



# FINAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR RIDERS



**BUNBURY BMX CLUB**

Corner Rotary Drive & Washington Avenue,  
Bunbury WA 6230  
19 – 24 March 2018

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- The National Championships will take place on date and time as scheduled
- There will be no extension of the Championships past Sunday 25 March 2018, due to unforeseen delays or prolonged stoppages. Racing format may also be modified at the discretion of the Chief Commissaire in response to prolonged stoppages.
- The Host advises that all catering at the 2018 BMX National Championships is provided exclusively by onsite vendors and catering services will be provided for the duration of the event. Please do not bring onto the site any commercial food or beverages as you may be disappointed at being asked to dispose of any such products. Various food and beverage vendors will be operating to the public across the event opening hours.
- No pets or animals will be permitted into the event / BMX Precinct.
- Alcohol can only be consumed in the designated bar area in the event village during bar operating hours.
- No alcohol will be permitted inside of the spectator fence and within the boundaries of the staging area during the event.
- No patrons are permitted to stay onsite overnight.
- Pit tents can be set up from 9am Monday 19 March in the designated spectator areas. All pit tents are required to be adequately secured. Eg. Weights will need to be used for all tents.
- A drop-off area for tents and equipment will be available near the main entrance on Monday 19 March, however **all vehicles must park in the public carpark for a fee of \$2.00 per vehicle.**

**ELIGIBILITY:**

- This event is open to Australian competitors only. The UCI Oceania Continental Championships (separate event) is open to Oceania Nations.
- All competitors must be in possession of a valid BMXA license
- All Competitors are required to confirm arrival, participation and present current BMXA licence (required for barcode swipe entry) along with their transponder.

**REGISTRATION:**

- Sunday 18 March to Thursday 22 March – Hay Park Sports Pavilion (next to Bunbury BMX Club)
- Registration pack will include race plate & number and details of transponder fitting that is to be used for the entire event, and must be fitted to bike prior to practice.

**Please BRING YOUR TRANSPONDER to registration.**  
**Please DO NOT BRING BIKES to Registration**

**REGISTRATION SCHEDULE:**

Date	Time
Sunday 18 March 2018	3:00pm - 6:00pm
Monday 19 March 2018	10:00am - 4:00pm
Tuesday 20 March 2018	8:00am - 4:00pm
Wednesday 21 March 2018	8:00am - 10:00am
Thursday 22 March 2018	7:30am - 9:00am

**TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

- The BMX National Championships shall be governed by BMX Australia
- The BMXA National Championships is a registered UCI event and will be run in accordance with all UCI Regulations, Rule Books and specifically Part VI.
- Five paid entries as at close of registration will constitute a category.
- Scrambled motos applies for all classes, Transfers & Scoring as per 6.1.033
- Competitors are only permitted to enter one 20" category & one 24" category.
- For all categories where eight or less riders are registered and confirmed following riders confirmation, the aggregate score at the end of the three Rounds in the Motos determines the final result. In this case, no Final is held.

**AWARDS:**

- A National Champion jersey will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> place
- Medals will be awarded 1<sup>st</sup> Place – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place
- Plates & trophies will be awarded 1<sup>st</sup> Place – 8<sup>th</sup> Place
- Sprocket riders will all receive equal participation awards
- Prize money for Championship & Masters Categories as per entry form. All prize monies will be processed via EFT. Riders are to ensure that the BMXA Office has their respective bank account details.
- All competitors who have placed 1 – 8 must attend the awards ceremonies. Failure to do so will result in a loss of award (including prize money).
- Competitors who cannot attend the awards ceremony must advise the Race Director with a valid reason. Reasons such as, "I have a plane to catch" will not be accepted.
- Competitors must wear racing kit to the awards ceremony (with the exception of clip shoes) covered footwear must be worn.

**RACE PLATES:**

- The race plate & number you are supplied will be used for the entire National Championships event. All competitors will be provided with a competition number plate & numbers assigned by BMX Australia Inc which is the only plate to be used for the entire National Championships including Oceania Continental Championships.
- Allocation of race numbers for Junior and Elite Classes will respect the assigned UCI BMX Permanent Career Numbers.
- Practice will be refused if the correct number plate is not displayed and correct transponder fitted to the bike at all times whilst on the track.
- Alterations/additional stickers added to race plates is not permitted.

**JERSEYS:**

- Riders are exempt from wearing national jerseys for the Oceania Continental Championships.
- Elite riders are only eligible to compete with a number on their jersey IF they have a UCI delegated career number.
- Those elite riders without a career number – and all junior elite riders – must race in a jersey that does not have a number on it.
- Challenge class riders may wear whatever jersey they wish, and will be permitted to have a number on their jersey.

**SCORING & TRANSPONDERS:**

- Transponders will be used in conjunction with a finish line camera system at the 2018 National championships for all challenge and championship riders.
- Places will not be advertised at any point for Sprocket racing.
- Competitors must provide their own transponder.
- Unlike other events, the National Championships competitors may only use (1) transponder. If a competitor is riding 20” and Cruiser they will need to change transponders between bikes as required.
- It is the competitor’s responsibility to ensure that the transponder is correctly fitted to their bike.

