

2019 Prizemoney & Awards Guide

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Preamble

The following guide sets out all prizemoney and awards presentable in MTBA National Championships events conducted from 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019.

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1. Age Categories

MTBA will recognise the following age categories in 2019 MTBA National Championship events. Additional non-championships categories may be added to event schedules at the MTBA's discretion.

A riders' age is calculated as at 31 December the calendar year of competition unless otherwise stated.

Age Category	Code	Age	XCO National Championships	DHI National Championships	GE National Championships *	XCM National Championships	CX National Series^	CX National Championships ^	OT National Championships	24HR National Championships	XCC National Championships	XCR National Championships	School National Championships
Elite Men/Women	ME/WE	19>	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		
Expert Men/Women	MX/WX	19-29	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Under 23 Men/Women	M23/W23	19-22	X					X		X			
Junior Men/Women	MJ/WJ	17-18	X	X	X	X	X	X					
Under 17 Men/Women	M17/W17	15-16	X	X	X	X	X	X					
Under 15 Men/Women	M15/W15	13-14	X	X	X*	X	X	X					
Under 13 Men/Women	M13/W13	11-12	X	X	X		X	X					
Masters 1 Men/Women	M1/W1	30-34	X	X	X	X	X	X		X			
Masters 2 Men/Women	M2/W2	35-39	X	X	X	X	X	X		X			
Masters 3 Men/Women	M3/W3	40-44	X	X	X	X	X	X		X			
Masters 4 Men/Women	M4/W4	45-49	X	X	X	X	X	X		X			
Masters 5 Men/Women	M5/W5	50-54	X	X	X	X	X	X		X			
Masters 6 Men/Women	M6/W6	55-59	X	X	X	X	X	X		X			
Masters 7 Men/Women	M7/W7	60-64	X	X	X	X	X	X		X			
Masters 8 Men/Women	M8/W8	65-69	X	X	X	X	X	X		X			
Masters 9 Men/Women	M9/W9	70-74	X	X	X	X	X	X		X			
Masters 10 Men/Women	M10/W10	75-79	X	X	X	X	X	X		X			
Masters 1/2 Men/Women		30-39											
Masters 3/4 Men/Women		40-49											
Masters 5/6 Men/Women		50-59											
Masters 7/8 Men/Women		60-69											
Masters 9/10 Men/Women		70-79											
Elite Men/Women									X				
Sport Men/Women									X				
Novice Men/Women									X				
Single Speed Men/Women										X			
Open Male											X		
Open Female											X		
School – Junior (YR 7/8)													X
School – Intermediate (YR9/10)													X
School – Senior (YR 11/12)													X
School – Teams (Male/Female/Mixed)													X
Team – 1x Elite Male, 1x Women any category, 1x Junior or Under age rider, 1x Master 3+)												X	

* Gravity Enduro events will be offered for Under 13/15 category with a modified course limiting the normal riding time to less than 2/3hrs respectively. Modifications may also be imposed on the Under 17 category depending on course difficulty.

^ A riders' age for the Cyclo-Cross National Series/Championship will be calculated as at 31 December calendar year 2020 for alignment with UCI international calendar.

2. Cross-Country Olympic

2.2 2019 Cross-Country Olympic National Championships

2.2.1 National Championship Dates

Cross-Country National and Oceania Championships will be held from the 4th – 10th of April 2019 in Bright VIC.

2.2.2 National Champion Medals

MTBA will provide a National Championship medal to first (1st), second (2nd), and third (3rd) placed riders in each category as outlined in Section 1 for the Cross-Country National Championships.

2.2.3 National Champion Jersey

MTBA will provide a personalised National Champions Jersey to the first placed (1st) rider in each category as per Section 1 for the Cross-Country National Championships. Winners of UCI listed categories will receive the internationally recognised Australian Championship Jersey with no personalisation.

2.2.4 National Championship Entry Discount Scheme

MTBA will provide discounted entry into the following years Cross-Country National Championships for the first (1st), second (2nd), and third (3rd) placed riders in each category as outlined in Section 1.

Discounts will be awarded as follows:

1 st Place	100% discount
2 nd Place	50% discount
3 rd Place	25% discount

Riders may claim their discount when completing an online entry for the Cross-Country National Championships by entering their MTBA Membership Number in the 'promotional code' field.

Please note: It is the entrants' responsibility to claim their discount at the time of entering. MTBA will not issue refunds for riders who fail to validate their promotional code when entering. Promotional codes can only be redeemed when entering online. Riders who fail to enter before the close of online entries forfeit all rights to redeem their discount.

