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The 2018 BMX Sports Western Australia Super Series is open to all licenced riders, which hold current Open, 4 Month, Sprocket & Mini Wheeler membership.

Notwithstanding anything contained in the current UCI BMX Rules and BMX Australia Rule Book the following rules apply to the "Super Series 2018"

As per BMXA Rule Book – effective 01 January 2018**** Interlocking pedal-cleat systems are not to be used by Novice or Sprocket classes at any category R, S, ST, NS & CN events. They can be used at category C (Club) events. This rule will apply to all Super Series Events.

- Riders must compete in Eight (8) out of the Ten (10) events, of which two (2) must be country, to qualify for the 2018 Super Series. (Exception to this is Mini Wheeler Class, who must compete in 5 out of the 10 Rounds to qualify for an end of Series award)
- A riders overall series placing is determined by the riders best eight (8) results from the series.
- 4 Riders constitute a Class.
- All events will be run as age at 31 Dec 2018 including Sprockets. *(Exception Superclass (Pro) Classes, must have attained the age of 14 years to enter)*
- A condition of entry is that all riders use the correct coloured number plate corresponding to their class, with their BMXWA allocated number.
 - Plate Colours
 - Sprockets - Orange Plate Black Numbers
 - Novice - Green Plate and White numbers
 - Expert Age - Yellow Plate and Black Numbers
 - Girls Age - Blue Plates with White numbers.
 - Cruisers - Red Plate with White Numbers
 - Note: Only riders with an Elite UCI permanent number can ride with White plate, Black numbers in an AA or Superclass event.
- Mini Wheelers and Sprockets will be presented with a participation award at each event (after their final race)
- End of Series Awards will be presented at an Awards Ceremony for:
 - i) Experts – Plate and Trophy plus a Super Series Ranking 1 – 8
 - ii) Novices – Trophy only (novices will not be ranked – no plate)
 - iii) Mini Wheeler & Sprockets – Participation Trophy
 - iv) Money Classes (Superclass (Pro) & Masters) Trophy 1-3
 - v) Teams – Trophy 1 – 3 (where applicable)
 - vi) Qualified riders that are not ranked will receive a competitor award

Event Awards will be accumulative series style Trophy/Plaque supplied by BMX Sports Western Australia.

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1. The events will be run as novice and expert classes. Exception is 8 (eight) year class where there will not be a distinction between novice and expert. Novices may choose to move up to Expert at any time of the series but cannot carry their points with them. Novice classes will cease once a rider is classified as 14yrs of age.
2. All riders should remain in the same class for the entire season. Exception to this rule: when there is no class for the rider and he/she rides up a class; when the novices and experts are combined; or for females who race with the males. The points scored will be carried over to correct age class for rider (ie. if rider comes third then the points scored will be carried over).
3. Novice riders must ride as an expert once they have achieved one of the below:
 - (a) Top 8 at the National Championships
 - (b) Top 8 at any of the National series rounds
 - (c) Top 16 at a State Championships
 - (d) Top 3 at a State held series round

Election of the rider or at the direction of the Race Director may also elevate a novice to expert status. Riders who must transfer to Expert will be published on the BMX Sports Western Australia web site.

4. The top eight- (8) expert riders only, may display their ranking for the following year.
5. There will be eight (8) events in the metropolitan area and two (2) in the country. Bonus points will be allocated (32) for the Woorree Park round, this being the furthest round from the Perth GPO and in excess of 400kms
6. "Superclass" money class is open to all riders who have reached 14 years of age for both male and female. Superclass riders may enter a second class, in the interest of fairness to all competitors riders will be required to participate in all semi-finals and finals at each race meeting. (Riders failing to enter the semi-finals will not be awarded prizemoney)

*****Effective as of 13 April 2018) – there will no longer be a "B" final in the Superclass (Pro) men class, only "A" one final will be run.**

7. BMX Sports Western Australia as the series promoter will provide a minimum of **\$ 1400 to Superclass (Pro) classes. (50/50 male/female)** 30+ Masters will attract a prize pool of \$200.
8. Riders will only be eligible to enter one (1) money class event per round. Money class riders will not be permitted to return to voucher classes.

