2025 GWM BMX RACING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

EVENT GUIDE



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SECTION ONE – WELCOME MESSAGES

2025 GWM BMX Racing National Championships – CEO Welcome Message

AusCycling welcomes all riders, teams, officials, and participants to the 2025 GWM BMX Racing National Championships at Macarthur BMX Club in Camden, New South Wales.

It's been another terrific year for BMX racing in Australia and for Australians flying the flag internationally, led by Saya Sakakibara, Izaac Kennedy and Josh Jolly all winning silver medals at the UCI BMX Racing World Championships in August.

At home, the sport continues to attract strong levels of participation and corporate support, which culminates this week with the 2025 GWM BMX Racing National Championships. The entry list is stacked with our own Olympic gold medallist Saya hoping to regain the elite women's national title, joined by several ARA Australian Cycling Team stars across our elite categories.



Marne Fechner AusCycling CEO

With a focus on spectator experience, AusCycling has worked closely with Macarthur BMX Club, the New South Wales Government, Destination New South Wales and Camden Council to deliver a memorable edition of the National Championships. I'd like to thank all our partners for their enthusiasm and passion for their part in delivering the National Championships this week.

While you're in Camden and Western Sydney, I encourage everyone to explore all the region has to offer. Rich in culture, Camden has a wonderful story captured in its heritage buildings and architecture. Visit the historic John Oxley Cottage in Elderslie for information on the town's attractions that include Australia's largest botanic garden, the Australian Botanic Garden Mount Annan. Take to the sky and enjoy a glider flight across the Macarthur region or a romantic float through the air on a scenic balloon ride. Further afield throughout Western Sydney are numerous activities that provide great day fillers.

If you don't find all the information you need about the 2025 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 Camden and Western Sydney.

Marne Fechner, AusCycling Chief Executive







2025 GWM BMX Racing National Championships – Destination NSW Welcome Message

Welcome to Camden in the beautiful MacArthur region of Sydney's burgeoning southwest for the 2025 BMX National Championships, supported proudly by the NSW Government's tourism and major events agency, Destination NSW.

For BMX fans there is no better place to experience the adrenaline and intensity of BMX racing than in Camden for this year's BMX National Championships, which will bring together the best BMX riders from across Australia in the fastest and fiercest competition to determine the nation's best of the best.

Events like the BMX National Championships also make a vital social and economic contribution to the Macarthur region, attracting thousands of participants, officials and spectators who stay in local hotels, visit nearby attractions and dine in restaurants and cafes, supporting jobs throughout the local visitor economy.

Only an hour's drive from Sydney, the historic township of Camden is home to beautifully preserved heritage buildings, lush green spaces, mountain bike tracks and an abundance of local produce, offering rural charm on the city's doorstep.

Best of luck to all competitors and take some time out from the event to explore the historic town and enjoy the warm local hospitality and beautiful surrounds of the Macarthur region waiting to be discovered at Sydney.com.



2025 GWM BMX Racing National Championships - Camden Council Welcome Message

On behalf of the Camden community, it is my pleasure to welcome you to Camden to be part of Australia's premier BMX racing event, the AusCycling BMX Racing National Championships.

Over the next six days, Camden will host more than 2,000 competitors and more than 4,500 supporters, with almost 70 per cent visiting from interstate and overseas. These Championships bring together riders of all ages and abilities – from tiny two-year-olds just starting their journey to elite athletes at the prime of their careers and even competitors in their 80s who truly inspire us all. It's an incredible honour to be enjoying this family-friendly event that celebrates inclusion, resilience and passion right here in our backyard.



Ashleigh Cagney Mayor of Camden

While it's amazing to say the National Championships will be a tremendous boost for our local economy, expected to contribute more than \$6 million to our region, it really does go beyond the numbers for us here in Camden. We are delighted to be

a small part of an event that fosters friendships, creates unforgettable memories and inspires the next generation of riders and those watching on alike.

Having you join us for this event provides us with a terrific opportunity to not only showcase the thrill and skill of BMX racing, but also the warm hospitality, vibrant culture, beautiful heritage and outstanding local business and facilities the Camden area has to offer. Whether you are here to compete, cheer from the sidelines or simply soak in the atmosphere, I encourage you to explore Camden to the fullest – see our beautiful natural environment, enjoy our world-class food and coffee, visit our shopping centres, playgrounds and facilities and have an incredible stay.

