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2026 GWM BMX RACING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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1 EVENT INFORMATION

Event Date	Monday, 13 April 2026 – Sunday, 19 April 2026
Host Venue	Shepparton BMX Club
Venue Address	96 Packham Street, Shepparton VIC 3630
Entries Closing Date & Time	Monday 16 March 2026 at 11:59pm AEDT
More Information	2026 GWM BMX Racing National Championships Australia AusCycling

2 EVENT SCHEDULE

The full schedule can be found [here](#).

3 EVENT ENTRIES

Please read the below information carefully regarding event entry.

3.1 EVENT CATEGORIES

The below categories will be run for the 2026 GWM BMX Racing National Championships.

Category	Class	Eligibility
Mini Wheelers	No Gender Division	2-7
Sprockets	Male/Female	5 and under, 6, 7
Challenge (20")	Male/Female	8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60+
Challenge (Cruiser)	Male/Female	8-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60+
Junior Superclass	Male/Female	14-16
Superclass	Male/Female	16+
Para	Male/Female	8-13, 14+
Masters	Male/Female	30+
Junior Elite	Male/Female	17-18
U23	Male/Female	19-22
Elite	Male/Female	19+

Please Note:

- Riders may only enter their correct racing age and gender category for the National Championships.
- For a category to be held, at least five (5) riders must be registered in that category.
- Riders entered into Elite/U23/Junior Elite/Masters, may also enter Superclass/Junior Superclass
- Riders entered into Para BMX, may also enter into their relevant age category.



3.2 ENTRY PROCESS

Entry will be online via EntryBoss only. Entries will be uploaded into Sqorz after entries have closed. It is the rider/rider’s guardian’s responsibility to ensure that their entry is correct.

Event Entries	2026 GWM BMX Racing National Championships
Entries Close	Monday 16 March 2023 at 11:59pm (AEDT)*
Scratching Cut Off	Monday 16 March 2023 at 11:59pm (AEDT)*
<i>There will be no late entries accepted for this event in accordance with the Event Entry Policy. *Entries will close at 11:59pm in the time zone of the host state/territory.</i>	

3.3 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. After this date has passed, to obtain a refund, riders must submit a medical certificate to bxm.events@auscycling.org.au, in line with the [AusCycling Refund Policy](#).

Please Note: The request, accompanied by a medical certificate must be received no later than the day prior to the first day of official practice, and upon consideration by AusCycling, you may be eligible for a full or partial refund.

3.4 CORPORATE TEAM ENTRY

Corporate Team entry is as per below:

Event Entries	2026 GWM BMX Racing National Championships
Entries Close	Monday 23 March 2026 at 11:59pm (AEDT)

3.5 BMX CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

- All clubs will automatically be entered.
- There is no entry fee/ entry form required.

3.6 PARTICIPATION & MEMBERSHIP

Eligibility Requirements for Riders

- Must be an **Australian citizen**; and
- Hold an **active AusCycling Race Membership** and a valid **2026 UCI ID** with the ‘AUS’ designation; To apply/renew, please complete the [UCI ID Request Form](#)

OR

- Hold an **active Race membership** issued by another **UCI-affiliated Federation** with an ‘AUS’ international designation. To apply/renew, please complete the [UCI Licence Request Form](#)

Important Notes: Mini Wheelers and Sprockets are exempt from the UCI ID requirement and do not need to apply.

Non-Australian Citizen under the age of 18 who have resided in Australia since 1 January of the of competition and hold a valid AusCycling Racing Membership are permitted to enter, however are not eligible for selection to represent Australia at the 2026 UCI BMX Racing World Championships Challenge / Masters



3.7 TRANSPONDERS

- All riders (except Sprockets and Mini Wheelers) will need to provide their own transponder to enter this event.
- 20" and cruiser bikes will need separate transponders unless prior approval has been received.
- It is the rider's responsibility to ensure that the transponder is correctly fitted to their bike and is operational which includes an active [subscription](#). Transponders can be purchased [here](#).