**STARTING LANES & POSITIONS:****Wednesday, Thursday & Friday Classes**

Gate Start Positions are determined as follows:

- Starting lane determination for **ALL** moto’s will be randomly allocated by computer.
- In qualifying stages and the final, riders choice based on lap times from the previous run. In case lap times are not available, finish position from the previous round shall be used.

**Saturday Classes**

Gate start positions are determined as follows:

- Moto 1 decided at random by computer.
- Moto 2 and 3 selections will be riders choice in order of the fastest finishing times from the previous round. In case lap times are not available, finish position from the previous round shall be used.

## CHECKING YOUR TRANSPONDER

This is a reminder to all riders to check your transponder at the Transponder Test Station before practice and the start of racing each day.

Check that the rider's Name, Class and Race Number display correctly. If not, report it to a Team Manager so that it can be sorted out before racing starts. **Failure to do so may lead to the rider not being scored.**



If your transponder is one of the MyLaps Pro Chip FLEX type you have to do two things to keep it working:

1. You have to renew your subscription via credit card when it becomes due.
2. Having renewed your MyLaps subscription, you have to **ACTIVATE** your transponder using the **MyLaps FLEX MANAGER software**.

Once the [FLEX MANAGER SOFTWARE \(click here to install\)](#) is installed on your computer\*\*, and the computer connected to the internet, you can plug your transponder in using its USB connector and perform functions such as:

Check expiry date

Check battery strength

Activate a transponder after its subscription has been renewed. (**note: until it has been activated it will not work**).

**\*\* FLEX MANAGER only works on Windows operating systems from XP onwards. It does not work on Apple platforms. \*\***Schedule as at 2 March 2018

***This schedule is subject to change.  
Please check the BMX Australia website and event notice  
boards for most current schedule.***

Sunday 18th March			
Start	Finish	Event	Notes
15:00	18:30	Registrations Open	
14:30	16:30	Coaching Skills Course	
Monday 19th March			
Start	Finish	Event	Notes
10:00	16:00	Registrations Open	
8:00	10:00	WA State Team Practice	States to provide own gate starter & first aid
10:00	16:00	Registration open	
10:00	12:00	QLD State Team Practice	States to provide own gate starter & first aid
12:00	14:00	VIC/TAS State Team Practice	States to provide own gate starter & first aid
14:00	16:00	NSW/ACT State Team Practice	States to provide own gate starter & first aid
16:00	18:00	SA/NT State Team Practice	States to provide own gate starter & first aid
18:00	20:00	General Open Practice conducted by Bunbury BMX	\$10 per rider.
20:00		Day Concludes	
Tuesday 20th March			
Start	Finish	Event	Notes
7:00	17:00	Food Stalls & Coffee Shops / Vans Open	
8:00	16:00	Registrations Open	
8:00	8:30	Track Inspection	
9:00	10:30	Practice Sprocket	
10:30	12:00	Practice 8-12 years Challenge	
12:00	13:30	Practice 13-16 years Challenge	
<b>13:30</b>	<b>15:00</b>	<b>Officials / State Coaches / Team Managers Briefing</b>	<b>minimal officials to remain on track to manage practice session. To be held in the registration building.</b>
13:30	15:00	Practice 17+ Challenge	Masters 2 Classes using 20" Practice in this session
15:00	16:30	Practice Championship Classes	
16:30	18:00	Cruiser all classes	Masters 2 Classes using Cruiser Practice in this session
18:00		Day Concludes	

Wednesday 21st March			
Start	Finish	Event	Notes
6:30	17:00	Food Stalls & Coffee Shops / Vans Open	
6:30	6:45	Track Inspection	
<b>6:45</b>	<b>7:00</b>	<b>Officials Race Briefing</b>	<b>All officials, commentators &amp; team managers to attend</b>
7:00	7:30	Practice Sprocket	
7:30	10:00	Registrations Open	
7:30	8:00	Practice 8-12 years Challenge	
8:00	8:30	Practice 13-16 years Challenge	
8:30	9:00	Practice 17+ Challenge	
9:00	9:30	Practice Championship Classes	
9:30	10:15	Cruiser all classes	
10:30	15:30	UCI BMX Continental Championships Racing	
12:00	14:00	VIP Function in the Guest marquee	
15:30	16:00	Official Championship Presentation	
16:30		Day Concludes	

#### Cruiser, Sprockets and Challenge Classes & Rider Numbers – Wednesday 21st March 2018

CLASS	RIDERS	CLASS	RIDERS
CC 5-7 Girls Sprocket	4	CC 15 Boys	21
CC 5-6 Boys Sprocket	12	CC 16 Boys	24
CC 7 Boys Sprocket	14	CC 17-24 Men	18
CC 8 Girls	11	CC 25-29 Men	7
CC 9 Girls	14	CC 35-39 Men	6
CC 10 Girls	13	CC 40-44 Men	8
CC 11 Girls	12	CC 45-49 Men	5
CC 12 Girls	9	CC 50+ Men	10
CC 13 Girls	12	CC Women Junior	7
CC 14 Girls	13	CC Women Elite	15
CC 15 Girls	8	CC Men Junior	24
CC 16 Girls	6	CC Men Elite	25
CC 17-24 Women	12	CC 13-14 Cruiser Girls	7
CC 8 Boys	21	CC 8-10 Cruiser Boys	9
CC 9 Boys	40	CC 11-12 Cruiser Boys	11
CC 10 Boys	28	CC 15-16 Cruiser Boys	10
CC 11 Boys	32	CC 25-29 Cruiser Men	9
CC 12 Boys	34	CC 35-39 Cruiser Men	7
CC 13 Boys	27	CC 40-44 Cruiser Men	9
CC 14 Boys	18	CC 50+ Cruiser Men	7

