



19-24 March 2018
Bunbury BMX Club, Western Australia

ENTRY GUIDE



1. ENTRIES

1.2 KEY ENTRY DATES

Please ensure that you comply with the following entry dates for the 2018 BMX National Championships

- Entries open 6am (AEDT) Thursday, 12 October 2017
- Entries close 11pm (AEDT) Friday, 9 February 2018
- Team Entries close 11pm (AEDT) Friday, 16 February 2018
- Late Entries close 11pm (AEDT) Friday, 16 February 2018

1.3 LATE ENTRIES

LATE ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 11PM (AEDT) Friday, 16 February 2018.

Late entries will incur a \$30 fee per class for every class entered.

Declined credit cards are classified as invalid entries. Entry fees and bank charges incurred as a result of the above must be reimbursed to BMXA prior to close of entries to be accepted.

1.4 ACCEPTANCE & REFUSAL OF ENTRIES

It is the riders' responsibility to check if an entry has been accepted. Notification of acceptance of all successful applicants will be done via the entry list on the BMXA website bmxaustralia.com.au. Information will be updated on a regular basis. Please contact the BMXA office immediately on (02) 9008 1300 if you have a query regarding your entry. BMX Australia reserves the right to refuse entry to any person.

1.5 RIDER WITHDRAWAL & REFUNDS

Refunds will be in accordance with the current BMX Australia refund policy. Refunds issued will be less the event administration fee of \$25.00

1.6 TEAMS ENTRY

Teams must enter using a MANUAL ENTRY FORM. Team rules & entry form can be found at bmxaustralia.com.au. Team entry is \$150 per team. You may nominate your riders up until 11pm (AEDT) Friday 16 February 2018 via events@bmxaustralia.com.au

Note: After closing time Team Managers may advise the Race Secretary of a substitute rider to replace a nominated team member who is unable to compete in the event due to injury. Any changes advised later than one hour prior to the commencement of racing may not be accepted. If the rider that is replaced competes in the event then the team entry will be disqualified. Teams cover the following categories and available only for 20" classes: Corporate, State Championship & Challenge Teams:

- Both Challenge and Championship State Teams entered by State Associations
- Club Teams: Teams entered by registered BMX Clubs
- Corporate Teams: Teams entered by Pro Shops, manufacturers, business houses & other interested groups



1.7 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRY & RACE FEES

Sprocket	\$130.00	Challenge (20" & 24" Cruiser)	\$130.00
Secondary Challenge (24" Cruiser)	\$130.00	Elite	\$180.00
30+ Masters (20")	\$160.00	Junior Elite	\$160.00
Team Entries	\$150		

- Late Fee \$30.00
- Apart from Team Entries, there will be no Manual Entries in 2018.
- Online entries incur a \$1.05 service fee + credit card processing fees.
- BMX Australia will not be providing transponder hire in 2018.

All riders except sprockets will need to provide their own transponder to enter this event.

2. RACE INFORMATION

2.1 RACING NUMBERS

All competitors will be provided with a competition number plate & numbers assigned by BMXA which is the only plate to be used for the entire National Championships including the Oceania Championships on Wednesday 21 March 2018 including practice. Alterations / additional stickers added to number plates is not permitted.

Allocation of race numbers for Junior and Elite classes will respect the UCI BMX Permanent Career Numbers. Letters available for selection are limited to "W" and "A" only.

2.2 DRUG TESTING

As members of BMXA, all entrants may be subject to ASADA testing.

2.3 TRANSPONDERS

Transponders will be used in conjunction with a finish line camera system at the BMX National Championships for all racing excluding participation classes.

2.4 RACING FORMAT

Current UCI Rules apply using Scrambled Moto transfer system for all categories except for participation classes. Block format applies. Gate positions for Motos for Challenge, Cruiser & Masters will be random computer drawn, for Championship Classes as per UCI rule 6.1.029 for Scrambled Seeding. Gate positions for Qualifiers and Finals for all categories as per UCI rule 6.1.029bis

2.5 REGISTRATION *(There are to be NO BIKES in the registration venue)*

Registration will be held on the following times:

Sunday 18 March	3:00pm – 6:30pm
Monday 19 March	10:00am - 4:00pm
Tuesday 20 March	8:00am – 4:00pm
Wednesday 21 March	7:30am - 10:00am
Thursday 22 March	7:30am - 9:00am



2.6 PRACTICE AND RACE TIMES

BMX Australia has created a separate document for the BMX National Championships schedule for riders to use as a guide for practice and race times. The Schedule released will be in draft format and is a guide only. The schedule will be available on www.bmxaustralia.com.au.

