

Technical Guide 2023 Oceania BMX Championships.



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The purpose of this event technical guide is to provide event detail for the delivery of the 2023 Oceania BMX Championships. This detail will assist all participants and volunteers to have a safe and enjoyable environment, for us to focus on what we are here for, racing BMX.

For ongoing updates please see the official online event page at <https://www.cyclingnewzealand.nz/events-and-results/national-events/2023-oceania-bmx-championships/>

Or on the BMXNZ social media - <https://www.facebook.com/bmxnzstuff> and <https://www.facebook.com/OceaniaBMXChampionships>

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Event Entry Information.

ENTRIES LINK:

INDIVIDUAL ONLINE ENTRY ONLY via the following online entry link

<https://bmxevents.nz/enter-online/>

ALL CLASSES ENTRY close – 5th March 2023

NO LATE ENTRIES**ENTRY FEES:** per Rider per Class

Sprockets 5&under, 6yrs & 7yrs	\$50.00 (no transponder needed)
Challenge (20" & Cruisers)	\$100.00
Championship Classes (Jnr, U23, Elite)	\$120.00

Entry is complete only when payment is confirmed. Payment process will follow the entry by using the credit card process on the site provided or POLi PAY direct transfer.

BMXNZ reserves the right to refuse entry to any person.

No refunds will be given after Saturday 15 April 2023 for any reason. Refund prior to this will be given on receipt of medical certificate, less administration fee of \$20.

All withdrawals from this event MUST complete the withdrawal form on the following link

- <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/222445?returnUrl=bmxnz.co.nz>

Any rider requesting a refund must complete this form and supply all requested information and documents.

All riders must **ENTER THEMSELVES**. Supply all detail as requested, check entry detail & confirm entry.

LIVE RIDER LISTS will be shown online at <https://bmxevents.nz/rider-lists/> once entries close. Any corrections must be supplied to the entry admin and will result in a \$50 change fee.

FINAL entry lists will be sorted by NZ CLUB or by Country Groups and will be supplied to the Club/Country Managers to organise the collection & distribution of race plates at the event.

LICENCE REQUIREMENTS: All riders **MUST** hold an active **2023** BMXNZ, AUScycling or National Licence of their Oceanic Nation. (Challenge, Championship or Sprocket(NZ))
Championship riders must be able to present their current and valid licence if requested.

COVID REQUIREMENTS: Please be aware that the sport 'may' need to conform to any Health Requirements. BMXNZ will advise this requirement as it becomes fully detailed from SportNZ and CyclingNZ. This would cover all attendees, covering all riders, family, supporters, spectators, site visitors, officials and volunteers.



Event Classes.

CLASSES OFFERED AT THIS EVENT:

20" – Challenge Classes:

Sprocket: 5&under, 6yrs and 7yrs participation only

Male: 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60 plus

Female: 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17-24, 25-29, 30-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50 plus

Cruiser – Challenge Classes:

Male: 8-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60plus

Female: 8-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50 plus

Masters Classes:

Female: 30+

Male: 30+

Championship Classes:

Female: Jnr, U23 & Elite

Male: Jnr, U23 & Elite



Event Schedule.

PRACTICE PRIOR TO EVENT:

The track may be available prior to official times listed below.
The club will issue a timetable when available.

SATURDAY - UNOFFICIAL PRACTICE DAY

RACE PLATE COLLECTION:

NZ Club Managers ONLY to collect. Championship, AUS & other Nation riders can be individual collection

Collection location - host club rooms

Collection times - Saturday 15 April 3.00-3.30pm

RIDER REGISTRATION AND TRANSPONDER DETAIL CHECK:

All transponders MUST be checked onsite prior to racing, this check is your event registration process. This will be done at the check point near the Admin hut. The process is a simple roll over of a mat loop & then checking your detail on a screen. Any detail errors must be noted with event admin immediately.

SATURDAY PRACTICE WITH GATES:

Saturday is a Club run as unofficial practice - \$10 per rider to cover first aid costs, register at race control 30mins prior to your age group practice session.

