

COMPETITION GUIDE

Shepparton Victoria February 1 & 2

#UCIBMXWC





















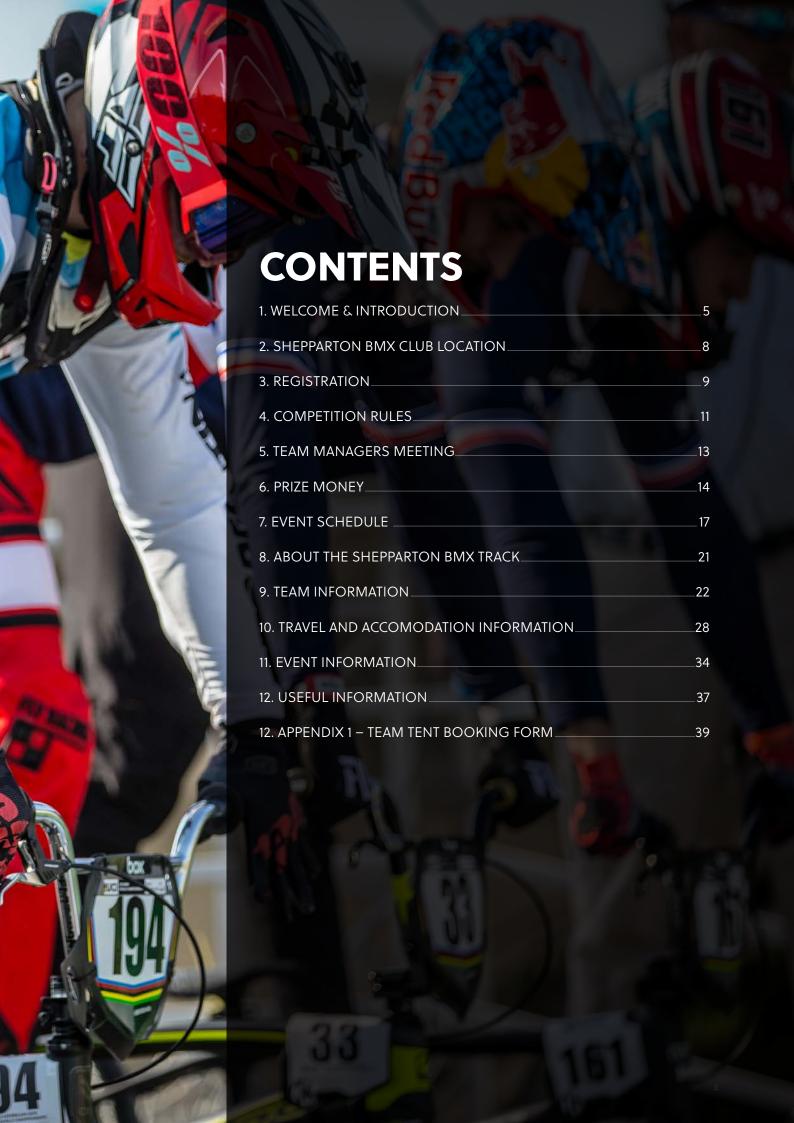




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1. WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Greater Shepparton City Council Mayor Welcome

Welcome to Greater Shepparton.

As Australian's premier regional sporting capital, we are truly excited to host one of the two UCI BMX Supercross World



Cup rounds along with Bathurst, New South Wales.

This is the first time a UCI BMX Supercross World Cup has been held in Australia in over a decade.

To ensure our international competitors have a world class experience we have recently upgraded the Greater Shepparton BMX track including track re-surfacing, new fast concrete berms and of course the construction of the eight-metre starting hill.

Our city is looking forward to watching some of the world's best BMX riders compete, with our track promising to see some quick qualifying times.

During your time with us we encourage you to make yourself at home and enjoy the many cafes, restaurants, accommodation options, shopping, entertainment and visitor experiences that we have on offer.

Whether it's taking a dip at Aquamoves, enjoying our unique chocolate apples, checking out the Shepparton Motor Museum or winding down with a ride on many of our cycling tracks, there is much to enjoy during your stay with us.

On behalf of Greater Shepparton City Council, I would like to wish you the best of luck for the competition, and we hope to see many of those competing and representing their countries on the world stage at the Tokyo Olympic Games. Have a fantastic event.

Cr Seema Abdullah

Mayor

Greater Shepparton City Council





Cycling Australia Chair's Message

I am delighted to welcome everyone to Shepparton for Rounds #1 and #2 of the always exciting UCI BMX Supercross World Cup series.

