will be held as stand-alone events however may be incorporated into the State Series. State Championships will be awarded 1.5 points the points table as outlined in 5.
- e) Only one event per venue in the Series.
- f) All events must be of the same discipline as identified on their listing form.
- g) All individual event hosts must complete and sign the EOI form accepting the terms and conditions.
- h) Event hosts be valid AusCycling affiliates.
- i) Event hosts must adhere to the Roles and Responsibilities as outlined in 9.
- j) Any rider claiming a podium position must reside in the State of the Series. Host clubs can award a race podium in addition to a State podium.
- k) For the purpose of seeding at a National Championship, AusCycling will recognise the National Cup leaders as opposed to a State Series champion

3 FEES

3.1 State Series Fees

As a State Series event, a sanctioning fee of \$770 GST inclusive is applicable (payable 3 weeks prior to the event date), when using an AusCycling approved entry system, which includes:

- **AusCycling National Cup listing** (Silver Event) - \$440
- **AusCycling State Series Sanctioning** - \$330

3.2 Optional Fees

- **Medals:** Available for purchase for individual rounds at \$15.00 per set (Gold, Silver, Bronze)

3.3 REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

3.3.1 AusCycling

AusCycling will receive the following revenue:

- National Cup and State Series Sanctioning Fees
- Naming rights Sponsorship

AusCycling will be responsible for the following expenses:

- Series awards
- Series administration and maintenance of standings
- Series-wide queries
- Bunting

3.3.2 Host

The host club will receive the following revenue:

- Entry Fees
- Government Funding/Grants
- Local/individual round sponsorship

The host club will be responsible for the following expenses:

- Individual round awards (unless an industry partner can be sought)
- Course preparation/maintenance
- Permits
- Medical
- Timing
- Commissaire costs

3.3.3 STATE SERIES FEE SUMMARY & RESPONSIBILITY

Description	Silver	State/Territory Championships
Target Level	Regional	State/Territory
Listing Fee – AusCycling National Cup (per event)	\$565/\$440 (if using AC approved entry system)	\$1,000
Listing Fee – State Series	\$330	\$330
AusCycling National Cup Points	1.00	1.50
PCP Appointed By	Host (<i>AusCycling must approve</i>)	Host (<i>AusCycling must approve</i>)
PCP Payment	Host	Host
PCP Travel	n/a	Host
Series Awards	AusCycling	AusCycling
Individual Event Prize Money/Awards	Host	AusCycling (if nominated as a part of series otherwise medals only)
Bunting provided to Host	12 Rolls	12 Rolls
Promoted on AusCycling website	Yes	Yes
Access to use National Cup & Series logo/s	Yes	Yes

4 RACE CATEGORIES

As an AusCycling recognised State Series event, host organisers should offer the following categories as a minimum:

- Elite (19 years and over)
- Expert (19-29 years)
- Masters (30+ years)
- Under 19 (18 years and under)
- Under 17 (16 years and under)

Additional State Series categories may be added to the event at host organisers' discretion but to be offered as per UCI categories. All events within the Series must offer the same categories. Categories must be provided at the time of application.

5 POINTS & STANDINGS

Points to be awarded to State Series categories as per the points table below.

State Championships will be awarded 1.5 x the points table.

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Position	Points	Position	Points	Position	Points	Position	Points	Position	Points
1 st	200	11 th	110	21 st	90	31 st	70	41 st	50
2 nd	186	12 th	108	22 nd	88	32 nd	68	42 nd	48
3 rd	176	13 th	106	23 rd	86	33 rd	66	43 rd	46
4 th	168	14 th	104	24 th	84	34 th	64	44 th	44
5 th	160	15 th	102	25 th	82	35 th	62	45 th	42
6 th	152	16 th	100	26 th	80	36 th	60	46 th	40
7 th	144	17 th	98	27 th	78	37 th	58	47 th	38
8 th	136	18 th	96	28 th	76	38 th	56	48 th	36
9 th	124	19 th	94	29 th	74	39 th	54	49 th	34
10 th	116	20 th	92	30 th	72	40 th	52	50 th	32
								51 st ~	30
								DNF	20
								DNS	0

6 EVENT NAMING

The following naming convention will be used for all State Series rounds:

[Year] AusCycling MTB [DH/ XCO/ XCM/GE] [State] State Series – [Host Location]

Example: 2022 AusCycling MTB DH State Series - Orange

The State Series naming rights are the exclusive property of AusCycling.

7 SPONSORSHIP

Sponsorship requirements as per 2022 National Cup Host Guide.

8 ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

Roles and Responsibilities as per 2022 National Cup Host Guide.

9 Prizes

- Prizes may be awarded to the riders at each individual competition at the discretion of the Host. Prizes are not mandatory. AusCycling medals are available for purchase as per 3.2. Please email offroad@auscycling.org.au for more information.
- AusCycling will award prizes to the winners of the State Series for each category in each discipline at the end of the 2022 State Series competition year.

10 EVENT CANCELLATION OR POSTPONEMENT

In the scenario that a listed State Series event must be cancelled due to bad or extreme weather conditions:

- All refunds must follow the AusCycling event entry policy.
- AusCycling also suggest that if an alternate date can be secured for the event to be rescheduled, riders must be given the option of a refund if they are unable to attend on the new date.
- State Series points will not be awarded to entrants of a cancelled event.
- AusCycling will not refund event listing fees unless an event is cancelled due to force majeure and an alternate date cannot be established.