



**Oceania Cycling
Confederation**

**2019 Oceania BMX Freestyle Championships
December 7 2019**

**Oceania Challenge and RampFest International UCI C1
Event
December 7-8 2019**

Technical Guide

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1 Event Details

Date/s: Saturday 7th of December – Sunday 8th of December
Location: RampFest Indoor Skate Park
47-85 Hillary St, Braybrook, VIC 3019, Australia

2 Registration

2.1 Competition Registration

Online entries are to be made through the [RampFest Website](#) and [online entry form](#). It is necessary to sign up online prior to the event.

For the Challenge events - If there are still places remaining in the event, you may sign up on the day – but this will incur an additional fee. All Elite Events will close at the close of entry period.

All participants MUST complete a [RampFest Waiver Form](#). This form must be completed by a Parent or Guardian for any minors.

The registration fee will be directly paid online via your preferred payment method.

Only riders from Oceania Confederation (OCC) member nations are eligible to compete in the Oceania Championships elite men's and women's categories on December 7. These nations are Tier 1 – Australia and New Zealand and Tier 4 – Guam, Fiji, Vanuatu, Cook Islands, Tahiti, Northern Mariana Islands and New Caledonia. Entry fee for riders from UCI Tier 4 countries will be waived.

Online Registration will open: Monday 12th of August 2019

Online Registration will remain open until midnight 30th November 2019. After this time, if the event allocation has not been filled, you may enter on the day on a first-come, first-served basis.

No additional National or International Licenses are required for registration in ANY EVENT. All the information collected on your entry form will constitute any required licenses. UCI License with UCI ID needed for the Elite Men/Women classes.

Please Note: Entry in the competition implies agreement with the event schedule, regulations and all provisions of the Technical Guide.

2.1.1 Event Check In

On the event day, all registered competitors are required to Check In. This is simply done by visiting the Rampfest front counter and stating your name. The staff will check your registration & waiver forms – if both are complete and no further information is required, you will be provided with a wrist band.

This wrist band will be your pass for the duration of the event – please do not take it off or lose it.

2.2 Competition Requirements

- 1) By participating in this event, you agree to be bound by all Cycling Australia, Oceania Cycling Confederation and UCI Regulations and Policies
- 2) By participating you agree to be bound by all standard Rampfest Rules and Conditions – a full list of which can be seen here: <https://rampfest.com.au/pages/skate-park-rules>
- 3) Each participant is engaged on their own behalf and those of their employees and agents, and must observe all the provisions of the Technical Guide and Freestyle BMX Regulations.
- 4) Every participant shall follow the directions of the organization and appointed officials, and any penalties that may be applied.
- 5) Ignorance of the provisions of the Technical Guide or the event schedule shall not be admitted as an excuse by any rider in any circumstances.
- 6) You certify that you have no contraindications (medical or otherwise) to practice a sport in competition.
- 7) You authorize the intervention of first aid, and if necessary, your transfer to medical services at the sole discretion of the event staff and event first aid personnel.
- 8) You authorize Rampfest, Cycling Australia, Oceania Cycling Confederation and any other event Partners to:
 - film and / or photograph you
 - reproduce, exploit and disseminate whatever the medium, or the content produced.
 - use your image and the said product contents whether for commercial purposes and/or promotional.
- 9) You will not disrupt the run / practice of another rider
- 10) You are responsible for the supply of your own safety equipment
- 11) You will not endanger any audience member or other participants during your run / practice
- 12) You will not swear, act aggressively, or act in any way that may damage the reputation of Rampfest, Cycling Australia, Oceania Cycling Confederation and any other partners. This will be enforced at the sole discretion of the event manager.
- 13) You agree that you have entered this event on your own free will and you grant this from this day you will not to ask for any remuneration or financial contribution RampFest, Cycling Australia, Oceania Cycling Confederation or any other event partners.

Penalties will be applied in line with the UCI Regulations.

2.3 Competition Waiver

By entering this event, you understand that You, and each participant in the activities, will be engaging in activities involving a real risk of serious injury or even death from various causes including but not limited to equipment failure, accidents with other participants, spectators, course or weather conditions or other causes.

You voluntarily accept all risks necessarily flowing from my participation, which could result in loss of life or injury.

You also agree to be bound by all conditions & provisions in the standard Rampfest Indoor Skate Park Wavier – these Conditions all apply to this Competition equally.

