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2024 GWM BMX RACING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

EVENT GUIDE



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- Hit the road less travelled and head out on one of the region's many mountain biking and cycling trails in Nannup and Pemberton, including the world-famous Munda Biddi.
- Taste the region's finest drops on a winery, distillery or brewery tour.
- Go on an underground tour to explore the magical awe of the region's four ancient limestone caves - Jewel, Lake, Mammoth and Ngilgi.
- Recharge your spirit and try coasteering, stand up paddle boarding or horse riding.
- Immerse yourself in Wardandi Noongar culture on an Aboriginal tour and taste the flavours and learn the stories of this region.
- Wander further and experience where the Southern and Indian Ocean meet at Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse, Australia's tallest mainland lighthouse.
- Picnic or camp among the karri trees in Boranup Forest.
- Walk a section of the 130km-long Cape to Cape Track (or all of it, if you're game!), and spot sea creatures, beautiful wildflowers and magnificent coast along the way.
- Cruise alongside migrating humpback, southern right and blue whales on a charter from Augusta, Busselton, or Dunsborough.

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SECTION ONE – WELCOME & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

WELCOME MESSAGES

AusCycling welcomes all riders, teams, officials, and participants to the 2024 GWM BMX Racing National Championships in Perth from October 7-13.

What a year it has been for Australian BMX Racing. We have celebrated an Olympic gold medallist, multiple World Champions, and a clean sweep of the World Cup. At home, the sport continues to attract strong levels of participation and corporate support, which culminates this week with the GWM BMX Racing National Championships. The entry list is littered with world-class talent, and we can look forward to exceptionally high-quality racing on track.

With a focus on spectator experience, AusCycling has worked closely with Westside BMX Club to deliver a national championship unlike any other. A refreshed schedule and free trackside viewing options will compliment all the action taking place on track, and I'd like to thank the Westside BMX committee for their enthusiasm in delivering this major Australian cycling event.

And while you're in Western Australia, I encourage you all to take some time to explore this fascinating part of the world. There are so many iconic attractions in WA – from the beautiful Margaret River and Yallingup in the south, to the cultural attractions of Perth, to the stunning Coral Coast and Kimberley in the north, WA has so much to offer!

If you don't find all the information you need about the 2024 GWM BMX Racing National Championships in this event guide, give us a shout at events@auscycling.org.au

Again, welcome to the event and we hope you enjoy your stay in Perth.

Marne Fechner,

AusCycling Chief Executive



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AusCycling CEO

SECTION ONE – WELCOME & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

WELCOME MESSAGES

Welcome to the City of Stirling. We are proud to be hosting the 2024 AusCycling BMX Racing National Championships at Westside BMX Club in Balcatta, a club with proven success hosting elite level BMX events.

The club has had an established following in Western Australia since 1979 having hosted the State Championships in 2022, as well as the opening two rounds of the National Series in 2023.

For the first time at Westside BMX, the National Championships will see more than 1,000 riders – ranging from five-year-old juniors through to the masters' level – compete for the championship title in Balcatta, with an estimated 1,600 attendees cheering from the sideline.

Supporting these local, state and national events raises the profile of BMX and helps to provide pathways to elite sport. We're proud of our strong local sporting culture, and the championship event showcases the athletic talent and community spirit thriving in the City of Stirling.

The City continues to explore opportunities that foster new and developing talent for local riders of all ages, with investment in Newborough Rainer Bike Skills Trail, Dianella BMX and MTB facility and Bina Parkland in recent years.

In addition to the facilities across the City, there are plenty of parks and beaches to explore, as well as vibrant local businesses, restaurants and entertainment options that we hope make you feel welcome. If you are visiting for the championship, we encourage you to take the time to explore the City of Stirling and experience what makes our community so special.

I wish all competitors the best of luck in the competition, and I hope the 2024 AusCycling BMX Racing National Championships are a spectacular success.

Mayor Mark Irwin

City of Stirling



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City of Stirling

SECTION TWO – EVENT HISTORY

The BMX Racing National Championships are the premier event on the Australian BMX calendar, bringing riders from 5 years of age to over 60. The event will see representatives from all states and territories travel to Perth to take part in the Championships which are always viewed as a highlight of the year for BMX riders.

