2025 Oceania BMX Freestyle Championships & Challenge Event.

Technical Guide

Sunday, 23 March 2025

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EVENT INFORMATION

Event Date	Sunday, 23 March 2025
Host Venue	The Village Indoor Skatepark
Venue Address	882 Beaudesert Rd, Coopers Plains QLD 4108
Entries Closing Date & Time	Entry Link: 2025 Oceania BMX Freestyle Championships - EntryBoss Open: Wed, 5 Mar 2025 5:00 PM AEST Close: Thu, 20 Mar 2025 10:00 PM AEST
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EVENT SCHEDULE

Start Time	Finish Time	Event
8:00	8:25	U7 Practice
8:25	8:49	Under 7s Finals Heat 1
8:49	9:13	Under 7s Finals Heat 2
9:00	9:25	Practice - Elite Women
9:25	9:49	Elite Women Qual Heat 1
9:49	10:13	Elite Women Qual Heat 2
10:00	10:25	Practice - Elite Men
10:25	10:49	Elite Men Qual Heat 1
10:49	11:13	Elite Men Qual Heat 2
11:00	11:25	Under 9 / U11 Practice
11:25	11:49	Under 9 Final
11:49	12:13	Under 11 Final
12:13	12:25	Under 13 / 15 / Masters Practice
12:25	12:49	Under 13 Final
12:49	13:13	Under 15 / Masters Final
13:00	13:25	Amateur 15+ Practice Group 1
13:25	13:49	Amateur 15+ Finals Heat 1
13:49	14:13	Amateur 15+ Finals Heat 2
14:00	14:25	Amateur 15+ Practice Group 2
14:25	14:49	Amateur 15+ Finals Heat 3
14:49	15:13	Amateur 15+ Finals Heat 4
15:00	15:25	Elite Women Finals Practice
15:25	15:57	Elite Women Finals
16:00	16:25	Elite Men Finals Practice
16:25	16:57	Elite Men Finals
16:57	16:57	Presentations

^{*}Subject to change

EVENT ENTRIES

EVENT CATEGORIES

Championship Category	Class	Eligibility (based on year of birth)	Entry Limit
Championship (Elite)	Male/Female	15+	

Challenge Categories	Class	Eligibility (based on year of birth)	Entry Limit
Challenge (Participation U7)	No Gender Division	6 and under	
Juniors (U9, U11, U13, U15)	Male/Female	7-14	
Amateur 15+	Male/Female	15+	
Challenge (Masters)	Male/Female	30+	
			Overall Event Limit - 60

Please Note: We recommend entering the event early to ensure your spot. Should the entry limits be met for any category, riders will need to enter onto the waitlist.

ENTRY PROCESS & COST

Entry will be online via EntryBoss only. It is the rider/rider's guardian's responsibility to ensure that their entry is correct.

Event Entries	2025 Oceania BMX Freestyle Championships - EntryBoss	
Entries Close	Thursday, 20 March 2025 10:00 PM AEST	
Scratching Cut Off Saturday, 22 March 2025 10:00 PM AEST		
* There will be no late entries accepted for the Oceania Championships/Oceania Challenge		

The cost of entry will be:

	Entry Fees (inc GST) (+ transaction cost)		
Categories	AusCycling Race Licence, UCI Licence or Cycling NZ Licence.	Day Membership	
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Challenge (Participation)	\$35.00	\$45.00	
Challenge (Juniors)	\$35.00	\$45.00	
Challenge (Amateur)	\$35.00	\$45.00	
Challenge (Masters)	\$35.00	\$45.00	
Championship (Elite)	\$45.00	N/A	

SCRATCHING & REFUNDS

Riders who have entered and are no longer able to attend, can use the EntryBoss scratching mechanism prior to the scratching cut off listed above in section 3.2. If a rider scratches in EntryBoss prior to the scratching cut-off date, they will automatically be refunded the entry fee via EntryBoss.

After the scratching cut-off date has passed, to obtain a refund, riders must request a refund via email to events@auscycling.org.au, with a copy of their medical certificate attached. The refund request and medical certificate must be received by AusCycling prior to race day (for clarity this is prior to 23 March 2025). For more information, please view the AusCycling Refund Policy.

MEMBERSHIP

All National Federations affiliated to the Oceania Cycling Confederation may take part in Continental Championships events.

The Championship Event will be open to:

- All riders holding a UCI Licence from a National Federation who is a member of the Oceania Cycling Confederation; or
- An Australian with an AusCycling Race Membership (All Disciplines or Off Road only); or
- A Member of Cycling New Zealand.

All Riders in the Championship Event must have a UCI ID.

The Challenge Event will be open to:

- All riders holding a UCI Licence from a National Federation who is a member of the Oceania Cycling Confederation; or
- An Australian with an AusCycling Race Membership (All Disciplines or Off Road only); or
- An Australian with an AusCycling Day Membership; or
- A Member of Cycling New Zealand.

JERSEYS

 The Oceania Cycling Confederation and UCI have provided an exemption allowing riders not to wear their National Jersey for this event.

EVENT REGISTRATION

All riders are required to attend the event registration to collect a wristband. This wristband will be your pass for the duration of the event – please do not take it off or lose it.

COMPETITION INFORMATION

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The championship event will be conducted under the BMX Freestyle Regulations of the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI). The challenge event will be conducted under the AusCycling (AC) Technical Regulations -BMX Freestyle. This technical guide is supplementary to the following:

- AusCycling Technical Regulations: General
- AusCycling Technical Regulations: BMX Freestyle
- <u>UCI Regulations BMX Freestyle</u>

EVENT FORMAT

PARTICIPATION (U7)

- Made up of one round of competition.
- 2x 45 second runs on the course.
- No scores will be kept.

AMATEUR 15+, JUINOR Categories (U9, U11, U13, U15)

- Made up of one round of competition (finals only)
- The results of this round will be the final placings.
- 2x 1-minute runs on the course.
- Only your best run will count for your final score / placing
- The results from the finals round will be the result.

ELITE

The Elite competition will be run compliant to the UCI Regulations – BMX Freestyle.

JUDGING

APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES

A panel consisting of three (3) judges (including a head judge) shall be appointed. They shall independently evaluate the performance of each rider based upon the judging criteria.

JUDGING CRITERIA

The performance of each rider is judged on overall impression including, but not limited to:

- Difficulty (refers to not only the tricks performed but also the placement of the tricks within the course and the combinations used)
- Height (amplitude of the tricks performed)
- Flow
- Originality (tricks and lines) and versatility
- Style
- Progression
- Variety of tricks (refers to a good mix of standard airs, rotations, grinds, ...)
- Risk factor
- Landings
- Use of the course
- Execution

The overall composition of the runs is most important as the judges evaluate the sequences of tricks, the amount of risk in the routine, and how the rider uses the course. The judges take errors such as falls and stops into consideration as described in section 6bis.6.028 of the UCI Regulations – BMX Freestyle.

AWARDS & PRIZING

CHAMPIONSHIP CATEGORIES

For Championship categories, the following will be provided:

Prize	Placing
Medal	1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place
Jersey	1 st Place
Championship (Elite) Presentations will be conducted after the Elite Final.	

CHALLENGE CATEGORIES

For challenge categories, the following will be provided:

Prize	Placing
Award/Medal	All U7 participants receive an award
Medal	1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place (Masters & Amateurs and Juniors)
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VENUE INFORMATION

All attendees of the 2025 Oceania BMX Freestyle Championships & Challenge are required to adhere to the <u>National Integrity Framework</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.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact: Email: dale.percy@auscycling.org.au Website: AusCycling Event Page