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**Tropic Thunder
Technical Guide**

Satellite City BMX Club

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1 EVENT INFORMATION

Host Club	Satellite City BMX Club
Event Date	2 nd of June, 2023
Event Start Time	Racing Starts 7:00 PM
Venue Address	Marlow Lagoon
Parking Information	Parking Adjacent Staging Area
Entries Closing Date & Time	1 st of June, 2023 11:00 PM
More Information	www.satellitecitybmxclub.com.au https://www.facebook.com/SatelliteCityBMXClub

2 EVENT SCHEDULE

Please note the below schedule is subject to change.

Start Time	Finish Time	Event
5:00		Venue Open
5:30	6:00	Official Practice (Sprockets & Non Gate Starter)
5:30	6:30	Registration
6:00	6:30	Challenge Class (8+), Masters & Junior Superclass
6:00	6:45	16+ (8M Hill Accred Required)
7:00	7:20	Mini Wheelers
7:30		Racing Starts

3 EVENT ENTRIES

3.1 EVENT CATEGORIES

The below categories will be run for the Tropic Thunder in order for a category to be held, at least four (4) riders must be registered in that category at the discretion of the Race Registrar.

Category	Gender	Age
Non-Gate Confident	No Gender Division	5, 6, 7
Sprockets	No Gender Division	5, 6, 7
Challenge (Standard 20")	Male & Female	8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17-29
Challenge (Cruiser 24")	No Gender Division	8-12, 13-29
Masters (20" or 24")	Male & Female	30+
Junior Superclass	Male & Female	14-16
16+ (8M Hill Accred Required)	Male & Female	16+

3.2 ENTRY PROCESS & COST

Entry will be online via EntryBoss only. Entries will be uploaded into Sqorz after entries have closed. It is the rider's/rider's guardian's responsibility to ensure that their entry is correct. This includes transponder number, category, and plate number.

Event Entries Link	[Insert Entry Link]
Entries Close	1 st of June, 2023 11PM

The cost of entry will be:

Category	Entry Fees (inc GST) (+ transaction cost)
Sprockets	\$15.00
Challenge (Standard 20" / Cruiser 24")	\$20.00
Masters & Junior Superclass	\$25.00
16+ (8M Hill Accred Required)	\$35.00

3.3 MEMBERSHIP

The events will be open to all riders holding an AusCycling "All Discipline - 4 Week Free Trial", Race All Discipline Membership or Race Off-Road Membership.

3.4 TRANSPONDERS

- All riders (except sprockets) will need to provide their own transponder to enter this event.
- 20" and 24" bikes will need separate transponders unless prior approval has been received.
- It is the riders responsibility to ensure that the transponder is correctly fitted to their bike and is operational which includes an active [subscription](#).
- Transponders can be purchased [here](#).

3.5 RACE PLATES

- Riders must ensure they have the correct Race Plate as detailed under section 3.02 of the [AusCycling Technical Regulations – BMX](#).
- Riders with duplicate plates in the same category may be required to add an 'X' on their race number.
- Race plates & numbers can be purchased from the club.

3.6 EVENT REGISTRATION (SIGN ON)

- All riders are required to attend the Event Registration (sign on).
- All riders must take their bikes to the transponder checking station to register for the event.
- Riders entered in two (2) categories (i.e. 20" and 24") must take both bikes to register in both categories. It is the responsibility of the rider/parent/guardian to check all details are correct at the transponder checking station.
- Sprockets are to be signed off at the Event Registration team during the registration periods.

4 RACE INFORMATION

4.1 RULES AND REGULATIONS

The event will be conducted under Technical Regulations of AusCycling Australia (AC) and the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI).

[Insert Event]: Technical Guide

4.2 RIDING UP

Except at National Championships, National Cup and State Titles, competitors may enter (ride up) above their racing age or ride the opposite gender category equal to or above (but not below) their own racing age. This includes age-on-day and year of birth racing.

A competitor in all categories other than participation categories (Novice, Sprockets and Mini Wheelers) may ride in any age category above their racing age up to the pinnacle category. Pinnacle category is the category with a maximum age of 34, categories above the age of 34 shall be combined with the next younger category. Participation categories are permitted to ride up within their category only. (e.g. Sprockets must stay in Sprockets and Novice must stay in the Novice Category).

A competitor may enter in: One (1) Age, one (1) Cruiser and one (1) Superclass noting a rider cannot ride in both Junior Superclass and Superclass at the same event and or series. Minimum age for Junior Superclass is year of birth 14; or One (1) Masters category and one (1) Cruiser category per event. i.e. if you enter a masters category a rider cannot enter another 20" category.

Competitors may also enter (or qualify for) any appropriate Superclass categories, Composite categories, Retro categories or other special racing that may be organised.

Sprocket riders are ineligible to ride up into competitive categories.

These Technical Regulations are supplementary to the following:

- [AusCycling Technical Regulations – General](#)
- [AusCycling Technical Regulations – BMX](#)

4.3 RACE FORMAT

Current UCI Rules apply using Scrambled Moto transfer system for all categories except for participation. Block format may apply pending rider entries. Gate positions for Motos will be random computer drawn. Total points to end of motos followed by Qualifiers and Finals. Gate positions for Qualifiers and Finals are in order of lap time from the previous Stage or Round.

A category of one (1) full gate or less (i.e. eight (8) riders or less riders) will be run in accordance with section 2.03.03 a) of the [AusCycling Technical Regulations – BMX](#).

The race format is as follows:

Category	Race Format
Non-Gate Confident, Sprockets	5 Motos (no break)
Challenge/Cruiser/Masters/Jnr Superclass/Superclass	4 Motos, Qualifiers, Finals

5 AWARDS & PRIZING

5.1 SPROCKETS

All Sprockets will receive an award for participation.

5.2 CHALLENGE, MASTERS, JUNIOR SUPERCLASS AND SUPERCLASS CATEGORIES

For Challenge, Masters, Junior Superclass and Superclass categories, the following will be provided:

Category	Prize	Placing
Challenge (Standard 20" and Cruiser 24")	Prize Money	1st Place (\$35), 2nd Place (\$25), 3rd Place (\$15), 4 th to 8 th Place (\$10)
Masters, Junior Superclass	Prize Money	1st Place (\$50), 2nd Place (\$30), 3rd Place (\$20), 4 th to 8 th Place (\$10)
16+ (8M Hill Accred Required)	Prize Money	1st Place (\$100), 2nd Place (\$75), 3rd Place (\$50), 4 th to 8 th (\$15)

Please Note: Merged categories will be awarded based on the position they come in the category they are merged into DISTRIBUTION OF AWARDS / PRIZE MONEY

Sprockets, Challenge, Masters & Superclass categories will be issued their awards/prize money on the day at the conclusion of the final (or last race for each category).

6 VENUE INFORMATION

The following are prohibited at Satellite City BMX Club:

- Pets
- Smoking (including E-Cigarettes or other vaping devices)

All attendees at the Satellite City BMX Club are required to adhere to the [AusCycling Code of Conduct](#). Failure to do so, or to follow any reasonable direction provided by Satellite City BMX Club, or appointed officials at the event, may result in removal from the venue or exclusion from competition.

7 SPONSOR INFORMATION

Coolalinga Bendigo Bank

Palmerston Golf & Country Club

8 FURTHER INFORMATION

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