I would like to acknowledge the traditional owners of the land which comprises Greater Shepparton. We pay respect to their tribal elders, we celebrate their continuing culture and we acknowledge the memory of their ancestors.

Cycling Australia is very excited to present rounds of the UCI BMX Supercross World Cup in Victoria for the first time. We have a long and proud tradition of participation and excellence in BMX, so it's particularly pleasing to have this event on Australian soil.

Over two days at the Shepparton BMX Track we will witness some of the world's very best Supercross cyclists racing as they chase glory at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

I would also like to recognise Sport Australia for its guidance and significant commitment as Cycling Australia's principal partner.

We would also like to recognise all the event staff and volunteers.

We hope you enjoy the action.

Duncan Murray

Chair Cycling Australia

2. SHEPPARTON BMX CLUB LOCATION

The UCI BMX Supercross World Cup in Shepparton will take place at the Shepparton BMX Track within the Shepparton Sports City precinct. The facility is a purpose built outdoor BMX track and sits alongside our Shepparton velodrome – the home of at least six cyclists who represented Australia on the World stage.

The Shepparton BMX Club has a proud history producing a number of world champions across various amateur classes with the highlight being Leigh Egan who in 1984 won

the 17 Boys and Open Classes at the IBMXF World Titles, becoming Australia's first Elite BMX Mens World Champion.

The venue is situated directly at the rear of Wanganui Park Secondary College, north Shepparton, with the entrance to the cycling precinct opposite John McEwen Reserve.

Address:

96 Packham Street, Shepparton, Australia.

Google Map:

http://bit.ly/SportsCityPavilion



3. REGISTRATION

How to Register:

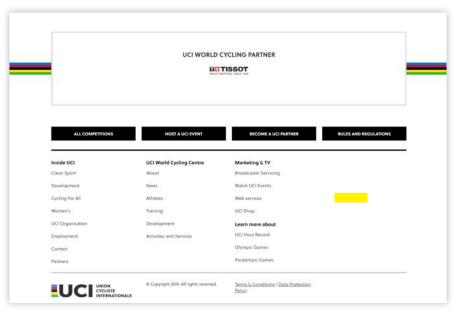
All riders must register through their National Federation or UCI BMX Team. No individual entries will be accepted.

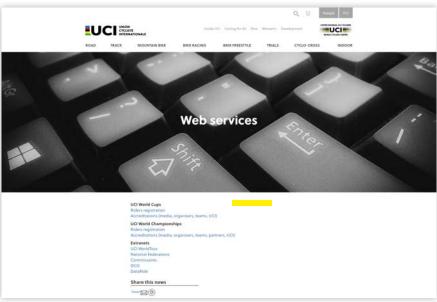
Registration opens at 12:00 CET on 9 January 2020 and will close at 12:00 (midday) CET on 23 January 2020.

Rider registration is to be done online via the UCI website: www.uci.org

Click Web services in the footer at the bottom of the page

- Under the heading UCI World Cups, click "Riders registration"
- Use your personal login and password for your National Federation or UCI BMX team.





Entry Fee and Payment:

The rider entry fee for the UCI Shepparton BMX Supercross World Cup is AUD \$400. Riders can pre-pay their entry fee by requesting an invoice at the time of registration. Alternatively, riders can choose to pay in cash (AUD) or by credit card during rider confirmation on site.

If pre-payment is selected, please ensure you take your payment receipt to the competition. For more information regarding pre-payment, please email **events@shepparton.vic.gov.au** with your enquiry. Please note if using a pre-payment method, entry fees must be received into the organisers bank account before the rider can register on site. Direct deposits must reference "BMX" + include Team.

Rider confirmation:

All teams must attend the riders' confirmation on Thursday, 30th January, 2020 between 17:30 & 19:30 at the Main Pavilion within Shepparton Sports City to confirm their riders, including presentation of licenses for each rider, and passports, in case requested in advance by the Secretary commissaire.

Shepparton Sports City – Main Pavilion http://bit.ly/SportsCityBMXTrack

Riders that were registered through the online system who are unable to participate still need to pay their entry fee to the organiser if their registration was not cancelled prior to the online registration deadline.

Late Registration

Late registration is only possible through the National Federation or UCI BMX Team of which the rider is a member. The entry fee for a late registration is \$800 AUD and must be paid on site (via cash or credit card). Late entries are entries handled after the online registration deadline (12:00 CET 23 January 2020) and before the riders' confirmation deadline, which is 19:30 AEDT on Thursday 30 January 2020. Once the riders' confirmation deadline has passed, no more late entries will be accepted.

