

2021 AUSCYCLING WA BMX SERIES

TECHNICAL GUIDE

(Revised Apr 2021)

HOST CLUB TO COMPLETE	
Host club name:	Eastern Goldfields BMX
Round:	June State Round #6
Event Date & start time (8am day or 1.30pm twilight):	6th June 2021 - 8am (Day)
Event sponsors (if applicable):	Nitro Sibir - QWest
Venue:	Eastern Goldfields BMX Club
Address:	Marshall Street, Kalgoorlie, 6430
Parking (gold coin donation, \$2 etc):	Free Parking
Online registration Closing date & time (AWST):	31.05.2021 @ 20:00 AWST

Event Information

1. The 2021 AusCycling Western Australian BMX Series is open to all licenced riders that hold current BMX Australia Open, 4 Month, Sprocket & Mini Wheeler memberships & AusCycling Off-Road or All Discipline licences; *4 week free trial riders are not eligible for super series entry.* The WA State Series is a class S event (as per AusCycling Technical Regulations: BMX)
2. Notwithstanding anything contained in the current UCI BMX Rules and AusCycling Technical Regulations: BMX the following rules apply to the "2021 AusCycling WA BMX Series".
3. As per AusCycling Technical Regulations: BMX (2.03.08) – Interlocking pedal-cleat systems are allowed for all riders age 13 and older. For avoidance of doubt, riders aged 12 and under must use flat pedals with no interlocking pedal-cleat system.
4. As per AusCycling Technical Regulations: BMX 2.01 - A competitor in all categories other than participation categories (Novice, Sprockets and Mini Wheelers) may ride in any age category above their racing age up to the pinnacle category. Participation categories are permitted to ride up within their category only eg. Sprockets must stay in sprockets and Novice must stay in Novice.
Please note competitors that ride-up will not receive series points however, the round will be included as a qualification round.
5. A riders overall series placing is determined by the riders best six (6) results from the series.
6. In order to be eligible for State series points:
 - (i) The rider must compete in 6 out of the 8 rounds
 - (ii) 2 of the qualifying rounds must be classified as 'country'
 - (iii) The rider must enter in their actual age and gender category; and
 - (iv) The rider must be a primary member of a club in the State or Territory hosting the event.
 - (v) A rider can only pursue one State or Territory series in a season. Riders are only

eligible for the series in the State/Territory in which their primary club is situated (allocated) unless exempted by AusCycling as a result of relocation to a new State or Territory. Exemptions must be requested to the State or Territory GM of the new location.

- (vi) If eligible, riders may enter in Superclass (including Junior Superclass) or the Masters category and qualify for points in those categories.

Note 1: State/Territory series events are open to any rider however, only riders from a primary club situated or allocated within the State/Territory holding the event will receive series points for that State/Territory. All riders will receive National Cup Points.

7. 4 Riders constitute a category.
8. All events will be run as age at 31 Dec 2021 (Year of Birth) including Sprockets. (*Superclass, 16+ year of birth* - e.g. must be turning 16 this year).
9. A condition of entry is that all riders use the correct coloured number plate corresponding to their category, with their WA BMX club allocated number.
Plate Colours
 - Sprockets - Orange Plate Black Numbers
 - Novice - Green Plate and White numbers
 - Expert Age - Yellow Plate and Black Numbers
 - Girls Age - Blue Plates with White numbers.
 - Cruisers - Red Plate with White Numbers
 - Note: Only riders with an Elite UCI permanent number can ride with White plate, Black numbers in a Superclass event.
10. The events will be run as novice and expert classes. Exception is 8 (eight) year category where there will not be a distinction between novice and expert. Novices may choose to move up to Expert at any time, however once they do so they cannot go back down. Novice categories will cease once a rider is classified as 14yrs of age.
11. Merged Categories
In the scenario where categories have been merged at an event (for whatever reason), points will be awarded to the rider as per the entered category of the rider.
For example, if a rider is merged into a category and is placed third in that category but is the first finisher in their entered age category, they will receive first place points.
Undersubscribed novice categories will only be merged with another novice age category.
12. Novice riders must ride as an expert once they have achieved one of the below: (refer AusCycling Technical Regulations: BMX 1.01.05)
 - (a) Top 16 at the National Championships
 - (b) Top 8 at any of the National Cup rounds
 - (c) Top 8 at a State Championships
13. The top eight (8) expert riders only, may display their ranking for the following year.
14. Bonus points will be allocated for the following:
 - (2x - Double) for the Eastern Goldfields round, this being the furthest round from the Perth GPO, and
 - (1.5x times) for the Woorree Park round, located in excess of 400kms from the Perth GPO
15. Superclass (money class) is open to all riders who are turning 16 in 2021 (must be 15 already & turning 16 this year) for both male and female. (16+ Year of Birth) and in the interest of fairness to all competitors, riders will be required to participate in all semi-finals and finals at each race meeting. (Riders failing to enter the semi-finals will not be awarded prizemoney).

