

NBL NationsTour Series Details

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2011 NBL U.S. BMX SUPERCROSS NationsTour

RACE PARAMETERS

General race parameters

- The 2011 NBL U.S. BMX Supercross NationsTour (NationsTour) events are open to all eligible riders with an NBL license, as well as international riders with a international license issued by a national federation (Elite Men, Elite Women Class only).
- For all classes (Elite, SuperX and Masters), the events will be featured on a BMX Supercross style track (at selected events).
- The 2011 NBL NationsTour is a series of 4 events, including a final with increased prize purse. No qualification needed for the NationsTour final.

Calendar

2011 NBL NationsTour calendar

Start Date	End Date	Event	State	Venue
03.04.2011	03.05.2011	NationsTour 1	Nevada	Primm
07.08.2011	07.09.2011	NationsTour 2	Pennsylvania	South Park
09.01.2011	09.02.2011	NationsTour 3	Kentucky	Louisville
09.18.2011	09.18.2011	NationsTour Finals	Florida	Sarasota

Race classes & criteria

- AA Elite Men / A Elite Men – Combined class for Elite Men & Junior Men (17 Years and older)
- Elite Women / Junior Women – Combined class for Elite Women & Junior Women (17 Years and older)
- Masters – Minimum age 30 and older, Competed at least three years in Expert Class, Rider must request reclassification and submit request to the NBL Director of Competition for approval.
- Boys Super X – Boys Age 14-16, Competed at least one year in the Expert Class and finish in the top 20 percentile of the Expert class Nationally the previous season. The rider must request approval from the NBL Director of Competition.
- Girls Super X – Girls Age 14-16, Competed at least one year in the Girls Class and finished in the top 20 percentile of the Girls Class Nationally the previous season. The rider must request approval from the NBL Director of Competition.

Note: Riders already participating in a recognized Junior Development Program are eligible.

Registration

- Riders may pre-register through the NBL website www.nbl.org ^[1]
- Riders may also register at the event for a increased entry fee (see below)

Entry Fees

	Elite M	Elite W	SuperX	Masters
Pre-Reg	\$200	\$155	\$50	\$70
Post-Reg	\$225	\$175	\$60	\$80

Event schedule

DAY 1

08.00 AM – 10.00 AM	NBL National practice
10:00 AM – 10.55 AM	Super X Practice
11.00 AM – 11.55 AM	Masters practice

12:30 AM – 1:25 PM	Elite Women Practice – Group C
1:30 PM – 2:25 PM	Elite Men Practice – Group B
2:30 PM – 3:25 PM	Elite Men Practice – Group A
3:30 PM – 3:50 PM	Elite Women Time trials qualification
3:50 PM – 5:20 PM	Elite Men Time trials qualification
5:20 PM – 5:30 PM	Elite Women Time trials Superfinal
5:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Elite Men Time trials Superfinal
DAY 2	
07:00 AM – 09:00 AM	NBL National practice
09:00 AM – 09:25 AM	Super X Warm up
09:30 AM – 09:55	Masters warm up
10:00 AM – 12:00 AM	Super X/Masters Motos
12:00 AM – 12:30 AM	Super X/Masters Quarters/Semis
12:30 AM- 1:00 PM	Super X/Masters Finals
2:00 PM – 2:25 PM	Warm up Elite Men
2:30 AM – 2:55 PM	Warm up Elite Women
3:00 PM – 4:45 PM	Elite Men 1/8 Finals 1
	Elite Women 1/4 Finals 1
	Elite Men 1/8 Finals 2
	Elite Women 1/4 Finals 2
	Elite Men 1/8 Finals 3
	Elite Women 1/4 Finals 3
5:00 PM – 5:10 PM	Elite Men Quarterfinal
5:20 PM – 5:25 PM	Elite Women Semifinal
5:25 PM – 5:30 PM	Elite Men Semifinal
5:40 PM – 5:50 PM	Elite Women Final
5:50 PM – 6:00 PM	Elite Men final
6:00 PM – 6:15 PM	Awards ceremony
DAY 3	
07:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Amateur/Pro practice
09:00 AM – 6:00 PM	NBL National, Pro Open

Event schedule subject to changes

Event points

Finish position	Moto		Main Pts.
	Pts	Qualifying Pts.	
1st	8	1	16
2nd	7	1	14
3rd	6	1	12
4th	5	1	10
5th	4	1	8
6th	3	1	6
7th	2	1	4
8th	1	1	2

Qualifying Bonus Points

1-8	4
9-16	2

Time Trials Qualification

Each NBL NationsTour event will have a time trials qualification event for the Elite Men, Elite Women class. The time trials qualification will be a maximum of two single runs for each competitor. Riders are transferred and seeded according to the position gained in the time trial qualification.

The number of entered riders per category determines how many riders qualify according to the following table:

64+ Entries Qualify the top 64 (and top 16 into a time trials superfinal) from the time trial to eight 8-rider eighth finals, featured over three rounds.

48-63 Entries Qualify the top 48 (and top 16 into a time trials superfinal) from the time trial to eight 6-rider eighth finals, featured over three rounds.

32-47 Entries Qualify the top 32 (and top 16 into a time trials superfinal) the time trial to four 8-rider quarterfinals, featured over three rounds.

25-31 Entries Qualify the top 24 (and top 16 into a time trials superfinal) from the time trial to four 6 rider quarter-finals, featured over three rounds.

