

CYCLING (BMX)



AGE GROUP(S)

Female: 11 - 15 years of age

Male: 12 - 16 years of age

*Born between July 26, 1993 to July 22, 1999

ZONE TEAM COMPOSITION

The maximum team size shall be:

<u>6</u>	competitors per zone	(# of females	<u>3</u>	# of males	<u>3</u>)
<u>2</u>	coaches or chaperones per zone	(# of females	<u>1</u>	# of males	<u>1</u>)

FILL POLICY

A sport fill policy will allow the zone with the greatest number of participants during their respective zone playoffs to be given the first opportunity to fill any remaining vacant positions. 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.

Fills must be submitted for approval to the Provincial Sport Coordinator by **June 14, 2010**.

ELIGIBILITY

Athletes

National team members are not eligible to compete at the Alberta Summer Games.

Riders in BMX will represent their home-based track.

Refer to the Alberta Games Athlete Eligibility guidelines (listed on page 11) for further details.

Coaches

NCCP Certification - A minimum of one (1) member per zone of the staff registered as coaches will be required to have completed a minimum of NCCP **Cycling-specific "Intro to Competition"** with the BMX tactics module.

All coaches and chaperones must be at least eighteen (18) years old by the start of the Alberta Games.

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AFFILIATION

A tryout fee may be charged for riders who do not hold a current CCA license. All cyclists at the Alberta Summer Games must have obtained a Canadian Cycling Association (CCA) 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. A special \$25 racing license is available for Alberta games and may be applied to a regular CCA license at the completion of the Games.

Coaches are required to have a license with their coaching accreditation noted from the ABA prior to attending the Alberta Summer Games.

Membership with the Alberta Bicycle Association includes these benefits:

- Sport accident and third party liability coverage
- Alberta Bicycle Association Spin Newsletter subscription
- Some retail discounts
- Affiliation to the Canadian Cycling Association

PROVINCIAL GAMES REGISTRATION FEE AND DEADLINE

All zone team competitors, who qualify to compete at the 2010 Alberta Summer Games (excluding coaches and chaperones), are required to pay an individual registration fee of **\$50.00**. This fee will go towards offsetting the costs related to transportation, accommodation, meals, zone identification, medals, athlete entertainment and sport competitions. This fee must accompany the athlete's registration form for the Provincial Games.

Please note that the registration deadline for BMX is **June 14, 2010**.

EVENTS

- Day 1 - Practice Day and/or BMX Racing
- Day 2 - BMX Racing (Two (2) races)
- Day 3 - BMX Racing

During the Alberta games, a BMX race will be held, which follows the standard race format (Riders in each age group- Female 11/12, 13/14, 15 and Male 12, 13/14, 15/16- race four (4) times).

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

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EVENT(s), cont'd

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 Commissaire 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).

No qualifier races to be hosted after **June 13, 2010**.

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ZONE SPORT REPRESENTATIVE

Each of the eight (8) zones has a designated BMX representative. The Provincial Sport Coordinator or the Foundation Sport Liaison (listed on page 9) can advise you how to contact this person.

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HOST COMMUNITY SPORT CHAIR

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