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THE 2026 UCI BMX RACING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS ARE HERE

There's no better setting for the 2026 UCI BMX Racing World Championships than the Brisbane SX International BMX Centre. Surrounded by quintessential Australian bushland within the Sleeman Sports Complex, this world-class facility is the perfect venue to showcase the world's best athletes. Whether you're here to support the elites chasing rainbows, or your 8-year-old grandchild vying for a Challenge plate, we are certain you will have an amazing spectator experience.

This venue guide contains everything you need to make the most of your spectator experience. Additional information is also available at the official event website: bmxworlds2026.com

VENUE

Brisbane SX International BMX Centre
Sleeman Sports Complex
Corner Old Cleveland Road & Tilley Rd
Chandler 4155, Queensland, Australia

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WELCOME TO BRISBANE

Message from the Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation, the Honourable Andrew Powell MP:

It is my absolute pleasure to welcome you all to the 2026 UCI BMX Racing World Championships in Brisbane, Queensland. We are so glad to have you with us.

The Queensland Government is proud to support this event through Tourism and Events Queensland Major Events funding program, as we recognise the important role events play in delivering lasting benefits to communities across the state.

The 2026 UCI BMX Racing World Championships will deliver a uniquely Queensland experience and contribute to Queensland's \$1.3 billion-dollar 2026 events calendar.

Queensland's growing calendar of events plays a vital role in driving visitation and showcasing the very best of what our state has to offer.

If you are visiting for this event, I encourage you to take the opportunity to explore South East Queensland and discover the unique experiences that make this part of Queensland such a special place to visit.

Andrew Powell MP
Minister for Tourism



WELCOME TO BRISBANE

Message from the Lord Mayor of Brisbane, Councillor Adrian Schrinner

Welcome to Brisbane for the 2026 UCI BMX Racing World Championships.

To the riders, officials, supporters and cycling fans who have travelled from across Australia and around the world, it is a pleasure to welcome you to Australia's lifestyle capital.

This is a significant milestone for our city and a chance to strengthen Brisbane's reputation as a leading destination for international sport, major events and active living.

With world-class facilities, bikeways and parks enjoyed all year round, Brisbane is a natural home for major cycling events. Over the coming days the world's best riders will chase the rainbow jersey here and, just as importantly, inspire the next generation to give BMX a go.

Events like this bring people together and build momentum as Brisbane prepares for the 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games. Some of the athletes you cheer this week may well be back racing for Olympic gold right here in 2032.

The Championships will also deliver important economic benefits for our city, welcoming thousands of visitors, supporting local businesses and showcasing Brisbane to a global audience.

Councillor Adrian Schrinner
Lord Mayor of Brisbane



WELCOME TO BRISBANE

On behalf of AusCycling, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to Brisbane for the 2026 UCI BMX Racing World Championships. Brisbane and the Sleeman Sports Complex played an important role in BMX history when they hosted the 1989 IBMXF World Championships, and it is fitting that more than three decades later, the city once again welcomes the world's best BMX Racing athletes.

Australia has a proud history of success in BMX Racing, producing Olympic champions and UCI World Champions. Hosting this event just six years ahead of the Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games is a celebration of that legacy and an exciting glimpse into the future. A home UCI World Championships presents a rare opportunity to compete for rainbow jerseys in front of family, friends and a passionate home crowd.

This event is also a testament to the commitment of Stadiums Queensland and the team at Sleeman Sports Complex. The Brisbane SX International BMX Centre has evolved from a training venue into one of the world's premier BMX Racing facilities, capable of hosting the biggest events on the international calendar. And the impact extends far beyond the racing itself – it strengthens communities, elevates participation and leaves a powerful footprint. Memories created here will inspire young Australians for years to come.

I would like to thank the UCI, Tourism Queensland, Brisbane Economic Development Agency, Stadiums Queensland, Sleeman Sports Complex, our partners, commissaires, volunteers and the BMX Racing community. We look forward to welcoming you all to Brisbane. Good luck to all and thank you for being part of this historic occasion.

