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**2023 AusCycling
BMX National Rounds
Technical Guide**

**Rounds 1 & 2 - Perth
Saturday, 22 – Sunday, 23 April 2023**

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1 EVENT INFORMATION

Event Date	Saturday, 22 and Sunday, 23 April 2023		
Host Venue	Westside BMX Club		
Venue Address	1 Vasto Pl, Balcatta WA 6021		
Parking Information	TBC		
Entries Closing Date & Time	11:59am AEDT, Monday 6 March 2023		
More Information	Round 1	Round 2	National Rounds

2 EVENT SCHEDULE

The full schedule will be made available here once finalised.

3 EVENT ENTRIES

3.1 EVENT CATEGORIES

The below categories will be run for the 2023 AusCycling BMX National Rounds. For a category to be held, at least five (5) riders must be registered in that category.

Category	Class	Eligibility
Mini Wheelers	No Gender Division	2-7
Sprockets	Male/Female	5 and Under, 6, 7
Challenge (20")	Male/Female	8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60+
Challenge (Cruiser)	Male/Female	8-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60+
Vet Pro	Male/Female	30+
Junior Superclass	Male/Female	14-16
Superclass	Male/Female	16+

Please Note: In accordance with the [AusCycling Technical Regulations: BMX](#), Riders may only enter their correct racing age and gender category for all National rounds.

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	https://entryboss.cc/races/14740	https://entryboss.cc/races/14770
Entries Close	11:59am AEDT, Monday 27 February 2023	
Scratching Cut Off	11:59am AEDT, Monday 27 February 2023	
<i>* there will be no late entries accepted for National Rounds</i>		

Please Note: The Saturday and Sunday events are separate; riders must ensure they are registered for both events.

The cost of entry per round will be:

Category	Entry Fees (inc GST) (+ transaction cost)
Mini Wheelers	\$25.00
Sprocket	\$30.00
Challenge (Standard 20" / Cruiser 24")	\$40.00
Vet Pro / Junior Superclass	\$55.00
Superclass	\$65.00

Riders who have entered and are no longer able to attend, can use the EntryBoss scratching mechanism prior to the Scratching Cut Off listed above. After this date has passed, in order to obtain a refund, riders must submit a medical certificate to events@auscycling.org.au, in line with the [AusCycling Refund Policy](#).

3.3 MEMBERSHIP

The events will be open to all riders holding an AusCycling Race Membership: All Disciplines or Off Road only. No four (4) week trial or day licenses are permitted.

3.4 TRANSPONDERS

- All riders (except Sprockets and Mini Wheelers) 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 [subscription](#). Transponders can be purchased [here](#).

3.5 RACE PLATES

- Riders must ensure they have the correct Race Plate as detailed under section 3.02 of the [AusCycling Technical Regulations: BMX](#).
- Riders with duplicate plates in the same category may be required to add an 'X' on their race number.

3.6 EVENT REGISTRATION (SIGN ON)

- All riders are required to attend the Event Registration (sign on).
- Should riders be participating in both rounds (i.e. Saturday and Sunday), they will not need to attend registration on the second day.
- 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 membership 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 (AC) and the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI). This Technical Guide is 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 [AusCycling Technical Regulations: BMX](#).

The race format for the National Rounds is as follows:

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

4.3 RIDERS ADVOCATE / PROTESTS

4.3.1 APPOINTMENT AND ROLE OF RIDERS ADVOCATE

A Riders Advocate (also known as Team Manager) will be appointed by the Race Director for each round of the 2023 AusCycling BMX National rounds. 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.

4.3.2 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).

Protests regarding judgment decisions during a competition are not accepted. The commissaires in charge shall make decisions on the spot through the president of the commissaires' panel in case of any incidents or irregularities occurring during the competition.

5 ON THE DAY AWARDS & PRIZING

5.1 PARTICIPATION CATEGORIES

All Sprockets/Mini Wheelers will receive an award for participation.

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

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).

5.3 VET PRO, JUNIOR SUPERCLASS AND SUPERCLASS CATEGORIES

For Vet Pro, Junior Superclass and Superclass categories, the following will be provided:

Prize	Placing	Allocated
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 ¹

¹ 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 prizing is issued based on the results of the riders for the category that they entered, being Junior Superclass Women or Junior Superclass Men).

*Total Prize Pool is as follows:

- Superclass Women = \$1,500.00
- Junior Superclass Women = \$375.00
- Vet Pro Women = \$375.00
- Superclass Men = \$1,500.00
- Junior Superclass Men = \$375.00
- Vet Pro Men = \$375.00

5.4 DISTRIBUTION OF AWARDS & PRIZING

All awards & prizing (excluding any prize money) will be issued at the conclusion of the event.

Riders who are eligible to receive prize money, are to provide their payment details within seven (7) days of the conclusion of the event) through the online form: <https://forms.office.com/r/JCPxY4c1g6>.

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

All attendees at any round of the 2023 AusCycling BMX National rounds 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

For further information please contact:

Email: events@auscycling.org.au

Website: https://www.auscycling.org.au/page/bmx-racing_nationalseries