

The purpose of this AusCycling policy is to provide guidelines around entry into any or all of the 2024 UCI BMX Race competitions.

2024 UCI World Cups

Round 1 and 2: Rotorua, New Zealand

10 – 11 February 2024

EOI cut of date: Friday 12th January 2024

Round 3 and 4: Brisbane, Australia

24 – 25 February 2024

EOI cut of date: Friday 26th January 2024

Round 5 and 6: Tulsa, USA

27 – 28 April 2024

EOI cut of date: Friday 29th March 2024

Round 7 and 8: Papendal, Netherlands

22-23 June 2024

EOI cut of date: Friday 24th May 2024

BMX Racing - Elite & U23 World Cup National Team

The Australian Cycling Team will invite selected riders to be a part of National Team activities (camps and/or events). This will include access to support staff and National team pit area at the event.

UCI Trade Teams - Elite & U23 World Cup Information

Any registered rider on a UCI Trade Team will be eligible to register into a World Cup via their UCI Trade Team. The responsibility and support to these athletes will be provided by their UCI Trade Team at the event.

Non-National Team Australian Athletes – World Cup Information

All non-national team athletes intending to compete at a BMX Racing World Cup will be required to complete an EOI for each event they plan to attend. Cut off dates for each EOI are listed above, and links to the EOIs can be found here: <https://www.auscycling.org.au/australian-cycling-team/page/selection>

All riders who are competing in a World Cup, will need to provide AusCycling (not at the time of the EOI), with a copy of their Insurance Certificate of Currency, *that includes medical coverage while in competition*, prior to AusCycling confirming their registration. This is to ensure that all riders meet the requirements of the UCI Registration Rules and Regulations.

As a duty of care, it is recommended that all riders have a support person who is not competing, attend the event with them. AusCycling National Team staff will not hold any responsibility for non-national team riders at World Cups.

AusCycling will invoice riders for the entry fee cost after the EOI cutoff date. Once the invoice is paid, AusCycling will proceed to process the athletes registration via the UCI online portal and confirm with the athlete once their registration is complete. There are no refunds by the organiser once the UCI registration is closed.

An AusCycling representative will attend the UCI rider confirmation and will provide the athletes with their number plate and transponder prior to official practice. Riders can pick up their number plates and transponders at the Australian Cycling Team hotel or team tent TBD at each event.

Non-National Team Australia athletes competing at World Cup events will have the option to pay for a team tent (where applicable) or use the provided UCI pit area or their respective trade team pit areas.

UCI World Championships

BMX Racing (Elite, U23, U19)

Only riders who have met the selection criteria may be considered for selection to compete at the World Championships. All riders can find the relevant selection criteria on the Australian Cycling team Selection Website: <https://www.auscycling.org.au/australian-cycling-team/page/selection>

UCI Licences

To compete at UCI domestic events in Australia, athletes require an AusCycling membership with a UCI ID code. To compete at UCI International events, athletes require a UCI International licence and UCI ID code. Athletes can apply for a license and find out more on the UCI licence information page of the AusCycling Website: <https://www.auscycling.org.au/membership/other/international-licences>

Recommended Insurance Providers

It is important that all riders are sufficiently covered for racing when competing in a UCI BMX Race World Cup. AusCycling note that some insurance coverage from cheaper online providers do not provide medical expense coverage for in competition incidents for BMX racing. It is important to ensure you are adequately covered for racing. The below insurance providers are recommended by AusCycling:

Marsh Comprehensive Travel Insurance

designed for international training and events: (AusCycling preferred)

<https://www.auscycling.org.au/membership/other/insurance-overview>

Minimum Competency Requirements

Riding in a World Cup requires a higher level of competency and therefore upon submitting an EOI, you may be required to provide the following evidence:

- Previously competed in a UCI BMX Racing World Cup
- Previously competed in an AusCycling Domestic event on a SX track.
- Has had experience training off an 8m Hill and competent in racing at a World Cup