4. COMPETITION RULES:

The UCI Shepparton BMX Supercross World Cup is governed by the 2020 UCI regulations which can be found at www.uci.org/inside-uci/constitutions-regulations/regulations

Rider Plates

Each rider will be assigned a front plate by the UCI Secretary at confirmation.

Team Staff Accreditation

Rainbow accreditation passes are delivered to the teams during the Shepparton event. If additional sporting passes are necessary, the request needs to be sent before the event to kevin.maccuish@uci.ch

For the request, please indicate the reason, the name and the contact details of the person for whom they are requested.

Additional rainbow passes will be distributed during riders' confirmation in the registration room.

Team Bibs



Team Bibs will be provided for National teams and UCI BMX Teams by the Secretary during the rider's confirmation upon request. Normally one bib is available for each team. Larger teams may request a second bib, should supplies allow (subject to confirmation during the Team Managers' meeting).

This takes place during riders' confirmation. Teams will be asked to pay AUD \$100 deposit.

The team bibs give access to allocated places explained by the PCP during the team managers meeting. This will include the Team Managers Area.

Bibs need to be returned to the Secretary at the end of the competition at which time the deposit will be returned.



5. TEAM MANAGERS MEETING

The Team Managers meeting will take place at the Main Pavilion of Shepparton Sports City – Packham Street, Shepparton.

Date: Thursday 30th January **Meeting time:** 17:00-17:30

Location: Main Pavilion, Shepparton Sports City

All teams should have representation at this meeting.



6. PRIZE MONEY

The Shepparton BMX UCI World Cup will pay prize money in accordance to the table below. Prize money will be paid in \$AUD by wire transfer to each rider's National Federation or UCI team. Each prize money winning rider will need to complete the form* found at www.bmxworldcup.com/prizemoney before the 15 March 2020. After this date there will be no further prize money payouts.

To complete the form please include the following information:

- Name
- Address
- IBAN Number
- BIC/SWIFT-code
- Bank name
- Bank Address
- Country

If any details are missing, prize money will not be transferred.

| RACE | PLACING | SAT MEN R1 | SAT WOMEN R1 | SUN MEN R2 | SUN WOMEN R2 |
|------------|---------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| FINAL | 1ST | 2,500 EUROS | 2,500 EUROS | 2,500 EUROS | 2,500 EUROS |
| | 2ND | 1,500 EUROS | 1,500 EUROS | 1,500 EUROS | 1,500 EUROS |
| | 3RD | 1,000 EUROS | 1,000 EUROS | 1,000 EUROS | 1,000 EUROS |
| | 4TH | 700 EUROS | 700 EUROS | 700 EUROS | 700 EUROS |
| | 5TH | 550 EUROS | 550 EUROS | 550 EUROS | 550 EUROS |
| | 6TH | 450 EUROS | 450 EUROS | 450 EUROS | 450 EUROS |
| | 7TH | 375 EUROS | 375 EUROS | 375 EUROS | 375 EUROS |
| | 8TH | 325 EUROS | 325 EUROS | 325 EUROS | 325 EUROS |
| SEMI FINAL | 5TH | 275 X 2 EUROS |
| | 6TH | 275 X 2 EUROS |
| | 7TH | 250 X 2 EUROS | 250 X 2 EUROS | 250 X 2 EUROS | 250 X2 EUROS |
| | 8TH | 250 X 2 EUROS |

^{*}Prize money will be paid in Australian dollars in accordance with 2020 UCI Exchange Rate between AUD and Euros.





7. EVENT SCHEDULE

Saturday 25th January

| Start | Finish | Duration | Activity | Location | |
|--|--------|----------|----------------------|----------------------|--|
| 08:00 | 18:00 | 10:00 | Track Hire Available | Shepparton BMX Track | |
| *For track hire contact Shepparton BMX Club via it's Facebook page | | | | | |

Monday 27th January – Australian Public Holiday

| Start | Finish | Duration | Activity | Location | |
|--|--------|----------|----------------------|----------------------|--|
| 08:00 | 13:00 | 05:00 | Track Hire Available | Shepparton BMX Track | |
| *For track hire contact Shepparton BMX Club via it's Facebook page | | | | | |

Tuesday 28th January

| Start | Finish | Duration | Activity | Location |
|-------|--------|----------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 17:00 | 20:00 | 03:00 | UCI Open Track Practice | Shepparton BMX Track |

Wednesday 29th January

| Start | Finish | Duration | Activity | Location |
|-------|--------|----------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 17:00 | 20:00 | 03:00 | UCI Open Track Practice | Shepparton BMX Track |