16-24 Entries Qualify the top 16 (and top 8 into a time trials superfinal) from the time trial to two 8-rider semifinals, featured over three rounds.

12-15 Entries Qualify the top 12 (and top 6 into a time trials superfinal) from the time trial to two 6-rider semifinals, featured over three rounds.

- With less than 12 entries, the category will not be run.
- A rider who fails to start on his designated start time in the first time trial run will be classified as a Did Not Start (DNS).
- A rider who fails to start on his designated start time in the second time trial run will be classified as a Disqualified (DSQ) and will be ineligible to transfer.

Transfer system

- The Time Trial Qualification will be used to determine seeding.
- The initial qualifier stage will be featured over 3 rounds, where the top 4 riders in each group with the lowest overall points shall transfer.
- The following qualifier stages including the final will be featured over 1 round.
- The lap time in each run will determine the gate pick for the next run. Fastest lap time have the first gate pick.

Prize money Payout

Qualifiers Payout

	AA-Elite M	AA-Elite W	SuperX*	Masters	Total
1	\$8'000.00	\$4'800.00	\$1'800.00	\$1'800.00	\$16'400.00
2	\$4'000.00	\$2'400.00	\$900.00	\$900.00	\$8'200.00
3	\$2'000.00	\$1'200.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$4'100.00
4	\$1'400.00	\$840.00	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$2'940.00
5	\$1'000.00	\$600.00	\$275.00	\$275.00	\$2'150.00
6	\$800.00	\$480.00	\$225.00	\$225.00	\$1'730.00
7	\$680.00	\$410.00	\$185.00	\$185.00	\$1'460.00
8	\$580.00	\$350.00	\$160.00	\$160.00	\$1'250.00
Semis	\$290.00	\$175.00	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$5'000.00
Qtrs	\$145.00	\$87.50	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$5'000.00
TOT	\$23'100.00	\$13'880.00	\$5'625.00	\$5'625.00	\$48'230.00

Final Event Payout

	AA-Elite M	AA-Elite W	SuperX*	Masters	Total
1	\$16'000	\$9'600	\$3'600	\$3'600	\$32'800
2	\$8'000	\$4'800	\$1'800	\$1'800	\$16'400
3	\$4'000	\$2'400	\$900	\$900	\$8'200
4	\$2'800	\$1'680	\$700	\$700	\$5'880
5	\$2'000	\$1'200	\$550	\$550	\$4'300
6	\$1'600	\$960	\$450	\$450	\$3'460
7	\$1'360	\$820	\$370	\$370	\$2'920
8	\$1'160	\$700	\$320	\$320	\$2'500
Semis	\$580	\$350	\$160	\$160	\$10'000
Qtrs	\$290	\$175	\$80	\$80	\$10'000
TOT	\$46'200	\$27'760	\$11'250	\$11'250	\$96'460

*SuperX Award is in the form of government bond accumulated and awarded at year end.

Race Numbers

- Race numbers will be given randomly, except for riders holding a UCI permanent race number.

Ranking & Qualification

- The NBL NationsTour is a class 5 event (as of Aug 1, 2011) and will count for individual points in the UCI BMX Ranking, also eligible for the Nations ranking functioning as the Olympic Qualification criteria.

NBL NationsTour, ELITE CLASSIC AND ELITE OPEN CODE OF CONDUCT

Purpose: The mission of the NBL NationsTour, ELITE CLASSIC and NBL ELITE OPEN is to encourage the pursuit of excellence in NBL BMX Racing.

The NBL grants the privilege of competing to individuals who meet the Elite Qualification standards, therefore, the privilege may be withdrawn or denied to those who do not meet or maintain these standards.

In order to maintain the NBL overall high standards the NBL has adopted the following Code of Conduct and supplemental Competition rules. The Code of Conduct applies to the following classes; AA Elite Men/Women, A Elite Men, Masters, and SuperX.

Section 1.

Any member or prospective member of the NBL NationsTour may be sanctioned under the NBL racing rules, fined, suspended, denied membership, placed on probation or expelled from the NBL NationsTour, if such member violated the provisions of the NBL Code of Conduct or aids, abets or encourages another person to violate any of the provisions of the NBL Code of Conduct or NBL Rules.

Section 2. The following may be considered violations of the Code of Conduct:

(a) Violations of Anti-Doping provisions as established by USADA or the UCI and NBL rule Chapter 22 (Medical Control).

(b) Convection of, imposition of a deferred for, or any plea of guilty or no contest at any time, past or present for (i) any felony (ii) any offense involving use, possession, distribution or intent to distribute illegal drugs or substances, or (iii) any crime involving sexual misconduct.

(a) The abuse of alcohol at or around any NBL NationsTour activity.

(b) Any act of fraud, deception or dishonesty in connection with any NBL NationsTour activity.

Section 3. Dress Code:

All NBL NationsTour, Elite Classic and Elite Open participants shall wear a complete BMX style uniform during any Tour activity including, but not limited to racing, practice and autograph secessions.

The uniform shall consist of a full face helmet with attached visor, long sleeve shirt and long pants, t-shirts, jeans, sweat pants or three quarter sleeve shirts will not be allowed. These requirements are in addition to NBL rules covered in chapter 15.

Section 4. Penalties:

In addition to the NBL Rules, a monetary system of penalties can be applied. The fines will range from one hundred dollars (\$100.00US), up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00US).

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