A competitor may enter in: One (1) Age, one (1) Cruiser and one (1) Superclass noting a rider cannot ride in both Junior Superclass and Superclass at the same event and or series. Minimum age for Junior Superclass is year of birth 14 (14+ Year of Birth); or

One (1) Masters Category and one (1) Cruiser category per event.
i.e. if you enter a masters category a rider cannot enter another 20" class

16. As this series will be scored using MyLaps Transponder Systems, **all riders are required to have a transponder** (exception Sprockets and Mini Wheelers do not require transponders and Novice classes are not compulsory) affixed to the front right hand fork as close to the wheel axle as practical. **THERE WILL BE NO HIRE TRANSPONDERS AVAILABLE FROM HOST CLUBS.** It will be the rider's sole responsibility to ensure that the CORRECT transponder is purchased prior and affixed to their bike. Failure to adhere to this will result in the rider not being credited with having competed in the race. Any rider who starts in a heat without a transponder or active transponder shall be scored as "Did Not Finish" (DNF).
17. **ALL Riders will need to attend registration at each event.** Riders will register for the event by running their bike over the transponder checking station (except participation categories). *If a rider does not attend registration their entry will be removed from the event. A rider must be scored in at least 1 moto in order to use an event as a qualifier. Riders with DNS (did not start) in all moto results (0) will not be included as a qualifier.*
18. It is recommended that all riders verify that their transponder details are correct and subscriptions are current. It is highly recommended that transponder numbers are assigned to a rider's licence as soon as possible after purchase/transfer of a transponder unit.
19. If a rider has changed their bike for whatever reason during the event, they need to fit the allocated transponder to that bike. If a bike is shared then the scorers must be notified in sufficient time for the details to be amended prior to them competing in the next race.
20. Riders entering an event and are injured during practice and unable to enter the race will be scored as a (did not start) DNS.
21. Event refund – Riders who have entered an event will be entitled to a medical only refund. Riders will need to produce a medical certificate to the host club within 1 week of the event. The refund is for entry fees only and does not include any online transaction processing fees.
22. *There are **NO DOGS ALLOWED** at WA BMX state series events.*
23. These regulations and guidelines form part of the event nominations. Further supplementary regulations deemed appropriate will be published no later than 14 days prior to the event and are to be attached to the event nomination forms and available with the online nominations.

Entry Fees

Mini Wheeler	\$20.00	Cruiser	\$25.00
Sprockets	\$20.00	Junior Superclass	\$40.00
Novice	\$20.00	Superclass	\$50.00
Challenge	\$25.00	Masters	\$40.00

Fees are set by AusCycling. **Entries are online only** through the AusCycling online system and must be submitted by the closing date & time, **no late or on-the-day entries will be accepted.**

Categories

Racing will be 3 motos, qualifiers and final.

Age	Bike	Class
Mini Wheeler	12"	Male/Female
5 and Under Sprocket Boys, 6 Sprocket Boys, 7 Sprocket Boys, Sprocket Girls	20"	Male/Female
Superclass, Junior Superclass, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50+	20"	Male/Female
Novice 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13	20"	Male/Female
Cruiser 8-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50+	24"	Male/Female
Masters Men (<i>if entering masters cannot enter another 20" category</i>)	20"	Male
Masters Women (<i>if entering masters cannot enter another 20" category</i>)	20" or 24"	Female

Categories are aligned to National Cup categories, undersubscribed categories may be combined

Awards

- Mini Wheelers, Sprockets & Novice will be presented with a participation award at each event (after their final race)
- Superclass will receive a minimum of \$1500 (50/50 male/female split). Junior Superclass will receive no greater than 25% of all prize monies.

Overall end of Series Awards will be presented at an Awards Ceremony for qualifying riders:

- Experts – Plate and Trophy plus a Super Series Ranking 1 – 8
- Money Classes (Superclass) Trophy 1-3

Gold Cup moto will be run at the conclusion of the state series finals, all riders that obtain first place in all moto's will ride an individual lap, the prize will be awarded to the rider that has the largest margin difference between fastest moto time and their individual lap time.

- Prize will be a gold nugget and a trophy as well as a perpetual trophy that will have the riders name recorded and remain at the club.

Scoring

- It is the responsibility of the host club to arrange scoring. **Sqorz** computer scoring program must be used for all State Series events in conjunction with the MyLaps Transponder systems.
- In the event of no electronic scoring system (due to failure/breakdown or other) all scoring will revert to manual scoring.
- Riders will be ranked 1 – 8, according to their position at the end of the event.
- If a nominated competitor does not start in their moto, then the rider will be marked as "DNS". Riders with two consecutive "DNS" results are not eligible to transfer to the next stage of racing. DNS scores last place plus 2 points.
- If a rider starts but does not finish in a race, then the rider will be marked "DNF" (did not finish) for that moto. "DNF" will score equal to the number of riders who started in the

moto (last place points).

