

2026 Cyclo-Cross State Series Guide

Queensland



Introduction

The 2026 AusCycling State Cyclo-cross Series – QLD 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 | 11th April | Brisbane Cycling Festival | Murarrie

Round 2 | 3rd May | Balmoral CC | Albert Bishop Park, Nundah

Round 3 | 14th June | Byron Bay CC | Bangalow Showgrounds

Bonus Points Round | 11th & 12th July | AusCycling CX National Series 5 & 6 |

Bonus Points Round | 9th August | AusCycling CX State Championships | Rigalsford Park

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:

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



Bonus Points

Bonus points will be awarded for riders who race the following events:

QLD National Series Rounds & QLD Cyclo-Cross State Championships.

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 & bonus rounds.

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.

2026 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
Open Men	OM	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
Open Women	OW	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

(Open Men & Open Women)

- 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.

(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.

Bike Requirements (A Grade)

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



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 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

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

*Awards will be presented at the 2026 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](#)