- 10.30am - 11.15am Sprockets (7 and Under)
- 11.30am-12.45pm 8-12 Years (20"+ Cr)
- 1pm - 2.15pm 13+ (20" + Cr)
- Break
- 3pm - 4.30pm Championship Class

Full laps and half laps only (exit and enter at cones on second corner), no other stopping around track

CLUB/COUNTRY MANAGERS MEETING:

Saturday 3.30 pm

SUNDAY - EVENT DAY

RACE PLATE COLLECTION:

NZ Club Managers ONLY to collect. Championship, AUS & other Nation riders can be individual collection

Collection location - host club rooms

Collection times - Sunday 16 April 7.30-9.30am

RIDER REGISTRATION AND TRANSPONDER DETAIL CHECK:

All transponders MUST be checked onsite prior to racing, this check is your event registration process. This will be done at the check point near the Admin hut. The process is a simple roll over of a mat loop & then checking your detail on a screen. Any detail errors must be noted with event admin immediately.

SUNDAY OFFICIAL PRACTICE:

Required safety gear to be worn along with event transponder, number plates fitted at all official practice sessions. Scrutineering will be undertaken on a random basis.

- 8.15am - 9.00am 13+ (20" + Cr)
- 9.00am-9.40pm 8-12 Years (20"+ Cr)
- 9.40am - 10.00am Sprockets (7 and Under)
- 10.00am - 10.30am Championship Class



OFFICIALS MEETING:

Sunday 10.05am after 7&Under practice

OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY:

Opening Ceremony 10.30am

CHALLENGE CLASS RACING START TIMES:

Sunday 11.00am

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS RACING START TIMES:

Championship Class moto and finals timing

Classes with a final – M1 – 12.30pm
M2 – 1.00pm
M3 – 1.30pm
FINAL – 2.00pm

Classes Points Over – M1 – 1.00pm
M2 – .30pm
M3 – 2.00pm

PRIZE GIVING:

Sprocket, Challenge and Championship class, will be held on Sunday 16 April, approximately 30 minutes after the finish of racing. Location to be confirmed.

SUNDAY – LIVESTREAMING

For live streaming of the entire Oceania event covering all classes, BMXNZ supplies this service for the sport FREE of charge on our YouTube channel

<https://www.youtube.com/@bmxnewzealand>

Oceania Event Link - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XrCIR3I4J70>

Only trust the links from [BMX New Zealand FB](#), [bmx.net.nz](#), [bmxlive.nz](#) the BMXNZ app or emails. NEVER supply your credit card details to view our streams.



Race and Event Format.

CHALLENGE CLASS:

MOTO DRAW:

Race system in use defines moto/lane draws. Qtr. and Semi Finals – snake seeding method

LANE DRAW SELECTION:

Quarters, Semis and Main Finals Only. Order of lane choice based on count back to moto points or previous final.

MINIMUM CHALLENGE CLASS SIZE

6 riders will constitute a class (amalgamations will be done as required). Class sizes will be determined after the close of entries for trophy allocation purposes.

TIED POSITIONS:

All tied positions will be separated by Countback. No run-offs will be held.

CHALLENGE 20" & CRUISER Classes:

4 motos then finals (depending on class sizes)

8 or less riders:	5 motos, points aggregated
9 or more riders:	4 motos then;
9-16 riders:	to deadman final
17-32 riders:	to deadman semis & deadman final
33-64 riders:	to quarters, semis & final (all deadman)
65-80 riders:	to eighths, quarters, semis & final (all deadman)

KIWI SPROCKETS:

Riders 7yrs and under will be non-ranking participation classes. Standard racing formats apply, 5 motos. Riders who are UCI 8yrs will ride in UCI age classes for this event.

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS:

Championship categories will be run under the UCI BMX Racing Regulations - Section VI.

Championship Class moto and finals timing

Classes with a final –	M1 – 12.30pm
	M2 – 1.00pm
	M3 – 1.30pm
	FINAL – 2.00pm

Classes Points Over –	M1 – 1.00pm
	M2 – .30pm
	M3 – 2.00pm

NATIONAL JERSEY DEROGATION:

UCI has granted a derogation of the regulation regarding mandatory use of National Jerseys. Riders may wear any jersey they wish, but must conform to all other clothing requirements under the UCI BMX regulations. This derogation allowance is for this event only.