The BMX Racing National Championships have been running annually since 1980 and prior to 2021 were delivered by BMX Australia. The BMX Racing National Championships are hosted by AusCycling in conjunction with Host Clubs, at a venue of AusCycling's selection each year. The venue rights will be awarded as per a bidding process, where parties must submit a bid fulfilling the requirements specified by AusCycling. The National Championships are run as UCI events.

2024 will be the 44th BMX Racing National Championships. Previous BMX Racing National Championship locations are as follows:

YEAR	LOCATION	YEAR	LOCATION
2023	Shepparton, VIC	2001	Happy Valley, SA
2022	Launceston, TAS	2000	Darwin, NT
2021	Gold Coast, QLD	1999	Perth, WA
2020	Launceston, TAS*	1998	Knoxfield, VIC
2019	Shepparton, VIC	1997	Tamworth, NSW
2018	Bunbury, WA	1996	Nerang, QLD
2017	Brisbane, QLD	1995	Canberra, ACT
2016	Bathurst, NSW	1994	Launceston, TAS
2015	Brisbane, QLD	1993	Mt Gambier, VIC
2014	Shepparton, VIC	1992	Cairns, QLD
2013	Brisbane, QLD	1991	Freemantle, WA
2012	Mt Gambier, SA	1990	Kilsyth, VIC
2011	Cairns, QLD	1989	Albion Park, NSW
2010	Shepparton, VIC	1988	Alice Springs, NT
2009	Perth, WA	1987	Canberra, ACT
2008	Adelaide, SA	1986	Elizabeth, SA
2007	Lake Macquarie, NSW	1985	Launceston, TAS
2006	Adelaide, SA	1984	Byford, WA
2005	Cairns, QLD	1983	Ashmore, QLD
2004	Adelaide, SA	1982	Waverley, VIC
2003	Adelaide, SA	1981	Ryde, NSW
2002	Hobart, TAS	1980	Brisbane, QLD & Sydney, NSW
<i>* not delivered due to the Covid-19 pandemic</i>			

SECTION THREE – EVENT INFORMATION

The 2024 GWM BMX Racing National Championships will be held at Perth's Westside BMX Club and are proudly supported by GWM Australia & New Zealand, the City of Stirling and the Western Australian Government through Tourism WA.

Riders from across the nation, ranging from as young as five years old all the way through to masters' level, are set to travel to WA to chase a championship title.

3.1 EVENT SCHEDULE

Day	Time	Event
Monday, 7 October 2024	PRE CHAMPS	
	08:00	Venue Opens
	12:45	Racing Commences
Tuesday, 8 October 2024	NATIONAL SERIES RD 6	
	07:00	Venue Opens
	10:30	Racing Commences
Wednesday, 9 October 2024	OFFICIAL PRACTICE DAY	
	09:00	Venue Opens
	10:00	Practice Commences
Thursday, 10 October 2024	GWM BMX RACING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS - Day 1	
	08:00	Venue Opens
	11:35	Opening Ceremony
	12:00	Racing Commences
Friday, 11 October 2024	GWM BMX RACING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS - Day 2	
	12:00	Venue Opens
	15:30	Racing Commences
Saturday, 12 October 2024	GWM BMX RACING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS - Day 2	
	08:00	Venue Opens
	12:00	Racing Commences

To View the full 2024 GWM BMX Racing National Championship Event Schedule Please [Click here](#)

Please Note: Event Schedule is subject to change

3.2 MEDICAL

MEDICAL COVERAGE

Medical for this event will be supplied by a dedicated team of appropriately qualified individuals with the appropriate medical equipment. AusCycling has engaged 1300Medics to provide medical personnel during the 2024 AusCycling BMX Racing National Championships.

