2026 AUSCYCLING

PUMP TRACK NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Technical Guide

Sunday 1 November 2026

Kirkham Park, Elderslie (Camden) NSW

AUSCYCLING

EVENT INFORMATION

Host	AusCycling & Macarthur BMX Club
Event date	Sunday 1 November 2026
Event start time	8:00am
Venue address	Kirkham Park, corner Hilder Street and Camden Valley Way, Elderslie NSW 2570
Parking	Available on site
Entries close	Wednesday 28 October 2026, 11:59pm AEST
More information	events@auscycling.org.au

EVENT SCHEDULE

Please note the schedule below is subject to change.

START	FINISH	SESSION
8:00am		Venue open
8:00am	8:30am	Event registration
9:00am	10:00am	Official practice (open session)
10:00am	1:00pm	Official Qualifications (open session) 10:00am – 10:20am Under 11 Men and Women 10:25am – 10:45am Under 13 Men and Women 10:50am – 11:10am Under 15 Men and Women 11:15am – 11:35pm Under 17 Men and Women 11:40pm – 12:000pm Masters Men & Women 12:05pm – 12:25pm Elite Men and Women
1:00pm	3:00pm	Finals Presentations follow immediately after the last final.

ENTRY PROCESS & COST

Entry is online via EntryBoss only. Entries will be uploaded into Sqorz after entries close. It is the rider's (or their parent/guardian's) responsibility to make sure their entry is correct, including transponder number, category and plate number.

Event entries link	2026 AusCycling Pump Track National Championships – EntryBoss
Entries close	Thursday 29 October 2026, 11:59pm AEST

ENTRY FEES

CATEGORY	ENTRY FEE (INCL. GST)
Under 11 Men and Women	$50
Under 13 Men and Women	$50
Under 15 Men and Women	$50
Under 17 Men and Women	$50
Masters 30+	$50
Elite Men and Women	$60.50

Entries are capped at 100 riders per category.

TRANSPONDERS

- All riders must provide their own transponder to enter this event.
- It is the rider's responsibility to make sure the transponder is correctly fitted to their bike and operational, including an active subscription.
- Transponders can be purchased from the AusCycling Shop.

EVENT REGISTRATION (SIGN-ON)

- All riders must attend event registration.
- All riders must take their bikes to the transponder checking station to register for the event.
- It is the responsibility of the rider (or their parent/guardian) to check all details are correct at the transponder checking station.

RACE INFORMATION

MEMBERSHIP / LICENCE REQUIREMENT

Riders must hold a current AusCycling 'Race' membership.

Riders without current membership will be required to pay to renew at registration.

THE COURSE

The Championships will be run on the blue course.



RACE FORMAT

Competition consists of free practice sessions, a qualification session and a finals session. Riders start a set distance from the start/finish line with one foot on the ground. The distance between the starting point and the start/finish line contains enough rollers and turns to reach maximum speed without pedaling.

The only start procedure notification will be a verbal “Riders ready” from the starter.

FREE PRACTICE

- Free practice may take place the day before the race and on race day.
- The length of each practice session depends on the race schedule.
- Only registered riders may practice. Riders without a number plate on their bike are not permitted on the pump track.

QUALIFICATION

Qualification is an open session, as outlined in the schedule.

An active transponder timing system will be used. The track is open for a fixed, pre-determined session time (based on average lap time, track layout and number of riders). Riders can complete as many laps as they like during the session, and each rider’s fastest lap counts.

After the open session, the fastest 32 riders advance to the elimination rounds. If there are fewer riders:

RIDERS IN OPEN SESSION	RIDERS ADVANCING TO FINALS
32 or more	Fastest 32
31 or less	Fastest 16
16 or less	Fastest 8
7 or less	Fastest 4

FINALS

- Elite Men and Women finals consist of elimination heats, with the number of finalists determined by the number of riders completing qualification.
- In elimination heats, riders race against the clock in solo laps.
- In each round, the rider with the slower qualification time starts first. Each rider has one run to set a time.
- The rider with the faster time advances to the next round.
- A rider who does not complete a full run is scored DNF, with no re-run.
- All other category finals are solo timed runs. The number of qualifiers is based on entry numbers, and qualifiers race one run each, from slowest to fastest in order of qualifying times.

RACE ORDER

In each round, women race first, followed by men.

1. Round of 32
2. Round of 16
3. Round of 8
4. Semi-finals
5. Women's small final
6. Men's small final
7. Women's big final
8. Men's big final

SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Under the AusCycling Technical Regulations, the following safety equipment is required:

- Full-face helmet with a fixed, non-detachable mouthpiece.
- Full-length jersey, with sleeves reaching the wrist.
- Knees covered by full-length trousers and/or self-fastening knee or knee/shin guards designed for off-road cycling.
- For Under 13, Under 15 and Under 17 categories, the following are mandatory at all times while on track:
  - Full-finger gloves
  - Full-length jersey that always covers the elbows

HELMET REQUIREMENTS

All riders must always wear a compliant helmet while on their bike.

Helmets must be fastened at all times while riding and be in good condition and fit for purpose. Compliance is determined by the presence of an appropriate compliance sticker.

To make sure all riders comply with the regulations and that helmets meet current safety standards, helmets may be inspected by a Commissaire at any time during the event.

PUMP TRACK RULES

- A minimum wheel size of 20 inches is required for all categories.
- Bikes must have at least one rear brake.
- Removal of the chain is not required.
- Bikes with any kind of automatic transmission, pedal-assist motor or engine are not permitted.
- Protruding parts that could injure other riders (such as pegs) are not permitted.
- Clipless pedals are not permitted. **Flat pedals only.**
- Riders must stay within the marked pump track lane.
- Riders will be disqualified (DQ) if they gain a time advantage by shortcutting or leaving the course.
- A helmet must be worn correctly when racing and training on the track. An open-face helmet is mandatory; a full-face helmet is strongly recommended.
- A long-sleeve shirt (reaching the wrists) is compulsory, and elbow pads are recommended.
- Enclosed shoes are mandatory. Sandals and other open shoes are not permitted.
- Full-finger gloves are recommended.
- Long pants and/or knee protection are recommended.
- Running order will be determined after entries close.

VENUE INFORMATION

The following are prohibited at the venue:

- Pets
- Alcohol
- Smoking (including e-cigarettes and other vaping devices)

All attendees at the Pump Track National Championships must adhere to the National Integrity Framework. Failure to do so, or to follow any reasonable direction from AusCycling or appointed event officials, may result in removal from the venue or exclusion from competition.

FURTHER INFORMATION

SEVERE WEATHER GUIDELINES

The safety of athletes, spectators, staff and volunteers is the top priority when assessing weather conditions. While adverse weather can add an extra challenge, extreme conditions may lead to hypothermia, heat exhaustion or other dangerous situations. In all cases, the event will follow the AusCycling Extreme Weather Guidelines.

CONTACT

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