Marne Fechner
Chief Executive Officer
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EVENT SCHEDULE

Date	Activity	Venue Open/Close				
		Cark Parks Open	Specator Gates Open	Riders on Track	First Race	Venue Closes*
Fri 17 Jul	Championship Practice & Meet Your Heroes Day	09:00	09:30	10:00 - 14:00	-	14:30
Sat 18 Jul	Championship: Qualification & Family Day	08:00	08:30	09:10 - 16:00	12:00	16:30
Sun 19 Jul	Championship: Finals + Awards	09:00	09:30	09:50 - 15:00	12:00	15:30
Mon 20 Jul	Challenge Practice: #1	07:00	07:30	08:00	-	17:00
Tue 21 Jul	Challenge Practice: #2	07:00	07:30	08:00	-	17:00
Wed 22 Jul	Challenge Competition: #1 + Awards	07:00	07:30	08:00 - 16:00	10:00	16:30
Thu 23 Jul	Challenge Competition: #2 + Awards	07:00	07:30	08:00 - 16:00	10:00	16:30
Fri 24 Jul	Challenge Competition: #3 + Awards	07:00	07:30	08:00 - 16:20	10:00	17:00
Sat 25 Jul	Challenge Competition: #4 + Awards	07:00	07:30	08:00 - 15:55	10:00	16:30

*Venue closing times are subject to change if racing delays occur.

Schedule is correct at time of publication, but is subject to change.
For up-to-date schedule details, refer to the *UCI Competition Hub*.

BROADCAST - AUSTRALIA

Championship:



Challenge:





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RIDERS TO WATCH

DID YOU KNOW?

BMX Racing athletes can spin the pedals at up to 220rpm (revolutions per minute) – that's nearly four complete rotations every second!



SAYA SAKIKABARA

The reigning Olympic champion and local favourite. She recently moved back to her hometown on the Gold Coast so she could spend more time on this Brisbane track. Winner of the last three UCI World Cups overall, the rainbow jersey is one thing she'd love to add to her trophy cabinet: the crowd will go wild if No. 77 can get it done.



BETHANY SHRIEVER

The defending elite women's champion. Born in East London, she's been the benchmark of global BMX Racing for the best part of a decade. She won gold at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games and is a three-time UCI World Champion, winning in 2021, 2023 and 2025. Can anyone beat her in Brisbane?



MOLLY SIMPSON

The next-gen challenger. At age 23, this rider from Red Deer, Alberta is just coming into the peak of her career. She won the opening round of the UCI BMX Racing World Cup last month, showing scary-good form for this week's UCI World Championships.



LAURA SMULDERS

At 33 years old, this legend of Dutch BMX Racing is still at the height of her powers. Last month, she won the European title for the fifth time in her career. There's not much missing from her glittering record, but another UCI World Championship – eight years since her last – would be a crowning achievement.



ZOÉ CLAESSENS

3rd at the Olympic Games, 2nd at the recent European Championships, the 25-year-old is always in the mix. She spent the summer Down Under learning every jump and berm on the Brisbane track, so you know she'll be locked in at these UCI World Championships.

RIDERS TO WATCH



IZAAC KENNEDY

A Gold Coast native, Kennedy has been riding bikes since he was 3 years old at the local Nerang BMX Club. The last time he raced in Brisbane at this level was 2024, when he won a round of the UCI World Cup on his way to taking the overall season victory. A silver medallist at last year's UCI World Championships, he aims to go one better and claim the top step on home soil.



EDDY CLERTÉ

Every member of the formidable French men's squad needs to be on your radar. Even with defending champion Arthur Pilard and Olympic champion Joris Daudet under injury clouds, Les Bleus boast Olympic bronze medallist Romain Mahieu, European champion Mathis Ragot-Richard, and an in-form Clerté who could all take the crown.



JAYMIO BRINK

Coming from a storied BMX Racing family, the 22-year-old is ready to write a legacy of his own. He's not always the quickest off the gate, but the canny Dutchman has a knack for nailing all the right lines to reach the front of the pack.



LORIS AEBERHARD

The Swiss champion is mining a rich vein of form, having taking his first and second career UCI World Cup victories back-to-back last month. It's already been a breakthrough season; can #99 pull off the biggest win of all?



DIEGO ARBOLEDA OSPINA

The 30-year-old was on fire at the opening weekend of this year's UCI World Cup in Sarrians, France, where he took his third career win at that level. If he can unlock that kind of magic here in Brisbane, the Colombian could be a chance at the podium.

COMPETING NATIONS

DID YOU KNOW?

The UCI World Champion has the honour of wearing the distinctive rainbow jersey until next year's UCI World Championships. The bands of blue, red, black, yellow and green are the same colours as the Olympic flag, representing Europe, America, Africa, Asia, and Oceania.



