

# AIMS Games CHAMPIONSHIPS

NZCT AIMS Games International Sporting

## BMX Racing

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| DATE:             | Monday 5th, Tuesday 6th and Thursday 8th September 2016          |
| VENUE:            | Tauranga BMX Track, 280 Cambridge Road, Tauranga                 |
| MANAGERS MEETING: | Monday 5th September 2016, 10.00am TGA BMX Club Command Centre   |
| COST:             | \$75.00 per individual (NZD\$)                                   |
| ENTRIES CLOSE:    | Wednesday 15th June 2016 at 11.59pm – Online registrations close |

### ELIGIBILITY

- 1) Students competing must be enrolled full-time in the school they are representing.
- 2) New Zealand students competing must be in Year 7 or Year 8.
- 3) New Zealand schools must be an affiliated member of NZAIMS (New Zealand Association of Intermediate and Middle Schooling <http://nzaims.co.nz>).
- 4) Students may compete in more than one code however timetable allowances will not be made for any competitors.
- 5) Competitors must be Over 10 years and Under 13 years of age as at the 1st January of the tournament year (2016).
- 6) Competitor's birthdates will be required on future team registration documentation.

### TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Event Director:

Tina Bourke - Tauranga BMX Club

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Race Commissaire:

Des Heke Kaiawha

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### COSTS

- Schools are required to pay the entry fee of \$75.00 per rider (NZD\$).
- Non-refundable / Payment **MUST** be made within 7 days of receipt of the invoice.
- Invoices will be sent to the School Accounts Manager after the entry closing date, 15th June.

### ENTRIES CLOSE

Wednesday 15th June 2016 at 11.59pm

Entries to the 2016 NZCT AIMS GAMES International Sporting Championships will be made and only accepted online:

- There won't be a hardcopy of the registration sheet in the booklet to complete as we have moved to online entries with EnterNOW.
- A 'Quick Start Guide' for EnterNOW will be sent out with the Registration Booklet.
- Registrations will only be accepted from the designated School AIMS GAMES Coordinator.
- Schools will be allocated a unique AIMS GAMES registration log in code to complete their entries.
- EnterNOW demo video for schools <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5kJmYZ6xKm8>
- If registration for BMX is over or under subscribed the TGBMX club reserves the right to amalgamate classes at the discretion of the Race Commissaire.
- Riders are required to register through their school.
- Riders **MUST** be members of an affiliated BMX club and will be required to select their club on EnterNOW.



## **NEW ZEALAND SCHOOL DIVISIONS**

- **Year 7 Girls**
- **Year 7 Boys**
- **Year 8 Girls**
- **Year 8 Boys**
- School Teams of two riders (made up of one Year 7 and one Year 8)

## **INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL DIVISIONS**

- **Year 7 Girls** over 10 yrs/under 12 yrs of age as at the 1st Jan 2016 (10/11 yrs as at 1st Jan 2016)
- **Year 7 Boys** over 10 yrs/under 12 yrs of age as at the 1st Jan 2016 (10/11 yrs as at 1st Jan 2016)
- **Year 8 Girls** over 12 yrs/under 13 yrs of age as at the 1st Jan 2016 (12 yrs as at 1st Jan 2016)
- **Year 8 Boys** over 12 yrs/under 13 yrs of age as at the 1st Jan 2016 (12 yrs as at 1st Jan 2016)
- School Teams of two riders (made up of one Year 7 and one Year 8)

## **PROGRAMME**

|                        |                                      |                    |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Sunday 4th September   | Opening Ceremony (ASB Baypark Arena) | 6.00pm start       |
| Monday 5th September   | Managers Meeting                     | 10.00am            |
| Monday 5th September   | Registration and Safety Checks       | 10.30am to 12.30pm |
| Monday 5th September   | Track open for practice              | 11.00am to 3.30pm  |
| Tuesday 6th September  | Track open for practice              | 8.30am to 9.30am   |
| Tuesday 6th September  | Time Trial Event                     | 10.00am to 2.00pm  |
| Thursday 8th September | Track open for practice              | 8.30am to 9.30am   |
| Thursday 8th September | Individual Event Motos               | 10.00am to 12.00pm |
| Thursday 8th September | Individual Event Finals              | 12.30pm to 1.00pm  |
| Thursday 9th September | School Cup Team Event                | 1.00pm to 2.00pm   |
| Thursday 8th September | Prize Giving for all events          | 3.00pm             |
| Friday 9th September   | Contingency Day                      |                    |

## **DISCIPLINE**

BMX four Moto Heats, Quarter Final, Semi Final and Final (Quarter Finals and Semi Finals are dependent on entry numbers and only used if necessary).

### **Time Trial Event**

|         |              |                             |
|---------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| Event 1 | Year 7 Girls | Best time from two attempts |
| Event 2 | Year 7 Boys  | Best time from two attempts |
| Event 3 | Year 8 Girls | Best time from two attempts |
| Event 4 | Year 8 Boys  | Best time from two attempts |

### **Individual Event**

|         |              |                                  |
|---------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| Event 1 | Year 7 Girls | Best four Motos Heats and Finals |
| Event 2 | Year 7 Boys  | Best four Motos Heats and Finals |
| Event 3 | Year 8 Girls | Best four Motos Heats and Finals |
| Event 4 | Year 8 Boys  | Best four Motos Heats and Finals |

### **School Cup Team Event**

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|---------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Event 1 | Year 7 and Year 8 | Mixed Heats     |
| Event 2 | School Cup Final  | Best four Teams |

Randomised team's heats, finals between top four schools, established from total points gained by all riders, riding for their representative schools.