2.2.5 National Championship Prize Money

MTBA will provide a total cash prize pool of \$3,200 across the top five (1st – 5th) overall placings in Elite Men and Elite Women categories only as follows:

1 st Place	\$600.00
2 nd Place	\$400.00
3 rd Place	\$300.00
4 th Place	\$200.00
5 th Place	\$100.00

2.2.6 Oceania Championship Prize Money

MTBA will provide a total cash prize pool across the top five (1st – 5th) overall placings in the following categories:

	Elite Men & Women	Under 23 Men & Women	Junior Men & Women
1st Place	\$400.00	\$200.00	\$100.00
2nd Place	\$250.00	\$150.00	\$75.00
3rd Place	\$150.00	\$100.00	\$50.00
4th Place	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$40.00
5th Place	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$30.00
Total	\$1000.00	\$575.00	\$295.00

3. Downhill

3.2 2019 Downhill National Championships

3.2.1 National Championship Dates

Downhill National and Oceania Championships will be held from the 4th – 10th of April 2019 in Bright VIC.

3.2.2 National Champion Medals

MTBA will provide a National Championship medal to first (1st), second (2nd), and third (3rd) place riders in each category as outlined in Section 1 for the Downhill National Championships.

3.2.3 National Champion Jersey

MTBA will provide a personalised National Champions Jersey to the first placed (1st) rider in each category as per Section 1 for the Downhill National Championships. Winners of UCI listed categories will receive the internationally recognised Australian Championship Jersey with no personalisation.

3.2.4 National Championship Entry Discount Scheme

MTBA will provide discounted entry into the following years Downhill National Championships for the top three (1st - 3rd) placed riders in each category as per Section 1. Discounts will be awarded as follows:

1 st Place	100% discount
2 nd Place	50% discount
3 rd Place	25% discount

Riders may claim their discount when completing an online entry for the Downhill National Championships by entering their MTBA Membership Number in the 'promotional code' field.

Please note: It is the entrants' responsibility to claim their discount at the time of entering. MTBA will not issue refunds for riders who fail to validate their promotional code when entering. Promotional codes can only be redeemed when entering online. Riders who fail to enter before the close of online entries forfeit all rights to redeem their discount.

3.2.5 National Championship Prize Money

MTBA will provide a total cash prize pool of \$3,200 across the top five (1st – 5th) overall placings in Elite Men and Elite Women categories only as follows:

1 st Place	\$600.00
2 nd Place	\$400.00
3 rd Place	\$300.00
4 th Place	\$200.00
5 th Place	\$100.00

3.2.6 Oceania Championship Prize Money

MTBA will provide a total cash prize pool across the top five (1st – 5th) overall placings in the following categories:

	Elite Men & Women	Junior Men & Women
1st Place	\$400.00	\$100.00
2nd Place	\$250.00	\$75.00
3rd Place	\$150.00	\$50.00
4th Place	\$100.00	\$40.00
5th Place	\$100.00	\$30.00
Total	\$1000.00	\$295.00

4. Gravity Enduro

4.2 2019 Gravity Enduro National Championships

4.2.1 National Championship Dates

Gravity Enduro National Championships will be held from the 23rd – 24th November 2019 in Maydena TAS.

4.2.2 National Championship Medals

MTBA will provide a National Championship medal to first (1st), second (2nd), and third (3rd) place riders in each category as outlined in Section 1 for the Gravity Enduro National Championships.

4.2.3 National Champion Jersey

MTBA will provide a personalised National Champions Jersey to the first placed (1st) rider in each category as per Section 1 for the Gravity Enduro National Championships.

4.2.4 National Championship Entry Discount Scheme

MTBA will provide discounted entry into the following years Gravity Enduro National Championships for the top three (1st - 3rd) placed riders in each category as per Section 1. Discounts will be awarded as follows:

1 st Place	100% discount
2 nd Place	50% discount
3 rd Place	25% discount

Riders may claim their discount when completing an online entry for the Gravity Enduro National Championships by entering their MTBA Membership Number in the 'promotional code' field.

Please note: It is the entrants' responsibility to claim their discount at the time of entering. MTBA will not issue refunds for riders who fail to validate their promotional code when entering. Promotional codes can only be redeemed when entering online. Riders who fail to enter before the close of online entries forfeit all rights to redeem their discount.

4.2.5 National Championship Prize Money

MTBA will provide a total cash prize pool of \$3,200 across the top five (1st – 5th) overall placings in Elite Men and Elite Women categories only as follows:

1 st Place	\$600.00
2 nd Place	\$400.00
3 rd Place	\$300.00
4 th Place	\$200.00
5 th Place	\$100.00

5. Cross-Country Marathon

5.2 2019 Marathon National Championships

5.2.1 National Championship Dates

Marathon National Championships will be held from the 10th – 12th May 2019 in Townsville QLD.

