

# **2024 GWM BMX RACING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS & PRE CHAMPS RACING**

**Westside BMX Club**

**Monday, 7 October 2024 – Sunday, 13 October 2024**



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# 1 EVENT INFORMATION

<b>Event Date</b>	Monday, 7 October 2024 – Sunday, 13 October 2024
<b>Host Venue</b>	Westside BMX Club
<b>Venue Address</b>	1 Vasto PI, Balcatta WA 6021
<b>Entries Closing Date &amp; Time</b>	Monday, 26 August 2024 11:59pm AEST
<b>More Information</b>	<a href="#">2024 AusCycling BMX Racing National Championships</a>

# 2 EVENT SCHEDULE

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

If subsequent changes are required once published, the most up to date schedule will always be placed at the above link, clearly showing the date last updated.

# 3 EVENT ENTRIES

Please read the below information carefully regarding event entry.

## 3.1 EVENT CATEGORIES – NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The below categories will be run for the 2024 AusCycling BMX National Championships.

<b>Category</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>
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 EVENT CATEGORIES – PRE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The below categories will be run for the 2024 AusCycling BMX Racing National Championships – Pre-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+
Masters	Male/Female	30+
Junior Superclass	Male/Female	14-16
Superclass	Male/Female	16+
Para	Male/Female	8-13, 14+

**Please Note:**

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

### 3.3 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.

<b>Event Entries</b>	2024 AusCycling BMX Racing National Championships 2024 AusCycling BMX Racing National Championships – Pre Championships
<b>Entries Close</b>	Monday, 26 August 2024 11:59pm AEST
<b>Scratching Cut Off</b>	Monday, 26 August 2024 11:59pm AEST
<b>* there will be no late entries accepted for any event</b>	
<b>** AusCycling reserves the right to refuse entry to event / venue for the duration of these events 7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> Oct held at Westside BMX Club.</b>	



### 3.4 ENTRY COST – NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS & PRE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The cost of entry for the BMX National Championships and Pre-Championships will be:

Event	Category	Entry Fees (inc GST) (+ transaction cost)
Pre-Championships	Mini Wheeler	\$20.00
Pre-Championships	Sprockets / Challenge / Para BMX / Masters / Junior Superclass / Superclass	\$30.00
Championships	Mini Wheeler	\$45.00
Championships	Sprocket / Para BMX	\$70.00
Championships	Challenge (20" / Cruiser)	\$145.00
Championships	Challenge (Secondary Cruiser)	\$130.00
Championships	Junior Superclass	\$160.00
Championships	Superclass / Masters / Junior Elite	\$180.00
Championships	U23	\$190.00
Championships	Elite	\$200.00
<i>* Riders entering Cruiser as a secondary category will receive a discount (i.e. 20" and Cruiser, or Junior Superclass and Cruiser). This discount only applies if Cruiser entry is submitted at the same time as the entry for the other category. Any rider wishing to add a Cruiser entry at a later stage will not receive the discounted entry.</i>		

### 3.5 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 in section 3.4. If a rider scratches in EntryBoss prior to the scratching cut off date, they will automatically be refunded the entry fee via EntryBoss.

After the scratching cut off date has passed, in order to obtain a refund, riders must request a refund via email to [events@auscycling.org.au](mailto:events@auscycling.org.au), with a copy of their medical certificate attached. The refund request and medical certificate must be received by AusCycling prior to race day. For more information, please view the [AusCycling Refund Policy](#).

### 3.6 CORPORATE TEAM ENTRY

Corporate Team entry is as per below:

Event Entries	<a href="#">Corporate Team Entry</a>
Entries Close	Monday, 23 September 2024 11:59pm AEST

### 3.7 BMX CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

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



### 3.8 PARTICIPATION & MEMBERSHIP

- Championship Categories (Elite/U23/Junior Elite/Masters)
  - Entries are closed to international competitors, and it is important to be aware of the following criteria, which must be met to be eligible to compete in the National Championships:
    - Australian citizens (Australian passport holders) who hold a current AusCycling Off-Road or All Disciplines membership or a UCI licence with an Australian designation.
- All Other Categories (Mini Wheelers/Sprockets/Challenge/Para BMX, Junior Superclass/Superclass)
  - Entries are open to members of any National Federation. Australian riders must be aware of the following criteria:
    - The event will be open to all riders holding an AusCycling Race Membership: All Disciplines or Off Road only. No four (4) week trial or day licenses are permitted.

