

RIDER INFORMATION GUIDE

Welcome to the 2018 BMX World Championships.

Congratulations on your qualification for the 2018 BMX World Championships in Baku. We are looking forward to having you as a member of the BMX Australia Team, and wish you the best of luck riding for our great nation!

Please find following a comprehensive overview of all you need to know for the World Championships. Please read this information carefully and take the time to complete the attached forms by the closing date so we can ensure you receive a smooth Registration experience.

In order for BMX Australia to provide you with a world class experience, we'd ask that make yourself familiar with the contents of this info pack. Should you need any assistance, please contact the BMX Australia office on 02 9008 1300 or events@bmxaustralia.com.au

Best of luck with all your preparation. Let's make Australia proud!

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IMPORTANT DATES

- **Monday 16 April:** Riders sent 'All You Need to Know pack'
- **Sunday 22 April:** Online application to be completed via OSM. International Licence and Insurance forms submitted.
- **Thursday 3 – Thursday 17 May:** Registrations open for Challenge & Masters Categories – BMXA to submit registrations on rider's behalf
- **Monday 14 - Friday 18 May:** All Australian riders will be sent their uniform in the mail
- **Monday 28 May:** BMX Australia will send final riders instructions. This will include all information around the world championships and anything else you need to be aware of.

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

The schedule of events can be found at the following link - <http://bakubmx2018.com/#program>
Until the event begins, the latest version of the official schedule is always available on the UCI website <http://intranet.uci.ch/bmx/documents>

TRAVEL

In 2018 BMX Australia will not be providing a travel package for riders. This is due to the high cost of group bookings to the region. Riders wishing to attend the event should speak with their own travel agent, who will be able to secure a more competitive price on an individual basis.

ACCOMMODATION

BMX Australia will not be reserving rooms for Australian Team Members however a list of recommended options is available at the following link - <http://www.bakubmx2018.com/#hotels>
Bookings made via the Azerbaijan Cycling Confederation will have access to free shuttle busses to the track. BMXA Staff and Officials will be staying at the Panorama Villa Lux Hotel which is located 850m from the track.

VISA INFORMATION

Australian residents are eligible for an e-visa for Azerbaijan, which is issued within three (3) working days online. The fee is \$23 USD. A single entry visa is valid for 30 days, and the expiry date on your passport should be at least three (3) months later than the expiry date of the e-Visa. You must upload a copy of your passport as a .jpg file during the application process.

There are three easy steps to applying for your visa: 1) Apply; 2) Payment; 3) Download your visa (or confirmation via email).

To read the FAQ's when applying for a visa for Azerbaijan, [CLICK HERE](#)

Apply for your visa at the following link: <https://evisa.gov.az/en/apply-step1>

SUMMARY OF COSTS

To ensure you are fully aware of costs, please refer to the following summary (please note riders competing in multiple classes will be required to pay an entry fee per class):

FEE ITEM	Rider WHO HAS a Cycling Australia race licence		Rider WHO DOES NOT HAVE a Cycling Australia race licence	
	Rider is aged 19 & under years	Rider is aged 20-64 years	Rider is aged 19 & under years	Rider is aged 20-64 years
International race licence from Cycling Australia	\$95.00	\$180.00	\$145.00	\$230.00
REGO OPTION 1 Entry Fee Only (No BMXA Insurance)	\$143.00			
REGO OPTION 2 Entry Fee + BMXA Rider Insurance (14 days)	\$293.00			
REGO OPTION 3 Entry Fee + BMXA Rider Insurance (1-month)	\$393.00			
Australian Uniform – T-Shirt, Cap & express postage (Compulsory)	\$70			
Supporter's Polo Optional	\$40			
Australian Racing Jersey (Optional if rider has from 2017)	\$70			

Additional note: If you select Entry without Insurance, BMXA will assume you already have Internationals Rider Insurance. You will be required to provide BMXA with your Insurance policy number as this is a requirement from UCI.

INTERNATIONAL RIDERS LICENCE

All BMX Australia Challenge riders will need to apply for an International Riders License. As the National Federation, Cycling Australia have made this compulsory for all Australian riders. Applications must be submitted at least ONE MONTH PRIOR to departure from Australia. Urgent applications will attract a priority processing fee.

[Click here](#) to download the application form.

***Please note:** International Licenses are processed by Cycling Australia. For all questions or assistance please contact Cycling Australia on 03 9998 6810.*

INTERNATIONAL RIDERS INSURANCE

In order to compete at the World Championships, all riders will need to take out Insurance. BMX Australia can provide insurance for \$150.00 for 14 days or \$250.00 for 1-month. Further details regarding BMXA travel insurance can be found at the following link -

<http://bmxaustralia.com.au/international-travel/>

ENTRY/REGISTRATION TO THE BMX WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Riders must be an Australian Citizen to represent Australia at the BMX World Championships.

