



**AUSCYCLING**

**2022 AusCycling BMX Freestyle  
National Championships  
Technical Guide**

**Saturday, 19 November –  
Sunday, 20 November 2022**

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## 1 EVENT INFORMATION

Event Date	Saturday, 19 November – Sunday, 20 November 2022
Host Venue	RampFest Indoor Skate Park
Venue Address	47-85 Hillary St, Braybrook, VIC 3019
Entries Closing Date & Time	Sunday, 13 November 2022 at 23:59 AEDT
More Information	<a href="https://www.auscycling.org.au/nat/events/2022-auscycling-bmx-freestyle-national-championships">https://www.auscycling.org.au/nat/events/2022-auscycling-bmx-freestyle-national-championships</a>

## 2 EVENT SCHEDULE

The full schedule will be available [here](#). If subsequent changes are required once published, the most up to date schedule will always be placed at the above links, clearly showing the date last updated.

## 3 EVENT ENTRIES

### 3.1 EVENT CATEGORIES

The below categories will be run for the 2022 AusCycling BMX Freestyle National Championships:

Category	Class	Eligibility (based on year of birth)
Junior (U7)	No Gender Division	6 and under
Junior (U11)	Male/Female	7-10
Junior (U13)	Male/Female	11-12
Junior (U15)	Male/Female	13-14
Amateur	Male/Female	15+
Masters	Male/Female	30+
Elite	Male/Female	15+

For a category to be held, at least five (5) riders must be registered in that category.

### 3.2 ENTRY PROCESS & COST

Entry will be via the online form only. It is the rider/rider's guardian's responsibility to ensure that their entry is correct.

Event Entries (Junior, Amateur, Masters)	<a href="https://events.auscycling.org.au/event-registration/individual/events/544">https://events.auscycling.org.au/event-registration/individual/events/544</a>
Event Entries (Elite)	<a href="https://events.auscycling.org.au/event-registration/individual/events/716">https://events.auscycling.org.au/event-registration/individual/events/716</a>
Entries Close	Sunday, 13 November 2022 at 23:59 AEDT*
Scratching Cut Off	Sunday, 13 November 2022 at 23:59 AEDT
* <i>there will be no late entries accepted for the National Championships</i>	

The cost of entry will be:

Category	Entry Fees (inc GST) (+ transaction cost)	
	Riders with an AusCycling Membership	Day Membership (for Non-Members)
Juniors	\$35.00	\$44.00
Amateur	\$35.00	\$44.00
Masters	\$35.00	\$44.00
Elite*	\$55.00	N/A
*All riders entering the Elite category must hold a current AusCycling membership.		

### 3.3 SCRATCHING & REFUNDS

After the scratching cut off date has passed, in order to obtain a refund, riders must request a refund via email to [events@auscycling.org.au](mailto:events@auscycling.org.au), with a copy of their medical certificate attached. The refund request and medical certificate must be received by AusCycling prior to race day (for clarity this is prior to 19 November 2022). For more information, please view the [AusCycling Refund Policy](#).

### 3.4 PARTICIPATION

#### 3.4.1 ELITE CATEGORY

The Elite category is closed to international competitors and it is important to be aware of the following criteria that must be met to be eligible to compete in the National Championships:

- Australian citizens (Australian passport holders) who hold a current AusCycling Off-Road or All Disciplines membership.

#### 3.4.2 MASTERS, AMATEUR AND JUNIOR CATEGORIES

The Masters, Amateur and Junior categories are open to members of any National Federation. Any rider within these categories that does not hold a current AusCycling membership, will need to pay the Day Membership fee.

### 3.5 EVENT REGISTRATION

All riders are required to attend the Event Registration to collect a wristband. This wristband will be your pass for the duration of the event – please do not take it off or lose it.

## 4 RACE INFORMATION

### 4.1 RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Elite Category will be conducted under the BMX Freestyle Regulations of the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI). All other categories (Masters, Amateur, Junior, Participation) will be conducted under the BMX Freestyle Regulations of AusCycling (AC).

This Technical Guide is supplementary to the following:

- [AusCycling Technical Regulations: General](#)
- [AusCycling Technical Regulations: BMX Freestyle](#)
- [UCI Regulations – BMX Freestyle](#)

## 4.2 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 4.3.1 of the Technical Guide.

### 4.2.1 JUNIORS / MASTERS

- 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.

### 4.2.2 AMATEUR

- Made up 2 x Rounds of Competition (Qualifying & Finals).
- 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.
  - Both runs will count for your score.
- The number of riders who progress to Finals will depend on the total entries (4-12).
- Finals:
  - The riders will run in ascending order from their Qualifying Position (lowest placed qualifier for finals goes first).
  - Only your best run will count for your final score / placing.
- The results from the Finals round will be the final results.

### 4.2.3 ELITE

The Elite Competition 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 heats 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 heats 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 heats of 6 in Semi-Final 2 heats 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. 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.

## 4.3 JUDGING

### 4.3.1 APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES

A panel consisting of three (3) judges (including a head judge) shall be appointed. They shall independently evaluate the performance of each rider based upon the judging criteria.

### 4.3.2 JUDGING CRITERIA

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

- Difficulty (refers to not only the tricks performed but also the placement of the tricks within the course and the combinations used)
- Height (amplitude of the tricks performed)
- Flow
- Originality (tricks and lines) and versatility
- Style
- Progression
- Variety of tricks (refers to a good mix of standard airs, rotations, grinds, ...)
- Risk factor
- Landings
- Use of the course
- Execution

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 as described in section 6bis.6.028 of the [UCI Regulations – BMX Freestyle](#).

## 5 AWARDS & PRIZING

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The following awards and prizing will be issued:

Category	Prize	Placing
Elite	Jersey	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
	Medal	1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place
Masters	Medal	1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place
Amateur	Medal	1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place
Junior	Medal	1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place

## 6 VENUE INFORMATION

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All attendees of the 2022 AusCycling BMX Freestyle National Championships are required to adhere to the [AusCycling Code of Conduct](#). 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 FURTHER INFORMATION

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For further information please contact:

Email: [events@auscycling.org.au](mailto:events@auscycling.org.au)

Website: <https://www.auscycling.org.au/nat/events/2022-auscycling-bmx-freestyle-national-championships>