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# WELCOME & INTRODUCTION



**AusCycling welcomes all riders, teams, officials, and participants to the 2024 UCI BMX Racing World Cup in Brisbane from February 24-25.**

Brisbane Supercross Track is a fantastic venue to stage the event, and we are excited to host the second stop on the 2024 UCI BMX Racing World Cup tour in what promises to be a weekend of world-class racing. The venue is also set to host the 2026 UCI BMX Racing World Championships and BMX Racing events at the 2032 Brisbane Olympic Games.

The World Cup weekend culminates a week-long festival of BMX racing at the venue that includes Oceania, national, and state events, which means our fans get the opportunity to cheer on the Aussie riders as they take on the world's best in one of the last qualification events before Paris 2024.

Brisbane is home to many of Australia's most popular destinations. From cruising the Brisbane River, to taking in the South Bank precinct, or traveling further afield to the Gold Coast and Sunshine Coast, we hope you make the most of the opportunity to enjoy beautiful South East Queensland.

If you don't find all the information you need about the 2024 UCI BMX Racing World Cup at Brisbane in this competition guide, give us a shout at [BMXWorldCup@auscycling.org.au](mailto:BMXWorldCup@auscycling.org.au).

Again, welcome to the event and we hope you enjoy your stay in Brisbane.

Marne Fechner,  
AusCycling Chief Executive Officer





### **Welcome to Brisbane!**

We're thrilled to be hosting an incredible weekend of world-class racing this February.

The 2024 UCI BMX Racing World Cup is an exciting opportunity for fans to cheer on our future stars as they compete to represent Australia at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games. Fans can experience all the action at Australia's premier BMX centre, and Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games venue, the Sleeman BMX Supercross Track.

Brisbane offers fans and visitors an unmatched experience. We encourage you to make the most of your stay as you soak up our beautiful sub-tropical climate, explore world-class dining and entertainment precincts such as Howard Smith Wharves and South Bank, take in a show or exhibition at the Queensland Performing Arts Centre or QAGOMA, or plan a day-trip to the beautiful Moreton Island to round out your visit.

The UCI BMX Racing World Cup is one of the highlights on the city's jam-packed 2024 major events calendar, supported by Brisbane Economic Development Agency.

Event's like this are a win for sporting fans and our city, generating millions of dollars in economic benefits to local Brisbane businesses, including our hotels, tourism experiences and restaurants.

We wish all of the riders, volunteers, spectators, and organisers all the best for a fantastic event.

Adrian Schrinner  
Lord Mayor of Brisbane



*Message from the Minister for Tourism, Sport and Innovation and Minister Assisting the Premier on Olympics and Paralympics Sport and Engagement The Hon. Stirling Hinchliffe MP*

**Welcome to 2024 UCI BMX Racing World Cup Brisbane, a highlight on the It's Live in Queensland events calendar and a wonderful opportunity to showcase Brisbane as a tourism destination.**

The Brisbane community is grateful to welcome visitors who fill their cafes and restaurants, stay in their accommodation, use local transport and explore our unique tourism experiences.

That's why we support events through Tourism and Events Queensland's Major Events Program because they bring a welcomed boost to the local community and supports local jobs.

Events like the UCI BMX Racing World Cup allows friends and family to reconnect and creates community pride. We hope you enjoy your stay and return again in the near future.

Be sure to immerse yourself in the local culture and get the opportunity to explore some of our world-class tourism experiences in this beautiful region.

Congratulations to the event organisers and volunteers – we wish you all the best for a successful event.

## General Information

The 2024 UCI BMX Racing World Cup Brisbane, will take place at the Brisbane SX International BMX Track at Sleeman Sports Centre in Brisbane.

The newly upgraded track incorporating the latest technical design and construction trends, will play host to the 2026 UCI BMX Racing World Championships and BMX Racing as part of the Olympic Games in 2032.

Brisbane SX International BMX Track  
Old Cleveland Road & Tilley Rds  
Chandler, Queensland, 4155

# REGISTRATION & RULES



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All riders must enter through their National Federation or by the UCI BMX Racing Team registered with the UCI of which they are a member; no individual entries will be accepted.

