

2026 Cyclo-Cross State Series (VICXS) Guide



Introduction

The [2026 AusCycling Cyclo-cross Series – Victoria](#) 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 1 | 17 May 2026 | Dirty Deeds CX (Brunswick Cycling Club) | Brunswick Velodrome

Round 2 | 21 June 2026 | Castlemaine CX (Castlemaine Cycling Club) | Campbells Creek

Round 3 | 05 July 2026 | Fruits of Valley CX (Shepparton Cycling Club) | Shepparton Velodrome

Round 4 | 26 July 2026 | Blackburn CX (Blackburn Cycling Club) | Burwood East

Round 5 | 02 August 2026 | Jacx Mag CX (Westside Cycle Club) | Jack's Magazine

Series Qualification

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

All CX events (Rd 1 to Rd 5) will offer non-series racing for 4 week free trial and one-day membership holders (Open and Young Guns categories) and younger riders but they wont be awarded any series points.

Membership Options

Only racing Cyclocross? Choose an Offroad license to save money.

Never raced before? No problem! – you can get a free four-week trial license to race (this includes Juniors).

[Find your Perfect Ride](#) | [Become a Member](#) | [AusCycling](#)



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

SERIES POINTS CALCULATION

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

VICXS is a race series, and series placings are determined by a points aggregate across the series. Please note that riders that need to change grades during the series, can only take half their points with them upon grade changes. Please take this into consideration when selecting your grade.

RIDING UP

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

Example – In Under 15, Juniors aged between 13 to 14 can participate. A 13-year-old cannot race in Under 17.

COMBINED CATEGORIES

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



TIE-BREAK

Where riders finish the Series on equal points, they will be awarded equal placing. No countback system will be used. Any prizes or series awards for tied positions will be shared or duplicated equally between the riders concerned.

RACE CATEGORIES

The Series categories are open to riders of the categories U17*, U19, U23, Elite and Masters (age based on riders age as at the 31 December 2026). The Series will recognise categories on UCI age categories as outlined in the table below.

*U17 riders (born in 2010 + 2011) with CX bikes may enter the Young Guns or Young Guns Elite category. Riders without a CX bike may enter the Open category or Young Guns category.

2026 State Cyclo-cross Series Categories (age based on 31 December 2026)				
Category	Code	Years	Target Race Duration	Bike Requirement
Men A	MA	2009 or earlier	60min	CX
Women A	WA	2009 or earlier	50min	CX
Men B	MB	2009 or earlier	50min	CX
Women B	WB	2009 or earlier	40min	CX
Men C	MC	2009 or earlier	40min	CX
Women C	WC	2009 or earlier	30min	CX
Young Guns Elite	YGE	2010 and 2011	30min	CX
2026 Non-Series Categories (NO Series Points)				
Open Men	MO	2009 or earlier	30min	Any
Open Women	WO	2009 or earlier	30min	Any
Young Guns	YG	2010 to 2013	30min	Any



GRADING

2026 grading will be based on 2025 Series results as well as results and grading from other disciplines. Grades will be checked upon entry by the Series handicappers.

- a) Riders may be upgraded automatically (except junior riders) 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 2025 Victorian CX Series Standings
- Upgraded riders will be called up after the top 20
- Time of entry

Subsequent round call-ups will be done based on:

- Current Top 20* on series points
- Groupings of up to ten (10) series points
- Time of entry

*The 20 highest Series ranked riders will be called up. (e.g. someone ranked outside of the top 20 in the series may be called up if riders ranked in the top 20 do not enter).

All riders will be numbered in call-up order (late entries will be called up last). The top 20 riders will be individual call-ups. Afterward riders will be called up in groups by series points followed by the time of entry.

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 10min before their start time. Riders who turn up late will lose their call-up position.



SERIES AWARDS

Final places in the Victorian Cyclo-cross Series will be awarded as follows:

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

AWARD PRESENTATIONS

Awards will be presented at the final round of the series.

EVENT AWARDS

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

RESULTS LINK

All startlists, call-up, and results will be available for all rounds at below address

<https://6-v.org/vicxs>

OTHER INFORMATION

- All events will be conducted in accordance with the AusCycling Technical Regulations:
 - [General](#)
 - [Cyclo-Cross](#)
- Maximum permitted tyre width is 42mm (as marked) for series categories.
- For series categories, all bikes must have drop handlebars (maximum width 600mm) and working brakes.
- Riders in Open categories may ride any bike.
- The 80% rule will not be applied at any of the events in the Series.