

# 2012 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS







### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

Entry will be open to all licensed riders currently registered with a West Australian affiliated BMX Club. Entries will not be accepted from any other State.

You must compete at these 2012 State Championships to be eligible to enter the 2013 Australian National Championships.

#### NOMINATIONS FOR PRE STATE EVENTS

Nominations for the pre state events will be the responsibility of the host club.

#### **CLOSE OF ENTRIES**

## ONLINE & POSTAL ENTRIES WILL CLOSE AT MIDNIGHT OR LAST MAIL DELIVERY ON TUESDAY 31st January 2012.

Please send postal entries via Registered Mail to guarantee proof of delivery. Ordinary mail that gets lost will not be accepted as an excuse.

POSTED ENTRIES WITH A \$30 LATE FEE per RIDER CLOSE LAST MAIL DELIVERY ON TUESDAY 7th February 2012 only if rider owns there transponder.

### CHEQUES AND MONEY ORDERS MADE PAYABLE TO: BMX Sports WA

Dishonoured Cheques will invalidate your entry. Fees and Charges associated with the dishonoured cheques must be reimbursed to BMX Sports WA prior to the close of entry acceptance.

Entries WILL NOT be accepted via FAX / EMAIL or PHONE.

Information gathered on the Entry Form will solely be used for the purpose of the person participating in the sport of BMX

#### **ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRIES**

It is the riders responsibility to check if an entry has been accepted.

Confirmation of entries received will be placed On the BMX Sports WA Website.

www.bmxsportswa.com.au as entries are received. At close of late nominations on the 7<sup>th</sup> February 2012 all classes and plate numbers will be confirmed. Please contact the BMX Sports WA Office (08) 92741556 no later than Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2012 if your name is not on the list of entries or details are incorrect

#### **REFUNDS**

Requests for refunds shall be in writing and lodged with the BMX Sports WA Office by Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2012. Requests for refunds received after the 31<sup>st</sup> January 2012 will not be considered without appropriate medical proof. An Administration fee of \$10.00 will be imposed on all granted refunds.

#### **RACING NUMBERS**

All Riders will be issued a 2 digit number and plate for use at the 2012 State championships. All riders must display the number plate provided showing their designated race number and properly fixed to front of bike before being allowed to participate in any practice sessions. The plate numbers used MUST BE the numbers provided by BMX Sports WA and must be placed on the numberplate in a legible manner. State two digit register and UCI permanent career number allocation will be honoured where appropriate. There shall be no unofficial stickers on the plate.

Refer to UCI PART 6 BMX RULE BOOK 6.1.072

BMX Sports WA (Monday to Thursday 9.30am to 2.30pm)

PO Box 1816, Midland WA 6936

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Credit Cards must be used for entry payment when using online nominations.

#### **RACING FORMAT & AGE DETERMINATION**

Racing will be conducted where Sprockets and Cruisers will compete on Saturday. Challenge / Championship Classes will race on Sunday. Gate positions for qualifying heats will be by scrambled moto draw. For classes with 8 or less riders, the last placed rider at the completion of the qualifying motos will not transfer to the Finals. Placing's will be awarded for all classes in the order that they cross the finish line in the Final.

Year of Birth entry applies to ALL classes including Sprockets. (e.g. 2012 minus year of birth)

#### 4 Rider will constitute a class.

Classes with less than 4 entries will be merged at the discretion of the promoter (BMX Sports WA) in accordance with the UCI guidelines.

All riders except sprockets will be scored using the MyLaps timing system. It is the riders responsibility to have the correct transponder affixed to there bike at all times. Riders failing to have this transponder affixed will be excluded from the results.

#### **TEAM ENTRIES**

Team entries will be available at the registration venue on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2012. Team rules and entry forms will be available at the venue or downloadable from <a href="https://www.bmxsportswa.com.au">www.bmxsportswa.com.au</a> Cost will be \$65.00 per team.

Team entries will close on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March at the close of registration.

NOTE: after closing time Team Managers may advise the scoring coordinator of a substitute rider to replace a nominated rider who is unable to compete due to injury. Any changes advised later that 1 hour prior to the commencement of racing each day will not be accepted.

Teams covered in the competition:

#### Family / Club Teams:

Teams entered either by a registered BMX Club or an unsponsored team entered by a family or group of families.

#### **Corporate Teams:**

Teams entered by Pro Shops, Manufacturers, Business Houses and other interested groups.

#### **AGE OF CHALLENGE RIDERS**

All challenge and Sprocket class riders will race Year of Competition minus Year of Birth. e.g. A rider who turns 8 in 2012 will ride as an 8 year challenge rider.

Sprocket Classes: Junior Sports Policy will apply. All riders 7 years and under will not be scored or ranked. All sprockets will receive an award.

ENTRY FEES	
Sprockets: Challenge 20" Age Classes Challenge 24" Age Classes Challenge 20" plus 24" Cruiser	\$35.00 \$65.00 \$65.00 \$100.00
Championship Classes: Elite and Junior Classes	\$75.00
TRANSPONDER HIRE	\$ 10.00
TEAM ENTRIES: Club & Family Teams Corporate Teams	\$ 65.00 \$ 65.00

#### **MOTO DRAWS**

The moto and lane draw will be processed after the completion of registration. Only entrants who have attended registration and confirmed their intention to compete in the event will be included in the race draw.

#### **MERCHANDISE**

Merchandise is only available by pre order. No orders will be accepted after the close of nominations.