The 2024 UCI BMX Racing World Cup offers entry into the combined Under 23 category for Junior and Under 23 riders, or the Elite category for riders aged 19 or over. Registration deadlines are indicated in the General Race Parameters available on the UCI website ([www.uci.org](http://www.uci.org)) under UCI BMX Racing World Cup official documents.

Registration is via the UCI Reg-Online system, using the following link; [Sign In \(uci.ch\)](#).

The name and address of the hotel where the riders will stay must be given during the online registration.

The name and contact details (email and WhatsApp number) for each Team Manager must be provided during the online registration.

Where currency is exchanged, the rate used is set out in the UCI financial obligations for BMX Racing, which is located on the [UCI website](#).

## Entry payments

The entry fee for the 2024 UCI BMX Racing World Cup is €150 for the Under 23 category and €250 for the Elite category when using the online registration system. After the registration deadline the National Federation will receive an invoice by e-mail, sent by AusCycling (note invoice will be in the equivalent AUD). The invoice should be paid by bank transfer before the event

The entry fee must be paid for all entries not withdrawn before the online registration deadline, whether the rider(s) concerned are confirmed or not. For more information regarding payment of invoices please contact [bmxworldcup@auscycling.org.au](mailto:bmxworldcup@auscycling.org.au)

## Late registrations

Late registrations are entries handled after the online registration deadline and before the riders' confirmation deadline.

Late registration is only possible through the National Federation or UCI BMX Racing Team and until the end of riders' confirmation on site which is on Thursday 22 February between 18.00 - 20.00. The entry fee for late registration is €300 for Under 23 and €500 for elite and must be paid immediately on site.

## Rules

The 2024 UCI BMX Racing World Cup is governed by the current 2024 regulations which you can find [HERE](#).

## Number Plates

Each rider will be provided with a front number plate by the UCI at the Riders confirmation.

These plates will be supplied by the UCI partner BOX Components and must be used by the riders.

## UCI officials

The Commissaires panel is:

- President: Ria Goodman (GBR)
- Asst President: Paul Connors (AUS)
- Commissaire: Yumiko Furuya (JPN)
- Secretary: Ronnie Ismail (MAS)
- Technical Delegate: Tian Isidore (GBR)

# RIDER INFORMATION





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## Rider confirmation

Riders confirmation is on Thursday 22 February between 18.00 - 20.00 at Anna Meares Velodrome (next to the BMX Track).

All Team Managers must attend the riders' confirmation, presenting the riders licences and picking up their race numbers. Riders not being confirmed before the indicated deadline above did not complete the registration procedure and will not be able to compete at the event. Riders that were registered through the online system but that are unable to participate will still need to pay their entry fee to the organiser. The registration office is located in the Anna Meares Velodrome.

## Team staff accreditation

All rainbow passes are delivered to the teams during the first event of the year. If additional sporting passes are necessary, the request needs to be sent before the event to norm.mccann@uci.ch. For the request, please indicate the reason, the name and the contact details of the person for whom the sporting passes are requested. Passes will be distributed during riders' confirmation in the registration room.

## Riders access

All riders and support staff are provided with an accreditation pass at riders confirmation, so they can access the premises during practice and competition periods. The pass provides access to the team and rider area.

Before riders confirmation, for training sessions and equipment drop off etc you should check in direct to the office at the BMX track, to obtain a training wristband. See below.

## Training sessions

Open to participating 2024 UCI BMX Racing World Cup riders, we have open track training sessions available, for a fee, leading in to the Brisbane 2024 UCI BMX Racing World Cup rounds.

### Training schedule

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Wed 14 Feb: 14:00-16:00   | Mon 19 Feb: 10:00-12:00 and 14:00-16:00  |
| Thurs 15 Feb: 14:00-16:00 | Tues 20 Feb: 10:00-12:00 and 14:00-16:00 |
| Fri 16 Feb: 14:00-16:00   | Wed 21 Feb: 10:00-12:00 and 14:00-16:00  |

### Costs & procedure

- \$45 AUD - per rider per training session.
- Go to this link for a ticket: [BMX Racing World Cup - shop](#).
- Buy a ticket per training.

