



## Macarthur BMX Club 2020 OPEN: Event Guidelines

**Online Entry to Events and Payment** - Consistent with usual (ie pre-Covid) process.

Online Entries for each Event will be opened once the Host Club advises AUSCYCLING LTD that they have clearance from their Local Council for the Event to proceed on the proposed date. We are working towards Online Entries opening up no less than 2 weeks prior to the scheduled date for each event.

**Who Can Attend the Events?** – *Change* to usual process.

We need to be careful with our Social Distancing Requirements for the Events so currently only the following can attend the Events:

- Riders who are entered to race (entry valid only for the block the rider is racing in)
- 1 x parent/guardian/support person per rider. Please note: a rider is only considered a rider in the block they are entered to race in.
- AUSCYCLING/BMXA Level 2 Officials (capped). We will make every attempt to balance Officials parental responsibilities as well.
- Medics (capped)
- Emergency Services
- People assisting the Host Club throughout the Event (capped)
- Attendance will be capped at 500 people maximum in the Designated Facility Area at any one time (each race block is unlikely to reach the maximum level however numbers will be known in advance due to online entries. If there is likely to be an exceedance, the block sessions will be re-balanced to comply with NSW Government cap of 500).

**Who Can Not Attend the Events?** – *Change* to usual process.

Anyone not mentioned above including non-riding siblings, Grandparents, Uncles, Aunties, Friends, etc. If a riding parent/guardian is competing in a block different to other riders in the family, then arrangements will need to be made for someone (eg other parent/friend) to supervise the children outside of the venue, if there is more than one child. MACARTHUR BMX CLUB will not be held responsible for children left unsupervised outside of the venue eg in a car. If approached by authorities such as NSW Police, we will refer them to the owner of the vehicle.

Where possible, we will be attempting to Live Stream the events so those who can't attend the event can at least watch and enjoy them from home.

**Designated Facility Area – Change to usual process.**

This is the area as outlined by MACARTHUR BMX CLUB for use during each Event. An overhead of the Designated Facility Area will be advertised prior to each event via the HOST CLUB Facebook Page.

The guidelines of the AUSCYCLING LTD COVID-19 Safety Plan are to be used within the Designated Facility Area.

The Designated Facility Area may include the Carparks, Race Track, Staging, Canteen, Amenities, Medical Tent, Spectator and Tent Areas. Each site will be different so please refer to the site specific plan published in the week leading up to the event.

**Attendee Information – Change to usual process.**

All attendees (officials, volunteers, competitors, spectators) are required to scan a QR code at the event entry point, for both practice day and race day, complete the details and show confirmation of completion to gate attendant. If an attendee answers 'yes' to any of the following, they will not be permitted entry to the event:

- Have you returned from any overseas countries within the last 14 days?
- Have you been in close contact with anyone who has travelled from overseas within the last 14 days?
- Have you had close contact with or cared for someone diagnosed with COVID-19 within the last 14 days?
- Have you returned from Victoria within the last 14 days?
- Have you attended any of the reported case locations listed on the NSW Health website? (Please note: you will need to check the NSW website link <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/latest-news-and-updates#latest-covid-19-case-locations-in-nsw> on the day of practice/event that you are seeking entry to)
- Have you experienced any cold or flu-like symptoms in the last 14 days (to include fever, cough, sore throat, respiratory illness, difficulty breathing)?

If you do present with any cold or flu-like symptoms, we will not permit you entry to the event. This may mean that your child is unable to race also.

**Entering and Leaving the Designated Facility Area – Change to usual process**

As you enter the Designated Facility Area via the designated Entry Point you will be asked to show that you have completed the details in the event check in process (ie QR code). This information will be kept for 28 days and only used if required by NSW Health for attendance information.

You will be given a coloured wrist band which you must keep on for the duration of the block.

Entry and exiting the Designated Facility Area may be via the same point (each site will be different) however there will be no physical cross over between the 2 Blocks of racing, due to break in times. Please follow the directions of the people manning the entry/exit points.

### **Sign On** – *Change* to usual process

For Age Class and Superclass Riders this is to be done at the designated Transponder Checking Station.

For Sprockets this is to be done at the Checking Station with your Rider Licence Barcode. (Disregard if sprocket class is not racing at the event).

Social Distancing Requirements are to be followed in these areas. Look out for the signs, markers on the ground etc.

### **Tent Areas** – *Change* to usual process

The locations for these areas will be coordinated between by the Host Club prior to the Event and marked out by the Host Club for their event. Tent spacing will be set as per the Social Distancing Requirements in the AUSCYCLING COVID-19 Safety Plan.

The Host Club should be contact directly regarding how to obtain a tent area. Individual tent areas are not allocated by AUSCYCLING.

