



BMXNT Regulations (Bylaws)

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1. MEMBER PROTECTION AND SOCIAL MEDIA

1.1 The BMXNT Board has endorsed the BMXA Member Protection and Social Media Policies, which shall be applicable to all Members and Patrons. The BMX Australia Member Protection Policy is available on the BMXA web site.
www.bmxaustralia.com.au

1.2 BMXNT is committed to fair play and endeavors to provide a sporting environment free of discrimination and harassment (sexual or otherwise), where individuals are treated with respect and dignity, and where children are protected from abuse.

BMXNT will actively discourage behavior, which constitutes abuse, discrimination or harassment. BMXNT aims to provide the best possible environment in which its member clubs, their officials and competitors, including volunteers, can excel and discharge their responsibilities to ensure the peak performance of all competitors, competitions and programs.

Any breach of the BMXA Member Protection or Social Media Policies will be dealt with in accordance with the BMXA policies and the BMXNT Constitution.

1.3 Each club affiliated with BMXNT will appoint at least one committee member to be a Member Protection Information Officer (MPIO). The MPIO will complete training for the role & their contact details will be displayed in a prominent place at the club. Courses are delivered by the Dept of Sport & Recreation or can be



completed online at the Play by the Rules website. www.playbytherules.net.au

Copies of the course completion certificate will be sent to the BMXNT Secretary for recording on the register.

- 1.4 Each club affiliated with BMXNT will abide by the Northern Territory working with children legislation. Key members of the club will need to hold a current Ochre card as per legislative requirements. Positions are Coach, MPIO, President. Information is available on the working with children website. [Website link.](#)
- 1.5 Each member of the BMXNT Board is required to complete Child Protection and Anti-harassment online training on the Play by the Rules website. Key members at club level should also complete the online training. (President, Vice President, Coaches). Copies of the course completion certificate must be sent to the BMXNT Secretary to be recorded in the register. www.playbytherules.net.au

2. ANTI – DOPING

The BMXNT Board condemns the use of prohibited substances and methods in sport. The use of prohibited substances is contrary to the ethics of sport and potentially harmful to the health of Athletes.

- 2.1 The BMXNT Board has endorsed the BMXA Anti –Doping Policy, which shall be applicable to all members. The BMXA Anti - Doping Policy is available on the BMXA web site. www.bmxaustralia.com.au

3. SMOKING & ALCOHOL

3.1 Smoking. BMXNT is supportive of the efforts to improve the health and wellbeing of our Members, Athletes and Patrons by actively reducing the impacts of smoking.

- 3.1.1 All BMX Clubs affiliated with BMXNT will abide by the current Northern Territory Tobacco Control Legislation. This legislation stipulates the legal requirements for non-smoking and smoking areas. A map outlining the designated non-smoking & smoking areas should be placed in a prominent place & signs erected where required. More information can be found at the NT Alcohol and Other Drugs Health Professionals webpage. [Webpage link.](#)

- 3.1.2 No person is permitted to smoke within confines of a race track,



starting gate, staging area, finish line, food service and eating areas or spectator areas during an event. (event is defined as the duration of Club sanctioned public activity such as racing, training and or when food is being sold.)

- 3.2 Alcohol. BMXNT is supportive of the efforts to improve the health and wellbeing of our Members, Athletes and Patrons by promoting the responsible service and consumption of alcohol. More information can be found at the NT Alcohol and Other Drugs Health Professionals webpage. [Webpage link.](#)

3.2.1 All BMX Clubs affiliated with BMXNT will abide by the current Northern Territory Liquor Legislation. This legislation stipulates the legal requirements for the sale, licensing & consumption of alcohol at sporting events and public areas. More information can be sourced from the NT Liquor and Hospitality Webpage. [Webpage link.](#)

Further information and resources for Clubs is available from Goodsports. [Webpage link.](#)

- 3.2.2 No alcohol is to be consumed with-in the confines of the race track, starting hill or staging areas during an event.
- 3.2.3 All officials and volunteers must be legally sober (below 0.05 Blood Alcohol Content) when working at a BMX event.
- 3.2.4 All Athletes must have a zero Blood Alcohol Content when participating in BMX riding activities.

4. BMXNT TITLES

- 4.1 BMXNT Titles rotation and format.

