

# 2025 Mountain Bike XCO State Series Guide

**New South Wales & Australian Capital  
Territory**



# Introduction

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The 2025 AusCycling State Mountain Bike Cross Country Series – NSW/ACT is a competition which includes State level MTB Cross Country events which occur throughout the year. The Series is designed to encourage participation and recognise individual rider achievement. The series and championship events also provides an important pathway to National level events and National Team representation.

# Series Rounds

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Round 1 | 1<sup>st</sup> June | Nowra | South Coast United Mountain Bikers  
Round 2 | 15<sup>th</sup> June | Awaba | Hunter Mountain Bike Association  
Round 3 | 6<sup>th</sup> July | Mogo MTB Park | Batemans Bay Mountain Bike Club  
Round 4 | 10<sup>th</sup> August | Tamworth MTB Park | Tamworth Mountain Bikers  
Round 5 | 31<sup>st</sup> August | Southern Highlands | Highlands Trails  
NSW XCO Championships | 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> September | Wagga | Mountain Bike Wagga  
Round 6 | 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> November | ACT XCO Championships & Series/Finals | CORC

# Series Qualification

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

# Race Categories

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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 2025). The Series will recognise categories on UCI age categories as outlined in the table below.

Please Note: Individual event organisers may choose to include U9 and or U11 participation events at these events. In accordance with the AusCycling junior policy series points for these two participation categories will not be collated or awarded at the final event of the year. AusCycling Junior policy can be found here:

[auscycling-junior-policy.pdf](#)



# Series Points

The points for the Series will be awarded based on the finishing place at each event 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*

## SERIES POINTS CALCULATION

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

## RIDING UP

Riding up 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 1<sup>st</sup> places achieved.
- The number of 2<sup>nd</sup> places achieved.
- The number of 3<sup>rd</sup> places achieved.
- The higher placed rider at the ACT Championships/Series Finals

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

## GRADING

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The Series categories are graded and based on both 2023 MTB Cross Country Series Results and the rider's road category.

- 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.
- 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).
- A rider that is upgraded (downgraded) during the season will retain half of the Series points to the next ability category.

## CALL UP

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Call-ups for Round 1 will be based on the below in priority order:

- National Champion
- Top 20\* in the final 2025 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

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To be eligible for series awards riders must have entered for a minimum of two events.

Final places in the NSW & ACT MTB Cross Country Series will be awarded as follows:

\*Awards will be presented at the 2025 ACT MTB Cross Country State Championships/Series Finals

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

# EVENT AWARDS

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

# OTHER INFORMATION

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All events will be conducted in accordance with the AusCycling Technical Regulations:

1. [2025-general-technical-regulations\\_0.pdf \(auscycling.org.au\)](#)
2. [MTB Cross Country 2025-mountain-bike-technical-regulations.pdf \(auscycling.org.au\)](#)