There may be other areas close the facility that are outside the Host Club Designated Facility Area that may be used for larger tents. Inquiries about these areas should be directed to the Host Club of the Event. You may decide that due to the shorter nature of block racing format that tents are not required.

### **Spectating Around the Track** – *Change* to usual process

Each site will be different however generally there will be a Tent and Chair Exclusion Zone set up by the Host Club around the track. This 3m wide Tent and Chair Exclusion Zone will be a set at between 2m and 5m from the race track. This is designed for spectators as Standing Room Only to watch their children race and then move away to allow others to watch.

We ask that spectators consider others and Social Distancing Requirements are to be followed at all times.

### **Block racing format** *Change* to usual process.

#### **Saturday Practice**

Practice sessions will be:

Block 1 from 13.00pm to 14.30pm

Block 2 from 15.00 pm to 17.30pm.

Only riders who are entered to race at the Event are eligible to do the Saturday Practice Session. For each practice session and block racing session, attendees will be provided with, and required to wear on their wrist, a coloured band for that session. The wristband will be provided at the designated entry point. Each session will have a different coloured wrist band. If you have to leave the venue to collect something from the car, you can re-enter the venue however - no wrist band, no entry.

#### **Sunday Racing and Practice** – *Change* to usual process

Below is an **example** of a block racing schedule however final times and blocks won't be released until after entries for the event have closed.

Block 1: 07.30am to 10.50am. Block 2: 11.35am to 3.05pm.

TIME LINE	
Practice 1	7.30am
Practice 2	7.50am
Moto 1	8.05am
Moto 2	8.35am
Moto 3	9.05am
1/4 finals	9.35am
1/2 finals	9.55am
finals	10.20am
finished	10.50am
45 MIN SWAP OVER	
Practice 3	11.35am
Practice 4	11.55am
Moto 1	12.10pm
Moto 2	12.40pm
Moto 3	1.10pm
1/4 finals	1.40pm
1/2 finals	1.55pm
finals	2.20pm
finished	3.05pm

**Wild, Staging Pens and Chutes and Start Hill Areas** – *Change* to usual process

Only riders getting ready to race, Officials and Medics are permitted in or around these areas. Riders must come to staging with helmets and gloves already on.

**Racing On The Track** – Consistent with usual (ie pre-Covid) process.

No changes to regular racing.

Officials and Medics to follow Social Distancing Requirements except in the case of providing assistance, attending to an accident or emergency.

**Finishing Area** – *Change* to usual process

Riders are to keep moving on after their race has completed.

No shaking hands or waiting for the following race. This is unfortunate as we promote good sportsmanship but at the moment a necessary requirement.

Social Distancing Requirements are to be followed.

**Finalist Payments** – *Change* to usual process

These will be picked up at the designated area and Social Distancing Requirements are to be followed.

**Sprockets** – *Change* to usual process

(Disregard if sprocket class is not racing at the event).

Parents or Guardians or Siblings of Sprockets are not permitted into or around the Wild, Staging Pens and Chutes, Start Hill and Finishing Areas.

Sprockets will need to go through the Staging Process and Gate Start on their own.

Once again this is unfortunate but a necessity under the Social Distancing Requirements to be followed.

**Sprocket Awards** – *Change to usual process*

(Disregard if sprocket class is not racing at the event).

These will be picked up at the designated area and Social Distancing Requirements are to be followed.

**Canteen, Amenities, Raffle and Cake Stall and Coffee Shop** – *Change to usual process*

Social Distancing Requirements are to be followed in these areas.

Where possible there should be 1 entry point and 1 exit point.

The Host Club will monitor these areas and provide hand soap and sanitiser as required.

Cashless payments are suggested whenever possible.

**Pro Shops** – *Change to usual process*

Social Distancing Requirements are to be followed.

Where possible there should be 1 entry point and 1 exit point.

The Pro Shop Operator will monitor these areas and provide sanitiser as required.

Cashless payments are suggested whenever possible.

**Medical Tent Area** – *Change to usual process*

Medical Tent to be isolated from Public Entry with an Exclusion Zone of 1.5m around the Tent.

Medics to adhere to Social Distancing Requirements except in the case of accessing, attending to and injured person or an emergency.

Only 1 parent/guardian to be at the Medic Tent at any time and entry to the Medic Tent will be at the discretion of the Medics.

**Completion of the Event** – *Change to usual process*

You may want to consider leaving early if you have not transferred to Finals to assist with Social Distancing Requirements.

All attendees at the Event should leave in a timely, orderly, and respectful manner to others.

Social Distancing Requirements are to be followed at all times. No exceptions.

The aim is to 'get in, practice, race and leave'.