- 4.1.1 BMXNT Titles- The BMXNT Titles will be held in the semester 3 school holidays each year. Applications to alter this time period must be submitted in writing to the BMXNT Board no less than 12 months prior to the proposed BMXNT Titles date. (October 2005)
- 4.1.2 The rotation for the BMXNT Titles shall be as follows:
- Jingili - 2019
 - Big Rivers - 2020
 - Changes and future allocations are determined by the BMXNT Board. (August 2018)
- 4.1.2 All BMXNT Titles shall be administered by the BMXNT Board and in accordance with current Australian (ARA) and UCI BMX rule books.



- 4.1.3 The BMXNT Titles is open to all Australian licensed riders that nominate. (December 2006)
- 4.1.4 Certificates of Attendance will be awarded to riders who compete in 5, 10, 15 or 20 BMXNT Titles. These years will be counted accumulatively. If a rider nominates but does not actively compete in the event, that year is not counted. (October 2006)
- 4.1.5 Riders 16 years and over are eligible to compete in Pro Open (Superclass) Men's and Women's classes for overall title of BMXNT Open Champion. Winners will be awarded the respective Perpetual Trophies. Perpetual trophies are not to be taken outside the NT borders. (July 2012)
- 4.2 BMXNT Titles administration. The BMXNT Board is responsible for managing the BMXNT Titles and coordinating the appointment of key event personnel. (October 2005)
 - 4.2.1 NT Officiating Director to sign off on the Nomination Form and Technical Guide prior to release.
 - 4.2.2 Receive nominations and collect registration fees.
 - 4.2.3 Appoint the event Registrar and set classes in consultation with the NT Officiating Director.
 - 4.2.4 Publish registered riders & classes.
 - 4.2.5 Organise and pay for trophies in consultation with the host club.
 - 4.2.6 Organise and pay for commemorative items in consultation with the host club.
 - 4.2.7 Organise and pay for number plates in consultation with the host club.
 - 4.2.8 Organise award certificates for 5,10, 15 and 20 year participation.
 - 4.2.9 Coordinate race management, scoring and associated paper work for titles event.
 - 4.2.10 Pay advertising costs in consultation with the host club.
 - 4.2.11 Provide information, assistance with writing and pay for the program production in consultation with the host club.
 - 4.2.12 Pay for the first aid in consultation with the host club.
 - 4.2.13 NT Officiating Director is to write an event report for BMXA, supply list of riders, Officials and organise the rider levy payment.
 - 4.2.14 Host Club to manage sponsorship finances and present sponsorship finance summary to BMXNT Board. Host club is to pay BMXNT 33.3% of the total money raised through the class sponsorship packages minus 33.3% of the sponsor reward expenses. (February 2008)



4.3 BMXNT annual awards

- 4.3.1 BMXNT will coordinate presenting awards to the Volunteer, Coach and Official of the year at each club. These recipients will be awarded at the Opening Ceremony of the BMXNT Titles. The Clubs may use a selection criteria of their choice. Selection should start six weeks prior to the BMXNT Titles. The Clubs selections should be forwarded to the BMXNT Secretary three weeks prior to the BMXNT Titles. (January 2018)

5 RACING

5.1 Open trophy & series event flyers.

- 5.1.1 All BMX Clubs affiliated with BMXNT will submit any flyers, technical guides and nomination forms for up-coming race events to the NT Officiating Director for approval prior to public release. This must be done three weeks prior to the planned public release date. This is to ensure that the information is consistent with the current rules & regulations. (October 2010)
- 5.1.2 All race events and training sessions conducted will be run in accordance with current BMXA (ARA) rules and policies. Current versions of the BMX racing rules and policies can be sourced from the BMXA web site.
www.bmxaustralia.com.au

5.2 Athlete team selection and financial assistance

- 5.2.1 BMXNT will manage Team selection through athlete development documents and procedures. Athlete financial support will be managed through the Athlete Financial Assistance Policy. (August 2015)

6 AFFILIATION AND LEVIES

- 6.1.1 An annual BMXNT Club affiliation fee is to be paid to the Treasurer of BMXNT on the 31st of January each year.
Affiliation fee is \$250 + gst. (December 2007)
- 6.1.2 Club racing rider's levies shall be paid to the Treasurer of BMXNT every quarter of the calendar year. 31 March, 30 June, 30 Sept, 31 Dec. Rider levies forms must be completed and sent to the Treasurer each quarter detailing the number of competitors in each event or if racing was not conducted.
- 6.1.3 Rider levy fees. Levy is \$2 + gst per rider for each event. (October 2011)