3.8 RACE PLATES

Race plates will be issued by AusCycling and must be worn for the duration of the event, including all official practice sessions and National Series Round 2.

Race numbers will be allocated in accordance with the following provisions:

Championship Categories

- Numbers will be assigned in accordance with UCI Regulation 6.1.095 bis.

Challenge Categories

- Numbers will be allocated to all riders except riders who wish to ride with their Australian or World plate numbers for those who have qualified for the respective plate.

3.9 EVENT REGISTRATION (SIGN ON)

Details of event registration will be available in the event schedule which can be found [here](#).

- All riders are required to attend the Event Registration (sign on & pack collection), prior to the commencement of official practice.
- All riders (except Mini Wheelers & Sprockets) must take their bikes to the transponder checking station to register for the event.
- Riders entered in two (2) categories (i.e., 20" and 24") must take both bikes to register in both categories.
- Parents/guardians must scan Sprocket/Mini Wheeler membership at the transponder checking station, but they are not required to bring bikes with them.
- It is the responsibility of the rider/parent/guardian to check all details are correct at the transponder checking station.

4 RACE INFORMATION

Please read the below information carefully regarding race information

4.1 RULES & REGULATIONS

The event will be conducted under the BMX rules and regulations of AusCycling (AC) and the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI). This Technical Guide is supplementary to the following:

- [AusCycling Technical Regulations: General](#)
- [AusCycling Technical Regulations: BMX](#)
- [AusCycling Technical Regulations: Para-Cycling](#)
- [UCI Regulations – BMX](#)



4.2 RACE FORMAT

Current UCI Rules apply using Scrambled Moto transfer system for all categories except for participation. Block format may apply pending rider entries. Gate positions for Motos will be random computer drawn. Total points to end of motos followed by Qualifiers and Finals. Gate positions for Qualifiers and Finals are in order of lap time from the previous Stage or Round.

A category of one (1) full gate or less (i.e. eight (8) riders or less riders) will be run in accordance with section 2.05.02 of the [AusCycling Technical Regulations: BMX](#).

The race format for the 2026 GWM BMX Racing National Championships is as follows:

Category	Race Format
Mini Wheelers / Sprockets	4 Motos
Challenge / Junior Superclass / Superclass / Para	3 Motos, Qualifiers, Finals
Masters / Junior Elite / U23 / Elite	3 Motos, Qualifiers, Finals



4.3 CORPORATE TEAM SCORING

Points calculation for Corporate Teams will be as follows:

- Points will be issued to riders for Motos and the Final (will not include Qualifiers) as follows:

Position	Points
1st	20
2nd	18
3rd	16
4th	14

Position	Points
5th	12
6th	10
7th	8
8th	6

- Scores will be taken from the top four (4) riders from each Corporate Team, using the following conditions:
- The top four (4) riders can come from any category (excluding Sprockets and Mini Wheelers).
- For riders entering more than one (1) category the best results from one (1) of those categories will be considered.
- For merged categories the points will be assigned in accordance with the entered category.
- In the event of a tie between Corporate Teams, the result will be decided by:
 - Greatest number of 1st place results across the whole race
 - Greatest number of 2nd place results across the whole race
 - Greatest number of 3rd place results across the whole race
 - Greatest number of 4th place results across the whole race
 - Greatest number of 5th place results across the whole race
 - Greatest number of 6th place results across the whole race
 - Greatest number of 7th place results across the whole race
 - Greatest number of 8th place results across the whole race
- An 'index' for riders is calculated by comparing the best time of each rider with the average time for the entry category of the rider. A faster than average best time results in positive index. A slower than average best time results in negative index. The indexes are totaled and the team with the most points is determined to be the winner.

Please Note: There must be at least three (3) Corporate Teams entered per event, for Corporate Teams to run at that event.