E-ticket will be sent by email. On the day of your scheduled training please check-in at the BMX Track 15 minutes before the scheduled start time with the E-ticket issued. Riders will receive a training wristband which will give access to the training session.

## **A FESTIVAL OF BMX!**

The 2024 UCI BMX Racing World Cup, Rounds 3 & 4 at Brisbane will feature as part of an event schedule jam packed with BMX Racing, celebrating the world's best being in Brisbane.

Leading into the 2024 UCI BMX Racing World Cup competition the BMX Track at Sleemans Sport Complex will host a round of the Queensland State series, Oceania Championships and then a National Series round.

The facility will be buzzing, hosting BMX riders of all ages across an exciting two week period.

Please consider the event schedule carefully including the identified 'bump-in' and practice periods, considering there will be hundreds of riders and support staff on-site, so that your experience can be as smooth as possible.

To learn more about the other BMX events program and how to enter (if applicable) then please visit the event website [bmxworldcupbrisbane.com.au](https://bmxworldcupbrisbane.com.au).

## Event Schedule

- AusCycling Queensland State Series  
Saturday 17 February 08:30-16:00
- Oceania BMX Racing Championships  
Sunday 18 February 08:30-16:00
- AusCycling National Series  
Thursday 22 February 13:00-20:30  
Friday 23 February 16:30-20:30
- 2024 UCI BMX Racing World Cup – Brisbane  
Saturday 24 February 10:30-17:00  
Sunday 25 February 10:30-17:00

# TEAM INFORMATION

## Thursday 22 February 2024

| Start | Finish | Activity                                       |
|-------|--------|--|
| 09:00 | 11:00  | Team Area access and equipment bump-in         |
| 13:00 | 20:30  | AusCycling National Series Practice and Racing |
| 17:00 | 17:30  | Team Managers Meeting                          |
| 18:00 | 20:00  | Riders' Confirmation                           |

## Friday 23 February 2024

| Start | Finish | Activity                                     |
|-------|--------|--|
| 07:30 | 09:30  | Team Area access and equipment bump-in       |
| 10:00 | 11:25  | Men U23 Practice                             |
| 11:30 | 12:55  | Women Practice                               |
| 13:00 | 14:25  | Men Elite Practice                           |
| 16:30 | 20:30  | AusCycling National Series Warmup and Racing |

**Note: Schedule subject to change**

### Saturday 24 February 2024

| Start | Finish | Activity  |
|-------|--------|---|
| 10:10 | 10:35  | Men U23 Practice  |
| 10:40 | 11:05  | Women Practice  |
| 11:10 | 11:35  | Men Elite Practice  |
| 11:45 |        | <b>Round 1</b> - Men U23, Men Elite, Women U23, Women Elite     |
| 12:35 |        | <b>Last Chance</b> - Men U23, Men Elite, Women U23, Women Elite |
| 13:15 |        | <b>Eighth Final</b> - Men U23, Men Elite                        |
| 13:40 |        | <i>Break</i>  |
| 15:00 |        | <b>Quarter Finals</b> - Men U23, Men Elite, Women Elite         |
| 15:35 |        | <b>Semi Finals</b> - Men U23, Women U23, Men Elite, Women Elite |
| 16:10 |        | <b>Finals</b> - Men U23, Women U23, Men Elite, Women Elite      |
| 17:00 |        | Podium  |

### Sunday 25 February 2024

| Start | Finish | Activity  |
|-------|--------|---|
| 10:10 | 10:35  | Men U23 Practice  |
| 10:40 | 11:05  | Women Practice  |
| 11:10 | 11:35  | Men Elite Practice  |
| 11:45 |        | <b>Round 1</b> - Men U23, Men Elite, Women U23, Women Elite     |
| 12:35 |        | <b>Last Chance</b> - Men U23, Men Elite, Women U23, Women Elite |
| 13:15 |        | <b>Eighth Final</b> - Men U23, Men Elite                        |
| 13:40 |        | <i>Break</i>  |
| 15:00 |        | <b>Quarter Finals</b> - Men U23, Women Elite, Men Elite         |
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| 17:00 |        | Podium  |

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### **Team Bibs**

Team Bibs will be provided for National Teams and UCI BMX Racing Teams during the rider confirmation.