Thursday 30th January

| Start | Finish | Duration | Activity | Location |
|-------|--------|----------|---|---|
| 14:00 | 16:30 | 02:30 | BMX Australia National Series Registration | Shepparton Sports City Main Pavilion |
| 14:00 | 16:30 | 02:30 | UCI and BMX Australia National Series Team Area drop offs | Shepparton BMX Track |
| 17:00 | 20:00 | 03:00 | BMX Australia National Series practice | Shepparton BMX Track |
| 17:00 | 17:30 | 00:30 | UCI Team Managers' Meeting | Shepparton Sports City Main Pavilion |
| 17:30 | 19:30 | 02:00 | UCI Riders' Confirmation | Shepparton Sports City Main Pavilion |

Friday 31st January

| Start | Finish | Duration | Activity | Location |
|-------|--------|----------|--|---|
| 09:00 | 21:30 | 12:50 | Event Village Open | Shepparton BMX Track |
| 09:00 | 10:25 | 01:25 | Women UCI practice | Shepparton BMX Track |
| 10.30 | 11.55 | 01:25 | Group B Men UCI practice | Shepparton BMX Track |
| 12.00 | 13.25 | 01:25 | Group A Men UCI practice | Shepparton BMX Track |
| 14:00 | 16:00 | 02:00 | BMX Australia National Series Registration | Shepparton Sports City Main Pavilion |
| 14.00 | 16.00 | 02.00 | BMX Australia National Series Team Area final drop offs | Shepparton BMX Track |
| 16.30 | 17.30 | 01.00 | BMX Australia National Series practice (by age groups) | Shepparton BMX Track |
| 17:30 | 21:30 | 04:00 | BMX Australia National Series Racing | Shepparton BMX Track |

Saturday 1st February

| Start | Finish | Duration | Activity | Location |
|-------|--------|----------|--|----------------------|
| 09:00 | 16:40 | 07:40 | Event Village Open | Shepparton BMX Track |
| 9:00 | 9:55 | 0:55 | Men Practice - Group B | Shepparton BMX Track |
| 10:00 | 10:55 | 0:55 | Men Practice - Group A | |
| 11:00 | 11:55 | 0:55 | Women Practice | |
| 12:00 | 12:35 | 0:35 | Men 1st Round (racing begins at 12:05) | |
| 12:35 | 12:50 | 0:15 | Women 1st Round | |
| 12:55 | 13:10 | 0:15 | Men – Last Chance | |
| 13:10 | 13:20 | 0:10 | Women – Last Chance | |
| 13:30 | 14:00 | 0:30 | Men 1/16 Finals (racing begins at 13:35) | |
| 14:20 | 14:35 | 0:15 | Women 1/8 Finals | |
| 14:35 | 14:50 | 0:15 | Men 1/8 Finals | |
| 15:00 | 15:10 | 0:10 | Women 1/4 Finals | |
| 15:10 | 15:20 | 0:10 | Men 1/4 Finals | |
| 15:30 | 15:40 | 0:10 | Women 1/2 Finals | |
| 15:40 | 15:50 | 0:10 | Men 1/2 Finals | |
| 16:00 | 16:10 | 0:10 | Women Finals | |
| 16:10 | 16:20 | 0:10 | Men Finals | |
| 16:30 | 16:40 | 0:10 | Awards ceremony | |
| 17:00 | 22.00 | 05:00 | Bikes and Bites Festival | Victoria Park Lake |

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Teams are advised that during racing, the schedule is a reference only. Pay attention to the staging times announced by the commissaires.

Sunday 2nd February

| Start | Finish | Duration | Activity | Location |
|-------|--------|----------|---|----------------------|
| 10:15 | 17:05 | 07:50 | Event Village Open | Shepparton BMX Track |
| 10.15 | 10.40 | 00.25 | Men Practice - Group B | Shepparton BMX Track |
| 10:45 | 11:10 | 00.25 | Men Practice - Group A | |
| 11.15 | 11.40 | 00.25 | Women Practice | |
| 12:00 | 12:35 | 00:35 | Men 1st Round (racing begins at 12:05) | |
| 12:35 | 12:50 | 00:15 | Women 1st Round | |
| 12.55 | 13.10 | 00:15 | Men – Last Chance | |
| 13:10 | 13:20 | 00:10 | Women – Last Chance | |
| 13:30 | 14.00 | 00:30 | Men 1/16 Finals (racing begins at 13:35) | |
| 14:20 | 14:35 | 00:15 | Women 1/8 Finals | |
| 14:35 | 14:50 | 00:15 | Men 1/8 Finals | |
| 15:10 | 15:20 | 00:10 | Women 1/4 Finals | |
| 15:20 | 15:30 | 00:10 | Men 1/4 Finals | |
| 15.40 | 15:50 | 00:10 | Women1/2 Finals | |
| 15:50 | 16:00 | 00:10 | Men 1/2 Finals | |
| 16:10 | 16:20 | 00:10 | Women Finals | |
| 16:20 | 16:30 | 00:10 | Men Finals | |
| 16:40 | 17:05 | 0:25 | Awards ceremony | |
| 17:00 | 20:00 | 03:00 | Vehicle access to Team Area | |

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Teams are advised that during racing, the schedule is a reference only. Pay attention to the staging times announced by the commissaires.