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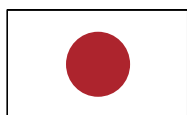
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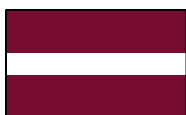
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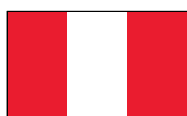
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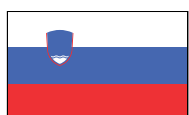
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BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

CHECK OUT THE COMPETITION SCHEDULE

The competition schedule is managed by the UCI and available via the UCI Competition Hub.

PLAN YOUR JOURNEY

There are several ways to get to Sleeman Sports Complex; bus, car, & bike. View detailed options on the page 17, and allow plenty of time for travel, entry, and departure after the event.

ARRIVE EARLY

Don't miss a moment of the action. Spectator gates will open 30 minutes before the beginning of each practice session. Car Parks will open 60 minutes before spectator gates.

REMEMBER YOUR TICKETS!

Ensure you have your device charged with the AXS App loaded. Ticket QR codes will be scanned from your device at the venue entry. QR codes can still be viewed if you don't have Wi-Fi coverage. If you experience difficulties retrieving your tickets, our Box Office staff will be on hand and happy to assist.

AVOID BAGS

It will be much faster to enter the venue. If necessary, make sure your bag will fit under your seat, as there are no cloakrooms. Pram parking bay will be provided on the external concourse of the AMV.

FREE ON THE KNEE

Remember, infants (4 and under) are free in the grandstand provided they don't occupy a seat. If you want a seat for your infant in the grandstand, you need to purchase an additional grandstand ticket – please contact support@axs.com

KEEP IT SIMPLE

You will pass through an airport style screening process as you enter the venue. This is where your tickets will be scanned and your bags will be checked. Restrictions apply to certain items, so please check the Venue Entry Conditions and Prohibited & Restricted Items before you leave home.

PREPARE FOR THE CONDITIONS

Wear comfortable walking shoes and check the weather forecast. Don't forget a hat, sunscreen, or maybe a raincoat or poncho. Umbrellas and camp chairs are not permitted. Spectators have access to Anna Meares Velodrome, meaning there's lots of seating and undercover protection away from the track.

NO SMOKING VENUE

Smoking and Vaping are not permitted anywhere inside the ticketed venue perimeter. A dedicated smoking / vaping area will be established in P2. Spectators will be required to scan out and scan back in using the AXS App.

GUIDE HEARING AND ASSISTANCE DOGS

We welcome all certified assistance animals accompanying patrons to our event. To ensure a safe environment, the animal must be registered with an approved Queensland or Australian assistance dog agency, wear an identifying coat or harness, and the handler must carry a valid identity card for the animal.

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

With 40,000 spectators expected over 9 days, we need your help to keep rubbish levels low. Spectators and competitors alike are encouraged to bring reusable water bottles and coffee cups to the venue. Free water refill points are available in the venue, and baristas will happily accept your own reusable coffee cup.

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GETTING THERE AND BACK

DID YOU KNOW?

Brisbane last hosted a BMX world championships in 1989. They were held on a dirt track in the centre of the now-demolished Chandler Velodrome, virtually next door to the site of this year's UCI BMX Racing World Championships!

GET ACTIVE

If you're staying locally, walking or cycling may be the easiest way to get to the venue. Bike parking will be available near the Aquatic Centre. Don't forget to bring a bike lock.

TAKE THE BUS

At just 50c per ride (tap your phone or card), public transport is a very affordable way to get to the venue. Bus route 222 will take you from Brisbane city to the Carindale bus interchange, where you can swap to the 250 & 270. Bus routes 250 and 270 can take you to "The Sleeman Centre" stop on Old Cleveland Road. Download the TransLink App (*Apple / Android*) or view the *TransLink website*.

- **Route 222** – Roma Street to Carindale Shopping Centre
- **Route 250** – Redland Bay Marina to Carindale Shopping Centre
- **Route 270** – Victoria Point to Carindale Shopping Centre

TAXI / RIDE SHARE

With a priority drop off and pick up zone just 100m from the venue entry, take the stress out of your journey to the venue by getting dropped off. Load Zone address is 1 Chandler Road (via Gate 1 on Tilley Road).

CATCH THE TRAIN

Depending on where you're staying, travellers on the Brisbane Train Network also benefit from 50c fares. The Cleveland, Beenleigh and Gold Coast train lines offer services in the vicinity of the venue, allowing you to travel part way by train before jumping in a Taxi to or Ride Share Service to the venue. View this *Interactive Map* to find the most convenient station for you.

