

RULES FOR THE 2003 METRO PLATE SERIES

The Metro Plate Series will be run as per BMXA rules as of 01/01/2002

Round 1	16 th March	Lilydale	Round 5	15 th June	Eastern Region 1, Knox
Round 2	17 th May	Park Orchards	Round 6	5 th July	Eastfield
Round 3	18 th May	Frankston	Round 7	6 th July	Eastern Region 2, Park Orchards
Round 4	14 th June	Knox	Round 8	17 th August	South Eastern

RULES and ELIGIBILITY

1. Riders with a Sprocket or Open BMXA Licence are eligible to participate in the series.
2. Riders with a Club Permit Licence who wish to enter any Metro Plate Event must first upgrade to an Open Licence.
3. **Age determination is age on the day of the final round of the series.**
4. Riders who turn eight prior to the end of the series have the following choices:
 - i. Ride in a Sprocket Class for the series.
 - ii. Ride in an 8 Year old Class for the series.
 - iii. Start the series in a Sprocket Class and move to an 8 Year old Class after their birthday.
Any such rider will receive 3 bonus points for every meeting they have competed in plus normal results based points gained after advancement.
5. Each meeting is an Open meeting, organised and run by the Host Club.
6. Three (3) riders constitute a Class.
7. Lane draws as per BMXA Rules - random lane draws for qualifying motos and Olympic lane draws for finals.
8. Expert and Invitation deadman finals will apply, subject to there being more than 8 riders in a Class.
9. All riders **must register and produce their BMXA licence or green slip** by no later than 9:30am on the day of the event. Riders who fail to register or produce their licence may be deleted from the race sheets for that event.
10. **Bruiser Cruiser is open to riders 30 years or over who are also riding an Age cruiser class (not 14+ cruiser).**

**Registration
and Licence
Check by
12.30pm**

SERIES POINTS

1. The Class a rider enters for their first round is the only Class they will be scored in for a Series Board.
2. To qualify for the end of Series Board, riders must **compete** in the same Class in a minimum of five of the first seven rounds PLUS the final round.
3. Result based series points are recorded from the first three motos from all meetings using the following point's scheme.

Place	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
Points	10	8	6	5	4	3	2	1

4. Riders receive 3 bonus points from each of the seven preliminary rounds in which they compete.
5. A rider's total Series Points are calculated from:
 - the five highest results based scores from the seven preliminary rounds
 - plus
 - bonus points from the seven preliminary rounds
 - plus
 - results based points from the first three motos of the final round
6. Any ties at the end of the series will be determined by run-offs.
7. The Bruiser Cruiser Series Champion will be the winner of the series final between the top 8 riders on points after the running of the 8 qualifying rounds - **one moto held at each of the 8 series rounds.**
8. To gain series points on wet days, riders must be entered and ride at least the first moto.
9. If racing is washed out, points will count from completed motos and maximum points allocated for the remaining moto(s).
10. Sick or injured riders must send a Doctor's Certificate or St. Johns Certificate within seven days or the race to Eastern Region BMX, 10 Glenville Court, Templestowe VIC 3106.

AWARDS

The Metro Plate presentations will be made at the Final Round. Mini shields will be awarded for each round entered.

Special awards are available for riders who have qualified for Metro Plate Boards in ten or more years. The awards consist of a plaque for ten continuous years and a certificate for ten years in total. To obtain this "long service" award, riders must apply in writing to the Eastern Region through their Club Delegate.

GENERAL ENQUIRIES regarding the series

Contact the Eastern Region President - Brian Lacey, Phone (03) 9563 8552 or email laceyfamily@ozemail.com.au or your Club Delegate.