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2018 Gravity Enduro National Season Guidelines

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2. SCOPE

The following guidelines have been developed to assist competitors and event organisers in the delivery of the 2018 MTBA Gravity Enduro Cup & 2018 GE National Championships.

All guidelines must be followed when promoting any 2018 GE National Season Event.

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3. DESCRIPTION

MTBA are proud to facilitate the 2018 Gravity Enduro (GE) National Season. The season will be made up of the 4 2018 MTBA Gravity Enduro Cup rounds and the Mountain Bike Australia 2018 Gravity Enduro National Championships.

3.1. MTBA 2018 GRAVITY ENDURO CUP

Round 1	14-15 Jul 2018	Jubilee Park, Toowoomba, QLD	Toowoomba MTB Club
Round 2	25-26 Aug 2018	Kalamunda MTB Park, WA	WA Gravity Enduro Pty Ltd
Round 3	15-16 Sept 2018	Stromlo Forest Park, ACT	Canberra Off-Road Cyclists
Round 4	24-25 Nov 2018	Falls Creek, VIC	Falls Creek Resort Management Board

The 2018 Gravity Enduro Cup is a project owned and managed by Mountain Bike Australia (MTBA). All events on the series are owned by the individual event organisers.

3.2. MTBA 2018 GRAVITY ENDURO NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

26-28 October 2018 Fox Creek MTB Park, SA Inside Line Inc

The MTBA 2018 Gravity Enduro 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 2018 MTBA Gravity Enduro Cup rounds, the entry fees will be determined by the individual event organiser.
<https://www.mtba.asn.au/event/gravity-enduro/>
Availability of entry is at the discretion of the event organizer.
- 5.2. Entry fees for the 2018 MTBA Gravity Enduro National Championships will be determined by MTBA.
<https://www.mtba.asn.au/event/gravity-enduro/>
- 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.** Eligibility for overall 2018 MTBA Gravity Enduro Cup prizes and awards have been published in the Prizes and Awards document.
<https://www.mtba.asn.au/publications/>

In all categories, a riders' top three (3) results will count towards series points.

MTBA will recognize the following categories in the 2018 MTBA Gravity Enduro Cup:

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 2018

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 2018 GRAVITY ENDURO NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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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)

Age for all categories will be calculated based on age at 31st December 2018

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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 <https://www.mtba.asn.au/publications/>

8. SERIES POINTS

The 2018 MTBA Gravity Enduro Cup 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