8. ABOUT THE SHEPPARTON BMX TRACK

The Shepparton BMX track was first built in the 1980s and the Shepparton BMX Club has a proud history producing a number of world champions across various amateur classes with the highlight being Leigh Egan who in 1984 at the IBMXF World Tittles won the 17 Boys and Open Classes effectively becoming Australia's first Elite Men's World Champion.

In 2008 Greater Shepparton City Council in conjunction with the Shepparton BMX Club secured the 2010 BMX Australia National Championships which is one of the biggest BMX participation events in the southern hemisphere with over 1,200 participants. With this event secured to the region, the Council and Club worked together to build a new world class track to meet the standards adopted by BMX Australia based on guidelines for World Championships published by the Union Cyclist Internationale (UCI) in 2008. The aim was to provide a high quality and safe facility for all users of all competency levels.

In 2009 world renowned BMX track builder Tom Ritzenthaler who has built Olympic and World Championships tracks was engaged to design and supervise the construction of the Shepparton track. At the time it was the only permanent track in Australia to meet the UCI guidelines.

During the construction stage some other important elements of the track project that were also completed included purchase of a pro gate starting gate system, new five metre start hill, bitumen berms, raised spectator viewing areas, landscaped surrounds, extensive drainage, power upgrades, electronic timing capacity, storage capacity, perimeter fencing, scoring hut and improved pre staging capabilities via the Shepparton velodrome entrance.

At the time the track was the only facility in Australia to meet UCI guidelines. In 2018, further updates occurred, including the first eight metre start hill in the state of Victoria which was officially used for the first time at the BMX Australia National Championships in 2019 and completing the project was the installation of new lighting for racing and concrete berms.

Over the last decade other significant major events hosted at the venue include the 2014 Oceania and BMX Australia National Championships as well as the 2011, 2015 and 2016 Victorian State Championships.

The Shepparton BMX track is located within Shepparton Sports City at 96 Packham St Shepparton 3630. GPS coordinates are 36°21'19.0"S 145°23'29.6"E

The track is considered by riders as one of the best and fastest in Australia.

See <u>www.bmxworldcup.com</u> for more information.

9. TEAM INFORMATION

Team tent area

Small and large private team areas are available to hire. Team area marguees are located within the velodrome. Hire costs are (in \$AUD)

- Small Team Area $(3m \times 3m) = $500(AUD)$
- Large Team Area (6m x 3m) = \$900 (AUD)

Each team area includes: chairs, table, signage, access to power and a fan.

There is also a shared area available for riders to use at no charge.

To book a private team area, please complete the form in Appendix 1 and return to:

events@shepparton.vic.gov.au

We recommend booking early as spaces are limited and will be offered on a first come, first served basis. Payment must be received before vour team area is confirmed.

Team areas will be accessible from 0800 on Friday, January 31 through to 2000 on Sunday,

February 2. Although security will be present, organisers take no responsibility for items left in team areas during event days or overnight. UCI Teams are not permitted to bring their own tents or gazebos. No vehicles are permitted into the team area however drop-off of equipment can be made between 1400 and 1630 on Thursday, January 30, 2020.

Teams will have vehicle access to the Team Area from 17:00 to 20:00 on Sunday 2nd February.

Rider and Team Manager Seating

A reserved standing area will be available for team managers and riders to watch the racing. This will be accessed using an accreditation or wristband.

Please note all general seating is being sold on a reserved basis, therefore there is no seating in the spectator stands for riders and team staff unless all tickets are not sold.

During competition, accreditation will not grant access to the reserved spectator seating, a ticket will be required. Tickets can be purchased in advance of the event via the website www.bmxworldcup.com

Performance Analysts

A row of seats has been reserved in the grandstand for performance analysts. Each analyst must collect a wristband from the ticket box to be able to access this area during ticketed sessions. The space is very limited and will be provided on a first come first served basis.

