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Thank you for your interest in the Hills BMX Club. This document is all the information about our Club.

## **Club Nights**

We race on a Wednesday Nights, during the School Terms. All riders need to be nominated to ride prior to heading out on the track. The nominations hut (Transportable) is open from 6pm until 6:40pm. The nomination is to register you (or your rider) in the age class which they wish to compete in and to pay the nominations fees. The club operates under Year of Birth for determining what the minimum age class a rider can nominate. So whatever year your rider is turning in the calendar year is the age they will race. For example, if turning or turned 10 this year then they will race 10 Year Olds.

## Schedule of activities

6:00pm – 6.30pm Open Practice / Warm Up

6.30pm – 6.40pm Sprocket / Beginner Practice

6.40pm – 7.00pm Mini Wheelers (Balance Bikes)

7:00pm onwards Racing for all age groups

## Race Night Costs

Mini Wheelers \$4

Sprockets & Age Class \$8 (Family cap at 3 Riders)

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## **Scoring**

The club utilises an electronic scoring system to score the races for the classes 8 years older (Sprocket & Mini Wheeler classes are participation and as such do not get scored). The system uses a transponder on the bike to communicate back to the computer software on where each rider places. The times are published to <http://our.sqorz.com> live. Parents are able to look at the times from each race night and see how much a rider has improved over time.

## **Volunteering**

The club is run completely by volunteers – whether it be from a flaggie to the canteen manager. Some roles are filled at the Annual General Meeting (Canteen Manager, Track Manager, etc) and others are filled each race night (Flaggie, Stager, Scoring, etc). We cannot start racing on our club nights until all positions are filled.

## **Trophy Qualification**

In order for you to qualify for a club trophy at the end of our Rounds, information about how to qualify may differ from each round. Usually you will need to complete 1 or 2 volunteer roles to qualify.

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## **Communication to Members**

Our main avenue of distributing information to our members is Facebook. The Hills BMX Club Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/HillsBMXClub1980](http://www.facebook.com/HillsBMXClub1980)) is the primary place for important news to be published. This could be a notice about a cancelled event, upcoming fundraising or other news. We also have a MEMBERS-ONLY Facebook Group where, once you are a member, you can be added.

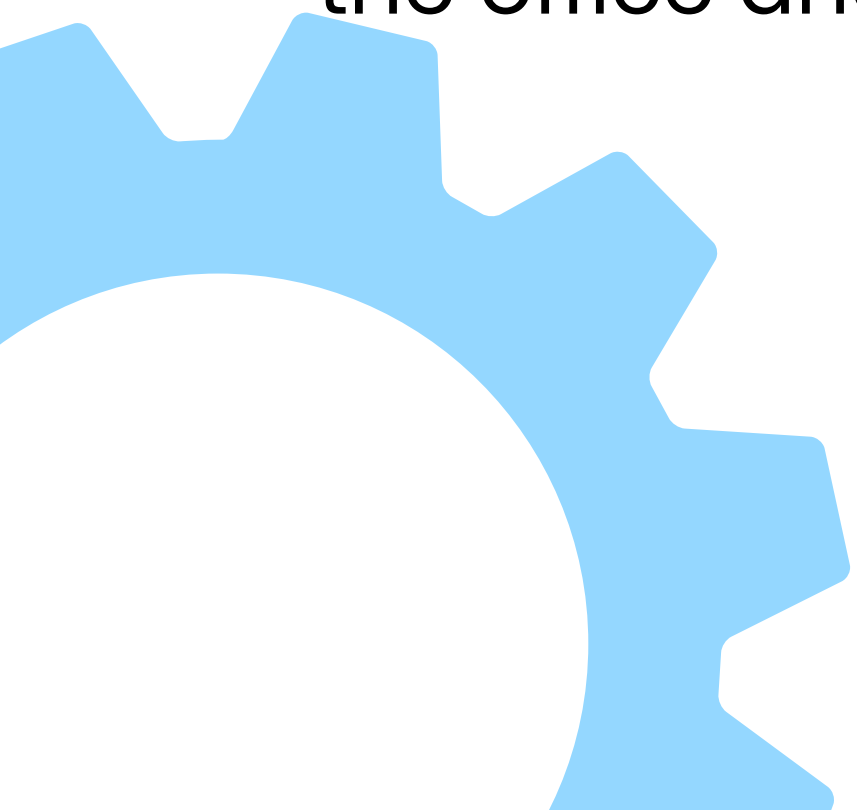
Email: The Hills BMX Club utilises the AusCycling system to generate and distribute emails to our members. An email address must be provided to AusCycling upon registration – Failing to do so may mean that you miss out on important correspondence.