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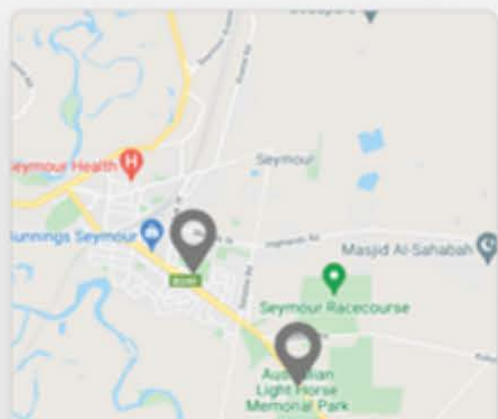
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4.4 BMX CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SCORING

Points calculation for the BMX Club Championship will be as follows:

- Points will be awarded in each of the Motos and the Final (i.e. will not include Qualifiers) as follows:

Position	Points
1st	20
2nd	18
3rd	16
4th	14

Position	Points
5th	12
6th	10
7th	8
8th	6

- Scores will be taken from the top four (4) riders from each Club, using the following conditions:
- The top four (4) riders can come from any category (excluding Sprockets and Mini Wheelers).
- For riders entering more than one (1) category the best results from one (1) of those categories will be considered.
- In the event of a tie between Clubs, the result will be decided by:
 - Greatest number of 1st place results across the whole race
 - Greatest number of 2nd place results across the whole race
 - Greatest number of 3rd place results across the whole race
 - Greatest number of 4th place results across the whole race
 - Greatest number of 5th place results across the whole race
 - Greatest number of 6th place results across the whole race
 - Greatest number of 7th place results across the whole race
 - Greatest number of 8th place results across the whole race
- An 'index' for riders is calculated by comparing the best time of each rider with the average time for the entry category of the rider. A faster than average best time results in positive index. A slower than average best time results in negative index. The indexes are totaled and the team with the most points is determined to be the winner.

4.5 ANTI DOPING CONTROL

Anti-Doping Testing may be conducted at this event by Sport Integrity Australia. It is the responsibility of the rider to ensure they are not required for testing prior to their departure post-race.

Anti-Doping facilities will be in the portable site office (refer to site map). Please see an event staff member for assistance on accessing these locations.

5 AWARDS & PRIZING

Please read the below information carefully regarding on the day prizing for the 2026 GWM BMX Racing National Championships.

5.1 AWARDS & PRIZES PROVIDED

The following will be provided:

Category	Award/Prize	Placing
Club Championship	Plaque	1st Place
Corporate Teams	Plaque	1st Place



	Prize Pool <i>50% of the income received from Corporate Team Entry Fees for that event will be put into a prize pool</i>	1st Place (50%), 2nd Place (30%), 3rd Place (20%)
Mini Wheeler	Participation Trophy	All riders who participated in the event
	Mini Wheeler Presentation Plate	All riders who participated in the event
Sprocket	Participation Trophy	All riders who participated in the event
	Sprocket Presentation Plate	All riders who participated in the event
Challenge (20"/Cruiser) & Para*	Jersey	1st Place
	Medal	1st Place – 3rd Place
	Trophy	1st Place – 8th Place
	Presentation Plate	1st Place – 8th Place
Junior Superclass*	Jersey	1st Place
	Medal	1st Place – 3rd Place
	Trophy	1st Place – 8th Place
	Presentation Plate	1st Place – 8th Place
	Prize Pool (plus payback) # <i>Junior Superclass Men = \$625.00</i> <i>Junior Superclass Women = \$625.00</i>	1st Place (33%), 2nd Place (23%), 3rd Place (14%), 4th Place (8%), 5th Place (7%), 6th Place (6%), 7th Place (5%), 8th Place (4%)
Superclass*	Jersey	1st Place
	Medal	1st Place – 3rd Place
	Trophy	1st Place – 8th Place
	Presentation Plate	1st Place – 8th Place
	Prize Pool (plus payback) # <i>Superclass Men = \$2,500.00</i> <i>Superclass Women = \$2,500.00</i>	1st Place (33%), 2nd Place (23%), 3rd Place (14%), 4th Place (8%), 5th Place (7%), 6th Place (6%), 7th Place (5%), 8th Place (4%)
Masters	Jersey	1st Place
	Medal	1st Place – 3rd Place
	Presentation Plate	1st Place – 8th Place
	Prize Pool <i>Masters Men = \$750.00</i> <i>Masters Women = \$750.00</i>	1st Place (33%), 2nd Place (23%), 3rd Place (14%), 4th Place (8%), 5th Place (7%), 6th Place (6%), 7th Place (5%), 8th Place (4%)