Teams will be asked to pay a **\$100** deposit per bib.

The Team Bib gives access to allocated places explained by the PCP during the Team Managers meeting. The bibs need to be returned to the UCI Race Secretary at latest by the end of racing on Sunday 25 February. Upon return of the bib the deposit will be refunded at that time.

### **Team areas**

The team area is situated adjacent to the start hill. The team area is not accessible for cars. During identified 'team bump-in' times vehicles can be 'short-term' parked nearby to team area for equipment drop off and unload.

### **Parking**

Parking for teams is possible in the team parking area, near to the team area. This parking will be clearly indicated. Display your parking pass in the front window. Parking passes will be available at rider confirmation

### **Team managers meeting**

The Team Managers meeting will be held at 17.00 on Thursday, 22 February at the Anna Meares Velodrome next to the BMX track.

### **Training opportunities**

Open training sessions are available for participating riders. Please see the procedure to buy a training ticket on page 8.

### Brisbane SX BMX track

Outside of listed open track training sessions, track time is limited for booking during event week. To further enquire regarding track availability and training, contact [bmxworldcup@auscycling.org.au](mailto:bmxworldcup@auscycling.org.au)

### **Team area tents**

All teams can have a 3 x 3 metre tent at their disposal in the team area. A table, chairs and powerpoint are included.

A tent in the team area can be rented by teams for **\$800 (excl. GST and transaction costs)**. It is possible to rent more than one tent; they will be connected to create one large space.

PLEASE NOTE: At the Team Area, located close to the start hill, there is room for 50 team tents. If the number of reservation exceeds 50, we will place the other tents at a secondary location. Spaces will be allocated on a first come, first serve base. Please note that bookings cannot be cancelled.

Team Areas will be accessible from Friday 23 February 09.00 to Sunday 25 February 19.00.

The bump-in of team equipment can only be on Thursday (22nd) from 09:00 to 11:00 and Friday (23rd) morning from 07:30 to 09:30.

**Bump-out** of team equipment takes place on Sunday (25th) from 18:00. Every tent must be cleared out by teams before 19:30.

### Procedure

Go to [this link](#) in order to order a team tent.

### **Medical Cover**

A team of doctors and paramedics will be present throughout practice and racing. The team will be based trackside and in the medical centre within the teams area.

The medical team will be available at the following times:

#### Official Practice Day

Friday 23 February 2023 09:00 to 15:00

#### Competition Days

Saturday 24 February 2023 08:30 - 17:30

Sunday 25 February 2023 08:30 - 17:30

Hospital:

Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital  
Cnr Butterfield St and Bowen Bridge Rd  
HERSTON QLD 4029  
Phone: (07) 3646 8111

Be advised, when visiting the hospital you will need to bring a copy of ID and/or passport, as well as details of any medical insurance coverage.

### **Rider & Team Manager Seating**

The team managers and riders have access to all general spectator areas within the facility, wearing their accreditation pass, but not the reserved seating grandstand. There is also be a small standing area for Team Managers trackside on the start straight.

### **Water**

Teams are responsible for their own water, ice etc. The tap water in Brisbane is safe to drink. Otherwise bottled water can be bought at all supermarkets across Brisbane.

### **Food**

Lunches, as well as general snacks, food and beverage is available on site at the kiosk in Anna Meares Velodrome at the top of the stairs and at the Sleemans Swimming Pool. Food vans will also be present in the spectator village.

### Awards/trophies

The trophies will be awarded to the first three riders of each category at the awards ceremony.

### Prize Money

AusCycling will pay equal prize money in accordance with UCI's BMX Racing World Cup prize-money policy and according to the table.

Prize money will be paid in \$AUD via bank-account wire transfer. Riders that are due prize-money will be required to provide their bank account details to AusCycling. Details are to be provided at the Organisers office at the end of the competition. Bank details must be provided by the end of February 2024 to ensure payment of prize-money.