Please contact prior to arriving in Shepparton to reserve a position via Megan Treacy Team Liaison Manager events@shepparton.vic.gov.au

Parking

Competitors will be able to park within a short walking distance from the team area however vehicles are not permitted into the Shepparton BMX track precinct apart from during drop-off and pick-up times. More details on entry and parking directions will be distributed closer to the event.

Medical

A team of doctors and paramedics will be present throughout practice and racing. The team will be based on the track and also have use of a private medical room throughout the event.

Goulburn Valley Health

The city's hospital Goulburn Valley Health is located approximately 1.8km form the Shepparton BMX track

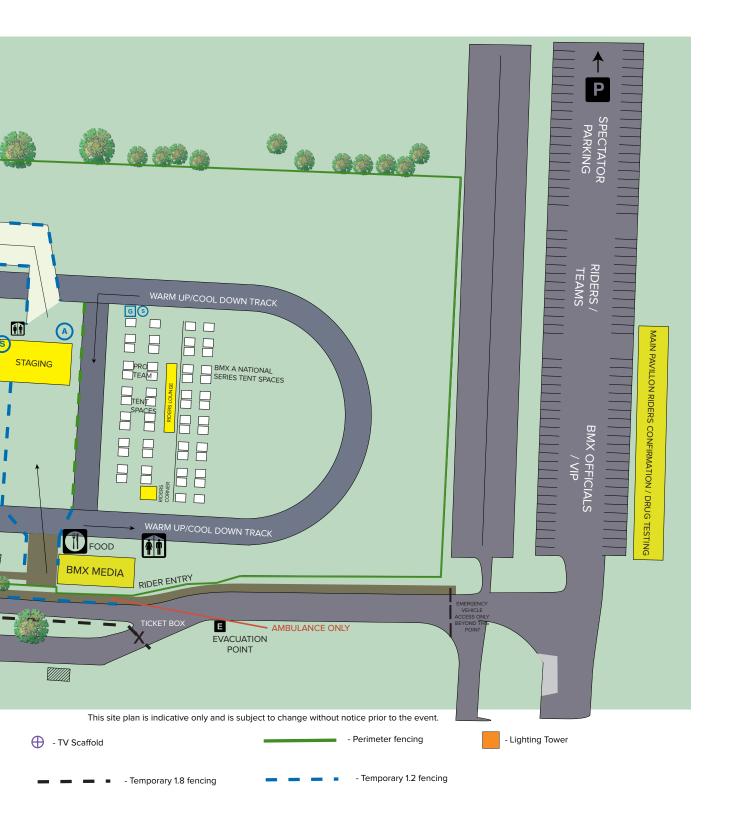
Graham Street, Shepparton. +61 3 5832 2322 www.gvhealth.org.au/emergency-department



Track Layout:

See draft layout of track & sundry facilities. Check the website for final track updates, images and rider footage.





UCI open track practice

The Shepparton BMX track will be opening on the following days for UCI open track practice.

This will be at a cost of AUD\$40 per hour (minimum 2 hrs).

Please note the track will be closed at all other times during the week.

- Monday, January 27 16:00 to 18:00 (2 hours) Note this is the Australia Day Public holiday
- Tuesday, January 28 17:00 to 20:00 (3 hours)
- Wednesday, January 29 17:00 to 20:00 (3 hours)

Other training

Other training options at times prior to the event (excluding race week) are to be discussed further with the Shepparton BMX Club via **sheppbmxclub@gmail.com** or Shepparton BMX facebook page



UCI Officials

| Role | Name | Nationality |
|--|-----------------|-------------|
| President of the Commissaires' panel (PCP) | VINCE Tracey | AUS |
| Assistant PCP | BRAYBON Kevin | AUS |
| Secretary | MCCANN Norm | IRL |
| 3rd commissaire | DONOVAN Michael | USA |

Event contacts

- Kevin MacCuish Sport and Technical Aspects UCI including event management and coordination kevin.maccuish@uci.ch
- Anthony Nicolaci Shepparton BMX World Cup Event Director
 +61 437 741 693 or anthony.nicolaci@shepparton.vic.gov.au
- Megan Treacy Events Operations and Team Liaison
 +61 400 572 394 or megan.treacy@shepparton.vic.gov.au
- Sam Saracino Events Operations
 +61 439 842 921 or sam.saracino@shepparton.vic.gov.au
- Kane Osler Event Operations
 +61 419 108 002 or info@o2events.com.au
- All General Event Enquiries
 events@shepparton.vic.gov.au

Media

All media planning to attend the Shepparton BMX World Cup must be accredited in order to gain access to the venue. To apply for media accreditation interested media outlets will need to complete the form found on the website: www.bmxworldcup.com/shepparton. For any questions please contact our media team directly:

- Fiona Le Gassick Media Manager <u>fiona.legassick@shepparton.vic.gov.au</u> or +61 409 042 295
- Nicole Zurcas Media Officer nicole.zurcas@shepparton.vic.gov.au



10. TRAVEL AND ACCOMODATION INFORMATION

About Shepparton

Shepparton is the heart of the municipality, located on the junction of the Goulburn and Broken Rivers. The city is a hub of activity attracting visitors, event attendees and shoppers with a depth of diversity and culture just waiting for you to discover.