UPDATE – Championship Class National Champions MUST wear their National Champions Jersey at this event. This covers ALL Elite, U23 and Jnr National Champions



OTHER EVENT REGULATIONS:

TRANSPONDERS:

Transponders will be used at this event. New Zealand Riders please make sure your Online detail is correct with your transponder number BEFORE the entries close, contact your club to confirm.

Sprockets 5&under, 6yrs and 7yrs rider, DO NOT require transponders

NUMBER PLATES:

Challenge Class number plates will be issued to riders via the Club/Country Manager and must be used within this event, including all official practice sessions.

Ranking Plates - A rider holding a 1 – 8 ranking from the Worlds 2022: W1-8, and wish to use this number at the event, the ranking must be noted on the entry form.

Non-Ranked Riders: A random number will be issued.

Championship Riders who qualify under the UCI number system, may run their UCI number (advise on entry). All other riders will be allocated a random plate, as per UCI regulations.

CLIP PEDAL REGULATIONS:

All riders UCI12yrs and below cannot use clip pedals .

CONTINGENCY PLANS:

In case of disruption or weather, moto format may be changed, at the discretion of the Chief Commissaire.

SCRUTINEERING:

Officials can randomly check riders and bikes before and during the event, including all official practice and warm up sessions. It is recommended that clubs & managers scrutineer all bikes prior to the event.

AWARDS & TROPHY ALLOCATION:

Allocation is determined from the time that entries close for Trophy manufacturing purposes. For trophy placings, a count back method will be used to rank riders on equal points at the end of racing

For Challenge Class

Classes with 8 riders or less:

Trophies and Presentation Plates to 3rd place

Classes with 9+ riders:

Trophies to 3rd place and Presentation Plates to 8th place

Sprockets Classes:

All riders will receive an event trophy

For Championship Class

Trophies and Presentation Plates to 3rd Place

EVENT MANAGEMENT:

BMXNZ Representative - admin@bmxnz.co.nz



Health and Safety Statement.

BMXNZ, the Oceania Cycling Confederation & Rotorua BMX Club will comply with the requirements of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 by committing to providing and maintaining a safe and healthy environment for all riders, families and visitors to the BMX Event facility. It is the sports policy to “make every practical and reasonable effort to protect all visitors, to prevent accidents or serious harm injuries and promote safety and welfare of all persons while on the event facility”.

BMXNZ, the Oceania Cycling Confederation & Rotorua BMX Club will take all possible steps to list and evaluate hazards and to determine solutions to eliminate or minimise those hazards as part of the Risk Management Plan (RMP), to meet the sports policy noted above. This RMP will include all requirements under the relevant MOH COVID LEVEL guidelines for a sporting gathering. These requirements will be mandatory for ALL participants.

BMX Racing is an action sport & inherently has risks that are accepted as part of sport. All known risks are noted in the BMXNZ Major Meeting RMP & this is available onsite during the event. Parties wanting to assess the RMP prior to entry must contact the club for detail. Entry to this event confirms an understanding of the risks of the sport as noted in the RMP. In the event of injury to an event participant, a completed entry is consent to proper medical treatment being administered. Event entry also consents to submit to drug testing if required. All entrants agree to be bound by the regulations and general conditions for this event as published by BMXNZ in its latest rule book. Any reference to BMXNZ within this flyer or entry is referring to BMX New Zealand Inc.