Bunbury BMX Club will be running a gate practice session on Monday 19 March from 6pm to 8pm at a cost \$5 per rider. This practice will be split into age groups and will be advised on the BMXA and BMX WA website and social media platforms in due course.

2.8 AWARDS

All athletes who have placed in the finals must attend their respective presentation awards ceremony and must wear race apparel to awards ceremonies excluding clip shoes (covered footwear is required). Failure to do so will result in a loss of award (including prize money).

3. ENTRY CLASSES

Entry classes will be as per the 2018 BMXA ARA Rule book . Excl. Retro, Mini Wheeler & Superclass classes. UCI Championship Classes will be offered in replacement of Superclass.

Riders are only permitted to enter one 20" and one 24" class (excluding championship classes).

3.1 PARTICIPATION CLASSES: SPROCKETS

All Sprockets will receive equal participation awards at the Sprocket presentation

3.2 CHALLENGE 20" & 24" Cruiser CLASSES

Medals 1-3 Plates 1-8 Trophies 1-8

3.4 MASTERS

MASTERS 20" PRIZE MONEY

30-34 Masters 1 (Men only) \$2000 prize pool

35+ Masters 2 Open Wheel \$1000 prize pool

Prize Money (Processed via EFT) & Medals 1-3 Plates 1-8

3.5 CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

Open to Australian riders only. Championship riders will be seeded as per 6.1.027d

CHAMPIONSHIP 20" UCI CLASSES PRIZE MONEY

Men Elite \$5,000 prize pool

Women Elite \$5,000 prize pool

Men Junior \$2,000 prize pool

Women Junior \$2,000 prize pool

Championship Jersey 1st Medals 1-3 Plates & Prize Money 1-8 (Processed via EFT)



4. Oceania Continental Championships

The 2018 BMX Oceania Continental Championships will be held on Wednesday 21 March 2018 at Bunbury BMX Sports Complex. Classes will be as per the 2018 BMXA ARA Rule book . Exc. Retro, Mini Wheeler & Superclass classes. UCI Championship Classes will be offered in replacement of Superclass:

Entry fees:

Sprocket age classes	\$35 Class Fee
Challenge, Cruiser	\$40 Class Fee
Masters Classes	\$50 Class Fee
Men & Women Junior	\$85 Class Fee
Men & Women Elite	\$85 Class Fee

There will be no Manual Entries in 2018. Online entries incur a \$1.05 service fee + credit card processing fees. **BMX Australia will not be providing transponder hire in 2018.**

4.1 Awards and Prize Money –

Sprocket Age Classes	Participation Race Plate
Challenge 20 inch	\$100 per class 1 st \$50, 2 nd \$30, 3 rd \$20 and \$10 for 4 th - 8 th
Cruiser Classes	\$100 per class 1 st \$50, 2 nd \$30, 3 rd \$20 and \$10 for 4 th - 8 th
Masters 1 Class	\$200 per class 1 st \$100, 2 nd \$60, 3 rd \$40 and \$10 for 4 th - 8 th
Masters 2 Class	\$200 per class 1 st \$100, 2 nd \$60, 3 rd \$40 and \$10 for 4 th - 8 th

All 1-8 final places in will receive Continental Championship Presentation Plate.

Championship Classes as follows:

Place/ Position	Elite Women	Elite Men	Junior Women	Junior Men
1st Place	\$2,336.43	\$2,336.43	\$584.11	\$584.11
2nd Place	\$1,168.22	\$1,168.22	\$292.05	\$292.05
3rd Place	\$584.11	\$584.11	\$219.04	\$219.04
4th Place	\$511.09	\$511.09	\$189.84	\$189.84
5th Place	\$438.08	\$438.08	\$131.42	\$131.42
6th Place	\$365.07	\$365.07	\$87.62	\$87.62
7th Place	\$292.05	\$292.05	\$58.41	\$58.41
8th Place	\$219.04	\$219.04	\$29.21	\$29.21

Please note Championship Prize Pool for Aust riders will be Processed via EFT.



4.2 Race Format

Sprocket age classes

- 4 Motos per BMX Australia Rule Book Sprocket Regulations

Challenge / Cruiser / Masters Categories

UCI Rules apply using Scrambled Moto transfer system applies for all categories except for participation classes.

- Transponder based electronic lap timing to be used. NOTE: Riders competing in both 20 Inch and Cruiser require a separate transponder for each bicycle.
- For a class with less than 9 riders, refer to UCI BMX Rule 6.1.023.