5.2.2 National Championship Medals

MTBA will provide a National Championship medal to first (1st), second (2nd), and third (3rd) place riders in each category as outlined in Section 1 for the Marathon National Championships.

5.2.3 National Champion Jersey

MTBA will provide a personalised National Champions Jersey to the first placed (1st) rider in each category as per Section 1 for the Marathon National Championships. Winners of UCI listed categories will receive the internationally recognised Australian Championship Jersey with no personalisation.

5.2.4 National Championship Entry Discount Scheme

MTBA will provide discounted entry into the following years Marathon National Championships for the top three (1st - 3rd) placed riders in each category as per Section 1. Discounts will be awarded as follows:

1 st Place	100% discount
2 nd Place	50% discount
3 rd Place	25% discount

Riders may claim their discount when completing an online entry for the Marathon National Championships by entering their MTBA Membership Number in the 'promotional code' field.

Please note: It is the entrants' responsibility to claim their discount at the time of entering. MTBA will not issue refunds for riders who fail to validate their promotional code when entering. Promotional codes can only be redeemed when entering online. Riders who fail to enter before the close of online entries forfeit all rights to redeem their discount.

5.2.5 National Championship Prize Money

MTBA will provide a total cash prize pool of \$3,200 across the top five (1st – 5th) overall placings in Elite Men and Elite Women categories only as follows:

1 st Place	\$600.00
2 nd Place	\$400.00
3 rd Place	\$300.00
4 th Place	\$200.00
5 th Place	\$100.00

6. Cyclo-Cross

6.1 2019 Cyclo-Cross National Series

6.1.1 National Series Dates

Cyclo-Cross National Series dates and venues are published here: <https://www.mtba.org.au/event/cyclo-cross-national-series-national-championships/>

6.1.2 National Series Round Winners

MTBA will provide a National Series medal to first (1st), second (2nd), and third (3rd) placed riders in each category as outlined in Section 1, per round of the Cyclo-Cross National Series. Additional prizes and/or prize money may be paid at each individual event hosts' discretion.

Where an event is listed on the UCI calendar, prize money will be paid in accordance with UCI guidelines per the event class. Information on prize money can be found on the UCI website <http://www.uci.ch/news/article/uci-financial-obligations>. Please check the events calendar on the MTBA website to determine each event's class and prize money payable. A supplementary guide on prize money payable will be published at <https://www.mtba.org.au/publications>.

6.1.3 Eligibility for Overall Series Prizes & Awards

Eligibility for overall series prizes and awards will be based on the below schedule. To be eligible for overall National Series prizes and awards, a rider must start in a minimum of six (6) rounds of the Cyclo-Cross National Series events.

Category	# Rounds in Series	Results for Series Points
Elite	9	Best 8 results count
Expert	9	Best 8 results count
Junior	9	Best 8 results count
Masters	9	Best 8 results count

Overall series prizes will be announced at the final round of the Cyclo-Cross National Series.

6.1.4 Overall Series Prizes & Awards

MTBA will provide the following National Series Prizes & Awards to eligible recipients in each category as outlined in Section 1 of this document:

Elite Categories

MTBA will provide a total cash prize pool of \$3,950 across the top three (1st – 3rd) overall placings in Elite Men and Elite Women categories only as follows:

- 1st Place: Cash prize of \$600.00 + National Series winners jersey + framed race plate with series results.
- 2nd Place: Cash prize of \$375.00 + framed race plate with series results.
- 3rd Place: Cash prize of \$300.00 + framed race plate with series results.
- 4th – 10th Place: Cash prize of \$100.00

Non-Elite Categories

- 1st Place: National Series winners jersey + framed race plate with series results + prize to the value of \$150.
- 2nd Place: Framed race plate with series results + prize to the value of \$75.
- 3rd Place: Framed race plate with series results + prize to the value of \$50.

6.2 2019 Cyclo-Cross National Championships

6.2.1 National Championship Dates

Cyclo-Cross National Championships will be held from the 10th – 11th of August 2019 in King Valley VIC.

6.2.2 National Champion Medals

MTBA will provide a National Championship medal to first (1st), second (2nd), and third (3rd) place riders in each category as outlined in Section 1 for the Cyclo-Cross National Championships.

6.2.3 National Champion Jersey

MTBA will provide a personalised National Champions Jersey to the first placed (1st) rider in each category as per Section 1 for the CX National Championships. Winners of UCI listed categories will receive the internationally recognized Australian Championship Jersey with no personalisation.