## **GENERAL RULES**

- There is no limit to the number of entries from each school in each class division, with the exception of the School Cup Team Event, Team Managers must submit teams prior to 10.00am on Day Three (Thursday).
- Please obey all officials and the TGBMX Club's BMX Racing @ NZCT AIMS GAMES Rule Book.
- Track Officials only in track areas during racing. Caregivers/Support Staff must not enter track area at any time, but can meet riders in the PR area where staff will take you to riders.
- All Team Managers are required to have their team medical forms with them during the race.
- Team Managers are responsible for riders, their parents, and other supporters. Please ensure that the safety and enjoyment of all competitors is of utmost importance.

## **BMX BIKE RULES**

The NZCT AIMS GAMES Meeting will be conducted under the technical rules set out by the TGBMX club in the BMX Racing @ NZCT AIMS GAMES Rule Book, with local rules taking precedence including the following:

- The TGBMX club reserves the right to determine the number of Officials, at the discretion of the Race Commissaire.
- Riders must be current members of a local BMX club affiliated to their National Body, BMXNZ, with a minimum of club level membership only.
- All bikes and helmets being used in the event MUST be inspected and passed by a Scrutineer Official during the registration process. Bikes and helmets must display an official and current NZCT AIMS Games Safety Sticker to be eligible to be used at the event.
- It is the responsibility of the competitor to have their bike in a safe working order. The Scrutineer Officials and Race Commissaire reserve the right to refuse the use of a bike and/or helmet they judge to be not fit for purpose or not displaying a valid NZCT AIMS GAMES Safety Sticker.
- Electronic timing will be used for this meet.
- Rider registration packs, including NZCT AIMS GAMES Number Plates, are to be collected from the Event Director at the Managers Meeting at the Tauranga BMX Track Command Centre at 10.00am on Monday 5th September 2016.
- The School Cup Teams can be made up of any gender Year 7 or Year 8, but only one rider from each Year per team – only one team per school. Team managers are responsible for registering their school teams prior to 10.00am on Day Three (Thursday).

## **BIKE SPECIFICATIONS**

- Bicycle must have 20" wheels, single speed, with no stand, pegs, bells, lights and light mounts, carriers, or go-pro's or their mounts (race bike is not compulsory, though recommended).
- Wheel nuts and bolts are tight.
- Hub cones, bottom bracket, and headset must not have excessive play.
- Wheels run true (straight) without loose or broken spokes.
- Rear brake only, in working condition with no rubbing on rim.
- Chain has enough tension so there is no slack.
- Handle bars have end caps, or enclosed grips.
- Tyres have sufficient tread and are inflated to recommend pressure (see the sidewall of the tyre).

## **RIDER REQUIREMENTS**

- Riders must have a full face helmet, which meets a safety standard (ANSI, SNELL, or NZ STANDARD), with no signs of previous impact or go-pro mounts.
- Enclosed shoes.
- Long pants (no shorts) and long-sleeved shirt (tucked in). Protective pads are not compulsory, though recommended.
- Full fingered gloves.

PLEASE NOTE: Bicycle and Helmet will be approved with an AIMS GAMES safety sticker by an official BMX @ AIMS GAMES scrutineer, these stickers must remain intact for the duration of the AIMS GAMES. It is the responsibility of the competitor to have their bike in safe working order. The event director and race commissaire reserve the right to refuse the use of a bike or helmet judged "not fit for purpose". Riders are reminded that they compete at their own risk.

## **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

- All competitors, team managers, and schools are reminded that they compete at their own risk and absolve the TGBMX Club, AIMS GAMES Committee, Event Director, Race Commissaire, all officials, helpers, and volunteers from any blame or claim.
- The track is challenging and a moderate to high level of fitness is required.
- Officials will be located on track with radio coverage to other officials and St John and Race Commissaire and Event Director in case of emergency.
- It is the individuals and school's responsibility to have their bikes in a safe and working condition and adhere to the Health and Safety plan set out by the TGBMX Club.
- Clear instruction to team managers will be given about the extent of the organisers responsibilities at the Monday Managers Meeting.

## **RACE COMMISSAIRE**

- The TGBMX Club appoints the Race Commissaire to whom general complaints can be directed. Complaints must be lodged by team managers only, with riders on their bike in full safety gear, within 15 minutes of the completion of the race on the official disputes form and accompanied by \$100.00.

## **VENUE**

- Tauranga BMX Track, Cambridge Park, 280 Cambridge Road, Tauranga.

## **MEDAL PRESENTATION**

- Individual Division – Top three receive a medal and top eight riders in each division will receive an AIMS GAMES number plate.
- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place medals for Lap Time Records for each class division. Lap records in each Division recorded on AIMS GAMES shield, all entries receive lap time certificates.
- School Cup will be presented to the winning School Team of two riders during prize giving at 3.00pm on Day Three.

## **PLANNING TIMELINE**

- Wednesday 15th June by 11.59pm - online registrations close.
- Friday 1st July - Letter of confirmation sent to all 2016 NZCT AIMS GAMES participating schools.
- Wednesday 3rd August - Team/Individual Registration Forms completed online by this date (to meet the tournament booklet deadline). Competitors' names, date of birth, license number and manager's name and contact details are required on this form. Riders to provide their first and second options for song choice to play during their time trial.

