

Rules
for the
Evocities MTB Series 2015
with administration managed by
Dubbo City Council

1. Organisations involved

- 1.1 The Mountain Bike Clubs of the NSW Inland Regional Cities of Albury; Bathurst; Dubbo; Orange; Tamworth and Wagga Wagga in addition to Chocolate Foot MTB Events (herein be referred to as evoMTBC) have agreed to coordinate a Mountain Bike Endurance Race Series to be promoted under the “Evocities MTB Series” banner.
- 1.2 Dubbo City Council is the representative of the evoMTBC and will coordinate all administration of the series, points collation, management of sponsorship money and allocation of series prize money on behalf of the Evocities and the following clubs and organisations.
- 1.3 Clubs and Organisations involved are:
 - 1.3.1 Albury Wodonga Mountain Bikers (Albury)
 - 1.3.2 Bathurst Cycling Club (Bathurst)
 - 1.3.3 Dubbo Mountain Bike Club (Dubbo)
 - 1.3.4 Central West Off Road Bicycle Club (Orange)
 - 1.3.5 Tamworth Mountain Bikers (Tamworth)
 - 1.3.6 MTB Wagga (Wagga Wagga)
 - 1.3.7 Chocolate Foot MTB Events (Wylde)

2. Individual events

- 2.1 Each evoMTBC will host a successful endurance style mountain bike race generally as per the guidelines for XCEN events in ‘MTBA regulations – National level events (Updated September 2011)’ (herein known as ‘MTBA regulations’).
- 2.2 Each individual race will be self-sufficient and managed by the individual club.
- 2.3 These rules apply to the 2015 series only.

3. MTBA

- 3.1 The peak body in Australia, MTBA, has agreed to officially sanction the series for 2015 and will review this sanctioning on an annual basis.
- 3.2 In line with MTBA regulations, a Level 2 commissaire will be the chief commissaire at each event.

4. Draft 2015 Series Calendar

4.1.1	Sunday 15 February	Orange Ginja Ninja 250 min
4.1.2	Sunday 12 April	Wylde Western Sydney 4 hour / 7 hour 7 hour solo / 7 hour teams for the Series
4.1.3	Sunday 31 May	Bathurst 4 hour / 6 hour 4 hour solo / 6 hour teams for the Series
4.1.4	Sunday 21 June	Albury 6 hour
4.1.5	Sunday 19 July	Dubbo 300 min
4.1.6	Saturday 8 August	Stan's No Tubes Tamworth 5 hour
4.1.7	Sunday 6 September	Wagga Wagga 6 Hour

5. Implementation

- 5.1 Each of the Clubs named in Point 1.3 is an incorporated body; an affiliated member club of Mountain Bike Australia (MTBA) and will operate under the insurance protocols of that organisation.
- 5.2 Each of the Clubs will manage an endurance style mountain bike race individually but compile points as part of the series.
- 5.3 Each race will be run under the protocols and guidelines of MTBA generally utilising the 'MTBA regulations'.
- 5.4 Each race has entries managed via a separate online entry process.
- 5.5 Each race will incorporate electronic timing for ease of data collation and determination of race results.
- 5.6 Points from each race will be allocated towards series championship. Points allocated will be as per the 'Cross Country, Downhill' table under '3.3. Series Ranking Allocation' from the 'MTBA regulations'.
 - 5.6.1 See Appendix B for summary of point score.
- 5.7 The final series winners will be decided by points collected in the best 5 of the 7 race results. To ensure clarity, there is no minimum number of races to qualify for a place in the series. For example, if Rider A accumulates more points from 4 races than Rider B accumulates from 5 races, Rider A will place above Rider B in the points standings. No more than 5 results will count towards series results.
- 5.8 Dubbo City Council will be responsible for maintaining and updating series point scores. The point score will be available on www.evocitiesmtb.com by midnight on the Monday immediately following each race.
- 5.9 Series category winners will be announced and awarded at the last race of the series.
- 5.10 Each race will include, but not be limited to, the nine series categories for series championships as defined in Point 6.

