



# MOUNTAIN BIKE AUSTRALIA

## 2019 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

MYSTIC PARK, BRIGHT, VIC  
4 - 7 APRIL 2019



## Communique No 1

<b>Name of Event:</b>	MTBA 2019 National Championships
<b>Discipline:</b>	<b>Pump Track</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	Bright, VIC
<b>Category:</b>	<b>All</b>
<b>Date:</b>	04/04/2019
<b>Time:</b>	4:00PM

Following is information for the 2019 Pump Track National Championships.

### Bikes

- Must have a minimum wheel size of 20 inches. Bikes should have at least 1 rear brake.
- Are recommended to have a chain, as the start will require pedalling to build up speed before the pump track section begins.
- No kind of automatic transmission, pedal assist motors or engines are allowed.
- No protruding parts on the bike, which can injure other riders (such as pegs) are permitted.

### Clothing and Protection

The following clothing and protective gear apply to all riders:

- A helmet must be worn properly both when racing and when training on the track. An open face helmet is allowed. Full-face helmets are recommended.
- A shirt is mandatory while long sleeve shirt and elbow pads are recommended.
- Regular shoes are mandatory, sandals or other open shoes are not permitted.
- Full finger gloves are recommended.

### **Qualification Timed Run**

- The qualification shall consist of one timed run by each rider on one side of the course.
- There is no set schedule for the qualifying order. Riders will be able to complete their qualifying run at any time during the qualification window of 8.30AM – 10:30AM Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April.
- Flying Start: Riders get up to speed by pedalling off the start hill, and the time starts running as soon as they cross the start timing mat. Time stops when the rider crosses the finish mat.

### **Racing**

- The main event comprises of elimination heats from a maximum of 32 riders per category. Qualifying times will be used to determine heats.
- Racing will be run in head to head on the course at the same time in a dual format. Riders will race 2 runs per elimination heat
- The winner of each heat will advance until there are 4 riders remaining to race a final (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>) and small final (3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>)
- In the event of an odd number of competitors in a race category, there may be additional elimination rounds.

For a full list of rules for Pump Track Racing, please refer to Part IV, Chapter VI of the [UCI MTB Regulations](#)

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