



**AUSCYCLING**

**2022 Oceania BMX Racing  
Championships & 2022 Oceania  
BMX Racing Challenge  
Technical Guide**

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# 1 EVENT INFORMATION

<b>Event Date</b>	Friday, 8 April 2022
<b>Host Venue</b>	Sleeman BMX Track
<b>Venue Address</b>	Old Cleveland Rd &, Tilley Rd, Chandler, QLD, 4155
<b>Parking Information</b>	TBC
<b>Entries Closing Date &amp; Time</b>	23:59 AEDT, Sunday 27 March 2022
<b>More Information</b>	<a href="https://www.auscycling.org.au/nat/events/2022-oceania-bmx-racing-championships">https://www.auscycling.org.au/nat/events/2022-oceania-bmx-racing-championships</a>

# 2 EVENT SCHEDULE

The full schedule will be available [here](#).

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

# 3 EVENT ENTRIES

## 3.1 EVENT CATEGORIES

The below categories will be run for the 2022 Oceania BMX Racing Championships:

Category	Class	Eligibility
Championship (Masters)	Male	30+
Championship (Junior Elite)	Male/Female	17-18
Championship (U23)	Male/Female	19-22
Championship (Elite)	Male/Female	19+

The below categories will be run for the 2022 Oceania BMX Racing Challenge.

Category	Class	Eligibility
Participation (Sprocket)	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+

**Please Note:** In accordance with the [UCI Regulations – BMX](#) and [AusCycling Technical Regulations: BMX](#), Riders may only enter their correct racing age and gender category.

For a category to be held, at least five (5) riders must be registered in that category.

## 3.2 ENTRY PROCESS & COST

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. This includes transponder number, category, and plate number.

<b>Event Entries</b>	<a href="https://entryboss.cc/races/10167">https://entryboss.cc/races/10167</a>
<b>Entries Close</b>	23:59 AEDT, Sunday 27 March 2022
<b>Scratching Cut Off</b>	23:59 AEDT, Sunday 27 March 2022
<i>* there will be no late entries accepted for the Oceania Championships/Challenge</i>	

The cost of entry will be:

<b>Category</b>	<b>Entry Fees (inc GST) (+ transaction cost)</b>
Participation (Sprocket)	\$35.00
Challenge (20" / Cruiser)	\$50.00
Championship (Masters / Junior Elite)	\$90.00
Championship (U23)	\$100.00
Championship (Elite)	\$110.00

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. After this date has passed, in order to obtain a refund, riders must submit a medical certificate to [events@auscycling.org.au](mailto:events@auscycling.org.au), in line with the [AusCycling Refund Policy](#).

AusCycling will be holding a practice day on Thursday, 7 April at Sleeman BMX Track. The cost will be \$10 per rider per session. Riders can add this when completing their entry form on EntryBoss for the event. Please view the [event schedule](#) for specific session times.

### 3.3 MEMBERSHIP

All National Federations affiliated to the Oceania Cycling Confederation may take part in Continental Championships races.

The Championship Event will be open to:

- All riders holding a UCI Licence from a National Federation who is a member of the Oceania Cycling Confederation; or
- An Australian with an AusCycling Race Membership (All Disciplines or Off Road only); or
- A Member of Cycling New Zealand.

All Riders in the Championship Event must have a UCI ID.

The Challenge Event will be open to:

- All riders holding a UCI Licence from a National Federation who is a member of the Oceania Cycling Confederation; or
- An Australian with an AusCycling Race Membership (All Disciplines or Off Road only); or
- A Member of Cycling New Zealand.

### 3.4 TRANSPONDERS

- All riders (except Sprockets and Mini Wheelers) will need to provide their own transponder to enter this event.
- 20" and 24" bikes will need separate transponders unless prior approval has been received.
- It is the riders 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](#).