Details required: (1) Name, (2) Address, (3) Email address, (4) IBAN-number, (5) BIC/SWIFT-code, (6) Bank name, (7) Bank Address, (8) Country and (9) Copy passport.

### Prize per race

|            | Women & Men Elite | Women & Men U23 |
|------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| <b>1</b>   | <b>€ 2.500</b>    | <b>€ 1.000</b>  |
| <b>2</b>   | € 1.500           | € 800           |
| <b>3</b>   | € 1.000           | € 600           |
| <b>4</b>   | € 700             | € 400           |
| <b>5</b>   | € 550             | € 350           |
| <b>6</b>   | € 450             | € 300           |
| <b>7</b>   | € 375             | € 250           |
| <b>8</b>   | € 325             | € 200           |
| <b>5 ½</b> | € 275             |                 |
| <b>6 ½</b> | € 275             |                 |
| <b>7 ½</b> | € 250             |                 |
| <b>8 ½</b> | € 250             |                 |
|            | <b>€ 9.500</b>    | <b>€ 3.900</b>  |

### Overall UCI World Cup Winner Prize money

|           | Women & Men Elite | Women & Men U23 |
|-----------|-------------------|-----------------|
| <b>1</b>  | <b>€ 10.000</b>   | <b>€ 2.500</b>  |
| <b>2</b>  | € 6.000           | € 1.500         |
| <b>3</b>  | € 4.000           | € 1.000         |
| <b>4</b>  | € 1.900           | € 700           |
| <b>5</b>  | € 1.600           | € 550           |
| <b>6</b>  | € 1.400           | € 450           |
| <b>7</b>  | € 1.200           | € 375           |
| <b>8</b>  | € 1.000           | € 325           |
| <b>9</b>  | € 650             |                 |
| <b>10</b> | € 600             |                 |
| <b>11</b> | € 500             |                 |
| <b>12</b> | € 450             |                 |
| <b>13</b> | € 400             |                 |
| <b>14</b> | € 350             |                 |
| <b>15</b> | € 300             |                 |
| <b>16</b> | € 250             |                 |
|           | <b>€ 30.600</b>   | <b>€ 7.400</b>  |



# GENERAL INFORMATION

## Media

All media planning to attend the event must be accredited in order to gain access to the venue. To apply for a press accreditation for the 2024 UCI BMX Racing World Cup event in Brisbane you are obliged to fill in the form on the website <https://www.bmxworldcupbrisbane.com.au/>.

To be awarded an accreditation you need to be in possession of a valid press card. For any questions contact [ed.reddin@auscycling.org.au](mailto:ed.reddin@auscycling.org.au)

## Key Contacts

### Sport & Technical Aspects UCI

Sporting and technical aspects, event management and coordination:  
Mr. Norm McCann, UCI BMX Racing Coordinator, [norm.mccann@uci.ch](mailto:norm.mccann@uci.ch).

### Sport & Technical Aspects Brisbane

AusCycling are the organisers of the 2024 UCI BMX Racing World Cup in Brisbane and can be contacted for any matters regarding the rider and team experience. Please email [bmxworldcup@auscycling.org.au](mailto:bmxworldcup@auscycling.org.au)