## **Club Facilities & Merchandise**

The club has several facilities & merchandise available:

Canteen – The canteen opens around 6 pm (once we have the necessary volunteers).

Club Merchandise – The club has several merchandise items available for sale. These can be purchased by visiting the office and asking for details.



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## Membership

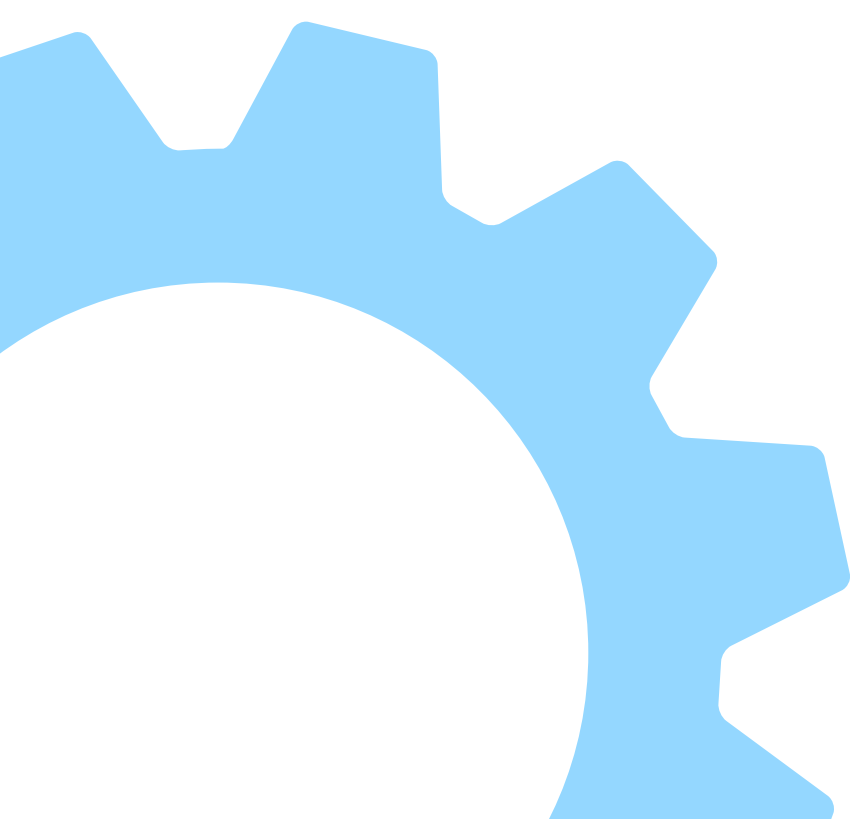
All Memberships come from AusCycling. There are 2 different types you can get:

Race – Off Road: Riders can participate in BMX/MTB/CX/Freestyle competitions Nationwide

Race – All Discipline: Riders can participate in BMX/MTB/CX/Freestyle/Road/Track competitions Nationwide.

<u>All prices are annually.</u>	<b>RACE - OFF ROAD</b>	<b>RACE - ALL DISCIPLINE</b>
7YRS & Under (Ages 2-7)	N/A	\$81 + \$30 CF = \$111
Under 13 (Ages 8-12)	N/A	\$109 + \$30 CF = \$139
Concession (Ages 13-18)	N/A	\$175 + \$30 CF = \$205
Adult (Ages 19 – 64)	\$244 + \$30 CF = \$274	\$360 + \$30 CF = \$390

AusCycling also offers a FREE 4 Week Trial Membership, so you can trial the sport and see if you or your riders like it.