On behalf of Camden Council, and my fellow Councillors, I would like to wish all the competitors the very best of luck – may your rides be fast, your landings smooth and your experience of this incredible event everlasting.



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 Sydney 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.

2025 will be the 45th BMX Racing National Championships. Previous BMX Racing National Championship locations are as follows:

YEAR	LOCATION	YEAR	LOCATION
2024	Balcatta, WA	2001	Happy Valley, SA
2023	Shepparton, VIC	2000	Darwin, NT
2022	Launceston, TAS	1999	Perth, WA
2021	Gold Coast, QLD	1998	Knoxfield, VIC
2020	Launceston, TAS*	1997	Tamworth, NSW
2019	Shepparton, VIC	1996	Nerang, QLD
2018	Bunbury, WA	1995	Canberra, ACT
2017	Brisbane, QLD	1994	Launceston, TAS
2016	Bathurst, NSW	1993	Mt Gambier, VIC
2015	Brisbane, QLD	1992	Cairns, QLD
2014	Shepparton, VIC	1991	Freemantle, WA
2013	Brisbane, QLD	1990	Kilsyth, VIC
2012	Mt Gambier, SA	1989	Albion Park, NSW
2011	Cairns, QLD	1988	Alice Springs, NT
2010	Shepparton, VIC	1987	Canberra, ACT
2009	Perth, WA	1986	Elizabeth, SA
2008	Adelaide, SA	1985	Launceston, TAS
2007	Lake Macquarie, NSW	1984	Byford, WA
2006	Adelaide, SA	1983	Ashmore, QLD
2005	Cairns, QLD	1982	Waverley, VIC
2004	Adelaide, SA	1981	Ryde, NSW
2003	Adelaide, SA	1980	Brisbane, QLD & Sydney, NSW
2002	Hobart, TAS	1980	Brisbane, QLD & Sydney, NSW
* Not delivered o	due to the Covid-19 pandemic	•	



SECTION THREE – EVENT INFORMATION

The 2025 GWM BMX Racing National Championships will be held at Macarthur BMX Club and are proudly supported by GWM Australia & New Zealand, Camden Council and Destination NSW

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 NSW to chase a championship title.

3.1 EVENT SCHEDULE

Day	Time	Event	
	OFFICIAL PRACTICE DAY		
Monday, 6 October 2025	10:00	Venue Opens	
	10:30	Practice Commences	
	NATIONAL SERIES RD 7		
Tuesday, 7 October 2025	07:00	Venue Opens	
	10:30	Racing Commences	
	OFFICIAL PRACTICE DAY		
Wednesday, 8 October 2025	10:00	Venue Opens	
	10:30	Practice Commences	
Thursday, 9 October 2025	GWM BMX RACING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS - Day 1		
	08:00	Venue Opens	
	11:35	Opening Ceremony	
	12:00	Racing Commences	
	GWM BMX RACING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS - Day 2		
Friday, 10 October 2025	12:00	Venue Opens	
	15:00	Racing Commences	
	GWM BMX RACING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS - Day 3		
Saturday, 11 October 2025	08:00	Venue Opens	
	12:00	Racing Commences	
Sunday 42 October 2025	GWM BMX RACING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS – Reserve Day Pump Track National Championships and World Qualifier		
Sunday, 12 October 2025	08:00	Venue Opens	

To View the full 2025 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 2025 AusCycling BMX Racing National Championships.