Railway — Station locations — Explore our Open Data | Brisbane City Council

PARK AT THE VENUE

While the Sleeman Sports Complex is a world-class sporting precinct, parking capacity within the venue is limited relative to the scale of the Championships. To ensure a smooth arrival experience and to minimise congestion, parking will be available by pre-booking only.

Parking options include:

- Sleeman Sports Complex (P3) - including accessible car parks, and
- Belmont Shooting Complex (P4)

Pre-booking provides certainty for spectators, allowing customers to secure a parking space in advance while assisting event organisers and venue operators to plan staffing, traffic management, accessibility services and overflow parking requirements.

For more information and to pre-purchase your car parking, visit the official *event website*.

ACCESSIBLE LOAD ZONE

The accessible load zone is located at 1 Chandler Road (via Gate 1 on Tilley Road), just 100m from the venue entry.

RIDER DROP OFF

All riders will be permitted access to the "Rider Drop Off / Pick Up" zone near Teams Entry (Q3). Enter via Gate 2 off Old Cleveland Road and follow the signs. Think of it like an airport drop off / pick up area. There will be a 2-minute limit and drivers must exit the load zone to their pre-planned parking location. If you're travelling solo, please work with your team manager to coordinate logistics assistance.

PARK & WALK – STREET PARKING

Street parking is permitted on London Road and Boston Road (both north of Old Cleveland) with a sealed footpath travelling the length of Tilley Road to connect to the Venue. Drivers must obey all traffic and parking signs.

DID YOU KNOW?

The larger of the two start ramps at Brisbane SX International BMX Centre is 8 metres tall. That's the height of one-and-a-half giraffes, two double-decker buses, or a two-storey house!



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KEY VENUE AMENITIES

DID YOU KNOW?

Each race begins with the words, "Okay riders, random start. Riders ready? Watch the gate." After a randomised delay of between 0.1 and 2.7 seconds, the riders hear four beeps and see four lights. The start gate begins to drop on the fourth beep and light.

PARKING & TRANSPORT

- **Bus Routes 250 & 270.** Bus Stop: "The Sleeman Centre" on Old Cleveland Rd. (A6/B10)
- **Taxi Load Zone:** Premium location just 100m from venue entry (L7)
- **Ride Share Load Zone:** Premium location just 100m from venue entry (L7)
- **Accessible Load Zone:** Premium location just 100m from venue entry (L7)
- **Bike Parking:** Adjacent to the Brisbane Aquatic Centre. No bikes in spectator areas. Bring your own bike lock. (K6)

VENUE SPECTATOR ENTRY

- Located on the north-west side of the Anna Meares Velodrome (O4)
- AXS Ticket Box Office located adjacent to the spectator entry (N4)

EXPO & FAN ZONE

- Inside Anna Meares Velodrome (P5) and outside adjacent to the BMX track (R7)
- Exhibitors include:
 - Fine Designs Official Merchandise
 - Ace Race
 - Meybo
 - City Centre Cycles,
 - DeadFast Racing
 - Midland Cycles / bmxbits.com.au
 - KWT Imports
 - Phast
 - FE Sports
 - TIMEBMX
 - Chase Bicycles
 - CTD Industries
 - THRILA
 - Karma Industries
 - Primed Garage
 - Prophecy BMX
 - The Bike Kids
 - Oakley
 - DHaRCO

SPECTATOR SERVICES:

- **Information Booth:** Located near the base of the 5m start ramp.
- **First Aid:** Located near the base of the 5m start ramp.
- **Lost & Found:** At the Information Tent near the base of the 5m start ramp.

AMENITIES:

- **Food and Beverage:** Variety of catering outlets located inside and outside.
- **Moto'd Bar:** Level 3 - Anna Meares Velodrome with views to the BMX track and Award Ceremonies stage.
- **Hydration:** Free water stations available throughout the venue —please use your own reusable bottle.
- **Toilets:** Various locations inside and outside.
- **Accessible Toilets:** Located on ground floor of Anna Meares Velodrome (R7).
- **Accessible Viewing:** Accessible platform located next to the Start with easy wheelchair access (Q8)
- **Pram Storage:** Anna Meares Velodrome western concourse (P7)
- **Baby Change:** In toilets at the top of stairs, inside Anna Meares Velodrome. (Q7)

RACE VIEWING

- **Ground Pass tickets:** trackside between start hills and Turn 3
- **Grandstand tickets:** trackside along finish straight.
- **Outside Videoboards:** One between Turn 1 and Turn 3, and one at award ceremonies stage
- **Inside Videoboard:** Inside the Anna Meares Velodrome



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