

2025 Cyclo-Cross State Series Guide

**New South Wales & Australian Capital
Territory**



Introduction

The 2025 AusCycling State Cyclo-cross Series – NSW/ACT is a competition which includes State level Cyclo-cross events which occur throughout the year. The Series is designed to encourage participation and recognise individual rider achievement.

Series Rounds

Round 2 | 9th June | Sun Valley | Western Sydney MTB Club

Round 1 (Rescheduled) | 29th June | Hylton Moore Park | Central Coast Cycle Club

Round 3 | 13th July | Stromlo Forest Park | Canberra Off Road Cyclists

Round 4 | 20th July | St Ives Showgrounds | Peloton Sports

Series Qualification

Either a Full Race License or Off-Road license is required to be eligible for Series Points

Series Points

The points for the Series will be awarded based on the finishing place on each stage in accordance with the following table:

| Position | Points | Position | Points | Position | Points | Position | Points | Position | Points |
|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|
| 1st | 80 | 11th | 20 | 21st | 10 | 31st | 4 | 41st | 2 |
| 2nd | 65 | 12th | 19 | 22nd | 9 | 32nd | 4 | 42nd | 2 |
| 3rd | 55 | 13th | 18 | 23rd | 8 | 33rd | 4 | 43rd | 2 |
| 4th | 48 | 14th | 17 | 24th | 7 | 34th | 4 | 44th | 2 |
| 5th | 43 | 15th | 16 | 25th | 6 | 35th | 4 | 45th | 1 |
| 6th | 38 | 16th | 15 | 26th | 5 | 36th | 3 | 46th | 1 |
| 7th | 33 | 17th | 14 | 27th | 5 | 37th | 3 | 47th | 1 |
| 8th | 29 | 18th | 13 | 28th | 5 | 38th | 3 | 48th | 1 |
| 9th | 25 | 19th | 12 | 29th | 5 | 39th | 3 | 49th | 1 |
| 10th | 22 | 20th | 11 | 30th | 5 | 40th | 3 | 50th | 1 |



**Riders who are a DNF/Crash are given the lowest number of points*

Bonus Points

Bonus points will be awarded for riders who race the NSW National Series Rounds. Riders will be given a flat number of points for participating. The points will be calculated by the following table:

**20th + - will also receive 22 points.*

| Position | Points | Position | Points | Position | Points | Position | Points |
|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|
| 1st | 22 | 6th | 22 | 11th | 22 | 16th | 22 |
| 2nd | 22 | 7th | 22 | 12th | 22 | 17th | 22 |
| 3rd | 22 | 8th | 22 | 13th | 22 | 18th | 22 |
| 4th | 22 | 9th | 22 | 14th | 22 | 19th | 22 |
| 5th | 22 | 10th | 22 | 15th | 22 | 20th | 22 |

SERIES POINTS CALCULATION

Series points will be calculated by adding the total points for individual races.

B Grade MTBs are eligible to podium on the day but are not eligible for series points.

- - For points, MTBs will be removed, and the rider below them would get their points.
- i.e. a CX rider in 11th place, would get 10th place points if there was an MTB ahead of them.

RIDING UP

An Athlete riding up age groups is not permitted in these series events for all Junior age categories.

COMBINED CATEGORIES

In the scenario where categories have been combined at an event (for whatever reason), points will be awarded separately.

TIE-BREAK

Should any riders finish on the same number of points at the end of the series, the tie will be broken by way of countback as follows:

- The number of 1st places achieved.
- The number of 2nd places achieved.
- The number of 3rd places achieved.
- The number of races started.

Should the tie remain after the countback, the riders will receive the same placing in the Series.



Race Categories

The Series categories are open to riders of the categories U13, J15, J17*, J19, U23, Elite and Masters (age based on a riders age as at the 31 December 2026). The Series will recognise categories on UCI age categories as outlined in the table below.

*J17 riders (born in 2009 + 2010) may enter and race in a senior grade (max. duration of 30 minutes) but will not be eligible for any series points or event prizes of the senior category.

| 2025 State Cyclo-cross Series Categories | | | |
|------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Category | Code | Years | Race Duration |
| Men A | MA | 2009 or earlier | 50 min |
| Men B | MB | 2009 or earlier | 40 min |
| Men C | MC | 2009 or earlier | 25 min |
| Women A | WA | 2009 or earlier | 50 min |
| Women B | WB | 2009 or earlier | 40 min |
| Women C | WC | 2009 or earlier | 25 min |
| Junior 17 | JW17 / JM17 | 2010-2011 | 25 min |
| Junior 15 | JB15 / JG15 | 2012-2013 | 25 min |
| Junior 13 | JB13 / JG13 | 2014-2015 | 20 min |

Equipment

(B & C Grade, U13, U15 & U17)

- Two wheels of the same diameter
- Two brakes
- No additional supports or extensions mounted to the handlebar, stem, fork or frame
- Any bike is welcome; MTBs or flat bar bikes will be started in a separate wave, For B grade only riders on MTB Bikes are not eligible for series points - MTB. CX or Gravel bikes are recommended, with 35mm tyres preferred in the spirit of CX, but wider tyres will be accepted.
- C Grade & Juniors - Any bike is welcome, though we recommend an MTB, cyclocross or gravel bike. For series categories all bikes must have drop bars and working brakes.

Bike Requirements (A Grade)

- Two wheels of the same diameter
- Must be CX or Gravel Bikes with a 35mm maximum for tyres strictly enforced.
- Two brakes
- No additional supports or extensions mounted to the handlebar, stem, fork or frame



GRADING

The Series categories are graded and based on both 2025 Cyclo-Cross Series Results and the rider's road category.

- a. Riders may be upgraded automatically (except juniors) or be eligible to upgrade if their lap times would place them in the top half of a higher category if racing in the same or similar conditions (min.10 riders required in higher grade). The final decision will be made at the discretion of the handicapper.
- b. Riders may request a downgrade if their lap times (mechanical mishaps excluded) would regularly place them in the bottom half of a lower grade (minimum 10 riders required).
- c. A rider that is upgraded (downgraded) during the season will retain half of the Series points to the next ability category.

CALL UP

Call-ups for Round 1 will be based on:

- Top 20* in the final 2024 State Series Standings

Subsequent round call-ups will be done based on:

- Current Top 20* on series points

Please Note: Elite riders in Women's and Men's A grade who haven't raced in previous rounds may be seeded and called up at the discretion of AusCycling independently from series points for safety reasons.

Riders need to be ready for call-ups at least 10 minutes before their start time. Riders who turn up late will lose their call-up position.

SERIES AWARDS

Final places in the NSW & ACT Cyclo-cross Series will be awarded as follows:

*Awards will be presented at the 2025 Cyclo-Cross State Championships

| Prize | Placing |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Medals | 1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place (Final Placings only) |



EVENT AWARDS

Specific event awards will be provided by and set by the event host.

OTHER INFORMATION

- All events will be conducted in accordance with the AusCycling Technical Regulations:
 - [General](#)
 - [Cyclo-Cross](#)