



Scottish Regional BMX Racing
2026 Scottish Open



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1. INTRODUCTION TO SCOTTISH REGION BMX RACING

Scottish Regional BMX Racing forms part of the British Cycling BMX Region structure and exists to provide an umbrella organisation that encourages its member clubs to promote the sport of BMX Racing within its area and to run a Regional Race Series to enable their riders to qualify for and compete in the British Championships.

The Region also provides a stepping-stone for riders to race at National Level.

The Scottish Region is run by a group of elected volunteers drawn from each of the member clubs { which are also run by volunteers }.

How to contact us :

Email : scottishregionalbmxracing@gmail.com

Facebook : <https://www.facebook.com/scottishregionalbmxracing>

Website : scottishregionalbmxracing.com

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2. RACE DATE AND VENUE :

Sunday 20th September 2026

Western Titans BMX Club
33 Onslow Road
Clydebank
G81 2XT

3. RACE ENTRIES

Online entry :

Entry for Scottish Regional BMX Racing events is via the British Cycling online registration system.

Online registration will close 48hrs prior to the event ie. noon on the Friday before a Sunday race day and noon on Thursday prior to a Saturday race day.

Late entries may be accepted by emailing:

scottishregionalbmxracing@gmail.com

before a race and will be charged at twice the prevailing rate and are only accepted at the discretion of the race admin team, this reflects British Cycling National BMX Series arrangements.

Refunds shall be given for withdrawn entries made before midnight on the Friday night before the event. Withdrawn entries may be rolled forward to the next event or a refund requested may be made to the regional by email giving bank details for refund by digital bank transfer.

Online entries shall be posted on Sqorz {our.sqorz.com}. Riders should check their details are correct and ensure the correct transponder number and race numbers are showing – if there are any problems, the rider must contact Scottish Regional BMX Racing admin team asap.

Entry fees :

{+£1.00 BC Doc fee}

All 1st bike Categories :	£ 17.00
2nd Bike Entry :	£ 12.00
Late entry fee :	
1st bike Categories :	£ 35.00
2nd Bike Entry :	£ 12.00

Payment by bank transfer only before entry shall be accepted for Late Entry payment.

Bank Details : Acc No : 18792817 Sort Code : 83-16-13

On the day Late entry :1st Time Virgin entry - ~~£18~~ ONLY AVAILABLE to a brand new rider who has never previously competed in Scottish Regional BMX)

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Race Categories :

Challenge Age Categories :

Mixed Open : 6 yrs and under
 7 / 8 yrs
 9 / 10 yrs

Open :	11 yrs	Girls :	11 / 12 yrs
	12 yrs		13 / 14 yrs
	13 yrs		15 / 16 yrs
	14 yrs		17 - 29 yrs
	15 yrs		30 + yrs
	16 yrs		
	17 - 29 yrs		
	30 + yrs		

Mixed Open Cruiser : 16 and under
 17 and over

When entering , enter the class you will ride in this calendar year {2026}.
Categories are based on the year 2026 minus the year of the riders birth.

For example, if you are currently 10yrs old, but will turn 11 in 2026, you will race in the 11yrs age category.

4. RACE DAY INFORMATION

Race Day Schedule

Sign in 11:00 - 12:00

ALL RIDERS WHO ARE RIDING WITH A HIRE TRANSPONDER MUST REPORT TO THE ADMIN DESK BEFORE COMMENCING ANY PRACTICE LAPS.

Practice 11:00 - 12:30

Racing 13:00 - approx. 15:30

{ all timings are subject to change to allow for the smooth running of the event, please listen to the announcer on the day for any updates }

Sqorz and mandatory sign-on

Riders shall sign-on to race by completing a lap in practice . All riders must complete a minimum of 1 lap in practice on each bike they are competing on – this will complete their race entry by confirming they are present :

By doing so ,

“Riders / their parents/guardians accept to agree to abide by the terms and conditions of entry and the race regulations once their child has signed on to race by completing a practice lap “

Riders, parents /guardians should check our.sqorz.com to confirm their rider has signed in correctly. A rider failing to sign in by 12.00 noon will be considered a “no show” and will be removed from the entry list. No refund shall be provided. The Moto sheets and all event admin shall only be published on the Sqorz phone app.

