



Availability of Online entry for your Club's race meetings

To all BMXV clubs,

As you should by now be aware, online entry is available to all Clubs to offer competitors intending to enter your Open race meetings.

This has big advantages for both Clubs and for competitors.

The members find it convenient as it allows them to pay by credit card and avoids having to use the Post Office. *More than 80% of entrants chose to take advantage of online entry for the Country Cup and Last Chance race meetings at Shepparton, the first events at which we were able to offer the service.*

For the Club it dramatically reduces the paperwork involved with postal entries. For the person in your Club processing race entries, importing the information into BEM (*the BMX Event Manager Computer program*) now takes a couple of minutes whereas previously for a big meeting it could take many hours.

To use online entry your Club needs to be running version 2K3.01a or later of BEM and version 3.2 of the BEM Toolbox to utilise it.

To find out which version you are currently running, start BEM and in the very first box that opens up there will be a message such as "BEM version 2K3.01a, 22 May 2010".

BMXV encourages all our members to provide online entry for future Open race meetings.

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For all enquiries about BEM itself, including downloading or updating it, please contact Lyndon Downing at willah@bigpond.com .

For all enquiries about how to set up your event for online entry please contact the BMXV Online Entry Co-ordinator, Bryan Bull, at onlineentry@bmxv.com.au

If you have Club members who want to learn how to use BEM from scratch, or who know the basics and want to learn more, then please contact BMXV Registrar Diane Lacey at registrar@bmxv.com.au

Thank you

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