

BMX (Cycling)

AGE GROUP(S)

Female & Male: 13 - 16 years of age
(Born between Jan 1, 2005 to Dec 31, 2008)
Age as of December 31, 2020



ZONE TEAM COMPOSITION

The maximum team size shall be:

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| 12 athletes per Zone | (# of females 4 (1 Female: 13 years) (1 Female: 14 years) (1 Female: 15 years) (1 Female: 16 years) | (# of males 8) (2 Males: 13 years) (2 Males: 14 years) (2 Males: 15 years) (2 Males: 16 years) |
| 3 coaches or manager/chaperones per Zone | (# of females 1 | # of males 2) |

FILL POLICY

The sport fill policy will allow vacant positions to be filled based on number of riders per Zone in each age/gender category. If a fill is required for any Zone, the Zone with the highest number of participants in the age/gender category in question will be given the first opportunity to fill. If this Zone is not able to fill the position(s), then the opportunity will be given to the Zone with the next highest participation in the stated age/gender category. Example: If Zone A does not have a 12 year-old male, the Zone with the highest number of 12 year-old male Zone qualifier participants will be given first opportunity to fill that spot.

Fills must be submitted for approval to the Provincial Sport Coordinator by **June 21, 2021**.

ELIGIBILITY

Athletes

- National team members are not eligible to compete at the Alberta Summer Games. Riders in BMX will represent their home-based track.

For Alberta Games Eligibility Policy information please visit www.albertasummertimegames.ca

Coaches

- NCCP Certification**—A minimum of one (1) staff member per Zone registered as a coach will be required to have completed “**Intro to Competition: BMX Skills and Tactics**” in addition to achieving a **Trained** status in Community Initiation.
- Course Requirements:**
 - “Community Initiation, Cycling Foundations”
 - “Community Initiation, Basic Cycling Skills”
 - “NCCP Make Ethical Decisions”
 - “NCCP Emergency Action Plan”
 - “Practice Planning”
 - “Intro to Competition: BMX Skills and Tactics”
- All coaches and chaperones must be at least eighteen (18) years old by the start of the Alberta Games.

AFFILIATION

A tryout fee may be charged for riders who do not hold a current Cycling Canada license. All cyclists at the Alberta Summer Games must have obtained a Cycling Canada racing license through the Alberta Bicycle Association (ABA). Contact the ABA at (780) 427-6352, or check out www.albertabicycle.ab.ca for licensing information and membership details. A special \$30 racing license is available for Alberta games and may be applied to a Junior UCI racing license at the completion of the Games.

Coaches are required to have a license with their NCCP number noted from the ABA prior to attending the Alberta Summer Games

ALBERTA GAMES –ATHLETE REGISTRATION FEE AND DEADLINE

All Zone team athletes, who qualify to compete at the 2020 Alberta Summer Games (excluding coaches and chaperones), are required to pay an individual registration fee of **\$80.00**. This fee will offset the costs related to Games transportation, accommodation, meals, Zone identification, medals, athlete entertainment and sport competitions.

Please note that the registration deadline for BMX is **June 17, 2021**.

EVENTS

- Day 1 - BMX Racing (Race #1)
- Day 2 - BMX Racing (Race #2 and #3)
- Day 3 - BMX Racing (Race #4)

UCI Regulations will govern the event.

During the Alberta games, a BMX race will be held, which follows the standard race format (Riders in each age group race four (4) times- Female: 12, 13, 14 and 15 and Male: 12, 13, 14 and 15

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| 1st place - 100 points | 5th place - 50 points |
| 2nd place - 80 points | 6th place - 40 points |
| 3rd place - 70 points | 7th place - 30 points |
| 4th place - 60 points | 8th place - 20 points |

Points from the previous day will be posted for inspection at least one (1) hour prior to the start of competition each day.

Points accumulate throughout the three (3) days of competition. Following the competition on the final day, the athletes will be ranked according to the total points accumulated over the three (3) days, in order of the most points accumulated to the least. Ties on points are resolved by the better overall performance on the final day of racing. If there is a tie on points for the final day of racing, the results of the second and then the first day of competition will be examined in that order until the tie is resolved.

PROTEST PROCEDURES

Protests must be in written format accompanied by a \$20 payment to the Chief Commissioners at race completion. Payment will be refunded if protest upheld.

EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS

Equipment must meet all specifications as outlined in the UCI BMX regulations for 20” BMX bike races.

ENTRY AND ZONE PLAYOFF PROCEDURES

A one (1) day BMX event will be held in each Zone to determine the athletes for the Zone team. Tracks and clubs may hold pre-qualifiers with eliminations prior to the final qualifier.

Athletes can only attend one Zone qualifier. (Racers without a track in their Zone, race out of their home track).

Qualifier races must be hosted prior to June 16, 2021.

To determine the date and location of the Zone playoffs/selection please visit www.albertabicycle.ab.ca/ab-summer-games or www.albertasummertimegames.ca

PROVINCIAL SPORT COORDINATOR

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ZONE SPORT REPRESENTATIVE

Each of the eight (8) Zones has a designated Cycling Alberta - Zone representative. The list of BMX Zone Sport Representatives is shown below:

| ZONE | NAME | CONTACT |
|--------|------|---|
| ZONE 1 | | Email: |
| ZONE 2 | | Email: |
| ZONE 3 | | Email: trackoperator@calgarybms.com |
| ZONE 4 | | Email: |
| ZONE 5 | | Email: trackoperator@stonyplainbmx.com |
| ZONE 6 | | Email: trackoperator@edmontonbmx.com |
| ZONE 7 | | Email: |
| ZONE 8 | | Email: |