## 2024 BMX RACING

## SERIES REGULATIONS

# NORTHERN TERRITORY



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## 1.0VERVIEW

The BMX State and Territory Series is a critical part of the BMX Competition Structure. The following are the standard regulations for the Northern Territory Series.

## 2. ROUNDS

- Round 1-Saturday 4 May 2024 Barkly BMX
- Round 2 -Sunday 5 May 2024 Red Centre BMX
- Round 3-Saturday 8 June 2024 Nhulunbuy BMX
- Round 4-Sunday 9 June 2024 Nhulunbuy BMX
- Round 5-Friday 28 June 2024 Big Rivers BMX
- Round 6-Sunday 30 June 2024 Satellite City BMX
- Round 7-Wednesday 25 September 2024 Jingili BMX

## 3. STATE/TERRITORY SERIES QUALIFICATION

The minimum qualification for the Northern Territory is four (4) of seven (7) Rounds.

#### **Please Note:**

- In order to be eligible for State/Territory Series points:
  - o The rider must enter into their actual age and gender category; and
  - The rider must be a primary member of a club in the State/Territory hosting the event.
  - A rider can only obtain points in one (1) State or Territory series each year.
  - Riders are only eligible for the series in the State/Territory in which their current primary club is situated (allocated).
  - In the case of Participation classes when a rider progresses from Mini Wheelers to Sprockets the total number of rounds will be combined.
- If eligible, riders may enter in Superclass (including Junior Superclass) or the Masters 30+ category and qualify for points in those categories.

## 4. STATE/TERRITORY SERIES POINTS

The AusCycling BMX State/Territory Series points will be awarded based on the overall finishing place within each round, in accordance with the table below:

Place	Points
1 <sup>st</sup>	80
2 <sup>nd</sup>	74
3 <sup>rd</sup>	68
4 <sup>th</sup>	62
5 <sup>th</sup>	58
6 <sup>th</sup>	54
7 <sup>th</sup>	50
8 <sup>th</sup>	46
9 <sup>th</sup>	42

Place	Points
10 <sup>th</sup>	40
11 <sup>th</sup>	38
12 <sup>th</sup>	36
13 <sup>th</sup>	34
14 <sup>th</sup>	32
15 <sup>th</sup>	30
16 <sup>th</sup>	28
17 <sup>th</sup>	26
18 <sup>th</sup>	24

Place	Points
19 <sup>th</sup>	22
20 <sup>th</sup>	20
21 <sup>st</sup>	18
22 <sup>nd</sup>	16
23 <sup>rd</sup>	14
24 <sup>th</sup>	12
25 <sup>th</sup>	10
26th onwards	8



## 5.STATE/TERRITORY SERIES POINTS CALCULATION

State/Territory Series points will be calculated by adding the highest attained points from each round, based on the overall finishing place (rank) within each round.

The maximum number of rounds where points can be used for the series calculation is equal to the number of rounds used for qualification. For clarity, the maximum number of rounds for each the Northern Territory is four (4)

#### 5.1 RIDING UP

For State/Territory Series rounds, competitors may ride up into certain categories. If riding up the rider <u>will not receive</u> series points. In the case of Participation classes when a rider progresses from Mini Wheelers to Sprockets the total number of rounds will be combined. Specifically, this can be done in accordance with the AusCycling Technical Regulations:

- Except at National Championships, National Series and State/Territory Championships, competitors may only enter up (ride up) two (2) categories above their racing age or ride the opposite gender category equal to or above (but not below) their own racing age. This includes age-on-day and year of birth racing.
- A competitor in all categories other than participation categories (Sprockets and Mini Wheelers) may enter up to two (2) categories above their racing age, up to the pinnacle category. Pinnacle category is the category with a maximum age of 24, categories above the age of 24 shall be combined with the next younger category. Riders aged above 24 may enter down (ride down) to the pinnacle category (e.g 60+ rider can enter 17-24). Participation categories are permitted to ride up within their category only (e.g. Sprockets must stay in Sprockets).

#### 5.2 MERGED CATEGORIES

In the scenario where categories have been merged at an event (for whatever reason), points will be awarded to the rider as per the entered category of the rider. For example, if a rider is merged into a category and is placed third in that category but is the first finisher in their entered age category, they will receive first place points. (Note: as per individual hosted round, it is awarded by raced category)

#### 5.3 TIE BREAK

When competitors share the same number of total series points ties will be broken using the following method:

- 1. The competitor with the highest number of points earned, in a single event, that counts towards their series total, is awarded the better rank.
- 2. If still tied, the next highest points for each rider are compared, and so on, until all events that contribute to their series total are exhausted.
- 3. If still tied, the riders will receive the same series placing.

## **6.EVENT CATEGORIES**

The Event Categories that must be conducted within each State/Territory Series round and will be recognised accordingly in series points, are as listed below:

Category	Class	Eligibility
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+
Master 30+	Male/Female	30+
Junior Superclass	Male/Female	14-16
Superclass	Male/Female	16+



The following Participation Categories will be recognised as part of the series, but do not count towards the series points are as listed below:

Category	Class	Eligibility
Sprocket	Male/Female	5 and under, 6, 7
Mini Wheeler	No Gender Division	2-7

## 7. ENTRY COST

Entry for each State/Territory Series event will be via EntryBoss.

The cost of entry will be determined by all host clubs within a State/Territory agreeing on the entry fee from the below range:

Category	Entry Fees (inc GST) (+ transaction cost)
Mini Wheeler	\$25.00
Sprocket	\$25.00
20" / Cruiser	\$25.00
Masters 30+	\$40.00
Junior Superclass	\$40.00
Superclass	\$50.00

## 8. STATE/TERRITORY SERIES AWARDS

#### 8.1 PARTICIPATION CATEGORIES

Riders in Sprockets and Mini Wheelers who meet the State/Territory Series Qualification requirements will receive the following prizing:

Category	Prize
Sprocket	Sprocket Presentation Plate
Mini Wheeler	Mini Wheeler Presentation Plate

### 8.2 OTHER CATEGORIES

Riders in Challenge (20"and Cruiser), Master 30+, Junior Superclass and Superclass who meet the State/Territory Series Qualification requirements and finish in the below mentioned placings will receive the following prizing:

Prize	Placing
Medals	1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place
Presentation Plates	1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place, 4th Place, 5th Place, 6th Place, 7th Place, 8th Place



#### 8.3 AWARD PRESENTATIONS

These awards will be presented at the relevant 2024 AusCycling BMX Racing Territory Championships Northern Territory. Further information on the exact presentation details to be communicated closer to the BMX Northern Territory Championships.

### 9. STATE/TERRITORY SERIES ROUND AWARDS

For each round of the Territory Series the Host Club will provide the awards. Information pertaining to the exact awards being issued for each round will be outlined in the Technical Guide.

## OTHER INFORMATION

- By entering and participating in an eligible event, a rider's points will automatically be added to the AusCycling BMX State/Territory Series leader board (there is no additional entry requirements or fees). However, a rider will need to enter, pay the entry fee, and meet the eligibility and any other regulations as stated in the relevant event information and/or Technical Guide for each respective event/series.
- Points are awarded by category:
  - For example, if a rider enters superclass one event, and then 17-24 the next, both results will earn points but in different categories. A rider's end rank will be by category cumulative points in different categories are not added together for placing.
- The BMX State/Territory Series is only open to members of AusCycling.
- For more information, please visit AusCycling | BMX Racing | State/Territory Series

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