- If transponders are used, any rider who starts in a heat without a transponder or active transponder shall be scored as “Did Not Finish” (DNF).
- A rider must be scored in at least 1 moto in order to use an event as a qualifier. Riders with DNS results will not be included as a qualifier. Any rider that does not register by the allocated time will be removed from the start list for the day. A rider may not register or have someone else register for them, knowing they are not going to ride. You must start in at least one race at the event to qualify.
- Tie Breaks will be determined as per the AusCycling Technical regulations: BMX (2.03.05)
- All Nomination Forms, Race Result / Run Sheets, Moto Draw Sheets will remain the property of the series.
- **Series Points** will be as follows :

The awarding of points to the series will be based on the same scale used in the AusCycling BMX National Cup (Table 1).

Table 1: Base Points – AusCycling BMX State and Territory Series

Place	Points	Place	Points
1	80	14	32
2	74	15	30
3	68	16	28
4	62	17	26
5	58	18	24
6	54	19	22
7	50	20	20
8	46	21	18
9	42	22	16
10	40	23	14
11	38	24	12
12	36	25	10
13	34	26 onwards	8

- Series points will be calculated by adding the points from each round based on the overall finishing place (rank) within each round multiplied by the value of the round. *Double or 1.5 times points will not apply to the National Cup points.*
- In a category with an extra moto, points in the series for the 4th moto will be allocated for the **overall placing** and not the position finished in the 4th moto
- A rider who qualifies shall only count their best 6 (six) results towards the Super Series. In the event of a tie the riders overall positions will be decided by the following method
 - The competitor with the highest number of points earned, in a single event, which counts towards their series total, is awarded the better rank.
 - If a tie remains, the next highest points for each competitor are compared, and so on, until all events that contribute to their series total are exhausted.
 - Competitors who still cannot be separated will share the same rank.

Sponsorship

Sponsorship rights of the State and Territory Series and the National Cup are the exclusive property of AusCycling.

Host clubs may sign any sponsor subject to the following requirements:

- They do not conflict with any AusCycling exclusive partners.
- The sponsor is not offensive in nature, carrying offensive messages or disallowed (tobacco, alcohol, pornography, violence, political) or any other sponsorship which might bring AusCycling or the sport into disrepute.

Event Naming

The following naming convention will be used for all State and Territory Series (Silver) events:
[YEAR] AUSCYCLING [HOST STATE] BMX SERIES – [HOST LOCATION]

EXAMPLE:

AusCycling Silver (State/Territory Series) Host Guide 5

- 2021 AUSCYCLING WESTERN AUSTRALIAN BMX SERIES – SOUTHERN DISTRICTS

All State and Territory Series naming rights are the exclusive property of AusCycling. The event specific name may be set by the organiser and sponsorship may be sold accordingly.

First Aid

First aid is the responsibility of the host club. All rounds of the 2021 AusCycling WA State Series is being serviced by Medic Aid WA. All rounds will have dedicated event staff consisting of at least 1x Paramedic, 1x EMT and 2x First Aid Officers.

Volunteers

To qualify for the State Series Awards, it is a requirement that all riders must provide a volunteer to assist for a minimum of 2 (two) motos over the course of the Series.

If you have difficulty completing this please speak to an official on the day of an event. For families with 3 or more riders they will only need to complete 4 jobs (total) for the season.

Volunteer Jobs can be entered [online](#) Select the appropriate event and login as yourself – not your rider (you must hold a current BMXA/AusCycling volunteer licence)

**WA BMX HAS NO SMOKING AND NO ALCOHOL
ALLOWED AT ALL BMX TRACKS AT ALL TIMES.**

NO PETS ALLOWED

Host Event Management and Officials reserves the right to refuse entry to both the event and venue

Practice & Registration Times

All riders must attend registration – not attending registration prior to close off times will see the rider removed from the event.

MORNING AM EVENT ONLY

8.00am Commence Practice

8.00am – 10.00am Registration and Transponder Checking Station

10.30 am Commence Racing

Sprockets	8.00am-8.20am	Practice
8-10yrs	8.20am-8.45am	Practice
11-13yrs	8.45am-9.05am	Practice
14+Age ONLY NO Superclass	9.05am-9.25am	Practice
Cruiser	9.25am-9.40am	Practice
Superclass ONLY	9.40am-10.00am	Practice
Mini Wheelers	10.00am-10.25am	Practice & Racing
Gate Drops	10.30am	

AFTERNOON – PM TWILIGHT EVENT ONLY

1.30pm Commence Practice

1.30pm – 3.30pm Registration and Transponder Checking Station

4.00pm Commence Racing

Sprockets	1.30pm-1.50pm	Practice
8-10yrs	1.50pm-2.10pm	Practice
11-13yrs	2.10pm-2.30pm	Practice
14+Age ONLY NO Superclass	2.30pm-2.50pm	Practice
Cruiser	2.50pm-3.10pm	Practice
Superclass ONLY	3.10pm-3.30pm	Practice
Mini Wheeler	3.30pm-3.55pm	Practice & Racing
Gate Drop	4.00pm	

Please note times are subject to change. All entrants will be notified by the round host club if changes occur.