Victoria Park Lake is a community icon attracting locals and visitors alike to pack a picnic and relax by the waterfront. Why not throw in a line and try to catch "the one" at the lake or in the Goulburn River, or just enjoy walking or riding your bike on the many paths that meander around the lake and follow the rivers on the shared path network.

Aquamoves is Shepparton's home for health and wellbeing, the premier recreational facility includes indoor and outdoor swimming facilities, a range of equipment and services for all fitness levels including state-of-the-art gym, group classes and health suits available for all members of the community and visitors.

Foodies will love the Fryers Street Food strip. From the delectable coffee, Indigenous flavours, Mexican, Indian or a pub meal, the area and the surrounding streets will have your senses in overload. With seasonal produce grown, packed and served at many of our fabulous eateries, you can truly appreciate the Greater Shepparton region and all we have to offer.



Shopping in Greater Shepparton is more than an experience - it's an indulgence! Appealing arcades, malls and shopping centres cater to all tastes and budgets. Browse at your leisure through the many specialty shops surrounding Shepparton's Maude Street Mall, Market Place Shopping Centre and Riverside Plaza.

Get up close to nature at the Kyabram Fauna Park, only a short 30 minute drive west of Shepparton, the nature park is home to more than 600 native Australian animals including koalas, dingoes, kangaroos, wombats, emus, snakes and crocodiles. The Park is open from 10am-5pm every day.

The young and young at heart will enjoy the everchanging public art exhibition, the Moooving Art Cows. Scattered throughout the Municipality a heard of more than 90 life size fibre glass cows. The majority of the girls hang out in Monash Park, however you'll be able to find them in parks, gardens, businesses and public spaces.

There's an enticing cultural scene to explore in Greater Shepparton. Celebrating our indigenous community, Greater Shepparton has a strong, vibrant mix of local indigenous art and culture at Kaiela Arts as well as the Shepparton Art Museum (SAM). One of the leading art galleries in regional Australia, SAM boasts an impressive collection of Australian contemporary and traditional ceramics, while also hosting a distinct program of temporary exhibitions. Discover the Aboriginal Street Art throughout the CBD and entice yourself in the visual story of 'Dana Djirrungana Dunguludja Yenbena-I' Proud, Strong Aboriginal People.

For more on where to stay and the Many Great Things on offer in Greater Shepparton head to www.visitshepparton.com.au

Getting to Shepparton Australia South Australia New South South Wales Bathurst Albury Wodonga 2hrs 10mins **Shepparton** Victoria Melbourne CBD 2hrs Airport 1hr 40mins Geelong 2hrs 45mins

Travel

Transfers from the airport are not provided by the LOC, teams are required to make their own travel arrangements to and from the point of arrival.

Tullamarine Melbourne International Airport

Tullamarine Melbourne International Airport is located approximately less than 1.40 hours north of Shepparton Central Business District. There are no direct public transport links from the airport to Shepparton, however regular direct trains and buses to Shepparton are available.

To catch the train, you will need to get the Skybus (\$19.75 AUD an adult – one way only) to Spencer Street station where you catch the train to Shepparton (\$26.20 AUD an adult – one way only)

The bus from the Melbourne airport to Melbourne city centre to board the V/Line train service to Shepparton at Spencer Street takes approximately 40 minutes. Links are then available direct to Shepparton via the train services that run regularly. Once you arrive in Shepparton you will be able to access Uber and the local Taxi service.

The Melbourne to Shepparton timetable can be viewed using the link below: www.vline.com.au/Timetables/Timetable-list

Airport Direct Bus direct to Shepparton

Balfour's Airport Direct travels to and from Melbourne Airport twice a day, 7 days a week. Bookings are essential to guarantee seats. Please arrive at the pick-up point 10 minutes before departure.

www.balfoursairportdirect.com.au/

Passengers should allow a minimum of 1 hour between arrival and departure flight times and bus arrival/departure times for Domestic Flights and 2.5 hours for International Flights. The timetable can be viewed using the link below: www.balfoursairportdirect.com.au/timetables-melbourne-airport.html

If you are not hiring a car or van to get to Shepparton the LOC strongly recommends this option as the quickest and most cost effective option to get to Shepparton.

