

BMX is an individual-based sport whereby several competitors concurrently attempt to ride their bike to complete the course in the fastest time possible. The person that crosses the finish line first is deemed the winner.

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BMX Queensland Hierarchy	-	Event & Transitional	-	Community		
Total Site Area		1 ha		0.6 ha		
PLAYING AREA						
Orientation		Refer to Notes	NE	Refer to Notes	NE	The starting hill and first straight should not face west, to avoid participants from looking directly into the afternoon sun
No. and size of playing areas		1 track 280m to 450m long	E	1 track 280m to 450m long	E	Minimum of 4 straights and 3 turns. 1st straight 8m wide by 50m long. All other straights 5m wide. Turns 4m wide.
Pump track		Yes	NE	Yes	NE	Minimum of 250m ² area with track designed so that the rider can 'pump' around the track without using pedal power. Desirable for any BMX Club.
Playing area fencing		On straights minimum 2m from track	E	On straights minimum 2m from track	E	
Starting hill and gate		Refer to Notes	E	Refer to Notes	E	Starting Hill - 5m high and 8m wide. Starting Gate - 7.3m wide, 50cm high and slip resistant.
Staging area		10m x 8m	NE	10m x 8m	NE	
Playing area surfaces		Compressed soil with high grip concrete or asphalt for the start hill and turns.	E	Compressed soil	E	

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Playing area drainage		Refer to Notes	E		Refer to Notes	E	Sub-soil drains around perimeter of the track that is built to allow water to drain from middle of track to edges.
Playing area marking		White lines 8cm-12cm wide clearly marked on the track	E		White lines 8cm to 12cm wide clearly marked on the track	E	
Playing area perimeter / run-off		2m	E		2m	E	
LED sports lighting (average minimum lux)		100 lux 200 lux	E NE		100 lux 200 lux	E NE	Minimum average 100 lux with even spread over the surface of the track to avoid pools of light – minimum lighting level to increase to 200 lux.
Irrigation		Refer to Notes	E		Refer to Notes	E	Access to water for dust suppression and maintenance of the dirt BMX track is required.
SURROUNDS							
Clock		With visibility to spectators	NE		-		
Storage (grounds maintenance)		18m ²	E		18m ²	E	Sufficient space for tractors and/or mowers (6m x 3m bay).
Storage (playing equipment)		18m ²	E		Included in clubhouse		Marquees, temporary fencing, timekeeper equipment etc (6m x 3m bay).
Spectator seating		Green space for 250 people seated	E		Green space for 250 people seated	E	Spectator zones to be located adjacent to track straights with sufficient width for temporary marquees during events.

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