CLOSEST MEDICAL SERVICES

- **Stirling Central Medical Group (850m from track)**
 - Stirling Central Shopping Centre (Access from Victoria Road) Unit 3, 478 Wanneroo Rd, Westminster WA 6061
- **Balga Plaza Family Medical Centre (2.4km from track)**
 - 108 Princess Rd, Balga WA 6061
- **Nollamara Medical Centre (2.9km from track)**
 - 82 Hillsborough Dr, Nollamara WA 6061
- **MedONE Medical Centre (4.1km from track)**
 - Unit T12/732 Karrinyup Rd, Balcatta WA 6021 (Roselea Shopping Centre)
- **Nova Medical Centre Stirling (4.9km from track)**
 - 108 Princess Road, Balga WA 6061
- **St John Urgent Care Osborne Park (6.4km from track)**
 - 425 Scarborough Beach Rd, Osborne Park WA 6017
- **Perth City Medicare Urgent Care Clinic (12.7km from track)**
 - 40 Rudloc Rd, Morley WA 6062

24 HOUR FACILITIES

- **Royal Perth Hospital (17km from track)**
 - Victoria Square, Perth WA 6000
- **Joondalup Hospital (18.1km from track)**
 - Cnr Lakeside Dr & Senton Ave, Joondalup WA 6027
- **Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital (18.6km from track)**
 - Hospital Ave, Nedlands WA 6009
- **Midland Hospital (23.8km from track)**
 - 1 Clayton Street, Midland WA 6056

SECTION FOUR – VENUE INFORMATION

Westside **BMX Club** is located at **Vasto Place, Balcatta WA 6021**

All attendees at the 2024 GWM BMX Racing National Championships are required to adhere to the [AusCycling Code of Conduct](#). Failure to do so, or to follow any reasonable direction provided by AusCycling, or appointed officials at the event, may result in removal from the venue or exclusion from competition.

Please note the following:

- No pets or animals will be permitted into the event except for assistance dogs.
- All catering at the 2024 GWM BMX Racing National Championships is provided exclusively by onsite food vendors and catering services. Commercial food/beverages are not permitted at the event.
- Westside BMX Club and the surrounding area is a smoke-free area, and as such there is no smoking permitted on site.
- Westside BMX Club and the surrounding area is an alcohol-free area, and as such there is no consumption of alcohol permitted on site.

4.1 VENUE ACCESS

Access to Westside BMX Club is off Windsor Court. Please ensure you follow directional signage and traffic management to access the car parking zones.



Note: No parking on Windsor Court

4.2 PARKING INFORMATION

RESERVED PARKING AREA

The reserved parking area is outlined on the [site plan](#) and is only available to individuals provided with a parking pass. This parking pass must be displayed on the dash of the vehicle.

ACCESSIBLE PARKING AREA

The accessible parking area is outlined on the [site plan](#) and is only permitted for individuals who hold an Australian Disability Parking Permit. This parking permit must be displayed on the dash of the vehicle

GENERAL PARKING AREA

The general parking area is outlined on the [site plan](#). Event attendees are reminded to be respectful of residents in the area, by keeping noise to a minimum and obeying the requests of parking marshals. AusCycling takes no responsibility for cars parked illegally or for any items left inside vehicles

4.3 SITE PLAN

Please [click here](#) to view the full site plan for the event.

Please Note: the site plan is subject to change.

SECTION FIVE – SPECTATOR INFORMATION

5.1 TRACKSIDE VIEWING

Spectators will be able to view all the action of the 2024 GWM BMX Racing National Championships from two designated areas: A grandstand along the first straight and a standing-room only area along the finish straight. There will be a marquee set up along the finish straight, and we ask no picnic rugs, chairs etc. be bought into this area. It is standing room only. Competitors will be able to set up pit tents in the event village, about 100m from the track, and these will be free unallocated tent sites, first in best dressed.

5.2 CORPORATE TEAMS, UNALLOCATED CLUBS AND SPECTATOR TENT SITES

Corporate teams participating in the Corporate Team Challenge and State Development Academies will have a front row allocated area in the event village. Clubs and Spectators are able to set up their own tents for the event, in the designated area outlined on the site plan. Tent Spaces are not reserved and will be first come, first served. Patrons must adhere to any direction issued by event staff in relation to the set-up of tent sites. Tents may be set up from 08:00am on Monday, 7 October. They may remain up for the duration of the week, however AusCycling will not be held responsible for any liability, loss, or damage.

