

2026 UCI BMX RACING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS – CHALLENGE/ MASTERS

What to Expect :Team Guide & Qualification

EVENT SNAPSHOT

LOCATION

Brisbane SX International BMX Centre
Chandler , Queensland

 17TH July – 25 July 2026



QUALIFICATION PROCESS

UCI ALIGNED CATEGORIES – Maximum # of riders

32

CHALLENGE

Maximum rider per category scheduled for competition

Categories for Standard 20" bicycles

- Boys & Girls : 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16
- Men & Women: 17-24, 25-29, 30-34

Categories for Cruiser 24" bicycles

- Boys:& Girls : 13 & 14, 15 & 16
- Men & Women : 17-24, 25-29, 30 - 34, 35 - 39, 40 - 44, 45-49,

16

MASTERS

Maximum rider per category

Masters Men & Women : 30 and Over

** The rider limits exclude riders who placed One (1) to Eight (8) at the 2025 UCI BMX Racing World Championships (Challenge/Masters). These riders automatically qualify and will be added in addition to the allocated rider quota.*



QUALIFICATION – 1st CHANCE

PRIMARY ALLOCATION PATHWAY

2026 GWM BMX RACING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

 Shepparton, Victoria

APRIL
13-18
2026

CHALLENGE CATEGORY

Top 24

Riders qualify per category

MASTERS CATEGORY

Top 16

Riders qualify per category



QUALIFICATION – 2ND CHANCE

SECONDARY ALLOCATION PATHWAY

MAY
23
2026

2026 AUSCYCLING BMX RACING NATIONAL SERIES ROUND 3

 Macarthur, Sydney

CHALLENGE CATEGORY

Next 8

Allocation for the next 8 riders not already
qualified at Shepparton



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NON - UCI ALIGNED CATEGORIES

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CHALLENGE

Maximum rider per category scheduled for competition

Categories for Standard 20" bicycles

- Men & Women: 35 and Over

Categories for Cruiser 24" bicycles

- Boys:& Girls : 12 and Under
- Men & Women : 50 and over

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NON-UCI ALIGNED CATERGORIES

QUALIFICATION METHODOLOGY (SHEPPARTON)

01

DATA CAPTURE

Times are recorded from all motos, qualifiers and finals at the GWM National Championships , Shepparton

02

COLLATION

Times are aggregated across all relevant age classes that contribute to the UCI category

03

RANKING

Riders are ranked by their single overall fastest time achieved during the event

04

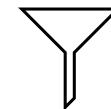
ALLOCATION

The top 32 fastest riders overall secure their position.



EXAMPLE: 35+ Men's 20" Qualification

Categories



NON-UCI ALIGNED CATEGORIES Example Times Only

Rider	Entry Class	M1 Finish	M2 Finish	M3 Finish	2F Finish	1F Finish	Best Time
1	40-44 Men	32.757	32.818	32.582	32.463	32.018	32.018
2	35-39 Men	33.545	33.501	34.449	33.122	33.402	33.122
3	40-44 Men	35.618	36.655	34.615	35.274	33.693	33.693
4	40-44 Men	36.326	35.752	35.286	36.039	34.195	34.195
5	40-44 Men	35.011	35.311	35.146	35.566	34.578	34.578
6	45-49 Men	34.827	38.221	38.21		34.605	34.605
7	35-39 Men	34.896	35.445	35.045	34.628		34.628
8	35-39 Men	34.647	36.101	36.812	34.89	34.65	34.647
9	40-44 Men	35.928	34.782	36.439	35.588	34.965	34.782
10	45-49 Men	35.654	35.184	34.931		35.734	34.931
11	50-54 Men	35.854	35.409	35.747	35.393	35.207	35.207
12	35-39 Men	35.536	39.023	35.449	35.275	35.766	35.275
13	45-49 Men	35.292	35.663	35.901		35.787	35.292
14	40-44 Men	35.701	35.787	35.314	35.494	46.674	35.314
15	40-44 Men	36.07	35.326	36.289	35.711	67.289	35.326
16	35-39 Men	35.879	35.764	36.09	35.342	100.247	35.342
17	35-39 Men	35.525	37.074	35.539	35.725	36.428	35.525
18	40-44 Men	35.913	36.048	35.572	36.184	36.805	35.572
19	35-39 Men	35.982	35.818	35.744	35.73	37.005	35.73



ACTIVATION SITE & REGISTRATION

YOUR HUB FOR QUALIFICATION & LOGISTICS

01

COLLECT YOUR TICKET

Receive your official confirmation of qualification to the 2026 World Championships.

