

North Regional BMX

2025 Race Series

Technical Guide

Welcome and Purpose

Welcome to the 2025 regional race series which will take place at 8 different venues in the North region.

The North are proud to be able to host such events and that can only be possible with the help of volunteer officials and host clubs, so please be respectful when attending an event.

The purpose of the regional race series is to give a platform for riders of varying experience to step up from club level racing to more competitive racing and qualification to Nationals & the British Championships.

There are beginners' classes called "Novice" which are to support riders new to the sport and "Expert" classes for the more experienced riders.

Communication

The primary form of communication for the North region by email:

Regional email address is Northregionbmx@outlook.com

Please check our Facebook page regularly, especially prior to any event, as events are subject to change sometimes at short notice in poor weather conditions.

<https://www.facebook.com/NorthRegionBmx/>

North Regional Regulations

The following regulations relate to the 2025 North Regional Race Series and should be read in conjunction with the British Cycling Regulations of BMX Racing. Anything not covered in this document will be governed by the most recent version of the British Cycling BMX regulations which can be found on the BC website.

BC Membership

All riders who wish to ride in an Expert or Novice class must hold a valid British Cycling silver or gold membership for the duration of the race series. A full race licence is not required.

Race Age

A rider's race age is calculated by subtracting the rider's year of birth by the current year.

Example: A rider born in 2012 will have a race age of 13 (2025 - 2012 = 13).

Riding up an Age Class

Riders wishing to ride up an age group at regional level can do so if they are ranked top 2 at Regional level or top 8 at National level (if you are ranked lower than 8 and wish to ride up, you must request this from the North Region Committee)

Novice **CANNOT** ride up or ride in clips.

Merging of Classes

A minimum of **5** registered riders shall constitute a competitive class.

If less than the required numbers of riders are registered, they will be merged with the class above. If that does not meet the minimum of 5 riders, then the classes will continue to be merged with the one above until the combined class meets the minimum of 5 riders.

The following will **ALWAYS** be merged in the following way:

- Female 15, Female 16 and Female 17-29 Challenge into Female Payback
- Cruisers will register in their age classes, but racing will only have 4 classes:
 - Junior Cruiser (Male/Open 9-16)
 - Female Cruiser (Female 13+)
 - Open Cruiser (Male 17-39)
 - Vets Cruiser (Male 40+)

Registration and Race Fees

All riders must register on the British Cycling website

Expert classes are all £19.00 + £1.00 BC booking fee.

Double Expert bike (same rider) discounted price of £29.00 + £2.00 BC booking fee.

Novice classes are all £12.00 + £1.00 BC booking fee.

On-line registration is open for several weeks before the event, so we cannot except any responsibility for people missing the deadline which is 11:55am the day before the event.

Regional Race Series Points

The overall series standings will be based on a riders best **SIX** rounds from the **EIGHT** events. There is NO dispensation for series trophy qualification

Novice Classes

Riders may compete in up to but not exceeding 5 Regionals as a Novice before being required to compete as an Expert. A Novice rider can move up to Expert at any point during the season. Once in Expert the rider must stay in Expert.

Novice classes are not part of the regional race series so **WILL NOT:**

- Score any regional ranking series points
- Qualify towards the minimum rounds to race the British Championships
- Qualify towards the minimum rounds to race Nationals
- Be able to wear clip shoes

Expert Classes

Regional Prize money is given to the Female Payback and open Payback £75 - £40

Prize money will only pay out when there are 8 or more riders in that class via bank transfer.

If classes have less than 8 riders, Prize money will be halved.

British Championships Regional Qualification

The British Championships is a region-based event, and all competitors must be members of BC affiliated clubs in the BMX region they have qualified through.

The British Championships is only open to Expert riders. All expert category riders **must** complete a full race including final/4th moto in a minimum of 5 different North regional events in their primary class (20" or Cruiser) within the same BMX region and a minimum of 3 North regional events in their secondary class. If an injury occurs on the day and the rider cannot continue you must report to race admin to withdraw.

Number Plates

All riders must use a plate displaying the number with which they have registered. Riders displaying a different number to what they have registered on maybe relegated to last place +2 points.

Transponders

The Regional Series will be using a transponder scoring system featuring Sqorz online race software and MyLaps transponders. Link:

<https://our.sqorz.com/org/northregion>

It is the rider's responsibility to ensure that the transponder is fitted correctly to their bike. Transponders should be fitted to the left-hand side of the forks, as far down the fork leg as possible.

Transponders can only be fitted to the outside or inside of the forks. Any other position will be deemed as cheating, and this may result in disqualification.

New transponders should be purchased from the UK reseller:

<https://hssports.co.uk/sales/mylaps-prochipflex-personal-transponder>

At each event the rider must scan-in by either doing a practice lap or manually at admin only during the registration times in the schedule.

It is the responsibility of the rider / parent to ensure details are correct on Sqorz and they have checked-in correctly. No scan, no race.

Side Plates

Side plates are mandatory in expert classes and must display the same numbers on both sides and match the number they have registered on. Same relegation rule applies for incorrectly numbered side plates.

Code of Conduct

North Regional BMX is a volunteer non-profit organisation that is dedicated to promoting the sport of BMX racing. We encourage good behaviour and sporting respect from all riders, parents and supporters always. The race team reserve the right to withdraw a rider from the event if the rider, parent or associate is found to have behaved in contravention of the code of conduct guidelines. This will also include notification to British Cycling compliance of any incidents.

Final Words

We genuinely hope you enjoy racing in the North and it is only possible with volunteers taking time out of their day to deliver the great events we all enjoy. Please consider joining the team and helping or becoming a qualified Commissaire/Official. It's great for personal development!

Have a fantastic 2025 season, stay safe and have fun!

North Region Race Team

MY MEMBERSHIP

Standard Membership

First Name:

Tyler

Last Name:

Chadwick

Membership
Number:

1563276

Status:

Active

Membership Valid

To:

03/02/2026



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MY MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