Car or Van Hire

There are many options for Car or Van hire at Tullamarine Melbourne International Airport. Options are available on the Tullamarine Melbourne Airport official website:

www.melbourneairport.com.au/Passengers/
To-from-the-airport/Melbourne-Airport-Car-Rental

Melbourne Airport offers six car rental companies that are all under one roof, located on the ground floor of the airport at Terminal T123 car park. Search and compare the best deals to suit your travel needs today.

Getting Around Shepparton

The Shepparton BMX Track is located approximately 5kms from the town centre. No public transport services to the track. Transport is available by:

Shepparton Taxi Service

(61) 3 5822 2214

www.greatersheppartontaxis.com

Shepparton Uber

www.uber.com/shepparton/

Weather conditions

Typical temperatures in Shepparton during February range from 13 (overnight) to 31 (middle of the day) however during the summer months it is not uncommon to hit 40.

- In January the overnight is 15 to 32 during the day.
- All riders and spectators will need to stay hydrated at all times.
- The sun sets around 8.30pm.

Accommodation

For a full list of accommodation in and around Shepparton to suit all budgets and to book your accommodation online go to www.visitshepparton.com.au/stay or email the team at the Greater Shepparton Visitor Centre at info@visitshepparton.com.au

Visa

Participants from some countries will need to obtain a visa in order to enter Australia. Should this be the case then we are able to provide you with a letter of invitation to the event in support of your visa application.

Should you need to receive such a letter, please email the following information to Event Director

anthony.nicolaci@shepparton.vic.gov.au

- The full name, nationality, date of birth and passport number of each person that requires a visa.
- Whether the person seeking a visa is team staff or a rider participating in the event.





11. EVENT INFORMATION

The LOC organising committee is looking forward to hosting the first Supercross World Cup event in Australia in over a decade and is planning a festival like atmosphere at the event and in the city while the event is in Shepparton.

Spectator Ticket Prices:

Spectator tickets will be available for purchase via www.bmxworldcup.com. Ticket prices are shown below:

Early Bird (prior to December 31 2019) – Note a child is between 5 and 15 years old, children under 5 are free

- General Admission Adult (day) = \$15
- General Admission Child (day) = \$8
- General Admission Adult (weekend pass) = \$25
- General Admission Child (weekend pass) = \$12
- Family weekend pass (two adults and two kids extra kids \$10 each) \$50
- VIP Package (Saturday) = \$100
- VIP Package (Sunday) = \$100
- VIP Package (Weekend) = \$160

Standard price (post January 1 2020):

- General Admission Adult (day) = \$20
- General Admission Child (day) = \$10
- General Admission Adult (weekend pass) = \$30
- General Admission Child (weekend pass) = \$15
- Family weekend pass (two adults and two kids extra kids \$12 each) \$75
- VIP Package (Saturday) = \$100
- VIP Package (Sunday) = \$100
- VIP Package (Weekend) = \$180

For more information on tickets and inclusions, head to the website.

Food

An event village will be open during the event with a variety of food for riders and spectators. Please be aware that during competition breaks this will be very busy.

Water will be available for purchase but there will also be a hydration station set up at the event. The water from the tap in Shepparton is safe to drink unless stated. It is recommended to have some cash with you as not all vendors may have eftpos facilities.

Expo / Pro shops

There will be an event village that will have an expo element with an array of various pro shops and event merchandise available.

Spectator Parking:

Spectator parking is available on-site. Simply follow the marshals and directional signs upon arrival to Shepparton Sports City.

Bikes and Bites Festival To celebrate the UCI BMX Supercross World Cup in Shepparton, the city is coming together to host a party on Saturday February 1. The Bikes and Bites Festival

will take place in the heart of Shepparton at the iconic Victoria Park Lake.





Media Accreditation

All media persons planning to attend the event must be accredited in order to gain access to the venue. Media accreditation applications will open closer to the event. For more information check out the Media guide and to apply please visit www.bmxworldcup.com

Only media with proven significant distribution will be granted media accreditation.

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- Facebook: f BMX Supercross World Cup Shepparton
- Official website: www.bmxworldcup.com

12. USEFUL INFORMATION

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12. APPENDIX 1 – TEAM TENT BOOKING FORM

To book your small or large exclusive SuperX Team Area download the Booking Form <u>HERE</u>. Spaces are limited.