### 3.5 RACE PLATES

Championship Event:

- Riders must ensure they have the correct Race Plate as detailed under section 6.1.091 of the [UCI Regulations – BMX](#).

Challenge Event:

- Riders must ensure they have the correct Race Plate as detailed under section 3.02 of the [AusCycling Technical Regulations: BMX](#). Riders with duplicate plates in the same category may be required to add an 'X' on their race number.

### 3.6 EVENT REGISTRATION (SIGN ON)

- All riders are required to attend the Event Registration (sign on).
- 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.
- It is the responsibility of the rider/parent/guardian to check all details are correct at the transponder checking station.

## 4 RACE INFORMATION

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### 4.1 RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Championship Event will be conducted under the BMX Racing Regulations of the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI).

The Challenge Event will be conducted under the BMX Racing Regulations of AusCycling (AC).

This Technical Guide is supplementary to the following:

- [AusCycling Technical Regulations: General](#)
- [AusCycling Technical Regulations: BMX](#)
- [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.

Championship: A category one (1) full gate or less (i.e. eight (8) riders or less riders) will be run in accordance with section 6.1.023 of the [UCI Regulations – BMX](#).

Challenge: 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 Oceania Championships/Challenge is as follows:

Category	Race Format
Participation (Sprocket)	4 Motos
Challenge (20"/Cruiser)	3 Motos, Qualifiers, Finals
Championship (Masters/Junior Elite / U23 / Elite)	3 Motos, Qualifiers, Finals

## 4.3 RIDERS ADVOCATE / PROTESTS

### 4.3.1 APPOINTMENT AND ROLE OF RIDERS ADVOCATE

A Riders Advocate (also known as Team Manager) will be appointed by the Race Director for the 2022 Oceania BMX Racing Championships & 2022 Oceania BMX Racing Challenge. The Riders Advocate represents a rider in relation to appeals concerning procedural matters. Where there are large number of riders attending the event, the Race Director may also appoint additional Assistant Riders Advocates, in order to assist the Riders Advocate in their role.

### 4.3.2 PROCESS TO LODGE A PROTEST

All riders must approach the Riders Advocate to speak to officials if they have an issue / lodge a protest on their behalf. Protests can only be made on the results from the scoring medium showing the order in which the riders crossed the finish line, not the decisions of the commissaires panel that are noted in the results such as DNS (Did Not Start), DNF (Did Not Finish), REL (Relegated).

Protests regarding judgment decisions during a competition are not accepted. The commissaires in charge shall make decisions on the spot through the president of the commissaires' panel in case of any incidents or irregularities occurring during the competition.

## 5 AWARDS & PRIZING

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### 5.1 PARTICIPATION CATEGORIES

All Sprockets will receive a participation award.

### 5.2 CHALLENGE CATEGORIES

For Challenge categories (20" & Cruiser), the following will be provided:

Prize	Placing
TBC	TBC

### 5.3 CHAMPIONSHIP CATEGORIES

For Masters, Junior Elite, U23 and Elite categories, the following will be provided:

Prize	Placing
Prize Money*	TBC

*\*Total Prize Pool to be confirmed closer to the event.*

### 5.4 DISTRIBUTION OF AWARDS & PRIZING

All awards & prizing (excluding any prize money) will be issued at the conclusion of the event.

Riders who are eligible to receive prize money, are to provide their payment details within seven (7) days of the conclusion of the event) through the online form: <https://forms.office.com/r/PLvPKW3qjU>.

Prize money will be paid via EFT, within twenty-one (21) days of the conclusion of the event (subject to riders providing their details in the listed timeframe).

## 6 VENUE INFORMATION

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All attendees at the 2022 Oceania BMX Racing Championships & 2022 Oceania BMX Racing Challenge 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

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For further information please contact:

Email: [events@auscycling.org.au](mailto:events@auscycling.org.au)

Website: <https://www.auscycling.org.au/nat/events/2022-oceania-bmx-racing-championships>