7 BMXNT FINANCIAL PAYMENTS

- 7.1.1 All financial payments & commitments must be executed as per current BMXNT Financial and Delegations Policy. (August 2015)

8 BMXNT AFFILIATED CLUB ADMINISTRATION AND GOVERNANCE.

- 8.1.1 All BMX Clubs affiliated with BMXNT will administer their clubs in accordance with the current NT Associations legislation. Information & guidance can be found at the NT Government Webpages. [Webpage link.](#)
NT Legislation [webpage link.](#)

9 FUNDRAISING AND INSURANCE

(January 2013)

- 9.1.1 Any lotteries, raffles or games that have the potential to raise or have a prize value more than \$5000 must be licensed through the NT Government Webpage. [Webpage link.](#)
- 9.1.2 Any fundraising event that needs to be covered by public liability insurance must have the sanction of the committee that owns the cover note. Application to the committee should be done in writing.
- 9.1.3 When fundraising in groups for a club or association it is advisable to advertise the event to all that may have an interest to be a part of it or seek funds for a similar purpose. Funds can then be divided fairly between those that helped. Records of costs and expenses as well as money raised should be maintained and be available. This is useful if there are questions about how the division was decided. It is appropriate to draw up terms prior to the event & have participants acknowledge those before agreeing to be a participant.
- 9.1.4 If individuals are doing fundraising for their own purpose it should be clear to those that are providing funds or support that the funds raised are for that purpose and not infer they are going to a club or association. (i.e if a club or association name is used, permission of the club or association must be obtained and terms agreed upon.)
- 9.1.5 Fundraising for BMXNT Team members can be done under the BMXNT peak body insurance once the event is approved by the Board.
- 9.1.6 Fundraising for clubs or other NT riders should be done through the clubs, under the club's insurance once the event is approved by the relevant committee.



Amendments	
April 2011	All sections renumbered & formatting changed. Expanded smoking & alcohol requirements in line with NT legislation changes. Included child protection legislation & play by the rules requirement.
October 2011	6.1.3 Updated rider levy fee & removed series and open meets levy rate.
December 2011	5.2.1 Changed national titles & series incentive to read \$200 reimbursement for all Dynamite, Champbikx, Probikxs riders only at national titles.
July 2012	4.1.5 Changed from 16 yrs + men to pro open men and women's classes. 5.2.1 Changed from national event only to riders that compete in champbikx/probikxs events that are not in the state team. .9.1.1 Added section on conflict of interest.
January 2013	10.1 Added section on fundraising guidelines.
December 2013	Changed title from By laws to Regulations as per new constitution.
October 2014	7. Modified financial payments to align with new constitution & include reference to Financial delegations Policy. 9. Conflict of interest. Included reference to BMXNT constitution.
August 2015	Changed all references of NTBMX to BMXNT. Amended 4. Titles rotation.
October 2018	Major revision. Updated weblinks. Updated 4.3 BMXNT Annual awards.



BMXNT Code of Conduct

Competitors

Observe the rules contained in the "UCI BMX Rule Book" & Aust. Regional application

- ⦿ Do not prevent other riders from riding to the best of their ability.
- ⦿ Never argue with an official. If you disagree, consult the "Rider Advocate or Team Manager"
- ⦿ Treat all other rider's as you yourself would like to be treated.
- ⦿ Profanities, threats or physical violence towards other competitors or officials is unacceptable.
- ⦿ Do not bully or take unfair advantage of other riders.
- ⦿ Respect the rights, dignity & worth of all competitors regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

Officials and Coaches

- ⦿ Be consistent, objective & courteous when making decisions.
- ⦿ Keep up to date with the latest rules & trends in officiating and Coaching.
- ⦿ Condemn unsporting behaviour & promote respect for all competitors.
- ⦿ Be a good sport yourself. Actions speak loader than words.
- ⦿ Set an example, your comments should be positive & supportive.
- ⦿ Place the safety & welfare of competitors above all else.
- ⦿ Give all in BMX a "Fair Go" regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

Parents

- ⦿ Encourage your children to participate, do not force them.
- ⦿ Focus on your child's efforts & performance rather than the winning or losing.
- ⦿ Appreciate a good performance by all competitors & officials.
- ⦿ Respect official's decisions & teach your child to do likewise.
- ⦿ Never ridicule or yell at a rider for making a mistake or losing a race.
- ⦿ Respect the rights, dignity & worth of every rider regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.