The cost of registration for all Challenge riders is €90 (\$143.00 AUD). The registration price allows for entry to race at the World Championships. Please note, if you are racing two classes, two entry fees will be payable.

International Riders Insurance as above, will also be available for purchase during the registration process.

Detailed instructions for registration can be found on page 9 of this document.

To register for the worlds, [CLICK HERE](#)

Race plates and wrist bands will be available for collection when you arrive in Baku. BMXA will provide further details regarding this in the communication on Monday 28 May.

OFFICIAL AUSTRALIAN UNIFORM

All riders will be required to wear the official Australian Team uniform consisting of:

- 1 x BMX World Championships Australian race jersey (this is the same jersey as 2017 so riders do not have to purchase one if they already have one)
- 1 x Australian Team T-shirt (to be worn when not racing at the track)
- 1 x Australian Team hat

Supporter's polo shirts/caps will also be available for purchase (stocks are limited). Polo shirts will be \$40.00 and caps \$25.00.

All riders will be required to purchase 1 x Australian Uniform package (shirt plus cap). There may be the opportunity to purchase additional items once all team members have been issued a uniform.

Images of the uniform will be available online when you register.

UNIFORM SIZE CHARTS

Race Jersey

JERSEY SIZE	CHEST	FRONT LENGTH	CENTER BACK SLEEVE
YOUTH XS	14	23	22
YOUTH SM	15.5	24	24
YOUTH MD	17	25	26
YOUTH LG	18.5	26	28
YOUTH XL	20	27	30
SMALL	21	28	33
MEDIUM	22	29	35
LARGE	23	30	37
X-LARGE	24	31	38
2X-LARGE	26.5	32	39
3X-LARGE	26.5	33	39

Measurements in inches. Chest: 1" below armhole, Front Length: From high point shoulder.

T-Shirts & Polos

Rider T-shirts will come in Men's, Women's and Youth sizes. Supporter polos will be available in men's and women's sizes only. Please note the measurements below are body measurements, NOT garment measurements.

Youth Size Chart

KIDS SIZE GUIDE measure CHEST FOR TOPS (in CM)							
SIZES	Y4	Y6	Y8	Y10	Y12	Y14	Y16
HEIGHT	110-120	120-130	130-140	140-150	150-155	155-160	160-165
CHEST	55-59	59-63	63-67	67-71	71-75	75-79	79-83
WAIST TO FLOOR	63	71	79	87	91	95	99

Adult Size Chart

MENS SIZE GUIDE measure CHEST for tops, WAIST for bottoms (in CM)								
SIZES	2XS	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
CHEST	85-90	91-95	96-100	101-105	106-111	112-119	120-126	126-130
WAIST	66-70	71-75	76-80	81-84	86-89	91-94	95-100	101-105

WOMEN'S SIZE GUIDE measure BUST for tops, WAIST/HIP for bottoms (in CM)								
SIZES	XXS	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
BUST	75-79	80-84	85-90	91-94	95-99	100-104	105-109	110-115
WAIST	58-62	63-68	69-73	74-78	79-83	84-88	89-93	94-98
HIP	82-87	88-95	96-100	101-105	106-110	111-115	116-120	121-125

If you would like a snug/tight fit, we recommend ordering a size smaller than your recommended size.

COMPETITION GUIDE

The 2018 BMX World Championships Competition Guide has been released from UCI. Please read through its contents to familiarise yourself with race format and important information while at the Worlds. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to view the guide. Please note this guide may be updated at any time.

FACEBOOK

Stay updated by joining the Team AUS Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/TeamAUSBmx/> #TeamAUSBMX

Please ensure you also follow the 2018 UCI World Championships official Facebook page for important updates and information - <https://www.facebook.com/bakubmx2018/>

BMX AUSTRALIA MANAGEMENT TEAM

BMX Australia will have a Management Team of seven professionals who will be ensuring all challenge riders are looked after throughout the week of racing. The Management team will be onsite throughout the World Championships to provide support to all riders.

BMX AUSTRALIA TEAM MECHANIC

BMX Australia will have an Australian Team Mechanic on hand. Please note this is for emergencies only and we request that each rider brings adequate supplies for their racing. The Mechanic will be utilised specifically in emergency/last minute situations.

FOOD AND DRINK AT THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Please ensure you bring food and drink each day to the World Championships. All 5-12-Year-old riders will not be allowed outside of the Australian Staging Area and we strongly encourage a packed lunch, plenty of water and snacks.

PARENTS IN STAGING AREA

Parents will not have access to the Staging Area throughout racing. There will be a parent zone, where parents can see their children on the way to pre-staging and on the way back after riders have finished. This will be accessible from the spectator area.

TICKETS

Challenge riders with wrist bands will have access only to the Challenge grandstands.