5.3 FOOD VENDORS

The following food vendors will attend this event:

- Max Cold Creations
- Coffeelicious
- Georges Kebab Greek Streets
- Latte Lab
- The Spunky Spud
- Boost Juice

5.4 PRO SHOPS

The following Pro Shops will attend this event:

- Ace Race
- Midland Cycles
- BB Cycles

5.5 MERCHANDISE



APPENDIX ONE – OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS

AUSCYCLING CODE OF CONDUCT & POLICIES

[AusCycling Code of Conduct](#)

[AusCycling Refund Policy](#)

[National Integrity Framework](#)

[AusCycling Concussion Guidelines](#)

BMX TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

[AusCycling Technical Regulations – General](#)

[AusCycling Technical Regulations – BMX](#)

[AusCycling Technical Regulations – Paracycling](#)

COMPETITION COMING UP?

MAKE SURE YOU ARE READY!

1

Download the Sport Integrity App and use it to make your way through the following steps.



2

TAKING A MEDICATION?

Use the 'Check a Medication' tab to access Global DRO to make sure your medication isn't banned in sport.



3

TAKING A BANNED SUBSTANCE FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES?

Use the Therapeutic Use Exemption Checker to see if you need a TUE, and complete the paperwork if required.



4

USING SUPPLEMENTS?

Use the 'Check a Supplement' tab to check the risk of your product. Supplements are the leading cause of inadvertent positive tests in Australia.



5

NEVER BEEN TESTED?

Prepare yourself by going through a virtual reality test on the App. (Search for it under the menu icon)



6

KNOW THE RULES?

A positive test is only one way to be banned from sport. Read up on the 11 Anti-Doping Rule Violations.



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COMPLETED YOUR EDUCATION?

Access the Sport Integrity Australia online courses by clicking on the Get Educated tab.



8

TRAIN AND COMPETE CLEAN!



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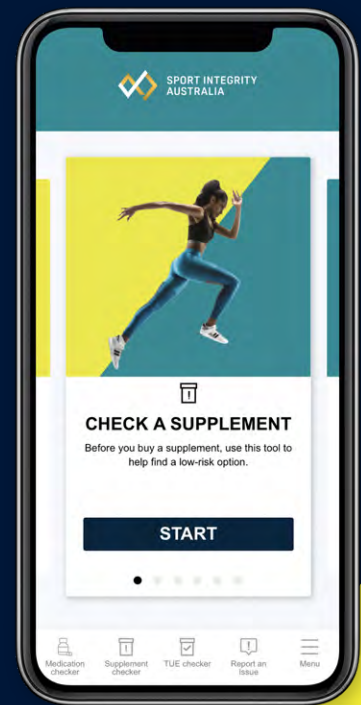
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- Check medications on Global DRO
- Find low risk supplements
- Check if you need a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE)
- Report an issue
- Give feedback or ask a question

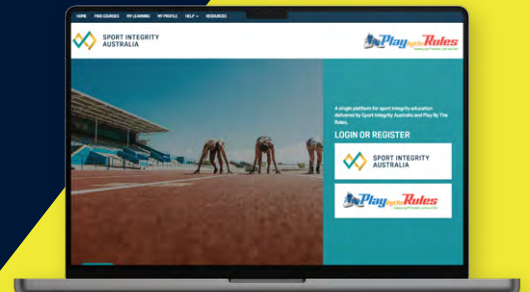
The app also has information on all sport integrity issues, anti-doping rules, testing programs, the health effects of doping, supplement and nutrition advice, overseas travel considerations and more. Just click on the menu icon.



Download the app from the Apple Store and Google Play store here.

ONLINE EDUCATION

- Sport Integrity Australia's eLearning website: elearning.sportintegrity.gov.au
- Visit the site for courses on integrity topics including: Safeguarding Children and Young People in Sport Induction, introduction courses to anti-doping, match-fixing and illicit drugs, along with specific courses for parents and coaches.



