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2. SCOPE

The following guidelines have been developed to assist competitors and event organisers in the delivery of the 2017 GE National Series & 2017 GE National Championships.

All guidelines must be followed when promoting any 2017 GE National Season Event.

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3. DESCRIPTION

MTBA are proud to facilitate the 2017 Gravity Enduro (GE) National Season. The season will be made up of the 5 Gravity Enduro National Series rounds and the Mountain Bike Australia 2017 GE National Championships.

3.1. MTBA 2017 GE NATIONAL SERIES

Round 1	22-23 April 2017	Falls Creek, VIC	Falls Creek Resort Management
Round 2	20-21 May 2017	Stromlo Forest Park, ACT	Canberra Off-Road Cyclists
Round 3	10-11 June 2017	Ballingup, WA	WA Gravity Enduro Pty Ltd
Round 4	8-9 July 2017	Rockhampton, QLD	Event Management Solutions Australia
Round 5	12-13 August 2017	Grafton, NSW	White Lightning Events

The 2017 GE National Series is a project owned and managed by Mountain Bike Australia (MTBA). All events on the national series are owned by the individual event organiser.

3.2. MTBA 2017 GE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

22-23 October 2017	Adelaide, SA	Inside Line Inc
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The 2017 GE National Championships is a project owned and managed by Mountain Bike Australia. MTBA will be partnering with Inside Line Inc Mountain Bike Club and the South Australian Government.

4. GENERAL

- 4.1. Unless stated explicitly MTBA national Series and National Championships will comply with MTBA Gravity Enduro National Series Rule Book 2015 V1.1.
- 4.2. All riders are required to wear a helmet meeting AS2063 or equivalent all times while on they are on a bike. Helmets must have a manufacturers mark stating its compliance with the Standard. Helmets may be inspected at any time by a commissaire.

The list of standards that MTBA will accept as an international equivalent to the Australian/New Zealand Standard 2063 are as follows:

1. NSI Z90.4;
2. Snell "B" or "N" series;
3. ASTM F1447.
4. Canadian CAN/CSAD113.2M;
5. U.S. CPSC standard for bicycle helmets;
6. European CEN standard for bicycle helmets (EN1078)

Other international standards may be added however if not explicitly listed above or in any supplementary regulations are not permitted for use.

- 4.3. For all events in the GE National Season riders are required to wear a Full Face helmet whilst riding the special stages of the events.
- 4.4. For Gravity Enduro events only the modular helmet with a removable chin piece will be considered a full face helmet.
- 4.5. In Under 15 and Under 17 competition, the following equipment is mandatory at all times while riding special stages:
 - a. Full-finger gloves must be worn
 - b. Elbow pads must be worn
 - c. Knee pads must be worn.

Neck braces are highly recommended.

5. ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY

- 5.1. For National Series rounds, the entry fees will be determined by the individual event organiser.
www.mtba.asn.au/event/genationalseries
Availability of entry is at the discretion of the event organizer.
- 5.2. Entry fees for the GE National Championships will be determined by MTBA.
www.mtba.asn.au/event/enduro-national-champs
- 5.3. For National Championships onsite entry will be available the day before the scheduled race start. Riders will be able to collect their plates and rider information until 2 hours before the scheduled race start.

5.4. MTBA 2017 GE NATIONAL SERIES

Eligibility for overall series prizes and awards have been published in the Prizes and Awards document available [here](#).

To be eligible for overall National Series prizes and awards, riders must compete in a minimum of three (3) rounds of the 2017 GE National Series. In all categories, a riders' top four (4) results will count towards series points.

MTBA will recognize the following categories in the national series:

- Elite Men and Women (19yrs +)**
- Expert Men and Women (19-29yrs)**
- Junior Men and Women (17-18yrs)**
- Under 17 Men and Women (15-16yrs)**
- Under 15 Men and Women (13-14yrs)**
- Masters 1&2 Men and Women (30-39yrs)**
- Masters 3&4 Men and Women (40-49yrs)**
- Masters 5&6 Men and Women (50-59yrs)**
- Masters 7&8 Men and Women (60-69yrs)**

Age for all categories will be calculated based on age at 31st December 2017

In line with MTBA policy considerations may be made to shorten total riding time for Under 15 and Under 17 categories at the discretion of the chief commissaire and the race organisers.

5.5. MTBA 2017 GE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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- Under 15 Men and Women (13-14yrs)**
- Masters 1 Men and Women (30-34yrs)**
- Masters 2 Men and Women (35-39yrs)**
- Masters 3 Men and Women (40-44yrs)**
- Masters 4 Men and Women (45-49yrs)**
- Masters 5 Men and Women (50-54yrs)**
- Masters 6 Men and Women (55-59yrs)**
- Masters 7 Men and Women (60-64yrs)**
- Masters 8 Men and Women (65-69yrs)**
- Masters 9 Men and Women (70-74yrs)**
- Masters 10 Men and Women (75-79yrs)**

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6. RACING

- 6.1. MTBA recommends categories are allocated distinct number ranges to assist marshalling and confirming finish order.
- 6.2. Course will be clearly marked with arrows, bunting or natural features. Riders are expected to remain on the designated track.
- 6.3. Courses must be 100% roll-able. Where there are double jumps or large drop offs on the course B lines must be clearly marked.

7. PODIUMS AND PRIZES

- 7.1. The time of any podium presentation will be published in the event schedule. In rare cases a change may be required and this change will be broadly communicated at the race start. Individual event Prizes are provided at the discretion of the event organizer. All riders who place 1st to 5th in Elite, or 1st to 3rd in any other category are required to be present at presentations. Non-attendance will result in forfeiture of any prizes. Repeat offences will result in forfeiture of series points.
- 7.2. Prizes and awards for the series have been documented in Prizes and Awards document available [here](#).

8. SERIES POINTS

The MTBA National GE Series will operate under the following scoring system. Points will be awarded to the all finishers at each of the series races and the final standings will be based on the total points earned in the series. In the event of a tie the winner will be determined by the competitor who has the highest places. If a tie remains the series winner will be determined by the competitor with the best placing in the most recent race.

Position	Points	Position	Points	Position	Points	Position	Points	Position	Points
1st	200	11th	70	21st	60	31st	50	41st	40
2nd	160	12th	69	22nd	59	32nd	49	42nd	39
3rd	140	13th	68	23rd	58	33rd	48	43rd	38
4th	125	14th	67	24th	57	34th	47	44th	37
5th	110	15th	66	25th	56	35th	46	45th	36
6th	95	16th	65	26th	55	36th	45	46th	35
7th	90	17th	64	27th	54	37th	44	47th	34
8th	85	18th	63	28th	53	38th	43	48th	33
9th	80	19th	62	29th	52	39th	42	49th	32
10th	75	20th	61	30th	51	40th	41	50th	31
								51st-~	30
								DNF	20