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# Requirements

TO ENSURE SAFETY COMPLIANCE, THE FOLLOWING BIKE AND RIDER REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET BEFORE ENTERING THE TRACK

## BIKE REQUIREMENTS

The following items must NOT be fitted:

- Foot pegs
- chain guards/mudguards
- kickstands
- reflectors
- bells
- front brake

Race bikes MUST have:

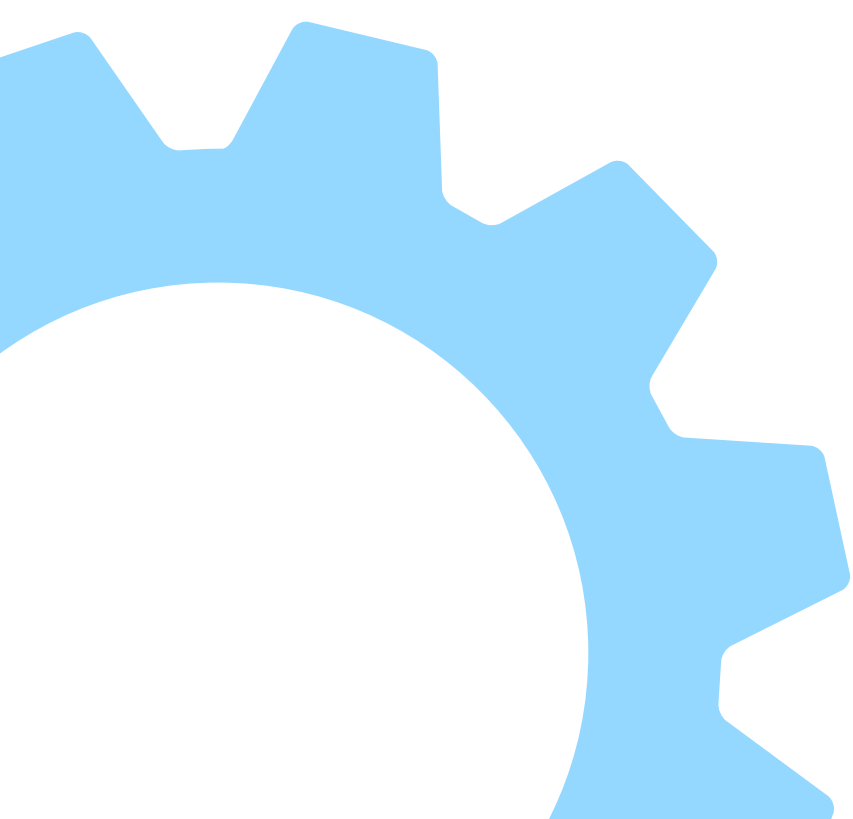
- Functional rear hand brake
- secure bar ends fitted to handlebars

## RIDER REQUIREMENTS

All riders MUST wear:

- Long pants
- Long-sleeved jersey or shirt
- Full finger gloves
- Full-faced Helmet
- Fully enclosed shoes

Bikes, Gloves & Helmets are available to borrow subject to availability from the Club.



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## Racing Numbers

Riders have the ability to choose their own Race Number.

As long as it's within the AusCycling Regulations, which are:

- Use of Number Zero on a Number Plate – 0 – 00 (zero or double zero) is not a numeral
- 1-8 are reserved for ranked riders ONLY
- Maximum of 3 digits is permitted on a number plate.

## Levels of Racing

Racing at the Hills BMX Club is only one small part of the sport. Depending on your level of membership, you could also participate in the following:

- Racing at other clubs around Australia – It is a lot of fun to race at different tracks, as you can meet different people and experience different racing conditions.
- WA State Series – This is an 8-round series which is held at different clubs across Western Australia.
- State Championships – This is held around October each year. The top 8 riders in each Age Class are presented with a ranking (1WA, 2WA, etc) along with a trophy. Mini Wheelers & Sprockets receive a participation award (Trophy/Medal/etc)
- National Championships – The top 8 riders in each Class is presented with a ranking (1A, 2A, etc) along with a trophy. Mini Wheelers & Sprockets receive a participation award (Trophy/Medal/etc).

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## **Governance**

As required under the Incorporated Associations Act, a copy of the Hills BMX Club Constitution can be emailed to any Members that wishes to read it over. All members should read and understand the constitution, by-laws and other important information from the club as these documents set out the parameters in which the Management Committee is able to run the club. AusCycling has their own Polices & Procedures, which can be found on their website here.

**Thank you again for your interest in the club, if you have anymore questions please ask us.**

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**FaceBook - [www.facebook.com/Hillsbmxclub1980](http://www.facebook.com/Hillsbmxclub1980)**

