



Press Release

2009 State Championship Format and Champbikx and Probikx Round

This year will see the National Champbikx and Probikx series return to Victoria for the first time since January 2008. The board at BMX Victoria is extremely excited about having this high class racing series back in Victoria and it gives our home riders the chance to compete on a National stage in their home state. Not only do we have the second round of the 2009/2010 series at the Victorian Open BMX Championships in November we will also have the final round in May when Shepparton hosts the 2010 National BMX Championships.

With the steady increase in rider numbers over the past year at the Victoria Open BMX Championships and the addition of the Champbikx/Probikx round to this 2 day event, we have found it necessary to change this year's format. Pushing in excess of 850 entries through a complete State Championships in a day and half is going to place enormous pressure onto the organizers and the officials and we have decided, through the EMG, that we will this year go with a Nationals style format and only have 3 motos per class plus finals. This is a huge change to our normal format but with the Nationals in our state next year we feel that it will give riders participating in next year's Shepparton Nationals the opportunity to ride a national's style of event.

This format is not cast in stone as to being the way the Victorian Open BMX Championships will be run in the years to come. As we do every year we will review the race meeting through the EMG at its completion. Remember all BMXV club members can attend the EMG meetings.

The 2009 Victorian Open BMX Championships in November will be the start of one of the hottest 6 months of BMX racing Victoria has ever seen. Track Attack in January is shaping up as one of the biggest, The Northern Rivers series this year was one of its biggest and will be bigger again next year. In Easter Shepparton BMX club will host a two day event at the Nationals Track. And in May the big one the 2010 National Titles.

If anyone wants any further information on the above or has any other issues they are wanting to discuss, please feel free to give me a call on 0429 605 356.

Yours in BMX,

Wayne Berryman

BMX Victoria President