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BMX State Championships
- Tasmania
Technical Guide**

**Launceston BMX Club
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1 EVENT INFORMATION

Event Date	Saturday, 7 October 2023
Host Venue	Launceston BMX Club
Venue Address	St Leonards Rd, St Leonards TAS 7250
Entries Closing Date & Time	Friday, 25 August 2023 11:59 PM AEST
More Information	2023 HutSix BMX State Championships – Tasmania

2 EVENT SCHEDULE

The full schedule can be found [here](#).

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 2023 HutSix BMX State Championships – Tasmania. 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 the 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	https://entryboss.cc/races/14642
Entries Close	Friday, 25 August 2023 11:59 PM AEST *
Scratching Cut Off	Friday, 25 August 2023 11:59 PM AEST
* there will be no late entries accepted for State/Territory Championships	

The cost of entry per round will be:

Category	Entry Fees (inc GST) (+ transaction cost)
Mini Wheeler	\$30.00
Sprocket	\$55.00
Challenge (20" / Cruiser)	\$85.00
30+ Open Wheel / Junior Superclass	\$95.00
Superclass	\$110.00

3.3 SCRATCHING & REFUNDS

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 in section 3.2. If a rider scratches in EntryBoss prior to the scratching cut off date, they will automatically be refunded the entry fee via EntryBoss.

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, 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 7 October 2023). For more information, please view the [AusCycling Refund Policy](#).

3.4 CORPORATE TEAMS

Information on Corporate Team entry is available [here](#).

3.5 BMX CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP - TASMANIA

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

3.6 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.

3.7 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](#).

3.8 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 (maximum 3 digits) when registering.
- Riders with duplicate plates in the same category may be required to add an 'X' on their plate number.
- Where a duplicate plate is identified, the following process will be used:
 - Where riders have an allocated plate number (i.e. 1T) and a category is merged, the rider who has earned the respective plate number in the designated category will keep that plate number, with the other rider required to add an 'X' to their plate, or select an alternate plate number.

- Where riders personally choose a plate number and two (2) or more riders select the same plate number, the following steps shall occur to determine who is required to add an 'X' on their race number, until the duplication is resolved:
 1. If a category is merged, the rider who entered into the designated category will keep that plate number.
 2. The rider who is a member of the host club will keep that plate number.
 3. The rider who is a member of the host state/territory will keep that plate number.
 4. The rider who entered the event first will keep that plate number.

3.9 EVENT REGISTRATION (SIGN ON)

- All riders are required to attend the Event Registration (sign on), prior to the commencement of their Official Practice session.
- 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, but they are not required to bring bikes with them.
- 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 State/Territory Championships is as follows:

Category	Race Format
Mini Wheelers / Sprockets	5 Motos
Challenge / 30+ Open Wheel / Junior Superclass / Superclass	4 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.
 - For merged categories the points will be assigned in accordance with the entered category.
- 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) An 'index' for riders is calculated by comparing the best time of each rider with the average time for the entry category of the rider. A faster than average best time results in positive index. A slower than average best time results in negative index. The indexes are totaled and the team with the most points is determined to be the winner.

4.4 BMX CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SCORING

Points Calculation for the BMX Club Championship - Tasmania 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:
 - 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
 - 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) An 'index' for riders is calculated by comparing the best time of each rider with the average time for the entry category of the rider. A faster than average best time results in positive index. A slower than average best time results in negative index. The indexes are totaled and the team with the most points is determined to be the winner.

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 Technical Delegate for the 2023 HutSix State Championships – Tasmania. The Riders Advocate represents a rider in relation to appeals concerning procedural matters. Where there are large number of riders attending the event, the Technical Delegate 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). Riders only have 15 minutes to protest once results are posted.

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 AWARDS & PRIZING

5.1 AWARDS & PRIZES PROVIDED

The following will be provided:

Category	Award/Prize	Placing
Club Championship	Plaque	1st Place
Corporate Teams	Plaque	1st Place
	Prize Pool [^]	1st Place (50%), 2nd Place (30%), 3rd Place (20%)
Mini Wheeler	Participation Trophy	All riders who participated in the event
	Mini Wheeler Presentation Plate	All riders who participated in the event

Category	Award/Prize	Placing	
Sprocket	Participation Trophy	All riders who participated in the event	
	Sprocket Presentation Plate	All riders who participated in the event	
Challenge (20"/Cruiser)	Trophy	1st Place – 8th Place	
	Presentation Plate	1st Place – 8th Place	
30+ Open Wheel	Jersey	1st Place	
	Medal	1st Place – 3rd Place	
	Presentation Plate	1st Place – 8th Place	
	Prize Money	1st Place (\$150), 2nd Place (\$90), 3rd Place (\$60)	
Junior Superclass	Jersey	1st Place	
	Medal	1st Place – 3rd Place	
	Presentation Plate	1st Place – 8th Place	
	Prize Pool* <i>Total prize pool split 50% between Junior Superclass Men & Junior Superclass Women</i>	1st Place (33%), 2nd Place (23%), 3rd Place (14%), 4th Place (8%), 5th Place (7%), 6th Place (6%), 7th Place (5%), 8th Place (4%)	
Superclass	Jersey	1st Place	
	Medal	1st Place – 3rd Place	
	Presentation Plate	1st Place – 8th Place	
	Prize Pool* <i>Total prize pool split 50% between Superclass Men & Superclass Women</i>	1st Place (33%), 2nd Place (23%), 3rd Place (14%), 4th Place (8%), 5th Place (7%), 6th Place (6%), 7th Place (5%), 8th Place (4%)	
^ 50% of the income received from Corporate Team Entry Fees for that event will be put into a prize pool			
* The Total Prize Pool will be determined based on the total number of entries received for the event (i.e. total entries for Superclass Men and Superclass Women combined will determine the prize pool amount given for the event)			
Category	16 riders or less	17-32 riders	33 or more riders
Superclass	\$ 1,875.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 3,125.00
Junior Superclass	\$ 468.75	\$ 625.00	\$ 781.25

5.2 ALLOCATION OF AWARDS & PRIZES

- Awards and prizing will be issued based on categories raced on the day, with the exception of Jersey's and Prize Pools. Jerseys and Prize Pools will be issued based on the category entered into.
- 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).
- AC will publish a list post event on the [State/Territory Championships webpage](#), highlighting which riders will be able to register in events with which State/Territory plate number until the completion of the relevant 2024 BMX State/Territory Championships.

5.3 DISTRIBUTION OF AWARDS & PRIZING

All awards and prizing (excluding any prize money/prize pools) will be issued at the conclusion of the event each day.

Riders and Corporate Teams who are eligible to receive a prize money or prize pool payment, are to provide their payment details within seven (7) days of the conclusion of the event) through the online form:

Prize money will be paid via EFT, within twenty-one (21) days of the conclusion of the event (subject to Riders and Corporate Teams providing their details in the listed timeframe).

6 VENUE INFORMATION

All attendees of the 2023 HutSix BMX State Championships – Tasmania are required to adhere to the [National Integrity Framework](#). Failure to do so, or to follow any reasonable direction provided by AusCycling, or appointed commissaires 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/tas/events/2023-hutsix-bmx-racing-state-championships-tasmania>