

PROVINCIAL INFO

Frequently asked questions!

2023 PROVINCIAL SERIES DATES

◆ Edmonton 1 & 2
June 17th & 18th

◆ Red Deer 3 & 4
July 29th & 30th

◆ Airdrie 5 & 6
August 12th & 13th

◆ Calgary 7 & 8
August 26th & 27th

◆ Medicine Hat Finals & Championship
September 9th & 10th

REGISTRATION

Online registration will be available until 10 PM on the Wednesday before the weekend of each Provincial at albertabmx.com. After online registration closes, the cost will go up by \$5 and will be due on site Friday between 6 PM and 8 PM or Saturday and Sunday before 8 AM, only accepting cash.

Provincial & Championship PRICE

Online \$35.00

On Site \$40.00 CASH ONLY

Finals/Grands PRICE

Online \$40.00

On Site \$45.00 CASH ONLY

LETHBRIDGE



QUESTION NOT ANSWERED?
PLEASE COME ASK US!

HOW MANY RACES WILL MY RIDER RACE?

If your group only has 8 riders or less, your rider will race 3 motos. If your rider has more than 8 riders in their group, your rider might race more than 3 motos. Make sure you stay and check if your rider has moved on. Follow your rider at

www.albertabmx.com/motos

Races start at 10AM * Weather pending *

See Event posters at albertabmx.com under Schedule for all practice times.

DON'T MISS YOUR RACE

Make sure your rider is in staging and ready to race before their group is up. It can go very fast, and they won't hold the gate.

PARENTAL ASSISTANCE

Riders age 6 and under may receive parental assistance at the start gate provided the rider gains no forward momentum from such assistance. Assistance must be limited to use of legs only "no hands" to help balance your child in the gate.

CLIPPING IN

Must be racing as a 13 year old to clip in.

Check In / Pull Rider

You MUST check all your riders in prior to the race with a copy of their race license (card or digital) Friday between 6 – 8 PM or Saturday and Sunday before 8 AM.

***TIP ***Check riders in for both days. The lines are long!

To pull a rider out of racing and get your money back, you must pull them before registration closes the day of the race.

Check rider lists when they are posted and announced. Make sure your rider's information matches their UCI license exactly, (**Name/ Age/Gender/Ability**), and their plate numbers match what is on the registration list. You can check this on albertabmx.com on the pre reg link on the Schedule page. Don't forget about the **mandatory side plate!** You will have little time to fix any mistakes.

Listen when they call **Riders to Registration**. If you hear their name, get to registration ASAP!!

SPECTATORS

Spectators can watch racing from the bleachers. You can bring a pop up tent and set up a spot for the weekend. Contact the hosting track to book your spot.

AWARDS

At the end of a Provincial race day, your rider can get in their category line and pick up their medal.

First Place - GOLD, Second Place - SILVER, Third Place - BRONZE

Participation medals are available for fourth and so on.

Finals (Saturday of last Provincial weekend) – Anyone can race this race however, if you want a year end award, 4 out of the 8 Provincial races are mandatory plus the Final. Racers will get a trophy or gift card (depending on age) and a Provincial plate during the Awards Ceremony if they have qualified.

Championships (Sunday of the last scheduled Provincial weekend) – Top 8 Riders will receive an AB Plate (Rider must be at Awards in gear shortly after racing ends) – No medals handed out this day except to the podium riders. Riders race all other riders of their own age. **There is no Novice Intermediate or Expert category on this day!** You did not have to participate in Provincial series to race this race.

Keeping track of wins!

Wins only count if you have a UCI license not on a General license.

Except, if you upgrade your license, then you can count all of your wins from the same year of the upgrade.

It is your responsibility to keep track of wins!

There are different upgrade rules for different genders and ages.

* **Boys** – 10 wins to move to Intermediate from Novice and then another 20 wins to move to Expert. Total of 30 wins from Novice to Expert!

* **Girls & Adult Female** - 20 wins to move from Novice to Expert! (there is no Intermediate in girl's category)

* **Adult Men** – No Intermediate category – only Novice and Expert. Move up after 15 wins.

Once your rider has all of their wins, you must report it to Alberta Bicycle to upgrade their license. Failing to do so and continuing to race can result in losing qualifying points and can disqualify your rider.

Winning Gold at a Provincial race counts as 2 wins. A win at a District race counts as 1 win.

Social Media & Websites

www.albertabmx.com
www.lethbridgebmx.com
www.albertabicycle.ab.ca
Facebook - Lethbridge BMX Club
Instagram - LethbridgeBMX

Not all information will be available on here, so please keep that in mind. If you have any questions, feel free to ask. Rules and information are subject to change. See racing regulation for all rules. You must have a UCI License to compete at Provincial level. General license is only for your local track. You can upgrade your license. Prices on this page are for Challenge classes only. Rules and prices will vary for Devo, Jr, Elite & Pro. Please see Hand book for all rules and info or ASK!

We are one big BMX family and always here to answer questions!