



**NORTHERN
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NORTHERN REGION RACE SERIES (NRRS) 2024/2025 RULES & GUIDELINES

The Northern Region Race Series (NRRS) is back for another season. Familiarise yourself with the **RULES & GUIDELINES** below and we will see you trackside!

1. CLASSES

CLASS AGES ARE DETERMINED BY THE RIDERS UCI AGE AT THE FINAL OF THE SERIES.

For example, a rider who is UCI 10 in 2024 must enter the ROOKIES class (11-13 Years) based on their rider age in 2025 being UCI 11.

NOTE: Sprockets are ineligible to enter the NRRS while they have a Sprocket licence, regardless of if they will be UCI 8 in the following year. If a rider is a Sprocket in 2024, and UCI 8 in 2025, then they can only enter rounds that take place in 2025.

CADETS	8-10	yrs
ROOKIES	11-13	yrs
EXPERT	14-16	yrs
MASTERS	35+	yrs (open wheel)

2. NRRS ELIGIBILITY

Riders from **ALL REGIONS** are eligible to enter the NRRS Series. Riders must have a CHALLENGE class licence. Sprockets are not eligible to enter the NRRS.

Riders must enter both their age class (20", Cruiser or Superclass), as well as the appropriate NRRS class (Cadets, Rookies, Expert or Masters) to be eligible for the NRRS competition. Points from both the standard age class and the NRRS class will be calculated towards the overall series.

To be eligible for overall series points, riders must compete in at least 5 of the NRRS rounds advertised and must compete in the final round of the series.

In the unlikely event a round of the NRRS is cancelled, the required rounds to qualify will be reduced accordingly.

All riders may choose to ride up one UCI class, however, females are able to race down one UCI age. All riders must compete in the same NRRS class throughout the series.

Classes will be mixed gender.

3. EVENT ENTRY

All NRRS entries are by pre-entry only. Note: the age class entry fee will be determined by the host club.

4. RACE FORMAT

A minimum of four riders constitute a class for the NRRS series.

Racing commences at the start of the 2nd round, with 3 motos, followed by Semis and Finals (as per the BMXNZ Rule Book).

Should classes be merged due to low entry numbers, riders will be scored for the series in the class which they were originally entered.

5. DOUBLE POINTS ROUNDS

At the beginning of each round a coin will be tossed prior to the first race at the commentary/points hut. This will determine whether the round will be counted as single or double points towards the series.

HEADS: Double Points
TAILS: Single Points

6. POINTS CALCULATION

Points are calculated for the various classes as per below.

6.1. NRRS MOTOS

Points are recorded from the first three NRRS motos at each meeting using the following points scheme:

PLACING	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
POINTS	10	8	6	5	4	3	2	1

6.2. AGE CLASS

Points will also be calculated from the riders age class from the first 3 motos with a 0.5 weighting towards the series.

6.3. BONUS POINTS

3 bonus points are awarded for each round a rider competes at. For example, if a rider obtains the following results:

	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3
AGE CLASS	1 st	3 rd	2 nd
NRRS	4 th	2 nd	6 th

The points would be calculated as follows:

	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	TOTAL
AGE CLASS *	5 points	3 points	4 points	12 points
NRRS	5 points	8 points	3 points	16 points
BONUS POINTS FOR COMPETING IN THIS ROUND				3 points
TOTAL SCORE FOR THIS ROUND				31 points

* Based on a 0.5 weighting.

NOTE: Riders who were licensed as a Sprocket at the start of the series and are competing in the Cadets class in 2025 may have their points adjusted for rounds prior to the 31st of December to accommodate any ineligible rounds. This is at the discretion of the Northern Region.

7. WET DAYS

To gain series points on wet days, riders must have entered, registered, and rode in any starting motos. In the unlikely event that racing is cancelled or postponed; only those riders who entered on the original race day will be eligible for points.

8. EVENT PRIZES

Medals will be awarded at each round to the top 3 finalists in each NRRS class.

9. SERIES PRIZES

At the completion of the final round of the series, ALL riders that have completed the required number of events (including the final round) to be eligible for overall points will be presented with a plate.

The overall top 3 riders from each NRRS class will be presented with a Jersey.

THE JERSEY MAY ONLY BE WORN AT NRRS RACE MEETINGS.

10. AMMENDMENTS & DISCREPENCIES

The Northern Region BMX Association reserves the right to amend the above due to unforeseen circumstances to ensure fair and reasonable competition is maintained.

Points will be posted on the [Northern Region BMX Facebook](#) page.

Any discrepancies are to be reported prior to the next round being held. Please contact Northern Region BMX using the method below:

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