

# 2017 NATIONAL SERIES

## TECHNICAL GUIDE



# GRANDS ASSAULT



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# EVENT SCHEDULE

Rank	Event	Location	Date
BMXA NS	Grands Assault Round 1	Nerang, Queensland	Sun 7 Jan 2017
BMXA NS	Grands Assault Round 2	Shepparton, Victoria	Sun 5 Feb 2017
BMXA NS	Grands Assault Round 3	Bathurst, New South Wales	Sun 5 March 2017
BMXA NS	Grands Assault Round 4	Cairns, Queensland	Sun 2 April 2017
BMXA NS	Grands Assault Round 5 @ Thunder Down Under	Brisbane SX Queensland	To be confirmed once National Schedule Finalised April 2017

The Grands Assault will provide the ultimate prize for competitors, with victors in each of the rounds receiving a prize, while the overall winners of the series will receive a paid for trip, including entry into the Grand Nationals in Tulsa, Oklahoma, USA that are held each year. The series replaces the Grands Challenge, which in recent years has been run over one competition day during the BMX Australia National Championships.

**NOTE: The series prizes of the trip and entry into the Grand Nationals is only available for athletes eligible to represent Australia internationally**



# SERIES POINTS SCHEDULE

The points schedule for the series detailed in the table below.

Placing	Series Points
1st in Class ①	240
2nd in Class ①	200
3rd in Class ①	160
4th in Class ①	120
5th in Class ①	80
6th in Class ①	40
7th in Class ①	30
8th in Class ①	20
5th Semi Final	12
6th Semi Final	10
7th Semi Final	8
8th Semi Final	6
5th in Quarter Final	4
6th in Quarter Final	3
7th in Quarter Final	2
8th in Quarter Final	1
Riders receive one bonus point for each rider in their Series Class	

① Series ranking points for 1st to 8th in the Class correspond with the overall place in the entered class.

The Semi and Quarter Final points are based on actual race placings.

② Round 5 awarded double points.

Points from a rider's best four (4) rounds count towards the series total.

In the case of a tie at the end of the series, the tie will be resolved as follows:

A. First in favour of the rider who earned the most first place finishes in the series

B. Then, if a tie still remains, in favour of the rider who earned the most second place finishes in the series – and so on.



# GRANDS ASSAULT SERIES PERIMETERS

- The 2017 BMXA Grands Assault Series is for the following 20" Classes:  
10,11,12,13,14, 15 and 16 Boys and girls  
A Pro Men, AA Pro Men, Pro Women, Vet Pro<sup>®</sup>. Age determination being 2017 (year of competition rule) minus Year of Birth.  
③ Vet Pro has a minimum age requirement of 33 to align with USA BMX regulations for the Vet Pro class at the USA Grands.
- Riders may only enter one class at each round of the Series.
- Should a rider change class during the series, they must enter all subsequent rounds in the new class and will forfeit all Series Points from the first entered class.
- A condition of entry is that riders use the Official Series number plate. This plate will be issued free to all riders at the first round of the series that they enter and must be used for all subsequent rounds.
  - Replacement of a "left at home" plate will be at a cost of \$20 to the rider.
  - Riders who are also competing in the National Series will be to use the same plate for both series.
- The Series is sanctioned as a NS level event by BMXA run under the BMX Australia Rule Book.
- Transfers and scoring per BMXA Rule Book section 013.
  - A minimum of 5 riders constitutes a class.
  - Three scrambled motos, qualifiers and final.
  - Olympic lane draws for qualifiers and finals gate positions per rule 019
  - Deadman finals for classes with more than one gate per rule 013.1.a
  - Deadman final for classes with 1 full gate or less per rule 013.2.b
- Transponder scoring used for all rounds of the series.
  - As per BMXA Rule 015.2, the rider is solely responsible for the correct attachment of the transponder during the race.  
Any rider who starts in a heat without a transponder attached to the bike will be scored as Did Not Finish (DNF) per UCI rule 6.1.039.b.
  - Riders hiring a transponder must return it to the race organizer at the conclusion of the event. Failure to do so will incur a cost to the rider of \$150 plus costs.

Series Points will be allocated for each round per the schedule in this document.



# PRIZE MONEY

The Prize Pool for each round is paid for podium finishes only with the breakdown per BMXA rules for 10-16 Boys & Girls and Vet Pro receiving, 1st Place – 50%, 2nd Place – 30% and 3rd Place– 20%

<b>Prize Pool per raced class per round</b>	
<b>Class</b>	<b>Prize Pool</b>
10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 Girls and Boys	\$200
Vet Pro	\$300
A Pro	\$1,500
AA Pro and Pro Women	\$3,000

A Pro Men, AA Pro Men & Pro Women all will be paid 1 to 8th place:

1st Place	33%
2nd Place	23%
3rd Place	14%
4th Place	8%
5th Place	7%
6th Place	6%
7th Place	5%
8th Place	4%

At the end of 2017 Grands Assault Series – the highest scorer will receive a Return Flight to the Grands in the US. The prize consists of 1 x economy return airfare, 5 x nights accommodation, Entry into Grands and US Nationals. Please note the Grand Prizes are only available for Australian Members.

International riders are free to race in the Grands Assault Series however will only qualify for Prize Pool and not the Grands Prize.

For all rounds of the 2017 Grands Assault Series, prize money will be paid to all domestic Australian winners via EFT. It is a rider's responsibility to download the payment form available on the BMXA website and to complete and return to BMXA. If no form is returned, payment of prize money will be delayed.