Spectators can purchase tickets from the following link - <https://iticket.az/en/events/2018-uci-bmx-world-championships-baku> There will be A and B spectator areas (both with access to parents zone). A zone is close to the Parents zone and B zone is close to the start gate of Challenge riders.

REGISTRATION PROCESS SUMMARY

1. Enter the event online with BMX Australia

- (a) Entry Fee – \$143 per class. Please select all classes in which you are registering.
- (b) Answer the required questions on insurance, licences, passport and travel information
- (c) If you wish to purchase travel insurance, this will be available in the 'products' section of the process. Options are as follows:
 - i. Two-weeks Travel insurance – \$150.00
 - ii. One-month Travel insurance – \$250.00
- (d) Australian Uniform (mandatory) – select the relevant size (refer to sizing chart in Uniform section of this document)
- (e) Australian Racing Jersey – only required if you do not have a jersey from 2017.
- (f) Supporter polo and hat (optional) – select the relevant size (refer to sizing chart in Uniform section of this document)

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

2. Apply for your International Licence with Cycling Australia

- (a) *Don't delay on this – Cycling Australia have indicated it takes one month to process a licence prior to your departure from Australia. If you don't have it with you in Baku you don't ride) - [Click here](#) to download the application form*
- (b) *Make sure you provide all the information required at time of application – missing information will slow down the process (which you don't want to happen)*
- (c) *You will need to provide the following information when applying for the international licence:*
 - (i) Evidence of Cycling Australia Race Licence if you have one
 - (ii) Evidence of BMXA Domestic Licence
 - (iii) Evidence of International Rider Insurance (obtained from BMXA entry process)

CONTACT US

For all enquiries or questions, please contact BMX Australia on 02 9008 1300 or email events@bmxaustralia.com.au

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ALL AUSTRALIAN RIDERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of the BMX Australia (BMXA) Code of Conduct (Code) is to describe the type of behaviour BMXA is seeking to promote and encourage its members and supporters to adopt.

2. GOVERNANCE

The code shall be known as BMX Australia's Code of Conduct. The Code shall govern the conduct of all persons formally associated with BMX within Australia. In particular, it shall apply to:

- Persons acting for and on behalf of BMXA;
- Athletes, coaches, managers and support staff of BMXA;
- Persons participating in BMXA sanctioned events;
- Officials and support personnel assisting or conducting BMXA events; and
- BMXA appointed Delegates and employees of BMXA.

3. KEY PRINCIPLES

BMXA wishes to operate in an environment where people show respect for others and their property. Respect is defined as consideration for another's physical and emotional wellbeing and possessions, to ensure no damage or deprivation is caused to either.

- BMXA wishes to operate in an environment that is free from harassment. Harassment is defined as any action directed at an individual or group that creates a hostile, intimidating or offensive environment. (Refer to ASC Guidelines for Harassment-Free Sport).
- BMXA wishes to operate in a non-discriminatory environment. Respect the right, dignity and worth of every human being - within the context of the activity, treat everyone equally regardless of gender, ethnic origin or religion.
- Persons to whom this Code applies acknowledge and agree to comply with the disciplinary and grievance procedures promulgated by BMXA. If any disciplinary action is taken, persons directly affected shall be given the opportunity to participate in those proceedings and the right to appeal against any decision against them.

4. KEY ELEMENTS

All persons who are bound by this code shall:

- Act in a manner which is compatible with the interests of BMXA;
- Accord people involved in BMX with the appropriate courtesy, respect and regard for their rights and obligations;
- Treat people's property with respect and due consideration of its value;
- Show a positive commitment to BMXA's policies, rules, procedures, guidelines and agreements;
- Respect the law and customs of the places they visit;
- Respect the confidentiality of information which they receive in the course of fulfilling their duties;
- Uphold the standing and reputation of BMX within Australia;
- Not misuse provided funds or property belonging to another party; and
- Observe and comply with the Anti-Doping Rules set out in the BMXA's Doping Policy.

5. UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOUR

- This list that follows provides examples of behaviour deemed to be unsuitable and not in the best interests of the sport of BMX:
- ‘Sledging’ other athletes, officials or event organisers. Sledging is defined as a statement that is deemed to denigrate and/or intimidate another person, or behaviour likely to constitute emotional abuse.
- Excessive use of alcohol, acting in a way that becomes a public nuisance, or creating a public disturbance.
- Damaging another person’s property or depriving them of that property.
- Sexual relations between an appointed official and a junior athlete (under the age of consent), irrespective of the wishes and desires of the athlete. In all other cases such relations are strongly discouraged.
- Any physical contact with athletes shall be appropriate to the situation and be necessary for the further development of the athlete's skill.
- The use or encouragement of the use banned substances. (The banned substance list is as outlined under BMXA’s Anti-Doping Policy.)
- Statements which are deemed to denigrate the group that an individual is representing.
- Any type of gambling, betting or organisation of betting at any BMX event, while competing, officiating or undertaking a management role.
- Any form of harassment.