### Local Organising Committee

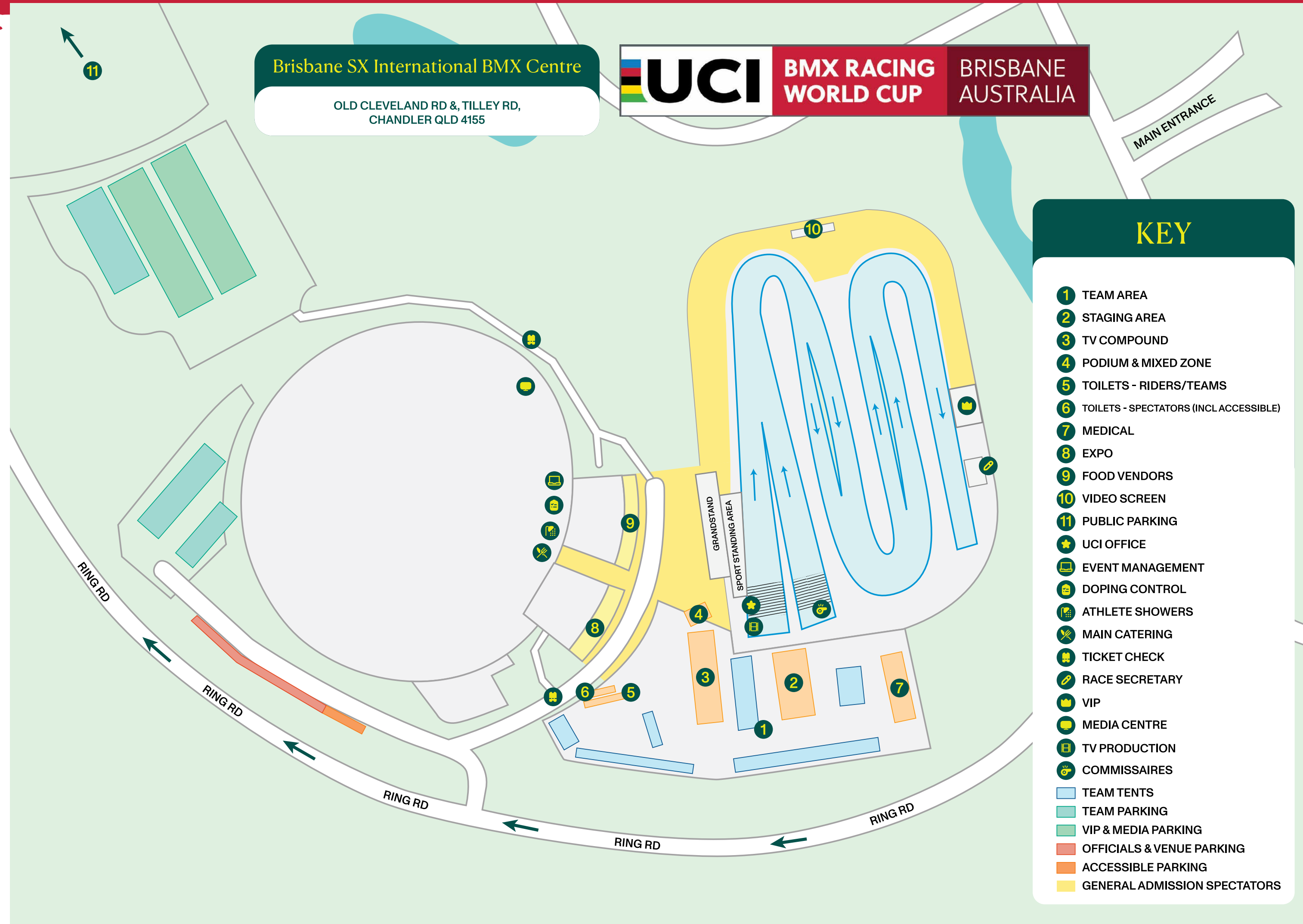
The 2024 UCI BMX Racing World Cup in Brisbane, Queensland is organised by:

AusCycling  
Level 1, Anna Meares Velodrome  
Sleeman Sports Complex  
Tilley Road, Chandler QLD, 4155

E-mail: [bmxworldcup@auscycling.org.au](mailto:bmxworldcup@auscycling.org.au)

Website: <https://www.bmxworldcupbrisbane.com.au>

# VENUE MAP



# ENTRY INTO AUSTRALIA

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When planning your logistics for travel to Australia it is very important to be well organised, ahead of time.

AusCycling liaises with the Australian government's Visa office, who have provided the following information to assist you.

## Visa Application Process and Processing Times

Visa applications are assessed on a case-by-case basis, and actual processing times can vary due to individual circumstances including:

- whether the applicant has lodged a complete application, including all necessary supporting documents and paid associated visa application charges
- how promptly the applicant responds to any requests for additional information
- how long it takes to perform required checks on the supporting information provided
- how long it takes to receive information from external agencies, particularly in relation to health, character, and national security requirements
- when the application is lodged taking the current global visa processing times into account

Processing times are impacted each month by cases that are complex, changes to volume of applications and changes to Ministerial Directions. More information about visa processing times please see: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-processing-times/overview>.