6. Series Categories

- 6.1 Age categories will be as defined under '3.2.3.2.' in 'MTBA regulations'.
- 6.2 The age of a competitor is defined as their age as at 31 December in the year of the final event of the series for that year as per '3.2.3.1' in 'MTBA regulations'.
- 6.3 There will be nine (9) Series Categories in the 2015 year and they will be defined as:
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| 6.3.1 | Open (any age) | Men and Women |
| 6.3.2 | Masters (40-49 years of age) | Men and Women |
| 6.3.3 | Super Masters (50+ years of age) | Men and Women |
| 6.3.4 | Pairs (any age) | Men, Women and Mixed |
- 6.4 Points scored in one category are not transferable to a separate category.
- 6.5 If a competitor wishes to be considered for prizes in the 'Open' category they must enter the Open category. For example, an entrant in the Masters category is not eligible for prizes or points in the Open category but a Masters rider may specifically enter the Open category but will score no points in the Masters category.
- 6.6 In the case of tied Series points, a countback will be used. The team or rider who has achieved the highest placing in any race will be then placed higher. If this does not separate placings, the 2nd highest individual placing will be used and so forth. If there is still a tie, the best placing in the most recent raced round will decide the tie.
- 6.7 Pairs must use the same team name at each round to qualify for Series points. Substitutions within Pairs will be allowed but with limitations. Three single rider substitutions will be allowed over the course of the Series. This means that the members of the team the first time the team name is used will be known as the original team members and throughout the series this original team can be changed with three separate substitutions. That can be two substitutions in one round and one substitution in another round or three substitutions in three rounds. Note that if the same individual is used as the substitute each time, it still counts as a separate substitution.
- 6.8 The Pair will not qualify for Series points in an individual event if one rider in the Pair completes more than 70 per cent of the laps for that team in that event.
- 6.9 Riders can compete as part of a Pair at one race and as a Solo rider at another race but will only score series points for one category at one event.
- 6.10 Each individual club may determine to conduct categories additional to the categories named above. Results in these additional categories will not result in points in the overall series category standings.
- 6.11 For the 2015 year, prize money in individual events and for series winners will be as per the allocations in Appendix B. This prize money is for the Evocities MTB prize money but clubs may determine to award other prizes and prize money in addition to these minimums.

7. Disputes and queries

- 7.1 Disputes at individual races will be determined by the chief commissaire at that event.
- 7.2 Disputes in relation to series points or related to the overall series will be determined by the General Manager of Dubbo City Council.
- 7.3 Any general questions on these rules can be sent to info@evocitiesmtb.com

A. Appendix – Points from each race towards Series (MTBA regulations)

Position	Points		Position	Points
1st	80		26th	5
2nd	65		27th	5
3rd	55		28th	5
4th	48		29th	5
5th	43		30th	5
6th	38		31st	4
7th	33		32nd	4
8th	29		33rd	4
9th	25		34th	4
10th	22		35th	4
11th	20		36th	3
12th	19		37th	3
13th	18		38th	3
14th	17		39th	3
15th	16		40th	3
16th	15		41st	2
17th	14		42nd	2
18th	13		43rd	2
19th	12		44th	2
20th	11		45th	2
21st	10		46th	1
22nd	9		47th	1
23rd	8		48th	1
24th	7		49th	1
25th	6		50th	1

Examples:

Comp A places: 5th; 10th; DNS; 7th; DNS; DNS; 3rd: Series Points = 153
 Comp B places: 6th; DNS; 12th; DNS; 19th; 8th; 13th: Series Points = 116
 Comp C places: 22nd; 20th; 19th; 14th; 11th; 10th; 5th: Series Points = 114
 Comp D places: DNS; DNS; 5th; DNS; 6th; 7th; DNS. Series Points = 114
 Comp D places above Comp C on countback as per 6.6

B. Appendix – Prize money for 2015 Series

For the 2015 year the minimum series cash prize pool is \$80,000. That will be distributed as below.

	Open Men Individual Race	Open Women Individual Race			Super Masters Male Series	Super Masters Female Series	Male Pairs Series	Female Pairs Series	Mixed Pairs Series
1st	\$1,000	\$1,000			\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
2nd	\$750	\$750			\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
3rd	\$500	\$500			\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400
4th	\$250	\$250			\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300
5th	\$100	\$100			\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200

	Open Men Series	Open Women Series	Masters Male Series	Master Female Series	Super Masters Male Series	Super Masters Female Series	Male Pairs Series	Female Pairs Series	Mixed Pairs Series
1st	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
2nd	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
3rd	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400
4th	\$750	\$750	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300
5th	\$400	\$400	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200