COVID STATEMENT

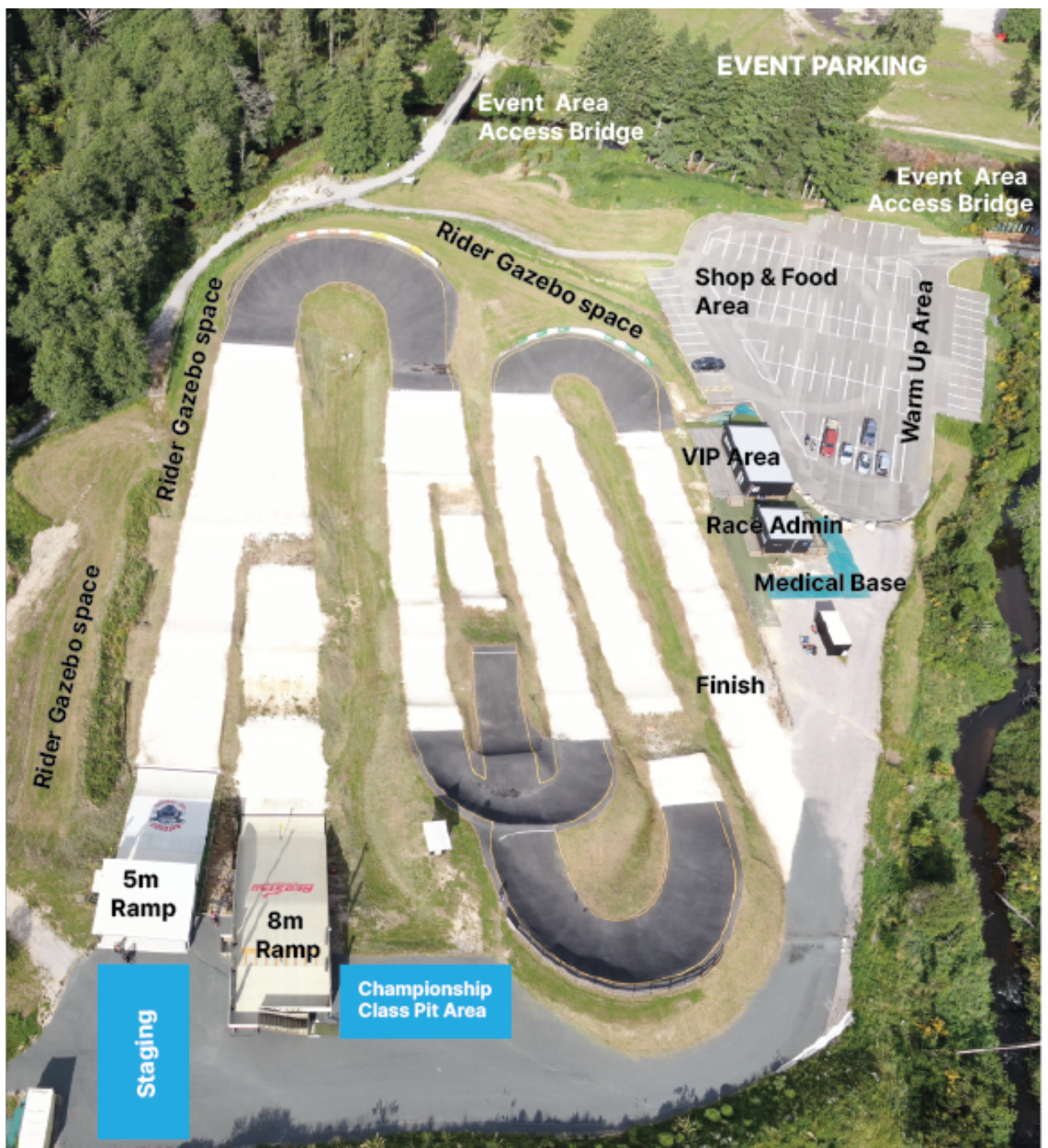
The format or the ability to deliver this event could be subject to COVID Health regulations during the lead into the event or at the time of the event. Please be aware that both delivery or event format may change at any time. BMXNZ will endeavour to advise the sport as soon as possible if changes are made.

Safety and safe practices of the sport and COVID health requirements at all BMXNZ calendared events are not negotiable and failure by anyone to comply by the code of conduct or rules of the sport will result in the removal of such person from the event facility.



Event Site & Location map.

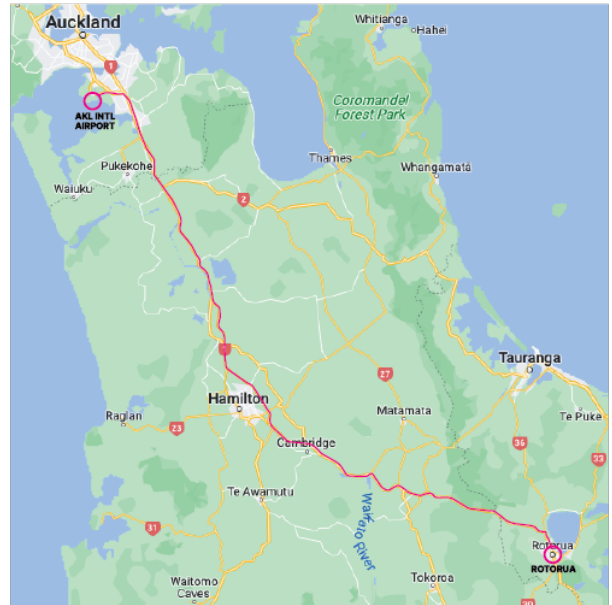
Rotorua BMX Facility – Waipa State Mill Road, Rotorua