02

REGISTER INTEREST

Log your details to receive eligibility confirmation and official updates

03

JERSEY FITTING & APPAREL

Try on the official Jersey and off bike apparel for sizing

04

PAY & CONFIRM YOUR POSITION

Secure your qualified spot by completing the registration payment within the allocated window

05

LOGISTICS FINALISATION

Access ticketing, exclusive accommodation through official partner portals

06

MEET THE MANAGEMENT TEAM

Come and meet the team who will support you throughout your World Championships journey, from registration and preparation through to on-ground delivery.



2026 RIDER REGISTRATION PACKS

DESIGNED TO DELIVER A SUPPORTED, PROFESSIONAL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS EXPERIENCE

PACKAGE 1

- Event Entry to 1 (one) class , Registration & All UCI requirements
- Dedicated Team Support (Pre Event & Onsite)
- 1 x Official Team Jersey
- Access to Medical personnel in Team Area
- Athlete Services and coordination

\$500 + GST

PACKAGE 2

- Event Entry to 2 (Two) classes , Registration & All UCI requirements
- Dedicated Team Support (Pre Event & Onsite)
- 1 x Official Team Jersey
- Access to Medical personnel in Team Area
- Athlete Services and coordination

\$680 + GST



TEAM JERSEY

- The approved National Jersey must be worn for all official practice sessions and racing.
- No sponsor logos, names, or any alterations. Are to be made to the jersey
- Race Gear Race gear such as helmets, gloves, and pants may be of any brand, provided they meet safety regulations and do not feature the UCI logo or Rainbow stripes .



TEAM LEADERSHIP & CORE SUPPORT



HEAD TEAM MANAGER

Simon Anderson

OPERATIONS MANAGER

Tess Anderson



TEAM MANAGERS



Craig
Graham



Jayce
Cunning



Sam
Copland



Trent
Asmus



Simone
Tucker

20

Assistant Team Managers

Up to an additional 20

* TEAM SUPPORT

* STAGING SUPPORT

* SCORING

* MECHANIC

* COACHING

* GRANDSTAND SUPPORT

* COMMUNICATIONS

* DAILY REPORTS



WHAT TO EXPECT AT WORLDS

RIDER REGISTRATION & RIDER PACKS

- ✓ AusCycling will enter all riders into the event
- ✓ Team Manager will attend rider registration to and collect the rider packs



Number Plate



Side Plate
(Lateral Number plate)



Wrist bands must be worn at all times and match the barcode on your bike



Bike stickers (Barcodes)

TEAM TENT AREA

- ✓ Only Riders and accredited team staff will be allowed in the team tent area. Due to the limited space in the team area, only riders who have competition or Practice that day will be permitted to enter the team area. As per UCI regulations
- ✓ AusCycling Team Managers will be located at the entrance to the team area to escort riders to the team tent (Riders age 12 & under must be escorted to & from the team tent by a Team Manager)
- ✓ Riders must have their wrist band on , and the bike stickers must be on the bike
- ✓ Transponders must be fitted to your bike
- ✓ Once riders are in the team tent area they are not permitted to leave until they have finished racing for the day.

No parents are permitted in the team area! As per UCI regulations



STAGING



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RIDER EXPECTATIONS



Act respectfully towards officials, volunteers, and other riders



Follow team guidance and event protocols



Riders compete as individuals, but everyone is part of the Australian Team environment



Expected to represent AusCycling with professionalism



Behaviour, presentation, and attitude reflect on the wider team



Be supportive of fellow Australian riders



Contribute to a positive and inclusive team culture



Be mindful that many riders are attending their first international event



SCHEDULE

Thursday - 16 July 2026 (Day 1)			
			TEAM MANAGERS ONLY
8:00	16:00		Accreditation Centre open for Countries Team Managers'
13:00	14:00		Team Managers' Meeting - Challenge and Masters Location: Chandler Theatre Sleeman Sports Centre
14:00	16:00		Countries Team Managers' - Riders' Confirmation UCI BMX Racing World Challenge & Masters

