



**AUSCYCLING**  
**CX**

**2023 QUEENSLAND  
CYCLO CROSS SERIES**

## 1 Introduction

The 2023 AusCycling State Cyclo-cross Series – Queensland is a competition which includes State level Cyclo-cross events which occur throughout the year. The Series is designed to encourage participation and recognise individual rider achievement.

## 2 Series Rounds

Round 1 | April 1<sup>st</sup> | Ekka Cross | Rats CC

Round 2 | April 30<sup>th</sup> | Nundah | Hamilton Whs

Round 3 | May 7<sup>th</sup> | Venue TBC | Rats CC

Round 4 | June 17<sup>th</sup> | Ipswich Cross | Ipswich CC (In conjunction with National Series)

Round 5 | June 18<sup>th</sup> | Ipswich Cross | Ipswich CC (In conjunction with National Series)

## 3 Series Qualification

Either a Full Race License or Off Road license is required to be eligible for Series Points

## 4 Series Points

The points for the Series will be awarded based on the finishing place on each stage in accordance with the following table:

Position	Points	Position	Points	Position	Points	Position	Points	Position	Points
1st	80	11th	20	21st	10	31st	4	41st	2
2nd	65	12th	19	22nd	9	32nd	4	42nd	2
3rd	55	13th	18	23rd	8	33rd	4	43rd	2
4th	48	14th	17	24th	7	34th	4	44th	2
5th	43	15th	16	25th	6	35th	4	45th	1
6th	38	16th	15	26th	5	36th	3	46th	1
7th	33	17th	14	27th	5	37th	3	47th	1
8th	29	18th	13	28th	5	38th	3	48th	1
9th	25	19th	12	29th	5	39th	3	49th	1
10th	22	20th	11	30th	5	40th	3	50th	1

### 4.1 SERIES POINTS CALCULATION

Series points will be calculated by adding the total points for individual races

### 4.2 RIDING UP

Riding up is not permitted in these series events for all Junior age categories.

## 4.3 COMBINED CATEGORIES

In the scenario where categories have been combined at an event (for whatever reason), points will be awarded separately.

## 4.4 TIE-BREAK

Should any riders finish on the same number of points at the end of the series, the tie will be broken by way of countback as follows:

- The number of 1<sup>st</sup> places achieved
- The number of 2<sup>nd</sup> places achieved
- The number of 3<sup>rd</sup> places achieved
- The number of races started

Should the tie remain after the countback, the riders will receive the same placing in the Series.

## 5 Race Categories

The Series categories are open to riders of the categories J17\*, J19, U23, Elite and Masters (age based on a riders age as at the 31 December 2024). The Series will recognise categories on UCI age categories as outlined in the table below.

\*J17 riders (born in 2008 + 2009) may enter and race in a senior grade (max. duration of 30 minutes) but will not be eligible for any series points or event prizes of the senior category.

2022 State Cyclo-cross Series Categories			
Category	Code	Years	Race Duration
Men A	MA	2007 or earlier	60 min
Men B	MB	2007 or earlier	50 min
Men C	MC	2007 or earlier	40 min
Women A	WA	2007 or earlier	50 min
Women B	WB	2007 or earlier	40 min
Women C	WC	2007 or earlier	40 min
Junior 17	JW17 / JM17	2008-2009	30 mins
Non Series Categories			
Junior 15	JB15 / JG15	2010-2011	25 mins
Junior 13	JB13 / JG13	2012-2013	20 mins
Junior 11	JB11 / JG11	2014-2015	15 mins
Junior 9	JB9 / JG9	2016-2017	10 mins
Junior 7	JB7 / JG7	2018-2019	10 mins
Balance Bikes	BAL		10 mins
Open	Open	2007 or earlier	30 mins

## 6 GRADING

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The Series categories are graded and based on both 2022 Cyclo Cross Series Results and the riders road category and will be checked by the CX Committee.

- a. Riders may be upgraded automatically (except juniors) or be eligible to upgrade if their lap times would place them in the top half of a higher category if racing in the same or similar conditions (min.10 riders required in higher grade). The final decision will be made at the discretion of the handicapper.
- b. Riders may request a downgrade if their lap times (mechanical mishaps excluded) would regularly place them in the bottom half of a lower grade (minimum 10 riders required).
- c. A rider that is upgraded (downgraded) during the season will retain half of the Series points to the next ability category.

## 7 CALL UP

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Call-ups for Round 1 will be based on:

- Top 20\* in the final 2021 State Series Standings (VIC)

Subsequent round call-ups will be done based on:

- Current Top 20\* on series points

Please Note: Elite riders in Women's and Men's A grade who haven't raced in previous rounds may be seeded and called up at the discretion of AusCycling independently from series points for safety reasons.

Riders need to be ready for call-ups at least 10 minutes before their start time. Riders who turn up late will lose their call-up position.

## 8 SERIES AWARDS

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Final places in Queensland Cyclo Cross Series will be awarded as follows:

Prize	Placing
Medals	1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place (Final Placings only)
Jersey	Leaders Jersey( Final Placings Only)

## 9 AWARD PRESENTATIONS

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Awards will be presented 30 mins after completion of race

## 10 EVENT AWARDS

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Specific event awards will be provided by and set by the event host.

## 11 OTHER INFORMATION

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- All events will be conducted in accordance with the AusCycling Technical Regulations:
  - [General](#)
  - [Cyclo-cross](#)
- 35mm max width.
- For series categories all bikes must have drop bars and working brakes. No gravel grinder bikes in CX Race Category.
- Riders in Open categories may ride any bike.