

2026 Cyclo-Cross State Series Guide

**New South Wales & Australian Capital
Territory**



Introduction

The 2026 AusCycling State Cyclo-cross Series – NSW/ACT 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 | 10th May | Hylton Moore Park | Central Coast Cycle Club

Round 2 | 8th June | Sun Valley | Western Sydney MTB Club

Round 3 | 21st June | Helensburgh | Helensburgh Off-Road Cycle Club (Location TBC)

Round 4 | 26th July | Heffron Park | Randwick Cycle Club

Round 5 | 2nd August | Dunc Gray Velodrome | Parklife Cycling Club

***Round 5 will also host the 2026 NSW & ACT Cyclo-cross Championships**

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:

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/ are given the lowest number of points*



Bonus Points

Bonus points will be awarded for riders who race the ACT National Series Rounds. 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.

B Grade MTBs are eligible to podium on the day but are not eligible for series points.

- - For points, MTBs will be removed, and the rider below them would get their points.
- i.e. a CX rider in 11th place, would get 10th place points if there was an MTB ahead of them.
- Series overall winners in each category are based on a combined score, best 5 out of 5 rounds. There is no minimal round participation required.

RIDING UP

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

J17 riders (refer to Auscycling General Technical regulations 8.00.01 and 8.00.07 for age definitions) may enter and race in a senior grade but will need to formally request to ride in a senior grade.

Note: Second year J17 riders are permitted to ride in Junior events (or events with similar time durations as per Auscycling Cyclo Cross Technical Regulation 2.03.01) from 1 May. This is in accordance with Auscycling General Technical Regulation 8.00.05, however the date is adjusted to reflect the condensed CX season.

To enter a senior grade, J17 riders must first:

- Submit a request for the rider to ride up; this can be done on the day.
- Requests must be made no later than 30min before the published scheduled U17 event start time.
- The request needs to be made to the PCP/Assistant Commissaire.
- The request will then go to the Commissaire Panel who will determine:



- Is there evidence that the rider would be able to successfully compete in the top 25% of the grade requested (personal, results, etc)?
- Is the request and provided evidence in accordance with the Junior Riding Up Policy?
- The rider agrees to ride up.
- The rider's parents/guardians approve of the rider riding up.
- The decision of the PCP will be final. No further discussion will be entered into on the day.

If the request is approved then the registration and numbers can be changed. The riders licence must be sighted to complete the process.

Once the rider has successfully competed the first race, they will be regarded as no longer eligible for J17 series points and prizes and eligible for senior category points and prizes.

If a rider is unable to successfully compete in the appropriate grade, they may be re-graded for future rounds.

Requests must be recorded in the PCP race report.

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 2010 & 2011) 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	30 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
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

(A, 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

- A grade: a CX or gravel bike (drop bars only), but any tire size is allowed.
- B grade: any bike is welcome, but a CX or gravel bike is recommended, with 35mm tyres preferred in the spirit of CX, but any tire size is allowed; MTBs or flat bar bikes will be started in a separate wave and are not eligible for series points.

- C Grade & Juniors: any bike is welcome, though we recommend a MTB, cyclocross or gravel bike.

GRADING

The Series categories are graded and based on both 2026 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 Commissaires
- 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 NSW & ACT Cyclo-cross Series will be awarded as follows:

*Awards will be presented at the 2026 NSW & ACT Cyclo-Cross 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](#)