



20th – 25th May 2019
Shepparton BMX Club, Victoria

TECHNICAL GUIDE



1. ENTRIES

1.2 KEY ENTRY DATES

Please ensure that you comply with the following entry dates for the 2019 BMX National Championships

- Entries open 6am (AEDT) Saturday, 1st December 2018
- Entries close 11pm (AEST) *All riders except Championship classes* Monday, 8th April 2019
- Championship Entries Close 11pm (AEST) Monday, 6th May 2019
- Team Entries close 11pm (AEST) Monday, 8th April 2019
- Late Entries close 11pm (AEST) Monday, 15th April 2019

1.3 LATE ENTRIES

LATE ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 11PM (AEST) Monday 15th April 2019.

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 www.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 the event & venue's for any person.

1.5 RIDER WITHDRAWAL & REFUNDS

Refunds will be in accordance with the current BMX Australia refund policy – www.bmxaustralia.com.au/about/policies/. Refunds issued will be less the event administration fee of \$30.00

1.6 TEAMS ENTRY

Teams must enter using a MANUAL ENTRY FORM. Team rules & entry form can be found at www.bmxaustralia.com.au Team entry is \$160 per team. You may nominate your riders up until 11pm (AEST) Monday, 8th April 2019 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	\$135.00	Challenge (20" & 24" Cruiser)	\$135.00
Secondary Challenge (24" Cruiser)	\$135.00	Elite	\$190.00
30+ Masters (20")	\$170.00	Junior Elite	\$170.00
35+ Masters Open Wheel	\$170.00	Team Entries	\$160.00

- Late Fee \$30.00
- Apart from Team Entries, there will be no Manual Entries in 2019.
- Online entries incur a \$1.05 service fee + credit card processing fees.
- BMX Australia will not be providing transponder hire in 2019.

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 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:

Monday 20 th May	12:00pm - 4:00pm
Tuesday 21 st May	8:00am – 4:00pm
Wednesday 22 nd May	9:00am - 11:00am

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.

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 2019 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 Masters, one 20" Challenge 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+ Masters 20" Male \$2000 prize pool

30+ Masters Female Open Wheel \$2000 prize pool

35+ Masters Open Wheel Male \$1000 prize pool

Prize Money 1-8 (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)

5. Additional Information

The Shepparton BMX Complex is located on Packham Street, Shepparton Victoria 2 hours drive from Melbourne International and Domestic Airport.

5.1 Event / Venue / Facility Entry

BMXA Event Management & Officials Reserves the right to refuse entry to both the event & venues

5.2 BMX National Merchandise

BMX Australia Merchandise will be available for purchase at the Shepparton BMX Complex. You will be able to purchase 2019 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 Pets / Animals

No pets will be permitted into the designated BMX National Series Venue parameter

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+ 20" Masters	30+ Masters	Top 8 nominating riders
35+ Open Wheel Masters		Top 8 nominating riders

Annex 2.

BMXA PRO SPECTACULAR - WEDNESDAY 22ND MAY 2019

This event is open to Superclass Male / Female along with 30+ Masters 20" Male / Female and will be held on Wednesday 22nd May 2019 at Shepparton BMX Sports Complex from 1pm. The aim of the event will be to provide racing conditions under a World Cup format for the Superclass classes. A separate practice / race schedule for this event will be published closer to the event on the BMXA website.

Entry fees:

Men Superclass	\$50 Class Fee
Women Superclass	\$50 Class Fee
30+ Masters 20" Male	\$50 Class Fee
30+ Masters Open Wheel Female	\$50 Class Fee

There will be no Manual Entries in 2019. Online entries incur a \$1.05 service fee + credit card processing fees. **BMX Australia will not be providing transponder hire in 2019.**

AWARDS AND PRIZE MONEY

Superclass prize pool will be \$2,000 + payback and the split will be based on true genuine equity however will not exceed a 75%/25% split between to the two classes.

30+ Masters 20" classes male & female will be a min of \$500 each + payback and will only be paid 1st 50%, 2nd 30%, 3rd 20%

RACE FORMAT

Superclass will be run under a World Cup format. For categories with 17 or more riders entered following riders' confirmation, the BMX Australia Pro Spectacular event will be run over the following Phases:

1. Round 1
2. Last Chance
3. Qualifiers
4. Final

Categories with 16 or less riders entered following riders' confirmation shall instead run 3 Motos as described in Chapter 1, Annex 1 and Annex 2 of the UCI Part 6 regulations and, if need be, a Final. Should this be the case, articles 6.3.010 to 6.3.016 shall not apply; these articles apply only to categories with 17 or more riders entered following riders' confirmation. This event will also be run under UCI World Cup Rules 6.3.009, 6.3.010 through to 6.3.016. (excluding 6.3.011 does not apply for this event.) Seeding will be as per current 2019 Superclass Sereis results.

Masters Classes will run 3 motos, qualifiers & final. Random seeding for first moto gate selection then fastest lap time from previous round will seed gates selection for moto 2 & 3, qualifiers & final. ARA Rule 12.2.b. i.e. deadman finals for all classes.

Five (5) Registered riders constitute a class, undersubscribed classes will be provided a refund.

