

2005 Alberta BMX Cup Points System

The Alberta BMX Cup provincial points system works as follows. The points system will be referred to as the "Alberta BMX Cup".

Number of Races: In 2005, there are 6 Alberta Cup Series races, plus the Final (Grands) in Airdrie. In order to qualify for the Alberta Cup Final (Grands) a rider must participate in at least 3 Alberta Cup Races. To determine the overall series standings, the best 3 of 6 results will be used plus the result achieved at the Alberta Cup Final. In order to receive a series placing, attendance at the Alberta Cup Final is mandatory.

Scale of Races: All races in the series are single points races.

Series Awards: Once the Alberta Cup Final is complete, plates will be awarded to the 8 riders with the most series points in each class. Trophies may be awarded as determined by Alberta BMX.

Upgrades: Alberta Cup Points are not used to determine ability class upgrades; this is still done by tracking the number of wins earned by each Novice and Intermediate rider. When a rider upgrades to either Intermediate or Expert, their Novice or Intermediate points are transferred to their new class. Should a rider upgrade to either Junior or Elite mid-season for both 20" and Cruiser, their amateur points are not transferred. For instance, a Novice Girl who upgrades to Expert mid-season with 300 Novice points, will begin her Expert career with 300 Expert points. Meanwhile, a 21 year old Expert with 500 Expert points who elects to turn pro will begin his pro career with 0 points.

All riders who upgrade from Novice to Intermediate, Intermediate to Expert, Novice to Expert in the case of Female classes or from Amateur to Pro will stop using their awarded plate and will use a plate corresponding to the last 2 digits of their license number (or a number between 91 and 99 should those digits form a number less than 10).

Points: Recognizing that maintaining the points for a large provincial race can be a complicated and time-consuming process, the ABA will make every effort to publish updated points standings on its web site within 2 weeks of each Alberta Cup Race. A final points spread will be published on the ABA website within 7 days of the Alberta Cup Final.

Points Table: Alberta Cup BMX Points will be awarded according to the following process and table:

Rank	Novice	Intermediate	Expert	Pro / Junior	Cruiser
1 st	100 points	200 points	300 points	500 points	100 points
2 nd	80 points	160 points	240 points	400 points	80 points
3 rd	70 points	140 points	210 points	350 points	70 points
4 th	60 points	120 points	180 points	300 points	60 points
5 th	50 points	100 points	150 points	250 points	50 points
6 th	40 points	80 points	120 points	200 points	40 points
7 th	30 points	60 points	90 points	150 points	30 points
8 th	20 points	40 points	60 points	100 points	20 points
Rider Points: Awarded to those who do not achieve a top 8 placing. Points awarded are equal to ½ of the points awarded for 8 th place for the class in question.					

Class Combinations: In cases where one or more classes are combined due to low attendance, points are given to each rider according to the class in which they race. For example: An Intermediate Boy finishing in 3rd place overall when racing with Expert Boys will receive 210 points from the Expert Scale for that race.

Ties: Any tie on points once the series is over is resolved by the better overall finish at the Alberta Cup Final.