#Payback

Category	14 riders or less	15-39 riders	40 or more riders
Superclass Men	Nil	25%	50%
Superclass Women	Nil	25%	50%
Junior Superclass Men	Nil	25%	50%
Junior Superclass Women	Nil	25%	50%

Championship Categories

Category	Award/Prize	Placing
Junior Elite	Jersey	1st Place
	Medal	1st Place – 3rd Place
	Presentation Plate	1st Place – 8th Place
	Prize Pool (Plus Payback^) Men Junior = \$750.00 Women Junior = \$750.00	1st Place (33%), 2nd Place (23%), 3rd Place (14%), 4th Place (8%), 5th Place (7%), 6th Place (6%), 7th Place (5%), 8th Place (4%)
U23	Jersey	1st Place
	Medal	1st Place – 3rd Place
	Presentation Plate	1st Place – 8th Place
	Prize Pool (Plus Payback^) Men U23 = \$1,200.00 Women U23 = \$1,200.00	1st Place (33%), 2nd Place (23%), 3rd Place (14%), 4th Place (8%), 5th Place (7%), 6th Place (6%), 7th Place (5%), 8th Place (4%)
Elite	Jersey	1st Place
	Medal	1st Place – 3rd Place
	Presentation Plate	1st Place – 8th Place
	Prize Pool (Plus Payback^) Men Elite = \$3,000.00 Women Elite = \$3,000.00	1st Place (33%), 2nd Place (23%), 3rd Place (14%), 4th Place (8%), 5th Place (7%), 6th Place (6%), 7th Place (5%), 8th Place (4%)

^Payback

Category	24 Riders or less	25 Riders or more
Women Junior Elite	50%	100%
Men Junior Elite	50%	100%
Women U23	50%	100%
Men U23	50%	100%
Women Elite	50%	100%
Men Elite	50%	100%

5.2 ALLOCATION OF AWARDS & PRIZES

- All awards and prizing will be issued based on categories entered.
- AusCycling will publish a list post event on the [2026 GWM BMX Racing National Championships](#), highlighting which riders will be able to register in events with National Plate Numbers.



5.3 DISTRIBUTION OF AWARDS & PRIZING

All awards and prizing (excluding any prize money/prize pools) will be issued at the conclusion of the event each day.

Riders and Corporate Teams who are eligible to receive a prize money or prize pool payment, are to provide their payment details within seven (7) days of the conclusion of the event) through the relevant online form: [2026 GWM BMX Racing National Championships - Prize Money](#)

Prize money will be paid via EFT, within twenty-one (21) days of the conclusion of the event (subject to Riders and Corporate Teams providing their details in the listed timeframe).

The Championship & Masters categories presentation ceremony will commence approximately 15 minutes after the conclusion of the final race. Noting this presentation will only be for podium places. I.e. 1st, 2nd & 3rd.

Per Rule 2.05.04 awards / prizes and series points if applicable will only be issued to competitors who ride in the extra moto or the final.

6 VENUE INFORMATION

All attendees of the 2026 GWM BMX Racing National Championships are required to adhere to the [AusCycling Code of Conduct](#). 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.

7 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

Email: bmx.events@auscycling.org.au

Website: [2026 GWM BMX Racing National Championships Australia](#)

COMPETITION COMING UP?