### 3.9 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](#).

### 3.10 RACE PLATES

- Race Plates will be issued by AusCycling and must be worn for the duration of the event, including any official practice sessions.
- All Riders will nominate their plate number (maximum 3 digits) when registering. ***Due to timing of state title events in 2024 and close of entries, no State Plates will be accepted.***
- Riders with duplicate plates in the same category may be required to add an 'X' on their plate number.
- Where a duplicate plate is identified, the following process will be used:
  - Where riders have an allocated plate number (i.e. 1A) and a category is merged the rider who has earned the respective plate number in the designated category will keep that plate number, with the other rider required to add an 'X' on their plate number.
    - Where neither rider received the allocated plate number in the merged category, the following steps shall occur to determine who is required to add an 'X' on their race number, until the duplication is resolved:
      1. The rider who is a member of the host club will keep that plate number.
      2. The rider who is a member of the host state/territory will keep that plate number.
      3. The rider who entered the event first will keep that plate number.
  - Where riders personally choose a plate number and two (2) or more riders select the same plate number, the following steps shall occur to determine who is required to add an 'X' on their race number, until the duplication is resolved:
    1. If a category is merged, the rider who entered into the designated category will keep that plate number.
    2. The rider who is a member of the host club will keep that plate number.The rider who is a member of the host state/territory will keep that plate number.  
The rider who entered the event first will keep that plate number.

Once the number has been allocated based on a rider's request this will be the number allocated for the event with no further changes permitted.

***To accommodate the timing of entry closures for the National Championships (Including Pre Champs and Round 6) and the running of respective State Title events, AusCycling will only accept current Australian and World plate holders. State plate numbers will not be accepted.***



### 3.11 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 the warmup sessions on their relevant race day.
- All riders 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 2.03.03 a) of the [AusCycling Technical Regulations: BMX](#).

The race format for the 2024 AusCycling 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.





## 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 2024 AusCycling 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
	<b>Prize Pool</b> <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
* Placegetters, regardless of their nationality shall receive the relevant medals / trophies / plate on offer for their placing. The first placed Australian citizen shall be acknowledged as the Champion for that event and will be presented with the National Champions jersey and will be eligible to register with the plate number at future events.		
Category	Award/Prize	Placing
Junior Superclass*	Jersey	1st Place
	Medal	1st Place – 3rd Place
	Trophy	1st Place – 8th Place
	Presentation Plate	1st Place – 8th Place
	<b>Prize Pool</b> <i>Junior Superclass Men = \$625.00 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
	<b>Prize Pool</b> <i>Superclass Men = \$2,500.00 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



	<b>Prize Pool</b> Masters Men = \$750.00 Masters Women = \$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%)
Junior Elite	Jersey	1st Place
	Medal	1st Place – 3rd Place
	Presentation Plate	1st Place – 8th Place
	<b>Prize Pool</b> Junior Elite Men = \$750.00 Junior Elite Women = \$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
	<b>Prize Pool</b> U23 Men = \$1,200.00 U23 Women = \$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%)
* Placegetters, regardless of their nationality shall receive the relevant medals / trophies / plate on offer for their placing. The first placed Australian citizen shall be acknowledged as the Champion for that event and will be presented with the National Champions jersey and will be eligible to register with the plate number at future events.		

Category	Award/Prize	Placing
Elite	Jersey	1st Place
	Medal	1st Place – 3rd Place
	Presentation Plate	1st Place – 8th Place
	<b>Prize Pool</b> Elite Men = \$3,000.00 Elite Women = \$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%)

## 5.2 ALLOCATION OF AWARDS & PRIZES

- All awards and prizing will be issued based on categories entered.
- AC will publish a list post event on the [National Championships webpage](#), 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:

- [BMX National Championships](#)
- [BMX National Round 6](#)

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).



## 6 VENUE INFORMATION

All attendees of the 2024 AusCycling 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: [events@auscycling.org.au](mailto:events@auscycling.org.au)

Website: <https://auscycling.org.au/nat/events/2024-auscycling-bmx-racing-national-championships>