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9. Prizes will be provided by BMX Sports Western Australia for the nominated voucher classes.
10. It will be the responsibility of BMX Sports Western Australia to arrange scoring. BMX approved computer scoring program must be used for all Super Series events. ("BMX Event Manager" by Lyndon Downing) in conjunction with the MyLaps Transponder systems.
11. In the event of no electronic scoring system (due to failure/breakdown or other) all scoring will revert to manual scoring.
12. Riders entering the Series after the second (2nd) round must nominate in a class that has already been subscribed in the previous rounds. Classes will not be created after round 2. Classes that are undersubscribed at the completion of round 2 will be appropriately combined for the remainder of the series.
13. These regulations and guidelines form part of the event nominations. Further supplementary regulations deemed appropriate will be published no later than 14 days prior to the event and are to be attached to the event nomination forms and available with the online nominations.
14. As this series will be scored using MyLaps Transponder Systems, all riders are required to have a transponder (as hired and allocated or owned) (exception Sprockets and Mini Wheelers do not require transponders) affixed to the front right hand fork as close to the wheel axle as practical. It will be the rider's sole responsibility to ensure that the CORRECT transponder is affixed to their bike. Failure to adhere to this will result in the rider not being credited with having competed in the race. Any rider who starts in a heat without a transponder or active transponder shall be scored as "Did Not Finish" (DNF).
 - ALL Riders will need to attend registration at each event. ***If a rider does not attend registration their entry will be removed from the event. A rider must be scored in at least 1 moto in order to use an event as a qualifier. Riders with DNS (did not start) in all moto results (0) will not be included as a qualifier.***
 - A rider that has been assigned a hire transponder will then be required to attend the Transponder collection and fitting station. There will be assistance available for those that require it. Once the transponder is fitted to the bike the rider must pass over the detection loop to verify that the transponder is in working order and has been assigned correctly.
 - ALL hire transponders are to be returned at the end of each event. ***Failure to return the hire transponder will incur a charge equal to the purchase price of a new transponder (\$150 each)***
 - A collection station will be set up to return transponders for those riders not participating in the finals.
 - In the event of a rider owning their own transponder they are still required to attend registration. It is recommended that they still attend the fitting station and pass over the detection loop to verify that the transponder details are correct.

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- If a rider has changed their bike for whatever reason they need to fit the allocated transponder to that bike. If a bike is shared then the scorers must be notified in sufficient time for the details to be amended prior to them competing in the next race.
15. Riders entering an event and are injured during practice and unable to complete the race will be scored as a (did not finish) DNF. Parent or Guardian is to advise scoring before leaving the event venue. Approval will be required by the Race Director on the day.
 16. Riders entering Voucher Class may **ONLY** use their BMXWA allocated plate number. (ie: may not use World, National or State Ranking plate).
 17. Riders racing up – may only enter 1 age above their normal age.
 18. Riders that choose to ride up in Age Class **may NOT** return to their actual age class in Voucher.

eg: A rider that is 10 years old and is racing up in 11 Age Class, may not return to race in the 8-10 Voucher Class, should they choose to race voucher it will be in the 11-12 Voucher Class **ONLY**.
 19. *There are **NO DOGS ALLOWED** at BMXWA events.*

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- Riders will be scored 1 – 8, according to their position crossing the finish line.
- If a nominated competitor does not start in their moto, then the race sheet will be marked “CR” (Credit) for the 1st instance then further did not starts will be marked “DNS”. Riders with two consecutive “DNS” results are not eligible to transfer to the next stage of racing. DNS scores last place plus 2 points.
- If a rider starts but does not finish in a race, then the race sheet is marked “DNF” (did not finish) for that moto. “DNF” will score equal to the number of riders who started in the moto (last place points).
- If transponders are used, any rider who starts in a heat without a transponder or active transponder shall be scored as “Did Not Finish” (DNF).
- A rider must be scored in at least 1 moto in order to use an event as a qualifier. Riders with DNS results will not be included as a qualifier. Any rider that does not register by the allocated time will be removed from the start list for the day. A rider may not register or have someone else register for them, knowing they are not going to ride. You must start in at least one race at the event to qualify.
- The results for any semi-finals held, must be entered onto the scoring sheet as riders who race in any semi-final will have that result added to their scores when the results are compiled for the Super Series.
- When using electronic timing, any run offs will be determined by a count back from the 3rd moto back to the first moto. If riders are unable to be separated by this method the rider/s will be placed using the 3rd moto race times.
- All Nomination Forms, Race Result / Run Sheets, Moto Draw Sheets will remain the property of BMX Sports Western Australia.

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- Series Scores will be as follows

1 st	50 Points
2 nd	48 Points
3 rd	46 Points
4 th	44 Points
5 th	42 Points
6 th	40 Points
7 th	38 Points
8 th	36 Points

- Points will be awarded for all motos (including semi-finals and finals).
- In a class with an extra moto, points in the series for the 4th moto will be allocated for the **overall placing** and not the position finished in the 4th moto as per example below highlighted in red.

NAME	OVERALL PLACE FOR DAY	M-PTS	M 1	M 2	M 3	M 4
Joshua COOKE	1 50	6	2nd 48	1st 50	1st 50	2nd
Reece BARWICK	2 48	10	1st 50	4th 44	4th 44	1st
Carter MIDDLETON	3 46	12	4th 44	3rd 46	2nd 48	3rd
Tremayne WILLIAMSON	4 44	13	3rd 46	2nd 48	3rd 46	5th
Sunni BONE	5 42	19	5th 42	5th 42	5th 42	4th
Brandon EDNEY	6 40	24	6th 40	6th 40	6th 40	6th

- A rider who qualifies shall only count their best 8 (eight) results towards the Super Series. In the event of a tie the riders overall positions will be decided by count back.

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To qualify for the yearly Super Series Awards, it is a requirement that all riders must provide a volunteer to assist for a minimum of 2 (two) motos over the course of the Series. If you have difficulty completing this please speak to an official on the day of an event. (For families with 3 or more riders they will only need to complete 4 jobs (total) for the season.

Volunteer Jobs can be entered [online](#) Select the appropriate event and login as yourself – not your rider (you must hold a current BMXA volunteer licence)