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Download the Sport Integrity App and use it to make your way through the following steps.



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TAKING A MEDICATION?

Use the 'Check a Medication' tab to access Global DRO to make sure your medication isn't banned in sport.



3

TAKING A BANNED SUBSTANCE FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES?

Use the Therapeutic Use Exemption Checker to see if you need a TUE, and complete the paperwork if required.



4

USING SUPPLEMENTS?

Use the 'Check a Supplement' tab to check the risk of your product. Supplements are the leading cause of inadvertent positive tests in Australia.



5

NEVER BEEN TESTED?

Prepare yourself by going through a virtual reality test on the App. (Search for it under the menu icon)



6

KNOW THE RULES?

A positive test is only one way to be banned from sport. Read up on the 11 Anti-Doping Rule Violations.



7

COMPLETED YOUR EDUCATION?

Access the Sport Integrity Australia online courses by clicking on the Get Educated tab.



8

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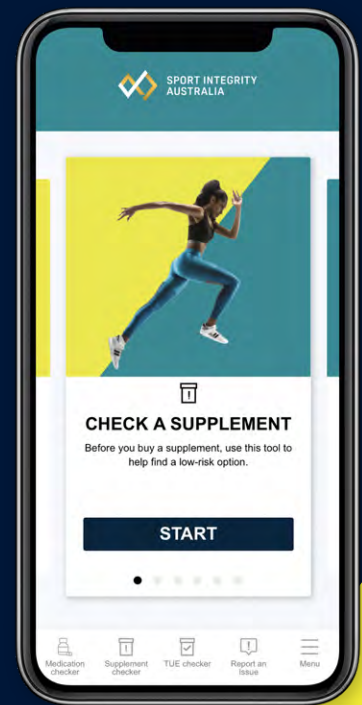
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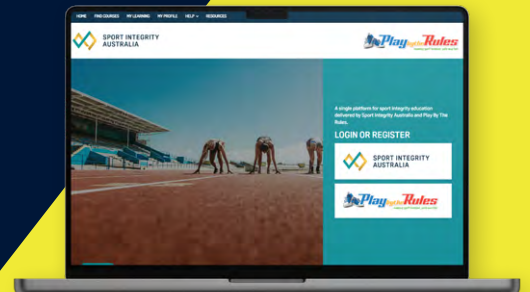
The app also has information on all sport integrity issues, anti-doping rules, testing programs, the health effects of doping, supplement and nutrition advice, overseas travel considerations and more. Just click on the menu icon.



Download the app from the Apple Store and Google Play store here.

ONLINE EDUCATION

- Sport Integrity Australia's eLearning website: elearning.sportintegrity.gov.au
- Visit the site for courses on integrity topics including: Safeguarding Children and Young People in Sport Induction, introduction courses to anti-doping, match-fixing and illicit drugs, along with specific courses for parents and coaches.



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Medications may have banned substances in them. Check all medications on the Sport Integrity app.



All athletes are responsible for what substances they put into their own bodies - they can't blame anyone else, however if a coach has supplied the substance, penalties also apply to the coach.



Supplements are a huge risks. Research shows 1 in 5 contain a banned substance not listed on the label. Find low risk supplements on the Sport Integrity app. If it's not listed, don't risk it.



As a member of your sport, you are bound by an Anti-Doping Policy and potentially subject to investigation.



There are rules that you and your athletes must follow under your sport's Anti-Doping Policy. Details are in the Sport Integrity app menu under 'Know the rules'.



Anti-doping education should not be a 'tick the box' exercise - it should be an ongoing conversation with your athletes.



If you are involved in a team sport, and an athlete tests positive to a banned substance, the team could lose competition points and championship placings.



Breaking the rules could result in a ban of up to four years from ALL sport - no training, no playing, no coaching.



Learn more about the sample collection process via our Virtual Reality anti-doping test experience. Found in the menu of the Sport Integrity app under 'Tools'.