3 Competition Categories

The Rampfest BMX Competition 2019 features the following events:

Oceania BMX Freestyle Championships (Elite ONLY)

Oceania Challenge – U12, U16, Amateur

RampFest BMX International – C1 UCI Event (Elite ONLY)

These events will both be run within the overall weekend schedule, and entry into both will be via www.rampfest.com.au

3.1 Oceania BMX Freestyle Championships

The 2019 Oceania BMX Freestyle Championships will be the first official continental championships for the Oceania region – and the event is categorized a CC UCI Points Event.

Oceania BMX Freestyle Championships - Elite (Male / Female)

- 15 and over (year of birth 2004)

The following conditions automatically qualify you for the “Pro” category – if you meet any of these, you are not eligible to compete in a lower category:

- Listed as a member of a Pro BMX Team (by a major sponsor)
- Have competed as a Pro / Elite at an International Event within the last 3 years
- Have made Finals at a Pro / Elite Domestic Event within the last 3 years

Field Limit of 30 x Competitors – allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Top 8 Oceania Riders (according to UCI Points as at 12th of August 2019 have a reserved spot until the 7th of November.

3.1.1 Category Qualification Rules (Challenge)

Under 12s

- 12 and under (year of birth 2007)
- Does not meet any of the conditions that automatically categories them as a Pro

Field Limit of 30x Competitors – allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Under 16s

- 16 and under (year of birth 2003)
- Does not meet any of the conditions that automatically categories them as a Pro

Field Limit of 30x Competitors – allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Open Amateur

- Any Age
- Does not meet any of the conditions that automatically categories them as a Pro

Field Limit of 30x Competitors – allocated on a first come, first served basis.

3.2 RampFest BMX International – C1 UCI Points Event

The RampFest BMX International is a UCI C1 Classified event – with points allocated to the international rankings of the competitors.

There is only one Competition Class in this event:

Rampfest C1 BMX International - Elite

- 15 and over (year of birth 2004)

The following conditions automatically qualify you for the “Pro” category – if you meet any of these, you are not eligible to compete in a lower category:

- Listed as a member of a Pro BMX Team (by a major sponsor)
- Have competed as a Pro / Elite at an International Event within the last 3 years
- Have made Finals at a Pro / Elite Domestic Event within the last 3 years

Field Limit of 30 x Competitors – allocated on a first come, first served basis.

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Notes about Categories

The purpose of these competition categories is to make the event fair and accessible to all riders. There are no limitations on rider's competing in a higher category to what they are eligible for – in fact, we encourage competitors to push themselves to compete in the highest category possible. The goal of these rules is to ensure that we do not have “sandbagging” – riders deliberately competing in the lowest possible category to gain an unfair advantage or easy win. The event judges will have discretionary power to alter the category of any competitor if they believe that they are acting against the spirit of the competition and outside of good sportsmanship.

4 Event Format

Each Category of the event will have a set number of Rounds of Competition.

Each Round of Competition will follow the same format:

- Riders given 2x 1min Runs on the course
 - A run is determined by the judges confirming the rider is ready to start, the clock starts when they drop in.
 - A buzzer will sound at the end of 1min. Any tricks not completed within this time will NOT count to the score.
- The Judges will score each run individually according to the Judging Criteria outlined below

4.1 Under 12s & Under 16s Competition Format

Made up of one Round of Competition.

Each Rider will get 2x 1min Runs, the best score of these will count as their final score & rank. Riders will be broken up into Heats of 4 at random to perform their runs.

Your score is compared to all riders – not just those in your heat.

4.2 Amateur Competition Format

Made up 2 x Rounds of Competition (Qualifying & Finals)

During Qualifying, Riders will be broken up into Heats of 4 at random to perform their runs.

Your score is compared to all riders – not just those in your heat.

During Qualifying, each Rider will get 2x 1min Runs, the best score of these will count as their qualifying score and rank.

The top 12 from Qualifying will progress to Finals. During Finals, the riders will in ascending order from their Qualifying Position (12th place goes first).

During Finals, each rider will get 2x 1min Runs, the best score of these will count as their qualifying score and rank.

The results from the Finals round will be the final results.

4.3 Pro / Elite Competition Format

The Pro / Elite Competitions (both Oceania Championships and RampFest International) will be run according to UCI regulations for Freestyle Park events.