Friday - 17 July 2026 (Day 2)			

Saturday - 18 July 2026 (Day 3)			
TBC			Australian Riders Registration – Location TBC

Sunday - 19 July 2026 (Day 4)			
TBC			Australian Riders Registration – Location TBC

Monday - 20 July 2026 (Day 5)			
			UCI BMX Racing World Challenge: Practice Day Schedule of times and nations will be announced after registration closes.
7:00			Venue open to Athletes
8:00	9:20	1:20	Group 1 -
9:25	10:45	1:20	Group 2 -
10:50	12:10	1:20	Group 3 -
12:15	13:35	1:20	Group 4 -
13:40	15:00	1:20	Group 5 -
15:05	16:25	1:20	Group 6 -

Tuesday - 21 July 2026 (Day 6)			
			UCI BMX Racing World Challenge: Practice Day Schedule of times and nations will be announced after registration closes.
7:00			Venue open to Athletes
8:00	9:20	1:20	Group 6 -
9:25	10:45	1:20	Group 5 -
10:50	12:10	1:20	Group 4 -
12:15	13:35	1:20	Group 3 -
13:40	15:00	1:20	Group 2 -
15:05	16:25	1:20	Group 1 -

NOTE: This is a draft, we will know the official schedule by the 5th July 2026



Wednesday - 22 July 2026 (Day 7)			
			UCI BMX Racing World Challenge: Schedule and categories racing on this day will be announced after registration closes.
7:00			Venue open to Athletes
8:00	9:45	1:45	Men/Women Age Groups UCI World Challenge - Warm Up
10:00			Racing Start Time
			Prize giving Ceremony - Following Racing

Thursday - 23 July 2026 (Day 8)			
			UCI BMX Racing World Challenge: Schedule and categories racing on this day will be announced after registration closes.
7:00			Venue open to Athletes
8:00	9:45	1:45	Men/Women Age Groups UCI World Challenge - Warm Up
10:00			Racing Start Time
			Prize giving Ceremony - Following Racing

Friday - 24 July 2026 (Day 9)			
			UCI BMX Racing World Challenge: Schedule and categories racing on this day will be announced after registration closes.
7:00			Venue open to Athletes
8:00	9:45	1:45	Men/Women Age Groups UCI World Challenge - Warm Up
10:00			Racing Start Time
			Prize giving Ceremony - Following Racing

Saturday - 25 July 2026 (Day 10)			
			UCI BMX Racing World Challenge & Masters: Schedule and categories racing on this day to be decided after registration closes.
7:00			Venue open to Athletes
8:00	9:45	1:45	Men/Women Age Groups UCI World Challenge & Masters - Warm Up
10:00			Racing Start Time
			Prize giving Ceremony - Following Racing



KEY DATES & NEXT STEPS



13-19 APRIL 2026

QUALIFY

8 MAY 2026

17-25 JUL 26

GWM National
Championships

Register Interest ,
Jersey fitting and
register interest at
the activation site

Payment of rider
levy due to secure
position

World Champs
Brisbane SX
International BMX
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23 May 2026

BMX Racing National
Series Round 3
Macarthur, Sydney



QUALIFY

Register Interest ,
, Jersey fitting and
register interest at
the activation site



3 June 2026

Payment of rider
levy due to secure
position



17-25 JUL 26

World Champs
Brisbane SX
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Centre

TICKETING INFO & FAQ

Ticket Options

Full Event Pass – All 9 Days
Championship Pass – 3 Days
Challenge Pass – 6 Days
Daily Passes

AusCycling Members & Subscribers can access 10% off use the code **Worlds2026** – offer ends 10am 24th March.

Do Challenge riders have to purchase tickets?

Riders competing in the UCI BMX Racing World Challenge and Masters will receive free Ground Pass access on all Challenge and Masters practice and competition days, including days they are not racing.

Do riders have access to the grandstand?

Challenge and Masters riders receive free Ground Pass access on Challenge practice and competition days, providing access to public and trackside areas.

When will the UCI BMX Racing World Challenge and Masters competition schedule be released?

Entries close on 30 June 2026. The UCI will publish the race schedule on 3 July 2026.



Thank you

QUESTIONS?

