

The purpose of this AusCycling policy is to provide guidelines around entry into any or all of the 2025 UCI BMX Race competitions.

2025 UCI World Cups

Round 1 and 2: Sarrians, France

14 – 15 June, 2025

EOI cut of date: Friday 23rd May 2025

Round 3 and 4: Papendal, Netherlands

21 – 22 June 2025

EOI cut of date: Friday 23rd May 2025

Round 5 and 6: Santiago Del Estero, Argentina

20-21 September 2025

EOI cut of date: Friday 22nd August 2025

BMX Racing - Elite World Cup National Team

The Australian Cycling Team will invite selected elite riders to be a part of the Australian National Team at selected World Cups. This will include access to support staff and the National team pit area at the event.

BMX Racing – U23 & Junior Categorised Riders

The Australian Cycling Team will at times, invite categorised riders to access World Cup event support such as access to the Australian Team Tent/Pit and access to support staff for national team experience.

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 complete an EOI will receive an email from AusCycling, providing riders with event specific information, and a deadline to provide the following items to AusCycling, to be registered into the World Cup:

- Insurance Certificate of Currency (*That includes medical coverage while in competition*)
- A copy of their 2025 UCI licence (*Full international licence is needed, not a UCI ID*)
- Accommodation Details
- Confirmation of race category (*U23 or Elite*)

Providing the above to AusCycling 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, and AC has received the above items, AusCycling will 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 and/or AusCycling once the UCI registration portal is closed.

The Australian Team Manager will attend the UCI rider confirmation and will provide riders 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 TBA at each event.

World Cup Jerseys

Invited Elite National Team Members: AusCycling National Team Jersey

Categorised Riders: Unless invited to wear the AusCycling National Team Jersey, Categorised riders are to wear their personal/sponsor jerseys

All Other Riders: Personal/Sponsor jersey

Oceania Champions: Oceania Champions in Elite & U23 categories are required to wear the Oceania Champion Jersey.

National Champions: As per UCI regulations, if the National Champion is not riding as part of the National Team, the rider is entitled to wear a distinct National Champion jersey with the left arm sleeve representing the Australian Flag. No advertising is authorized on that left arm sleeve on the National Champion Jersey. The remaining space (front, back, right arm sleeve) are available for the riders usuals sponsors. AusCycling is required to approve the National Champion Jersey.

UCI World Championships

BMX Racing World Championships (Elite, U23, Junior Elite)

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 Licenses

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 ad 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