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**2023 Oceania BMX Freestyle
Championships
Technical Guide**

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1 EVENT INFORMATION

Event Date	Monday, 20 March 2023
Host Venue	The Village
Venue Address	882 Beaudesert Rd, Coopers Plains, Brisbane, QLD, 4108
Entries Closing Date & Time	Monday, 13 March 2023 at 11:59am AEST
More Information	https://www.auscycling.org.au/nat/events/2023-oceania-championships-bmx-freestyle

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 link, clearly showing the date last updated.

3 EVENT ENTRIES

3.1 EVENT CATEGORIES

The below categories will be run for the 2023 Oceania BMX Freestyle Championships:

Category	Class	Eligibility (based on year of birth)	Entry Limit
Championship (Elite)	Male/Female	15+	30 Riders (15 x Male and 15 x Female) *
<i>* a waitlist will be set up and upon entry close, limits will be reviewed based on entries/waitlists received. For example: if there are more male riders than the limit listed, and less female riders than the limit listed, the number will be increased for male and decreased for female, up to the total number of riders specified.</i>			

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

Please Note: We recommend entering the event early to ensure your spot. Should the entry limits be met for any category, riders will need to enter onto the waitlist. Once entries close, numbers will be reviewed, and category limits will be adjusted based on entries received to accommodate as many riders on the waitlist as possible.

3.2 ENTRY PROCESS & COST

Entry will be online via EntryBoss only. It is the rider/rider's guardian's responsibility to ensure that their entry is correct.

Event Entries	https://entryboss.cc/races/14760
Entries Close	Monday, 13 March 2023 at 11:59am AEST*
Scratching Cut Off	Monday, 13 March 2023 at 11:59am AEST
* there will be no late entries accepted for the Oceania Championships	

The cost of entry will be:

Category	Riders with an AusCycling Membership, UCI Licence or Cycling NZ Membership
Championship (Elite)	\$45.00

3.3 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 3.2. 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, with a copy of their medical certificate attached. The refund request and medical certificate must be received by AusCycling prior to race day (for clarity this is prior to 20 March 2023). For more information, please view the [AusCycling Refund Policy](#).

3.4 MEMBERSHIP

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

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.

3.5 JERSEYS

- The Oceania Cycling Confederation and UCI have provided an exemption allowing riders not to wear their National Jersey for this event.

3.6 EVENT REGISTRATION

All riders are required to attend the Event Registration to collect a wristband. This wristband will be your pass for the duration of the event – please do not take it off or lose it.

4 RACE INFORMATION

4.1 RULES AND REGULATIONS

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

This Technical Guide is supplementary to the following:

- [AusCycling Technical Regulations: General](#)
- [AusCycling Technical Regulations: BMX Freestyle](#)
- [UCI Regulations – BMX Freestyle](#)

4.2 EVENT FORMAT

- Each Round of Competition will follow the same format:
 - Riders given 2 x 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 in Section 4.3.1 of the Technical Guide.

4.2.1 ELITE

The Elite Competition will be run according to UCI regulations for Freestyle Park Events.

Number of entries	Competition phase	Qualification rule	Number of heats
5-8 entries	2 phases: Qualification x 1 Final x 1	Top 4 in qualification advance to Final	Qualification: as below 1 heat of 4 in Final
9 -15 entries	2 phases: Qualification x 1 Final x 1	Top 8 in qualification advance to Final	Qualification: as below 2 heats of 4 in Final
16-31 entries	2 phases: Qualification x 1 Final x 1	Top 12 in qualification advance to Final	Qualification: as below 2 heats of 6 in Final
More than 31 entries	3 phases: Qualification x 1 Semifinal x 1 Final x 1	Top 24 in qualification advance to Semi-Final Top 12 in semi-final advance to Final	Qualification: as below 4 heats of 6 in Semi-Final 2 heats of 6 in Final

Number of heats: The number of heats in each round is found in the table above. For the Qualification phase, the number of heats should be chosen such that as many heats as possible have 4-6 riders.

- Whenever it is not possible for all heats to have 6 riders, a number of heats will have either 4, 5 or 6 riders. By preference, heats should be formed with the highest number of riders possible. Any heats that do not have 6 riders, will be at the start of the heat order
- 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 30 x 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 2 x 1min Runs – with BOTH scores being averaged for their qualifying score and rank.
- During Finals, Riders will get a further 2 x 1min Runs – with the highest score counting as their final score and rank.

4.3 JUDGING

4.3.1 APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES

A panel consisting of three (3) judges (including a head judge) shall be appointed. They shall independently evaluate the performance of each rider based upon the judging criteria.

4.3.2 JUDGING CRITERIA

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

- Difficulty (refers to not only the tricks performed but also the placement of the tricks within the course and the combinations used)
- Height (amplitude of the tricks performed)
- Flow
- Originality (tricks and lines) and versatility
- Style
- Progression
- Variety of tricks (refers to a good mix of standard airs, rotations, grinds, ...)
- Risk factor
- Landings
- Use of the course
- Execution

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 as described in section 6bis.6.028 of the [UCI Regulations – BMX Freestyle](#).

5 AWARDS & PRIZING

5.1 CHAMPIONSHIP CATEGORIES

For Championship categories, the following will be provided:

Prize	Placing
Medal	1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place
Jersey	1 st Place

6 VENUE INFORMATION

All attendees of the 2023 Oceania BMX Racing 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

Website: <https://www.auscycling.org.au/nat/events/2023-oceania-championships-bmx-freestyle>