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Plate Number

The British Cycling entry will ask you for your plate number. The following information on plates is taken from the British Cycling rule book.

B2.3.1. Number Plates

B2.3.1.1. Each cycle entered into an Event must have a number plate attached to the front of the handlebars. Number plates must be made of flexible plastic or other similar flexible material.

B2.3.1.2. Digits must be a minimum of 7cm tall and 4.5cm wide, with a minimum stroke thickness of 1.2cm. Space between digits must be 1cm. There must be no italic or stylised characters.

B2.3.1.3. Riders must use the plate and number colour combinations specified for the category in which they are racing as follows:

CHALLENGE

Open/Boys Yellow plate, black numbers

Female/Girls Blue plate, white numbers

CRUISER

All Red plate, white numbers

Side Plates

Side plates are not required for the Scottish Open. If you plan on riding the North Series or the National Series, you will require a side plate to race.

Race Clothing

It is essential for every riders safety to follow the British Cycling rules on race wear. Please help our volunteer commissaires by sticking to the following rules and preventing any rider not being allowed to race:

Clothing

B2.2.1. Where racing clothing has been registered by a Club or Team, that racing clothing must be worn by all riders representing such Club or Team when competing in Events.

Jersey

B2.2.2.1. A rider's jersey must be a loose-fitting long-sleeved jersey. Jerseys used in BMX Events must be of a type specifically sold for use in BMX, motocross or Mountain Bike Downhill. Custom produced jerseys of this type and matching these requirements are permitted.

B2.2.2.2. Skinsuits or one-piece suits comprising of the jersey and the pants are not permitted for use in BMX Events. Jerseys with zips are not permitted, aside from a zip at the collar less than 10cm long.

B2.2.2.3. The jersey must be either close fitting around the waist or tucked into the pants before the start to not cause interference.

Pants

B2.2.3.1. The rider must wear either long pants, or shorts combined with suitable knee and shin protection. Such long pants or shorts must be of a type that are specifically designed and sold for use in BMX, motocross or Mountain Bike Downhill. Custom produced pants or shorts of this type and matching these requirements are permitted.

B2.2.3.2. Long pants of the type described in B2.2.3.1 must be loose fitting, of one-piece construction and made of tear resistant material. They must cover the entire length of both legs until just above the shoe or ankle.

B2.2.3.3. Shorts of the type described in B2.2.3.1 must be loose fitting, of one-piece construction and made of tear resistant material. They must be worn together with leg protection that covers the entire knee and the entire shin until just above the shoe or ankle. Such protection must be of a type that is specifically designed, constructed and sold to protect the knee and entire shin for BMX, motocross or Mountain Bike Downhill.

B2.2.3.4. Pants or shorts composed of tight-fitting stretch material are only permitted to be worn if under acceptable long pants or shorts, or to cover acceptable knee and shin protection, or under or as part of the construction of that protection.

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Gloves

B2.2.4.1. Full finger gloves must be worn.

Helmets

Full Face BMX or MTB specific Helmets must be worn.

Body Armour, Knee and Elbow pads are strongly recommended but are not mandatory.

Short sleeve T-shirts, hoodies, trackies, joggy bottoms or Jeans are not permitted.

Transponders

ALL riders require a separate transponder on each bike they ride, in the Scottish Open.

The Scottish Region use MyLaps transponders along with Sqorz race software to manage our events. Each rider must have a separate, up-to-date, activated transponder for each class of BMX they race on.

Those new to regional racing will need to buy a transponder and subscription, and activate it by following the instructions. It is the rider's responsibility to ensure their transponder is fully working and activated, and correctly attached to the front forks on the left-hand side.

New transponders can be purchased from HS Sports: www.hssports.co.uk. When you purchase the transponder you can also purchase a subscription for one, two or more years. You will need to re-activate it.

by plugging it into a laptop and following the instructions you received when you purchased the transponder.

`When your subscription expires, you will need to renew the subscription but you won't need to purchase a new transponder. Subscriptions can be purchased via my.sqorz.com.

You can check the battery charge level by plugging it into a laptop and following the instructions you received when you purchased the transponder.

