

2026 BMX Racing World Championships – Challenge & Masters

FAQ'S

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ELIGIBILITY & QUALIFICATION

Who is eligible for selection?

To be eligible for selection athletes **must**:

1. Be An Australian citizen.
2. Have a current racing membership issued by AC or hold a UCI licence with another UCI National Federation with a UCI ID noting Australia as the Sporting Country.
3. Have a current UCI ID
4. Comply with the AusCycling Code of Conduct, Anti-Doping Policy, and relevant team selection policies. (For the full list please refer to the Selection criteria Document)

What is the Nation's quota allocation?

The nation's quota is determined by the UCI. As the host nation for 2026, Up to Thirty-two (**32**) riders in each Challenge and Sixteen (**16**) riders in each master's level category which is scheduled for competition.

What Categories are offered at the World Championships?

The UCI recognised categories for World Championships are as follows:

Categories for **Standard 20"** bicycles

Boys: 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16

Girls: 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16

Men: 17-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35 and Over

Women: 17-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35 and Over

Masters Men: 30 and Over

Masters Women: 30 and Over

Categories for **Cruiser 24"** bicycles

Boys: 12 & under, 13 & 14, 15 & 16

Girls: 12 & under, 13 & 14, 15 & 16

Men: 17-24, 25-29, 30 - 34, 35 - 39, 40 - 44, 45-49, 50 and over

Women: 17-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50 and over

What are the Qualifying Events?

2026 GWM BMX Racing National Championships* – April 13-18, 2026, Shepparton VIC

2026 AusCycling BMX Racing National Series Round 3* – May 23, 2026, Macarthur BMX NSW

**Please refer to the selection criteria for full details regarding the qualifying events.*



How do I qualify for the Challenge / master's categories?

The qualification process is detailed in the [Selection Criteria](#) document.

Who is eligible for automatic qualification?

Automatic qualification is available only to riders who:

- Placed in the top eight (8) at the 2025 UCI BMX Racing World Championships,

Automatic qualification does not transfer to other categories ie 20" to cruiser

If I qualify in one category (20" or 24"), does this also qualify me for the other?

No. Riders must qualify separately in each category you wish to compete in.

SCHEDULE & ENTRY

Where can I find the Schedule?

A provisional schedule can be located here: [BMX Worlds 2026](#)

When will the full schedule be released?

The UCI will release the final schedule, including which categories will race on each day, after registrations have closed on the 30.06.2026

How do I enter?

All entries for the World Championships are completed by the National Federation.

REGISTRATION & FEES

When will the registration packs be available?

Registration packs will be open from Friday, 17th April 2026.

What is included in the registration package?

Each package includes:

- Event entry and registration
- All required UCI documentation and compliance
- Rider Insurance
- **Dedicated onsite support** – experienced coaches, mechanics, and medical staff available throughout the event
- One (1) Australian Team Jersey

Is registration transferable to another rider?

No. Registration is non-transferable.

Do registration packages include accommodation or transport?

No. Accommodation and transport are not included and must be arranged separately.

Are refunds available for registration packages?

All requests for a refund must be submitted in writing to tess.anderson@auscycling.org.au

Riders who withdraw from the event after 15th June 2026 will not be eligible for a refund.



TEAM APPAREL

Do I have to wear the Team Australia jersey at the World Championship?

Yes, Only the approved 2026 Australian jerseys can be worn. The jersey is mandatory for all team members during the event, including practice.

What race pants and gloves can I wear?

Riders may choose their own race pants and gloves. There are no mandatory Team Australia pants or gloves.

Can we add sponsors and names to our Jersey?

No sponsors or names are permitted on the team Jersey

How do I order team jerseys and apparel?

Team apparel orders will be placed on the online shop. Details about ordering, including deadlines, will be provided in the registration package.

Will my order be sent directly to me, or do I collect it at the event?

Orders will be sent directly to your nominated delivery address.

Who can order jersey?

Only riders who have qualified and confirmed their position may order a jersey.

TRAVEL & LOGISTICS

Do I need to arrange my own travel and accommodation?

Yes, riders and their families are responsible for their own travel and accommodation arrangements.

Is there a travel partner for the event?

Yes, AusCycling has partnered with Mummu Travel, who can assist riders and families with travel and accommodation options, and you could Save 5-15% on Travel. For more information [Click Here](#).

Does AusCycling provide transport to & from the Track?

No, Riders are responsible to make their own way to the track.

INSURANCE

Does AusCycling provide insurance for riders?

As the World championships are in Australia your Rider insurance is included as a part of your Auscycling membership

Does the registration package include travel insurance?

No, you will need to arrange your own travel insurance.



SPECTATOR'S

How do I purchase tickets?

Spectator tickets will be released in Mid to the end of March.

Does a Rider need to purchase Tickets to spectate?

Riders will need to purchase ticket to attend the Championship days.
Challenge riders on their non riding days - TBC

CONTACT INFORMATION

Who can I contact if I have further questions?

For questions please email: tess.anderson@auscycling.org.au