For this reason, we would advise that visa applications be lodged at least 4 to 6 weeks prior to a person's intended date of travel.

## Further Information

Travellers should familiarise themselves with Australia's border and entry requirements. For further information, see 'Entering and leaving Australia' at: <https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/covid19/entering-and-leaving-australia>

## VISA letter of invitation

Should your visa application require a letter of invitation to the event then you can obtain one by emailing the organising team: [bmxworldcup@auscycling.org.au](mailto:bmxworldcup@auscycling.org.au). For each rider and/or team member you must include details of full name (according to passport), nation, date of birth, gender, role, passport number, arrival date and departure date, in order for us to be able to issue you with an appropriate letter supporting your application.

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## Visa Types (Amateurs and Volunteers)

For visa purposes, athletes, coaches, judges, officials and support people are considered to be amateur if they:

- are competing, training or participating without remuneration (or not receiving prize money that is equivalent to a salary or income); and/or
- does not derive an income from their activity or where the activity is not the person's usual occupation

An amateur sports person or team participating in an amateur sporting event or series of events may be eligible to apply for the following visa options:

- **Visitor (subclass 600) Tourist stream visa.** For more information see: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/visitor-600/tourist-stream-overseas>
- **Electronic Travel Authority – ETA (subclass 601).** For eligible passport holders and more information see: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/electronic-travel-authority-601>
- **eVisitor (subclass 651) Tourist Stream) visa.** For eligible passport holders and more information see: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/evisitor-651>

Please note: Visa applicants claiming to be an amateur athlete or competitor will be required to provide evidence or supporting documents with their visa application. This may include evidence of their primary source of employment or income, such as a letter from their employer stating their occupation, how long they have been employed, and that they have been given a leave of absence. Students may provide a letter from their educational institution or provider.

Support persons, including a coach, manager, medical professional, official, or referee, **who are supporting an amateur sports person or team on a genuine unpaid volunteer basis** may be eligible for the following visa options:

- **Visitor (subclass 600) Tourist stream visa.** For more information see: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/visitor-600/tourist-stream-overseas>
- **Electronic Travel Authority – ETA (subclass 601).** For more information see: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/electronic-travel-authority-601>
- **eVisitor (subclass 651) Tourist stream visa.** For more information see: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/evisitor-651>

Please note: Support persons claiming to be supporting an amateur sports person or team on a genuine unpaid volunteer basis will be required to provide evidence or supporting documents with their visa application. This may include a signed letter or statement from the sports federation or team management stating this.

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## Visa Types (Professionals)

Participation at an event by a coach, manager, medical professional, official, or referee, **where the activity is the person's usual occupation** may be eligible to apply for the following visa options:

- **Temporary Work (subclass 400) Short Stay Specialist visa.** For more information see: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/temporary-work-400>
- **Temporary Activity (subclass 408) Invited participant visa.** For more information see: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/temporary-activity-408/invited-for-other-social-and-cultural-activity>

Please note that a the letter of support from an Australian organisation is a legislative requirement for the **Temporary Activity (subclass 408) Invited participant visa.**

An amateur sports person, team, support staff or official **invited to participate in an event, or series of events, by an Australian organisation** may be eligible to apply for a:

- **Temporary Activity (subclass 408) Invited participant visa.** For more information see: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/temporary-activity-408/invited-for-other-social-and-cultural-activity>

Please note that a the letter of support from an Australian organisation is a legislative requirement for the **Temporary Activity (subclass 408) Invited participant visa.**

Note: These are the visa options available presently but the Home Office reserves the right to change regulations. Assistance will NOT guarantee a visa grant. Visa applicants must demonstrate that they meet all the legislative requirements for an Australian visa.