4.3.1 RampFest International C1 Event

With a field limit of 30 Riders, there will be 2 x Rounds of Competition – with the top 12 progressing to Finals.

During Qualifying, riders will be broken into heats of 4 (if 30x riders enter exactly, the first two heats will have an extra rider) – and running order will be in reverse order from UCI World Cup Points Ranking. Riders who have no rankings, will be run at random.

During Qualifying, Riders will get 2x 1min Runs – with BOTH scores being averaged for their qualifying score and rank.

During Finals, Riders will get a further 2x 1min Runs – with the highest score counting as their final score and rank.

4.3.2 Oceania BMX Freestyle Championships

With a field Limit of 60 x Riders, there will be 3 x Rounds of Competition IF entries are greater than 31.

If there are 31 entries or less, there will only be 2 x Rounds of Competition.

During Qualifying, Riders will be broken into Heats of 4 and running order will be chosen at random.

During Qualifying, Riders will get 2x 1min Runs – with BOTH scores being averaged for their qualifying score and rank.

If there are more than 31 Entries:

The top 24 Competitors from Qualifying will progress to Semi Finals.

In the Semi Finals, Competitors will be broken into Heats of 6 x 4 rider heats. Running order will be ascending from 24th Place.

During Semi-Finals, Riders will get a further 2x 1min Runs – with the highest score counting as their semi-final score and rank.

If there are less than 31 Entries, there will be no Semi Finals.

Final Competition Round will take the top 12 scorers from the previous round.

They will compete in reverse qualifying order – each rider has 2x runs, best run counts

Final Scores from this round will determine the event winners.

During Finals, Riders will get a further 2x 1min Runs – with the highest score counting as their final score and rank.

4.4 Judging Criteria

The performance of each rider is judged on overall impression including, but not limited to:

- Difficulty
- Height
- Flow
- Originality
- Versatility
- Style
- Consistency
- Variety of tricks
- Control of the tricks
- Bike control
- Landings
- Use of the course
- Execution
- Progression

The overall composition of the runs is most important as the judges evaluate the sequences of tricks, the amount of risk in the routine, and how the rider uses the course. The judges take errors such as falls and stops into consideration.

For more information, please refer to the [UCI Rule Book - Part VI bis: BMX Freestyle](#)

5 Event Schedule

Friday 6th of December

Event Check In open from 9am for any late check ins (open all day).

Category Specific Practice Times will be allocated based on final event entries. Please ensure you can attend on Friday to make use of your practice time. These times will be released closer to the event date.

Note: Rampfest Indoor Skate Park is open to the public – as such, competitors can attend and practice anytime during the normal opening hours by paying the standard entry fees.

Saturday 7th of December

09:00am – Practice for Competitors Only – Schedule sessions based on Entries.

11:00am – Oceania Championship – Elite Mens / Womens Qualifying

01:00pm – Amateur Qualifying

03:00pm – Under 12s Finals

04:30pm – Oceania Championships Finals

05:30pm – End of Day Presentations

End of Day.

Sunday 8th of December

09:00am – Practice for Competitors Only – Schedule sessions based on Entries.

11:00am – RampFest International C1 – Elite Mens / Womens Qualifying

01:00pm – Under 16s Finals

03:00pm – Amateur Finals

04:30pm – Rampfest BMX Internatinoal (C1) – FINALS

05:30pm – End of Day Presentations

End of Day.

NOTE: This Schedule is a GUIDE only – and is subject to change based on final entry numbers. A confirmed schedule will be sent out to all participants 1 week prior to event.

6 Prizes & Results

Prizes & Awards

The top 3 riders in Pro/Elite Category will receive a cash prizes. Cash prizes will be based on the final number of entries and will be allocated as follows:

1st - 50% of Prize Purse

2nd - 30% of Prize Purse

3rd - 20% of Prize Purse

In Junior and Amateur Categories, prizes will be product based, depending on final event sponsors.

Elite Oceania Champions will be presented with an official Oceania Champion Jersey and top three will receive gold, silver and bronze Oceania Championship medals.

7 Event Changes & Updates

The Event Organisers reserve the right to make changes to this guide if required. Changes will only be made when they are deemed to be in the best interests of the event, and in the interests of ensuring a fair competition for all competitors.

All competitors will be sent a direct email with any updates or changes to the event schedule, format or other details.

8 Further Information

[UCI BMX Freestyle Website](#)

[Oceania Cycling Confederation](#)

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