6.2.4 National Championship Prize Money

MTBA will provide a total cash prize pool of \$3,200 across the top five (1st – 5th) overall placings in Elite Men and Elite Women categories only as follows:

1 st Place	\$600.00
2 nd Place	\$400.00
3 rd Place	\$300.00
4 th Place	\$200.00
5 th Place	\$100.00

7. Trials

7.1 2019 Trials National Championships

7.1.1 National Championship Dates

Trials National Championship will be held from the 4th – 7th of April 2019 in Bright VIC.

7.1.2 National Champion Medals

MTBA will provide a National Championships medal to first (1st), second (2nd), and third (3rd) place riders in each category as outlined in Section 1 of the Trails National Championships.

7.1.3 National Champion Jersey

MTBA will provide a personalised National Champions Jersey to the first placed (1st) rider in each category as per Section 1 for the Trials National Championships.

7.1.4 National Championship Entry Discount Scheme

MTBA will provide discounted entry into the following years Trials National Championships for the top three (1st - 3rd) placed riders in each category as per Section 1. Discounts will be awarded as follows:

1 st Place	100% discount
2 nd Place	50% discount
3 rd Place	25% discount

Riders may claim their discount when completing an online entry for the Trials National Championships by entering their MTBA Membership Number in the 'promotional code' field.

Please note: It is the entrants' responsibility to claim their discount at the time of entering. MTBA will not issue refunds for riders who fail to validate their promotional code when entering. Promotional codes can only be redeemed when entering online. Riders who fail to enter before the close of online entries forfeit all rights to redeem their discount.

7.1.5 National Championship Prize Money

MTBA will provide a total cash prize pool of \$1,400 across the top three (1st – 3rd) overall placings in Elite Men & Elite Women categories as follows:

1 st Place	\$400.00
2 nd Place	\$200.00
3 rd Place	\$100.00

8. Cross-Country Short Course

8.1 2019 Cross-Country Short Course National Championships

8.1.1 National Championship Dates

Cross-Country Short Course National Championship will be held on the 7th of April 2019 in Bright VIC.

8.1.2 National Championship Medals

MTBA will provide a National Championship medal to first (1st), second (2nd), and third (3rd) place riders in each category as outlined in Section 1 for the Cross-Country Short Course National Championships.

8.1.3 National Champion Jersey

MTBA will provide a personalised National Champions Jersey to the first placed (1st) rider in the Elite, Under 23 and Junior (Under 19) categories (men and women).

8.1.5 National Championship Prize Money

MTBA will provide a prizemoney pool of \$700 across the top three (1st – 3rd) overall placings in the Elite Men and Elite Women categories as follows:

1 st Place	\$200.00
2 nd Place	\$100.00
3 rd Place	\$50.00

9. Cross-Country Team Relay

9.1 2019 Cross-Country Team Relay National Championships

9.1.1 Championship Dates

Cross-Country Team Relay National Championship will be held on the 4th of April 2019 in Bright VIC.

9.1.2 National Champion Medals

MTBA will provide a National Championship medal to first (1st), second (2nd), and third (3rd) place riders in each category as outlined in Section 1 for the Cross-Country Team Relay National Championships. Medals will be awards to each team member.

9.1.3 National Champion Jersey

MTBA will provide a personalised National Champions Jersey to the first placed (1st) rider in each category as per Section 1 for the Cross-Country Team Relay National Championships. National Champion Jerseys will be awards to each team member.

10. School National Championships

10.1 2019 School National Championships

10.1.1 National Championship Dates

The School National Championships will be held from the 2nd – 4th of August 2019 at the Gold Coast QLD.

10.1.2 National Champion Medals

MTBA will provide a National Championship medal to first (1st), second (2nd), and third (3rd) place riders in each category/discipline as outlined in Section 1 for the School National Championships.

10.1.3 Overall Winning School

MTBA will present the overall winning School with the National School Championship framed award.

11. Fat Bike Championships

11.1 2019 Fat Bike National Championships

11.1.1 Championship Dates

Fat Bike National Championships will be held on the 17th of May 2019 in Broome WA.

11.1.2 National Champion Medals

MTBA will provide a National Championship medal to first (1st), second (2nd), and third (3rd) place riders in each category.

11.1.3 National Champion Jersey

MTBA will provide a personalised National Champions Jersey to the first placed (1st) rider in each category.

12. National Cup

12.1 Prizes and Awards

Prizes and awards for the 2019 National Cup will be finalised in late 2019. Prizes and awards will be presented at the 2020 National Championships.