Childs: Size 6 to 16
Adults: Size SM to XXL

T-Shirts will be available in both short and long sleeve

Short Sleeve = \$30Long Sleeve = \$35

T-Shirt design will be posted on the BMX Sports Web Site



FOUR (4) PAID ENTRIES AS AT CLOSE OR REGISTRATION CONSTITUTE A CLASS.ENTRIES ARE OPEN TO WESTERN AUSTRALIAN LICENSED RIDERS ONLY. UNDER SUBSCRIBED CLASSES WILL BE COMBINED WITH THE APPROPRIATE CLASS

#### **CHAMPIONSHIP 20" CLASSES**

Elite Men Junior Men Elite Women Junior Women 20" Elite Men PRIZE POOL \$1500.00 (Gender Equity applies)

CHAMPIONSHIP JERSEY 1<sup>st</sup>. MEDALS 1-3, PLATE 1-8 PRIZE MONEY 1-8

#### **CHALLENGE 20" CLASSES**

Boys - 8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16 Girls - 8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16 Men - 17-24, 25-29, 30+, 40+ (non UCI) Women - 17 & Over

TROPHIES AND PLATES 1-8

#### **CHALLENGE 24" CLASSES**

Boys - 8-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16 Girls - 12 & Under, 18 & Under Men - 17-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45+ Women - 19 +

TROPHIES AND PLATES 1-8

#### **SPROCKET PARTICIPATION CLASSES**

Boys - 5 & Under, 6, 7

Girls - Sprocket Girls (All ages to 7 yrs)

EQUAL AWARDS FOR ALL SPROCKETS. (TROPHY)



Bunbury BMX Club
Washington & Rotary Drive,
Bunbury

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 9.00am – 4.00pm (Lunch Break 12.20pm – 1.00pm)

Competitors are required to confirm arrival and Participation by presenting there current BMX Australia license (required for barcode swipe) no later than 4.00pm Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March.

## PRACTICE & RACING

## FRIDAY 9<sup>th</sup> MARCH PRACTICE 9.00am to 12.20 pm

 Sprockets:
 9.00am - 9.40am

 8yrs - 11 yrs:
 9.40am - 10.20am

 12yrs - 15yrs:
 10.20am - 11.00am

 16Yrs +
 11.00am - 11.40am

 Jnr and Elite:
 11.40am - 12.20pm

Pre States to follow

**SATURDAY 10<sup>th</sup> MARCH** 

**Practice:** Cruiser & Sprocket

Opening Ceremony to commence at 10.30

Sprocket and Cruiser racing. **4 Motos and Finals** Racing will commence at 11.00am

SUNDAY 11th MARCH

Presentations: Commence at 11.00am

20" Challenge and Championship  $practice\ and\ racing.$  4 Motos and Finals Racing will commence at 11.30am

A DETAILED PRACTICE AND RACE TIME SCHEDULE TO BE POSTED AT THE VENUE AND ON THE BMX SPORTS WA WEB SITE. <a href="www.bmxsportswa.com.au">www.bmxsportswa.com.au</a>
ALL TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND UPDATED SCHEDULES WILL BE POSTED AT THE VENUE.

## CODE OF CONDUCT

- 1. Never argue with an Official or Marshall
- 2. Ride to enjoy and improve your skills.
- 3. Co-operate with your co-riders and officials as without them there would be no racing
- 4. No rider / parent /spectator is to make offensive, disparaging or insulting remarks about any rider, official, volunteer or spectator.
- 5. No Rider / Parent / Spectator is to make threats or use physical violence towards any other rider, official, volunteer or spectator.
- 6. Where an event or competition necessitates accommodation away from the normal residence, including but not restricted to Motels, Hotels, Caravan Parks or any public area, before and after racing hours this code of conduct applies.
- 7. Riders will be held accountable for the actions of their Parents, other Family Members, Relations, Team Managers or any other persons in their company at a BMX Competition or Event.
- 8. No unsportsmanlike behaviour or intentional abuse of equipment will be tolerated.
- 9. Officials will not tolerate any behaviour or conduct which brings the sport into disrepute.
- 10. All Riders must be in proper riding attire for all practice and racing. This includes approved helmet & gloves (no ankle socks allowed)
- 11. Encourage your child to always ride by the rules.
- 12. Focus upon your Childs efforts and performances, rather than the race result
- 13. Assist your child to set realistic goals related to his/her ability and reduce the emphasis on winning.
- 14. Children learn by example. Applaud good racing by all riders
- 15. Do not publicly question an officials judgement, and never their honesty.
- 16. Recognise the value and importance of all volunteers. Help and support them whenever you can.
- 17. Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake.
- 18. The consumption of illegal drugs, performance enhancing or social, by riders / parents / spectators at any BMX Event is prohibited
- 19. The consumption of alcohol during any BMX Event is prohibited.
- 20. Officials will report all breaches of the behaviour code, to the BMX Sports Western Australia Board of Management and apply penalties in accordance with the rules.
- 21. Any complaints that you have about Officials or Riders should be put in writing and submitted to the Board of Management, which will take all accounts into consideration and make a ruling.
- 22. All BMX Sports WA events will be SMOKE FREE
- 23. If a rider is in breach of the above code of conduct at an event he/she will be disqualified from that event.
- 24. Anybody consuming alcohol during an event will have the rider they are associated with disqualified from the event and both the rider and family will be required to leave the premises immediately.
- 25. Social Media communications should be restricted to the club matters, must not offend, intimidate, humiliate or bully any member or be misleading, faulse or injure the reputation of members or others. Communications should also seek to protect the privacy of members and must not bring the club or sport into disrepute. Electronic communication regarding people under 18 years of age will be through parents or quardians.