Championship Categories

- Moto transfer per UCI BMX rules Annex 1
- Riders seeded to motos per 6.1.027d
- Rider choice of starting lane for motos will be in accordance with 6.1.029 scrambled format.
- Rider choice of gate starting positions for during the qualifiers (1/16, 1/8, 1/4 and 1/2 finals depend on the number of participants) and the final will be in accordance with UCI BMX Rule 6.1.029bis.
- For a class with less than 9 riders, there will be a three moto system where the aggregate score at the end of the three motos defines the final result as per UCI BMX Rule 6.1.023.

5. Additional Information

The Bunbury BMX Complex is located on the Corner of Washington Ave and Rotary Avenue, Withers WA 6230. The Bunbury BMX Complex is approx. 2 and a half hours drive from Perth International and Domestic Airport and 2 hours to Perth CBD.

5.2 BMX National Merchandise

BMX Australia Merchandise will be available for purchase Online and at The Bunbury BMX Complex. You will be able to purchase 2018 National Championship t-shirts, hats, hoodies and other items.

5.3 Lost and Found

Lost and Found can be located at the BMX Australia merchandise marquee.

5.4 BMX Festival

In 2018, BMX Australia will host the inaugural BMX Festival which will be held onsite after racing and presentations. Further details will be released shortly.



Annex 1.

BMX Australia World Championship Qualification

The tables below define how riders will be selected for World Championship entry qualification where the Australian Classes run at the National Championships do not align with UCI World Championship Classes.

The criteria and subsequent selection for entry to the World Championships will only be applied to riders who by the BMXA advertised deadline have advised their intention to compete in the World championship should they make the qualification. Where the number of nominations for any World Championship Class be less than the maximum allowed quota, the remaining positions will remain vacant.

Applicable to all tables:

- The number of nominations for each Australian Class is based on the class entered at the National Championship and is independent of any subsequent merges to make up minimum class requirements for racing.
- Undersubscribed nominations for World Championship entry are distributed on the following basis.
 1. All undersubscribed nominations are first assigned to the class at the top of the table.
 2. Should the class at the top of the table be undersubscribed, then the subsequent vacancies move down the table (vacancies accumulate downwards).

Female Cruiser

<i>Australian Class</i>	<i>Worlds Class</i>	<i>Worlds Qualifiers</i>
15-16 Female Cruiser	Girls 16 and Under Cruiser	Top 6 nominating riders
13-14 Female Cruiser		Top 5 nominating riders
11-12 Female Cruiser		Top 3 nominating riders
8-10 Female Cruiser		Top 2 nominating riders

<i>Australian Class</i>	<i>Worlds Class</i>	<i>Worlds Qualifiers</i>
17-24 Female Cruiser	Women 17-29 Cruiser	Top 8 nominating riders
25-29 Female Cruiser		Top 8 nominating riders

<i>Australian Class</i>	<i>Worlds Class</i>	<i>Worlds Qualifiers</i>
30-34 Female Cruiser	Women 30-39 Cruiser	Top 8 nominating riders
35-39 Female Cruiser		Top 8 nominating riders

<i>Australian Class</i>	<i>Worlds Class</i>	<i>Worlds Qualifiers</i>
40-44 Female Cruiser	Women 40 and over Cruiser	Top 8 nominating riders
45-49 Female Cruiser		Top 6 nominating riders
50+ Female Cruiser		Top 2 nominating riders



Male Cruiser

<i>Australian Class</i>	<i>Worlds Class</i>	<i>Worlds Qualifiers</i>
11-12 Boys Cruiser	Boys 12 and under Cruiser	Top 10 nominating riders
8-10 Boys Cruiser		Top 6 nominating riders

Female 20 Inch

<i>Australian Class</i>	<i>Worlds Class</i>	<i>Worlds Qualifiers</i>
25-29 Female 20"	Women 25 and Over	Top 4 nominating riders
30-34 Female 20"		Top 4 nominating riders
35-39 Female 20"		Top 3 nominating riders
40-44 Female 20"		Top 3 nominating riders
45-49 Female 20"		Top 1 nominating riders
50+ Female 20"		Top 1 nominating riders

Male 20 Inch

<i>Australian Class</i>	<i>Worlds Class</i>	<i>Worlds Qualifiers</i>
35-39 Men	Men 35 and Over	Top 6 nominating riders
40-44 Men		Top 5 nominating riders
45-49 Men		Top 3 nominating riders
50+ Men		Top 2 nominating riders
30-34 Masters 1	30+ Masters	Top 8 nominating riders
35+ Masters 2		Top 8 nominating riders

