

2026 BMX Freestyle Event (C1)

Technical Guide

Sunday, 27 September 2026

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EVENT INFORMATION

Event Date	Sunday 27 th Sept, 2026
Host Venue	Gold Coast Sports Precinct
Venue Address	Nerang Broadbeach Rd, Carrara QLD 4211
Entries Closing Date & Time	ENTRIES OPEN ONLINE HERE Close: Online Entries Close Fri 25 th Sept, 5pm. In Person entries available after that – assuming event capacity is not reached.
More Information	

EVENT SCHEDULE

NOTE – This schedule is a DRAFT only and is subject to change based on event conditions, final entry numbers, etc.

Start	Finish	Event
08:00	08:20	Under 7s - Practice
08:20	08:40	Under 7s Finals Heat 1
08:40	09:00	Practice - Elites Womens & Am Girls (combined)
09:00	09:24	Elite & Am Womens Qual Heat 1
09:24	09:48	Elite & Am Womens Qual Heat 2
09:48	10:08	Practice - AM Boys
10:08	10:32	Am Boys - Qual Heat 1
10:32	10:56	Am Boys - Qual Heat 2
10:56	11:16	Practice - Elite Mens
11:16	11:40	Elite Mens Qual Heat 1
11:40	12:04	Elite Mens Qual Heat 2
12:04	12:24	Under 9s / 11s Boys Practice
12:24	12:44	Under 9s Boys Final
12:44	13:04	Under 11s Boys Final
13:04	13:24	Junior Girls - Under 9s / 13s / 15s - Practice
13:24	13:48	Junior Girls FINALS
13:48	14:08	Under 13s / 15s Boys Practice
14:08	14:36	Under 13s Boys FINALS
14:36	14:48	Under 15s Boys FINALS
14:48	15:00	Amateur Boys Finals Practice
15:00	15:24	Am Boys FINALS - Heat 1
15:24	15:24	Am Boys FINALS - Heat 2
15:24	15:40	Elite Womens & Am Girls Finals Practice
15:40	15:56	Amateur Girls FINALS
15:56	16:12	Elite Womens FINALS
16:12	16:28	Elite Mens Finals Practice
16:28	17:00	Elite Mens Finals
17:00	17:00	Presentations

EVENT PRACTICE SESSIONS

Date	Time	Session Type	Cost	Booking Link
<i>Additional Sessions to be released if the ones below fill.</i>				
Thu 24 th Sep	1:00pm – 3:00pm	Open Practice	\$20 p/person +\$15 for non-Members	Book Here
Thu 24 th Sep	3:00pm – 5:00pm	Open Practice		Book Here
Fri 25 th Sep	1:00pm – 3:00pm	Open Practice		Book Here
Fri 25 th Sep	3:00pm – 5:00pm	Open Practice		Book Here
Sat 26 th Sept	From 9am	Allocated Practice Sessions by Category – 90mins each group. Groups will be determined week of event.	\$0 – Included in Entry Fee	n/a

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.

EVENT ENTRIES

EVENT CATEGORIES

Categories	Class	Eligibility (based on year of birth)	Entry Limit
Participation (U7)	No Gender Division	6 and under	Overall Event Limit – 60 Competitors.
Juniors (U9, U11, U13, U15)	Male / Female	7-14	
Amateur 15+	Male / Female	15+	
Challenge (Masters)	Male / Female	30+	
Elite	Male / Female	15+	

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ENTRY PROCESS & COST

Event Entries	ENTRIES OPEN ONLINE HERE
Entries Close	Online Entries Close Fri 25 th Sept, 5pm. In Person entries available after that – assuming event capacity is not reached.
Scratching Cut Off	Friday, 25 September 2026 10:00 PM AEST

*** Please note that once the maximum event numbers are reached, no further entries will be accepted.**

The cost of entry will be:

Categories	Entry Fees	
Participation, Juniors, Amateurs & Masters	\$40.00	\$55.00
Championship (Elite)	\$55.00	N/A (must have AC Race Licence or UCI Licence)

SCRATCHING & REFUNDS

Riders who have entered and are no longer able to attend, can email chris.bierton@auscycling.org.au, with the relevant details. The refund request must be received by AusCycling prior to race day. For more information, please view the [AusCycling Refund Policy](#).

MEMBERSHIP

Elite Category Riders

1. Australian's must hold a valid AusCycling Membership (Race or Club)
2. Internationals must hold a valid UCI Licence from a National Federation

All other categories are highly recommended to hold an AusCycling Membership (either Race, Club, Ride or Trial)

3. Riders without a AusCycling Membership can participate by paying the additional "day license" surcharge (\$15 p/session)

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.

COMPETITION INFORMATION

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The championship event will be conducted under the BMX Freestyle Regulations of the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI). The challenge event will be conducted under the AusCycling (AC) Technical Regulations -BMX Freestyle. This technical guide is supplementary to the following:

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

EVENT FORMAT

PARTICIPATION (U7)

- Made up of one round of competition.
- 2x 45 second runs on the course.
- 5. No scores will be kept.

JUINOR Categories (U9, U11, U13, U15)

6. Made up of one round of competition (finals only)
 - 2x 1-minute runs on the course.
7. Only your best run will count for your final score / placing

AMATEUR 15+

8. Made up of 2x competition rounds (Qualifying & Finals) IF minimum entry numbers are reached. If minimum numbers are not reached, all riders will skip straight to Finals.
9. Qualifying Round is 2x 1min runs, with the average of both scores counting to your qualifying rank.
10. Finals will be 2x 1min runs, with only your best run will count for your final score / placing
11. The number of riders in the Final will depend on entry numbers and riders will be briefed on the day prior to first practice.

ELITE

The Elite competition will be run compliant to the [UCI Regulations – BMX Freestyle](#).

JUDGING

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.

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](#).

AWARDS & PRIZING

Category	Awards
Elite Category	Medals 1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place Prize Money 1 st \$500, 2 nd \$300, 3 rd \$200 Male & Female Categories

Amateur Category	Medals 1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place
Junior Categories	Medals 1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place
Participation Category	All U7 participants receive an award.

EVENT INFORMATION

All attendees of the 2026 BMX Freestyle Event (C1) are required to adhere to the [National Integrity Framework](#). 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.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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