When battery charge levels start to decline, the transponder may suddenly stop working, especially in colder weather. Transponders are not rechargeable, however the transponder unit can be replaced under warranty by contacting HS Sports: www.hssports.co.uk

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Transponder Hire

THERE ARE A LIMITED NUMBER OF HIRE TRANSPONDERS AVAILABLE FROM SCOTTISH REGIONAL RACING, AND ALSO EACH CLUB HAS UNDERTAKEN TO HAVE A LIMITED SUPPLY OF HIRE TRANSPONDERS AVAILABLE FOR THE SCOTTISH OPEN.

IF YOU REQUIRE A HIRE TRANSPONDER PLEASE ORGANISE YOUR TRANSPONDER HIRE WELL IN ADVANCE OF RACEDAY.

NO TRANSPONDER – NO RACE.

ALL RIDERS WHO ARE RIDING WITH A HIRE TRANSPONDER MUST REPORT TO THE ADMIN DESK BEFORE COMMENCING ANY PRACTICE LAPS.

5. COMMUNICATIONS

The main form of communication of any Scottish Regional BMX Racing event will be via the Scottish Regional BMX Racing facebook page and the Scottish Regional BMX Racing website. Any queries, questions or correspondence must be directed through these channels – comments on posts or direct messages to individuals via social media will not be accepted.

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Website : scottishregionalbmxracing.com

Email : scottishregionalbmxracing@gmail.com

6. SCOTTISH OPEN RULES

Scottish Open rules have been updated to reflect updates to British Cycling rules and regulations – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND ENSURE RIDERS UNDERSTAND WHAT IS REQUIRED AND EXPECTED.

Membership

All riders must hold a Full Current Race Licence and membership with British Cycling.

No valid Licence or Membership = no race.

Riders must be 'ready to race' from the start of their first practice lap. This means they must be wearing all appropriate safety equipment and number plates when they enter the pens. Helmets should be on and fastened properly. The welfare team will use discretion during extreme weather.

Number plates and transponders must be fitted from the first time the rider enters the pens until the end of racing.

- All riders with a 2025 National ranking should use that number otherwise use the last three digits of their BC membership number.
- Please note that number plates are the responsibility of the rider to organise before the race -there will be NO spare number plates provided by race admin.
- Number clashes will be dealt with on the day.

Clips

The youngest category for riders using clipless pedals is racing age 13 years or above.

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Merged Categories

Where there are less than 4 riders in a category classes may be merged in accordance with BC National Series Rules.

Riding Up / Out of Category

For the 2026 season riders may 'ride up' (which includes Females opting to ride in a Male category, and older (e.g. 30+) riders returning to a younger category)

A rider must have finished ranked either 1 or 2 in the previous year Scottish Regional BMX Series to qualify to ride up .

Boys may ride up a maximum of 2 age categories.

Girls may ride up a maximum of 1 age category.

Cruiser may ride up a maximum of 1 age category.

Any rider who rides up an age group/category in the Regional Series may choose to revert back to "year of birth" category for the Scottish Open.

Video

No personal video recordings can be accepted as proof of a riders finishing position.

7. FIRST AID

Professional, qualified First Aid support is provided by the Region to assist with any incidents as first responders on site.

Along with the trained welfare volunteers and commissaires, any decision over whether a rider is able to race or able to continue racing following an incident is down to the First Aid team's professional judgement in line with existing UCI and British Cycling guidance.

8. VOLUNTEERS AND CODE OF CONDUCT

The Scottish Open is run by a core group of volunteers, with lots of club volunteers helping make the event as successful and fun as it is, this is unpaid volunteering. To ensure that this keeps running in this way, please read and take note of the statement below.

"Our volunteers are here to help run a professional, fun and competitive event for you and it is important for all those involved at the event to be treated with respect.

In line with British Cycling event guidelines any aggressive, abusive or violent behaviour towards or between any volunteers, riders or other parents will not be tolerated under any circumstances. Any incident will be reported to British Cycling's compliance officer.

Anyone behaving unacceptably towards a rider, volunteer or another parent will be asked to leave the event as this behaviour will not be tolerated and may face disqualification from that particular round.

Any continued further violations of this policy may result in the parent being asked to not participate any further in the Series.

Please notify us on the day of any issues that may have arisen – please don't take issues home with you, it is better to deal with them at the time.

There is no appeal process.

SCOTTISH REGIONAL BMX RACING BMX feels very strongly about ensuring riders, volunteers and parents are treated with due respect and consideration and non-observance will not be tolerated."