



BMX VICTORIA Inc.

Victorian State Championships CRITERIA FOR SELECTING VENUES

1) Statement of Purpose

- a) The State Championships shall be utilised to promote and develop the sport throughout the State.
- b) The selection process for the venue shall recognise the need to instil confidence in the prospective competitors that the selected Club will provide a high-class venue worthy of the event.
- c) The venue selection must provide the best opportunity for all riders to compete, with respect to their geographic location. To this end, the State Championships will move around the different regions of Victoria, as well as the Metropolitan area.
- d) The venue selection process must recognise the applicants most recent hosting of the State Championships, with respect to fairness for all clubs, and with respect to maintaining interest in the event.

2) Process and Time Line

- a) In June each year clubs will be advised in writing that expressions of interest are being sought to host the event in three years time. The notification will include the following supporting documents
 - i. A copy of the document titled "**BMX Victoria Criteria for hosting state run events**"
 - ii. The current criteria for selecting venues for the State Championships (This document)
 - iii. A specific form for the clubs to complete and return with their letter expressing interest (The expression of interest form)
- b) Clubs will be given until the end of August to submit their expressions of interest.
- c) Once expressions of interest have closed the EMG will assess each submission comparing the information supplied to the current **Criteria for hosting state run events**. This assessment may also include a visit to the nominated track and should include an interview with key members of the applicant club(s).
- d) Expressions of interest that meet the minimum **Criteria for hosting state run events** shall then be assessed by the EMG for merit of the following issues in this order of priority.
 - i. Fitment to statement of purpose
 - ii. City / Country cycle
 - iii. Previous history of running the event.

- e) Once the applicants have all been assessed a recommendation will be presented to the board for ratification. The timing of this ratification will be such that the successful club will be announced at the State Championships.
- f) Any club which can meet the **Criteria for hosting state run events** can apply in any year. Refer to section 3 “Cycle”

3) Cycle

- a) A ratio of 2 to 1 between city and country host venues will be adhered to where possible. This ratio is representational of the numbers of licensed riders in Victoria.
- b) Commencing with 2006 the cycle ratio will be managed in blocks of three years i.e. 2006 to 2008 then 2009 to 2011 etc. One event in every 3 year block should be allocated to a country venue subject to a country club expressing interest and also meeting the **Criteria for hosting state run events**.
- c) The actual year within a block that is allocated to a country club is flexible with the exception that two consecutive events would not normally be at a country venue. i.e.: 2008 and 2009 in the example above.
- d) An exception from the cycle can be made where no club from City/Country (as determined by the cycle) meeting the **Criteria for hosting state run events** registers an expression of interest.

4) Previous Hosting of a State Championships

- a) In the event of two or more applications being of equal merit in all other criteria the time since each club previously hosted the state championships shall be considered.

Recent History of State Championship host Clubs / Venues

Year	Venue	Year	Venue
2008	Border	1999	Bellarine
2007	Park Orchards	1998	Park Orchards
2006	Knox	1997	Lilydale
2005	Portland	1996	Bendigo
2004	Sunbury	1995	Eastfield
2003	Lalor Park	1994	South eastern
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2001	Warrnambool	1992	Knox
2000	Frankston	1991	Lalor Park

This table commences in 1991 when State Championships reverted to a single event.