**Thursday 22nd March**

<b>Start</b>	<b>Finish</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Notes</b>
6:30	16:00	Food Stalls & Coffee Shops / Vans Open	
7:30	9:00	Registration Open	
7:30	7:45	Officials Coordinators meeting	
8:00	9:30	Sprockets practice	
9:30	10:00	Practice 8-16 years Crusier Classes	
10:00	10:30	Practice 17+ Cruiser Classes	
10:45	14:30	Racing - Aust Titles for Cruiser & Sprockets	One block only Cruisers & Sprockets
14:30	15:00	Sprocket Presentation	Straight after their racing
15:00	16:00	Presentation - Cruiser Classes	
15:00	16:00	Sprocket party	
16:00		Day Concludes	

**Cruiser, Sprockets & Master Classes and Rider Numbers – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2018**

<b>CLASS</b>	<b>RIDERS</b>	<b>CLASS</b>	<b>RIDERS</b>
5-7 Girls Sprocket	13	8-10 Cruiser Boys	24
5-6 Boys Sprocket	28	11-12 Cruiser Boys	37
7 Boys Sprocket	36	13-14 Cruiser Boys	24
8-10 Cruiser Girls	10	15-16 Cruiser Boys	27
11-12 Cruiser Girls	14	17-24 Cruiser Men	15
13-14 Cruiser Girls	15	25-29 Cruiser Men	6
15-16 Cruiser Girls	11	30-34 Cruiser Men	7
17-24 Cruiser Women	5	35-39 Cruiser Men	17
30-34 Cruiser Women	6	40-44 Cruiser Men	22
40-44 Cruiser Women	7	45-49 Cruiser Men	11
45-49 Cruiser Women	11	50+ Cruiser Men	21



**Friday 23rd March**

<b>Start</b>	<b>Finish</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Notes</b>
6:30	17:00	Food Stalls & Coffee Shops / Vans Open	
6:30	6:45	Officials Coordinators meeting	
6:45	7:00	Track Inspection	
7:00	7:30	Warm Up Block 1	8 - 11 Boys & Girls
8:00	11:45	Racing Block 1	
12:00	13:30	Presentation for Block 1	
12:00	12:30	Warm Up Block 2	12,13 Boys & Girls, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49 Male & Female & 50+ Male
12:30	12:45	Track Inspection	
13:00	16:45	Racing Block 2	
17:00	18:30	Presentaton for Block 2	
17:00	17:30	Officials Debrief	
18:30		Day Concludes	

**Challenge Classes, Blocks and Rider Numbers – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018**

**BLOCK 1**

<b>CLASS</b>	<b>RIDERS</b>	<b>CLASS</b>	<b>RIDERS</b>
8 Girls	16	10 Girls	26
8 Boys	47	10 Boys	57
9 Girls	23	11 Girls	24
9 Boys	62	11 Boys	71

**BLOCK 2**

<b>CLASS</b>	<b>RIDERS</b>	<b>CLASS</b>	<b>RIDERS</b>
12 Girls	27	35-39 Men	16
12 Boys	66	40-44 Men	25
13 Girls	24	45-49 Women	7
13 Boys	61	45-49 Men	12
30-34 Men	21	50+ Men	23
35-39 Women	6		

**Saturday 24th March**

<b>Start</b>	<b>Finish</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Notes</b>
7:00	19:00	Food Stalls & Coffee Shops / Vans Open	
7:30	7:45	Officials Coordinators meeting	
7:45	8:00	Track Inspection	
8:00	9:00	Warm Up- Challenge Classes & 35+ Masters Open Wheel	
9:00	9:45	Practice - Championship Classes	
9:30	10:00	Opening Ceremony	
10:00	14:00	Racing	14,15,16, 17-24, 25-29 Male & Female, Masters 2 Male & Championship Classes
12:00	14:00	VIP Function in the Guest marquee	
14:30	15:30	Championships Presentations	
16:00	19:00	BMX Festival in Event Village	

**National Championships, Classes and Rider Numbers – Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

<b>CLASS</b>	<b>RIDERS</b>	<b>CLASS</b>	<b>RIDERS</b>
14 Girls	19	17-24 Men	40
15 Girls	21	25-29 Men	17
16 Girls	17	35+ Masters Open Wheel	6
17-24 Women	28	Women Junior	9
25-29 Women	6	Women Elite	12
14 Boys	48	Men Junior	27
15 Boys	48	Men Elite	32
16 Boys	48		