

NORTHERN RIVERS 2009 SERIES RULES

The 2009 Northern Rivers Series will be run as per BMXA rules as at 1st January 2009 with the exception that:

- Vet Pro Open Wheel class is only open to riders who are 30+ prior to the 31/12/2009
- Age class finals will be Points Thru Finals (see bottom of page)
- Mountain bike class, minimum 26 inch wheel size, no cruisers allowed.

REGISTRATION: All riders must be present their BMXA, MTBA BMX endorsed licence or 'Green Slip' to registration by 9:30am to race in their nominated class. Riders who do not present their BMXA licence or 'Green Slip' may be excluded from the event.

No class changes allowed except to correct official errors. **No enter on day entries accepted after 9.00 am.**

ELIGIBILITY: Riders with a full BMXA or MTBA BMX endorsed licence are eligible to participate in the series and receive an end of series trophy.

QUALIFICATION: To qualify for a trophy a rider must compete in a minimum of four (4) rounds PLUS THE FINAL ROUND.

Place discs for age classes will be distributed to riders at the end of each race meeting (5th moto or final). To qualify for the 14+ Open Money and Vet Pro final round "EXPERT (top 8 riders only)" classes a rider must compete in a minimum of four (4) rounds PLUS THE FINAL ROUND. Riders competing or traveling to / from a higher category BMX event, e.g. Worlds, may apply in writing to the organizing committee for an exemption. **Paid entry alone does not constitute qualification unless accompanied by a Doctors certificate.**

LANE DRAWS: Random motos, random lane draw final.

DETAILS: Points for the series are recorded from the first 4 motos in each of the meetings

The class entered for a rider's first round of the series is the only class they will be eligible to ride in for series points.

To conform to the BMXA sprocket rule a 7yr old rider whose birthday occurs mid-series must ride in 7 sprockets until their birthday, then 8 years after their birthday. These riders will be awarded series bonus points plus 2 points per series moto completed prior to their birthday plus normal points earned after their 8th birthday.

(10,8,6,5,4,3,2,1, points for 1st through 8th). Riders receive 2 bonus points for competing at any meeting and 1 bonus point for each moto ridden (total 6 possible each meeting). The best 4 scores from the preliminary rounds plus any bonus points and the points from the first 4 motos of the final round will be used to determine placing for the 2009 Northern Rivers Series. (Any ties will be determined by run offs).

REFUNDS: No refunds without a Doctors Certificate prior to 9:30am

CLASSES: 3 riders at close of entries constitute a class. **ENTRIES CLOSE:** Last mail 28th of May 2009

Classes with less than 3 riders will be combined under the following rules.

1. Challenge class Age is determined by year of birth method.
2. Sprocket Age is determined by age on the day (31st of May 2009)
3. Riders will be moved to the next higher class until a class of at least 3 riders is formed. A rider will not be moved to a class more than 2 classes higher than the class requested on their entry form.
4. Female riders will be moved to the next higher class until a class of at least 3 riders is formed. A rider will not be moved to a class more than 2 classes higher than the class requested on their entry form. If a female class cannot be formed they will be placed in the male class for the age requested on the entry form or one class above.
5. If a class is not specified on the entry form the rider will be placed in the lowest class that they are eligible to compete in and no changes will be allowed.
6. No class changes allowed except to correct official errors.

CLASSES OFFERED ARE:

- Sprocket Under 5, 5, 6, 7
- Boys / Men 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19+
- Girls / Women 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19+
- Cruiser 8-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18, 19+Men, 19+Women
- Mountain bike 14 years and over, (must be a genuine 26" mountain bike, no cruisers allowed)
- 14+Open 20", Vet Pro Open Wheel (30+ only), 10 to 13 Voucher

SERIES LOCATIONS:

Round 3 Sunday 17th May, Sunbury BMX Club, Cornish St, Sunbury, 113 A8

Round 4 Sunday 31st May, Border BMX Club, Silva Drive, Wodonga, 420 F6

Round 5 Sunday 21st June, Wyndham Warriors BMX Club, Derrimut Road, Hoppers Crossing, 206 C3

Final Round 5th July, Shepparton BMX Club, Brauman St, Shepparton 419 J7

POINTS THRU FINALS:

- Points earned in motos 1 to 4 decide the top eight for the final
- Points earned in motos 1 to 4 are carried into the final and added to the final placing to determine the winner by points
- **All motos contribute to the days result, "taking it easy" in any moto will affect your overall result.**