CLOSEST MEDICAL SERVICES

- Camden Hospital Emergency Department Service (3.0km from track)
 - o 65 Menangle Road, Camden, NSW 2570
 - o Open 24 Hours
- Campbelltown Hospital Emergency Department Service (10.9km from track)
 - o 1 Therry Road, Campbelltown, NSW 2560
 - o Open 24 Hours
- Liverpool Hospital Emergency Department Service (30.3km from track)
 - o Corner Elizabeth and Goulburn Street, Liverpool, NSW 2170
 - o Open 24 Hours
- Campbelltown Medicare Urgent Care Clinic (10.6km from track)
 - o 296 Queen Street, Campbelltown, NSW 2560
 - o Open 8am 10pm 7 days
- Liverpool Medicare Urgent Care Clinic (31.9km from track)
 - o Westfield Liverpool, Shop 2090, Level 2 Macquarie St, Liverpool, NSW 2170
 - o Open 8am 10pm 7 days



SECTION FOUR – VENUE INFORMATION

Macarthur BMX Club is located at Corner Hilder Street and, Camden Valley Wy, Elderslie NSW 2570

All attendees at the 2025 GWM BMX Racing National Championships are required to adhere to the <u>AusCycling Code</u> of <u>Conduct</u>. 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 2025 GWM BMX Racing National Championships is provided exclusively by onsite food vendors and catering services. Commercial food/beverages are not permitted at the event.
- Macarthur BMX Club and the surrounding area is a smoke-free area, and as such there is no smoking permitted on site.
- Alcohol will only be sold and consumed within designated bar areas. All other areas of Macarthur BMX
 Club and its surrounds are alcohol-free zones, and no alcohol consumption is permitted outside of these
 designated areas.

4.1 VENUE ACCESS

Access to Macarthur BMX Club is off Hilder Street. Please ensure you follow directional signage and traffic management to access the car parking zones.





4.2 PARKING INFORMATION

RESERVED PARKING AREA

The reserved parking area is outlined on the <u>site plan</u> 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

There are a limited number of accessible parking spaces within the general parking area, these spaces are only permitted for individuals who hold an Australian Disability Parking Permit. This parking permit must be displayed on the dash of the vehicle. Please note once these spots are full there is no further accessible parking available.

GENERAL PARKING AREA

The general parking area is outlined on the <u>site plan</u>. 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 <u>click here</u> 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 2025 GWM BMX Racing National Championships from two designated areas: A standing room marquee along the first straight and a standing room marquee along the finish straight. We ask that no picnic rugs, chairs etc. be brought into these areas. It is standing room only. Competitors will be able to set up pit tents in the overflow zone, and there 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 an 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 10:00am 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 EVENT MERCHANDISE

Official event merchandise is available to purchase online 2025 GWM BMX Racing National Championship

Merchandise will also be available to purchase at the event.

5.3 FOOD VENDORS

As well as the Macathur BMX Club Canteen, the following food vendors will attend this event:

- On The Run Café
- Dippin Dots
- Chatime

5.4 PRO SHOPS

The following Pro Shops will attend this event:

- NoLogo Racing
- Phast
- Midland Cycles
- City Centre Cycles
- ECI Imports
- Trail and Track Cycles
- Karma Industries
- Ace Race Australia



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AUSCYCLING CODE OF CONDUCT & POLICIES

AusCycling Code of Conduct

AusCycling Refund Policy

National Integrity Framework

AusCycling Concussion Guidelines

BMX TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

<u>AusCycling Technical Regulations – General</u>

AusCycling Technical Regulations - BMX

<u>AusCycling Technical Regulations - Paracycling</u>

COMPETITION MAKE SURE YOU ARE COMING UP? 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.



7

COMPLETED YOUR EDUCATION?

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



8

TRAIN AND COMPETE CLEAN!





CONTACT US

Please visit our website sportintegrity.gov.au, contact us at education@sportintegrity.gov.au, call our Safe Sport Hotline 1800 161 361, or enquire 1300 027 232



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SPORT INTEGRITY APP

- 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

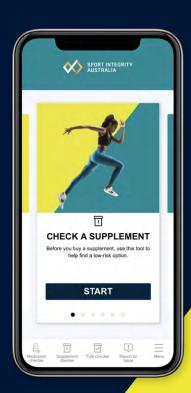
The app also has information on all sport integrity issues, anti-doping rules, testing programs, the health effects of doping, supplement and nutrition advice, overseas travel considerations and more. Just click on the menu icon.



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

ONLINE EDUCATION

- Sport Integrity Australia's eLearning website: <u>elearning.sportintegrity.gov.au</u>
- 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.





Contact Us

Email: education@sportintegrity.gov.au Safe Sport Hotline: 1800 161 361

Enquiries: 1300 027 232 www.sportintegrity.gov.au



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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.







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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