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## Visa Types (Media)

Journalists or other media personnel travelling to Australia to cover an event, at the invitation of an Australian organisation, **and where the production or broadcast is intended for Australian audiences** may be eligible to apply for a:

- **Temporary Activity (subclass 408) Entertainment visa.** For more information see: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/temporary-activity-408/entertainment-activities>

Journalists or other media personnel travelling to Australia to cover an event, where the production/broadcast is not intended for Australian audiences may be eligible to apply for a:

- **Temporary Work (subclass 400) Short Stay Specialist visa.** For more information see: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/temporary-work-400>

Note: These are the visa options available presently but the Department reserves the right to change regulations. IECN assistance will NOT guarantee a visa grant. Visa applicants must demonstrate that they meet all the legislative requirements for an Australian visa.

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## Biometrics

Visa applicants outside of Australia will need to provide biometrics when they apply for a visa that is part of the Australian biometrics program, or where they are from a country, or located in a country at time of application that is part of the Australian biometrics program.

- For information regarding Australia's biometric program including visas and countries that are part of the program, please see: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/biometrics>



# TRAVEL INFORMATION



# GETTING HERE

## **Sleeman Sports Complex ([www.sleemansports.com.au](http://www.sleemansports.com.au))**

Brisbane's BMX facility and home for the 2024 UCI BMX Racing World Cup competition is located at Sleeman Sports Complex.

Sleeman Sports Complex is located on the corner of Old Cleveland and Tilley Roads, approximately 15 kilometres east of the Brisbane CBD and 15 kilometres south of Brisbane Airport.

The venue has two entry points on Tilley Road and one entry point on Old Cleveland Road. To find us, you can put our street address into your GPS - 1763 Old Cleveland Road, Chandler QLD 4155.

## **Airports**

Brisbane Airport (<https://www.bne.com.au>) is just 15 minutes from the BMX track at Sleeman.

## **Public transportation**

Translink operates a number of services travelling to and from the Sleeman Sports Complex, with the bus stop located at the northern end of the Complex on the Ring Road outside P3.

Visit [Translink](#) to plan your journey.

## **Official hotel**

Ibis Styles Brisbane & The Sebel Brisbane are the official hotels of the 2024 UCI BMX World Cup: Brisbane.

They are delighted to offer special rates for participants and supporters.

To book visit [Visit all.accor.com](http://Visit.all.accor.com) and use Promo code: "UCIBMX24"

### Ibis Styles

Standard City View: \$149.00

Superior City View: \$ 169.00

Deluxe River View: \$ 189.00

More Information about the Ibis Styles: [ibisstylesbrisbaneelizabeth.com.au](http://ibisstylesbrisbaneelizabeth.com.au)

Bookings of 10 or more rooms, please email: [Hady.acurio@accor.com](mailto:Hady.acurio@accor.com)

### The Sebel

Studio: \$189.00

One Bedroom Apartment: \$239.00

Two Bedroom Apartment: \$389.00

More Information about the Sebel Brisbane:

[thesebel.com/queensland/the-sebel-brisbane](http://thesebel.com/queensland/the-sebel-brisbane)

Bookings of 10 or more rooms, please email: [Angela.szecsi@accor.com](mailto:Angela.szecsi@accor.com)

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## Parking

Parking is available within the Sleeman Sports Complex, a short walk from the BMX facility.

## Ticket sales

The tickets are for sale by the following link: <https://www.bmxworldcupbrisbane.com.au>.

The riders, coaches and team managers can access the event venue with their accreditation passes.

## More information online

Join, follow and share the 2024 UCI BMX Racing World Cup in Brisbane.

Facebook: [@BMXWorldCupAus](#)

Instagram: [@BMXWorldCupAus](#)

Official Website: <https://www.bmxworldcupbrisbane.com.au>

UCI Website: [uci.org](https://uci.org)

UCI Twitter: [@uci\\_cycling](#)

UCI Instagram: [@uci\\_cycling](#)

UCI Facebook: [@UnionCyclisteInternationale](#)

# ABOUT BRISBANE & QUEENSLAND

**Queensland's sunny capital offers up laidback charm and urban energy with a dash of adventure.**

Brisbane is a city that lives up to its sunny potential with a strong focus on the outdoors – think al fresco dining, picnics by the river, islands just off the coast and national parks. Add to this a dynamic cultural precinct, abundant wildlife and easy access to nearby icons like the Gold Coast and Great Barrier Reef, and you've got a destination you can't say no to.



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