



# FINAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR RIDERS



**SHEPPARTON BMX CLUB**  
**96 Packham St, Shepparton VIC 3630**  
**20–25 May 2019**

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- The National Championships will take place on date and time as scheduled
- There will be no extension of the Championships past Sunday 26 May 2019, 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 2019 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 20<sup>th</sup> May in the designated spectator space within the velodrome area. 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 20 May from 9am, however **all vehicles must park in the public carpark areas.**

**ELIGIBILITY:**

- This event is open to Australian competitors only.
- 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:**

- Monday 20 May – Wednesday 23 May – Sports Pavilion (100m East of main entrance on Packham St)
- 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
Monday 20 May 2019	11:00am – 5:00pm
Tuesday 21 May 2019	8:00am – 4:00pm
Wednesday 22 May 2019	9:00am – 11:00am

**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 and one Masters category (excluding Championship Classes)
- 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. Competitors who do not wear racing kit to the awards ceremony may forfeit their award/s including prize money if applicable.

**RACE PLATES:**

- The race plate & number you are supplied with will be used for the entire National Championships event (Including the pro spectacular). 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.
- Allocation of race numbers for Junior and Elite Classes will respect the assigned UCI BMX International Elite Number System.
- 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:**

- 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 2019 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.
- Race Orders, Moto Draws & Results will be posted to Ezeventing (<https://www.ezeventing.com.au>)

**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 lane choice is 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 <https://www.mylaps.com/support/software-firmware/> 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**).

***This schedule is subject to change.***  
***Please check the BMX Australia website, Social Media & Ezeventing***

<b>Monday 20th May</b>			
Start	Finish	Event	Notes
11:00	16:00	Canteen and Coffee Shop Open	
11:00	17:00	Registrations Open	
10:00	16:00	BMXA organised State Team practice sessions	Managed by BMXA Coaching Staff. State Teams/Squads only
<b>Tuesday 21st May</b>			
Start	Finish	Event	Notes
8:00	16:00	Canteen and Coffee Shop 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	
11:30	13:30	City Activation - City Mall Shepparton	Pro signings, interviews, kids activities
13:30	15:00	<b>Officials / State Coaches / Team Managers Briefing</b>	<b>Minimal officials to remain on track to manage practice session. Briefing to be held in the registration office.</b>
13:30	15:00	Practice 17+Challenge & all Masters 20" classes	
15:00	16:30	Practice Championship Classes	
16:30	17:30	Practice Cruiser all classes	
17:30		Day Concludes	
<b>Wednesday 22nd May</b>			
Start	Finish	Event	Notes
8:00	16:00	Food Stalls & Coffee Shops / Vans Open	
8:00	8:30	Track Inspection	
8:30	9:00	<b>Officials Race Briefing</b>	<b>All officials, commentators &amp; team managers to attend</b>
9:00	11:00	Registrations Open	
9:30	10:00	Practice Sprocket	
10:00	10:30	Practice 8-12 years Challenge	
10:30	11:00	Practice 13-16 years Challenge	
11:00	11:30	Practice 17+ Challenge & Masters 20"	
11:30	12:00	Practice Championship Classes	
12:00	12:45	Cruiser all classes	
13:00	15:30	BMXA Pro Spectacular	15 yrs, 16yrs and Championships classes
16:00		Day Concludes	

<b>Thursday 23rd May</b>			
<b>Start</b>	<b>Finish</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Notes</b>
8:00	16:00	Food Stalls & Coffee Shops / Vans Open	
8:30	9:00	Officials Coordinators meeting	
9:00	9:30	Sprockets practice	
9:00	10:30	BMXA Coaching Clinic	For registered participants only.
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	
<b>Friday 24th May</b>			
<b>Start</b>	<b>Finish</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Notes</b>
6:00	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, 30+ Masters Women Open Wheel, 35+ Masters Open Wheel
8:00	11:45	Racing Block 1	
10:00	11:30	VIP Function in the Guest marquee	
10:45	11:00	Official Track Opening	
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 & Female
13:00	16:45	Racing Block 2	
17:00	18:30	Presentaton for Block 2	
18:30		Day Concludes	
<b>Saturday 25th May</b>			
<b>Start</b>	<b>Finish</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Notes</b>
7:00	15:00	Food Stalls & Coffee Shops / Vans Open	
7:30	7:45	Officials Coordinators meeting & track inspection	
8:00	9:00	Warm Up- Challenge Classes & Masters Classes	
9:00	9:30	Practice - Championship Classes	
9:30	10:00	Opening Ceremony	
10:00	14:00	Racing	14,15,16, 17-24, 25-29 Male & Female, 30+ Masters Male & Championship Classes
11:30	14:00	VIP Function in the Guest marquee	
14:30	15:30	Championships Presentations	
<b>***Please note all of the above times are strictly a guide only and are subject to change at short notice ***</b>			

**MASTERS AND SUPERCLASS RIDER NUMBERS – WEDNESDAY 22 MAY**

Class	Riders
Superclass Men	41
Superclass Women	13
30+ Masters 20 Inch	8
30+ Women Masters Open Wheel	5

**CRUISER AND SPROCKET RIDER NUMBERS – THURSDAY 23 MAY 2019**

CLASS	Riders	CLASS	Riders
5-6 Boys Sprocket	30	50+ Cruiser Women	5
7 Boys Sprocket	24	8-10 Cruiser Boys	35
5-7 Girls Sprocket	22	11-12 Cruiser Boys	31
8-10 Cruiser Girls	15	13-14 Cruiser Boys	30
11-12 Cruiser Girls	19	15-16 Cruiser Boys	30
13-14 Cruiser Girls	10	17-24 Cruiser Men	14
15-16 Cruiser Girls	9	25-29 Cruiser Men	6
17-24 Cruiser Women	9	30-34 Cruiser Men	7
30-34 Cruiser Women	0	35-39 Cruiser Men	20
35-39 Cruiser Women	11	40-44 Cruiser Men	31
40-44 Cruiser Women	11	45-49 Cruiser Men	23
45-49 Cruiser Women	9	50+ Cruiser Men	28

**CHALLENGE CLASSES, BLOCKS AND RIDER NUMBERS – FRIDAY 24 MAY 2019****BLOCK 1**

CLASS	Riders	CLASS	Riders
8 Girls	14	8 Boys	47
9 Girls	22	9 Boys	61
10 Girls	28	10 Boys	73
11 Girls	26	11 Boys	52
30+ Masters Women Open Wheel	12	35+ Masters Open Wheel	17

**BLOCK 2**

CLASS	Riders	CLASS	Riders
12 Boys	53	50+ Women	5
13 Boys	69	30-34 Men	14
12 Girls	22	35-39 Men	23
13 Girls	26	40-44 Men	38
30-34 Women	0	45-49 Men	21
35-39 Women	7	50+ Men	27
40-44 Women	5	45-49 Women	8



**NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, CLASSES AND RIDER NUMBERS – SATURDAY 25 MAY 2019**

<b>CLASS</b>	<b>Riders</b>	<b>CLASS</b>	<b>Riders</b>
14 Girls	23	17-24 Men	47
15 Girls	23	25-29 Men	14
16 Girls	22	30+ Masters 20 Inch	12
17-24 Women	23	Women Junior	7
14 Boys	56	Men Junior	22
15 Boys	51	Women Elite	6
16 Boys	44	Men Elite	37