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Safe Sport Hotline: 1800 161 361

Enquiries: 1300 027 232

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ANTI DOPING IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY



Medications may have banned substances in them. Check all medications on the Sport Integrity app.



All athletes are responsible for what substances they put into their own bodies - they can't blame anyone else, however if a coach has supplied the substance, penalties also apply to the coach.



Supplements are a huge risks. Research shows 1 in 5 contain a banned substance not listed on the label. Find low risk supplements on the Sport Integrity app. If it's not listed, don't risk it.



As a member of your sport, you are bound by an Anti-Doping Policy and potentially subject to investigation.



There are rules that you and your athletes must follow under your sport's Anti-Doping Policy. Details are in the Sport Integrity app menu under 'Know the rules'.



Anti-doping education should not be a 'tick the box' exercise - it should be an ongoing conversation with your athletes.



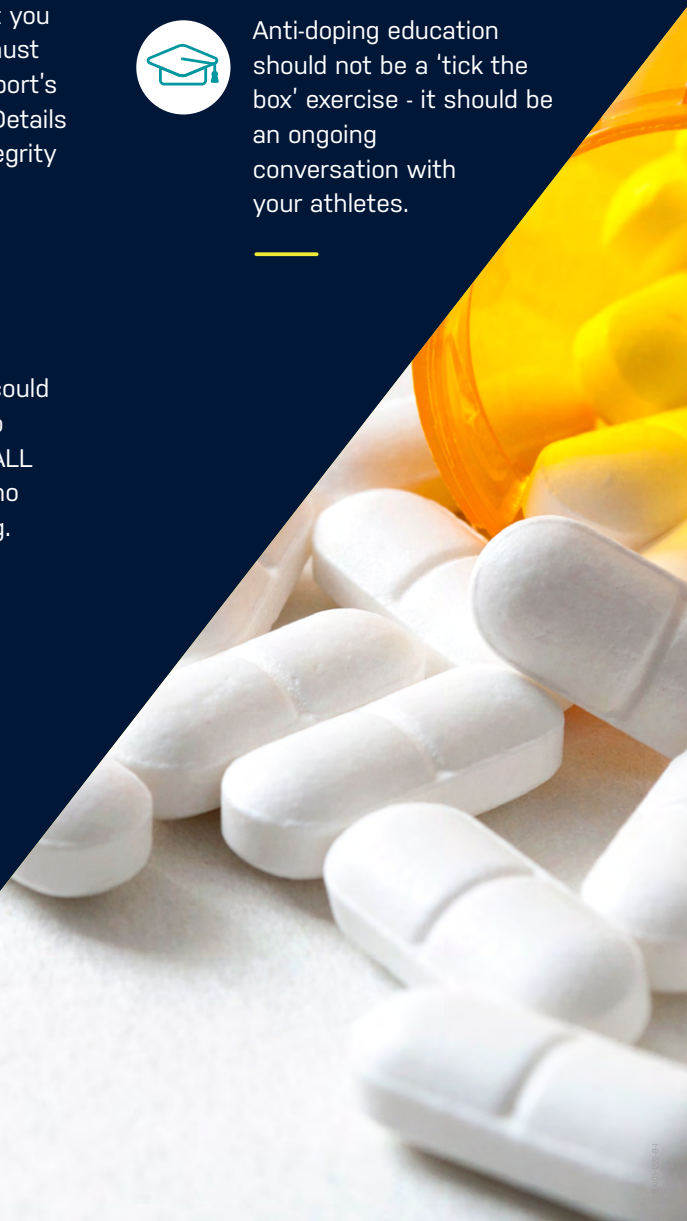
If you are involved in a team sport, and an athlete tests positive to a banned substance, the team could lose competition points and championship placings.



Breaking the rules could result in a ban of up to four years from ALL sport - no training, no playing, no coaching.



Learn more about the sample collection process via our Virtual Reality anti-doping test experience. Found in the menu of the Sport Integrity app under 'Tools'.





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