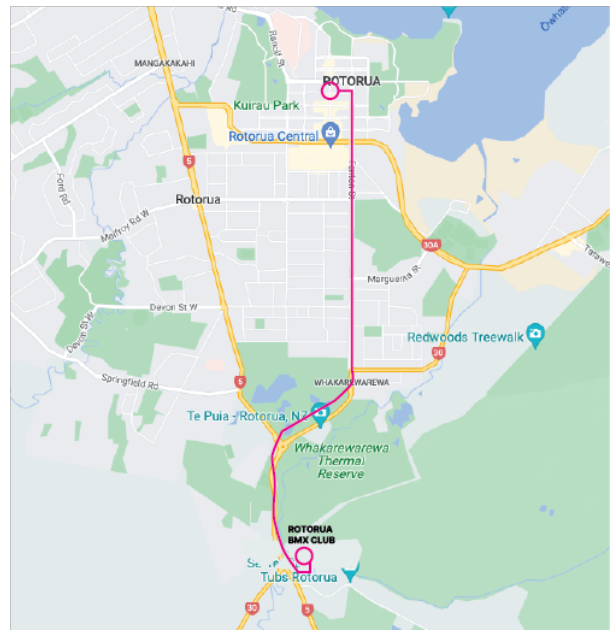
Rotorua and Rotorua BMX Club
Location maps

Auckland Airport to Rotorua



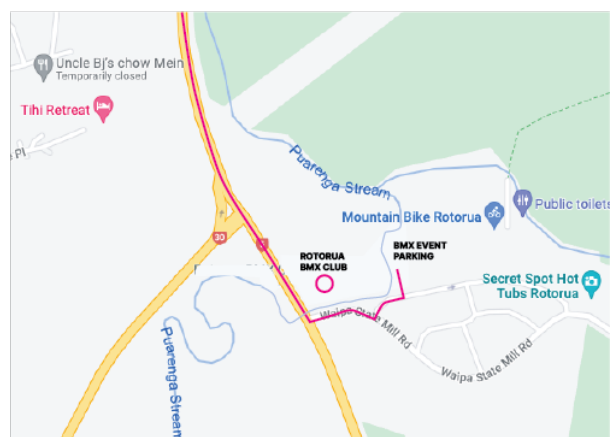
Auckland Airport to Rotorua 2hr30min - 3hr drive
Or a 40min domestic flight

Rotorua to BMX Facility



Rotorua to Event Facility - 5-10min from central city

Rotorua BMX Facility Location



Event parking in the feilds next to the BMX facility



Location Info.

Accommodation

Looking for visitor only accommodation? Rotorua has many top-quality accommodation options for our visitors. All accommodation providers listed within this site accept visitor bookings only. We welcome you to book directly with these preferred accommodation providers.

Alternatively, you're welcome to seek advice and book your Rotorua accommodation through our friendly travel experts at either of our [Rotorua i-SITE Visitor Information Centres](#) who provide a 100% money back guarantee if your accommodation is not as they promise.

<https://www.rotoruanz.com>

Attractions

You'll never run out of things to do in Rotorua

An incredible range of things to see and experience awaits you. Whether you're after [adventure](#), an [eco-tour](#), a relaxing day at a [spa](#), or want to explore our [lakes](#), [forests](#) and [geothermal](#) areas, we've got you covered. All of this and so much more is ready and waiting for you in Rotorua.

<https://www.rotoruanz.com>

Medical Services

All medical services can be covered by Rotorua District Hospital

Corner Arawa Street, Pukeroa Road, Rotorua 3010

<https://www.lakesdhb.govt.nz>

Phone - 07 348 1199

Emergencies dial 111