

WELCOME TO CALGARY BMX



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Equipment

- Race BMX (See Size Chart)
- Full Face Helmet, Gloves
- Long Sleeve Shirt, Long Pants
- Flat shoes (ie: Vans)

District Racing Supplies

- Plate (Last 3 digits of UCI)
- Green Painters Tape
- Sharpie

*Don't forget
your water
bottle!!



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District Racing

District Races are local races held weekly at each club. Calgary BMX Races on Wednesday nights. We encourage racers of ALL abilities to race, its one of the best and quickest ways to advance your skills. To race, you will pre-register online each week, then come to the track in time to warm-up and get your motos. Wins (1st Place overall) at each district races count towards rider advancements. Don't forget your green painters tape for writing moto numbers/gates on for your riders bike!

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Provincial Racing

The provincial series is 8 races held on 4 weekends with a final race at the end of the season referred to as Grands. To qualify for grands, you must have attended at least 4 of the 8 races throughout the season. These races are attended by riders from all over Alberta. Wins at provincial races are worth double and count as two wins towards a riders class advancement. At the end of the series, there are awards at the end of the series for the Top 3 riders in each group. The Sunday of the Grands race is the Provincial Championships and is a chance for your rider to earn a coveted Alberta Plate. (AB1-8)

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National Racing

Calgary BMX is proud to host the 2022 Canadian BMX National Championships. This race is attended by hundreds of riders from all over Canada, from 5 yr old Novices to Elite National riders. Riders attend the race to compete for a spot on the Canadian Team for World Championships and of course, a coveted National Plate. The top 8 finishers in each age group automatically earn a spot on the Canadian team and walk away with a National plate (N1-8)

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Rider Classes

Male:

Novice - New Rider
Intermediate- 10 wins
Expert - 20 Additional Wins

Female


Novice - New Rider
Expert - 25 Wins

At District Races and the Provincial series, riders compete against riders of the same age & class. At Championships and Nationals, riders race open class, meaning just riders of the same age compete, regardless of their class.

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Plates

All bikes must be outfitted with a numbered plate prior to any racing. Male riders race with yellow plates (Black #s) and female riders ride with blue plates (White #s). You can purchase a plate from Calgary BMX for \$10 plus \$1 for each number required. New riders use the last 3 digits of their UCI number as their plate number. Other numbers you see are from the previous seasons finishes such as the Provincial Series finishes (1-100), Alberta Championship finishes (AB1-8) or National Championship finishes (N1-8).

BMX GEOMETRY			
	Rider Height 4'00" & UNDER 122CM OR LESS	Bike Frame Size 15" - 16" MICRO MINI	
			Rider Height 4'0" - 4'6" 122CM - 142CM
Rider Height 4'4" - 4'10" 137CM - 149CM	Rider Height 4'8" - 5'4" 147CM - 163CM	Rider Height 5'4" - 5'10" 163CM - 181CM	Rider Height 5'10" & OVER 181CM & OVER
Bike Frame Size 17" - 18'5" JUNIOR	Bike Frame Size 18'5" - 19'5" EXPERT	Bike Frame Size 20" - 20.5" PRO	Bike Frame Size 20'5" & OVER PRO XL OR XXL



Calgary BMX Race Team

Come ride for your club!!

Our Calgary BMX Race Team is coached by Coach Fred & Coach Tasha on Monday nights. The commitment to be on the race team is to purchase a jersey and attend at least 4 of the 8 Provincial races plus Grands.

Club teams compete for top spots throughout the season, with the reigning team doing the opening lap at the next race.

Calgary BMX was thrilled to win Top Club Team overall in 2021! Join us and help our team defend that title in 2022!

Race Team is open to all club members in any class age 5 and up!



Weekly Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
6:00 – 7:30 PM Race Team Coaching	6:00 – 7:00 PM Novice Coaching 7:00 – 7:30 PM Novice Open Track 7:30 – 8:30 PM Int/Exp Coaching	5:30 – 6:30 PM Open Track 7:00 PM DISTRICT RACE NIGHT	6:00 – 7:00 PM Novice Coaching 7:15 – 8:15 PM Int/Exp Coaching

Inclement Weather:



A wet track is a dangerous track so scheduled events can be cancelled last minute if we experience rain. We do our best to hold out as long as possible however cancellations can happen with little to no notice. Watch our social media for the most up to date notifications of track or schedule changes.

Additional Track Time:

Access to the track outside of our weekly schedule is entirely dependent on our volunteer executive board members availability as one of us must be present any time the track is being used. The track is often opened throughout the season for open track after racing, coaching nights or on the weekend. Weekend open track times will be posted to our social media pages as soon as we know they are happening so make sure to follow us there. An email from our secretary will also soon follow.

Resources:

Calgary BMX
CalgaryBMX.com

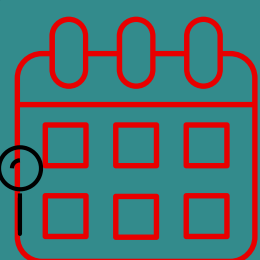
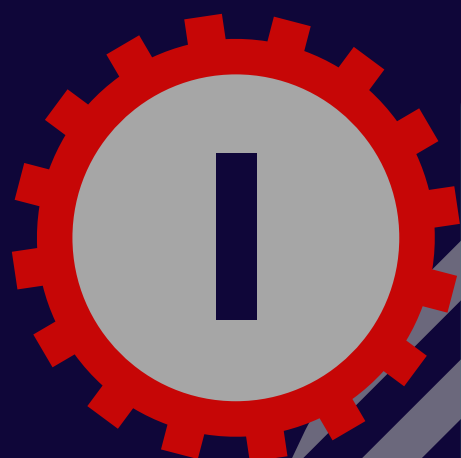
Alberta BMX
AlbertaBMX.com

Alberta Bicycle
AlbertaBicycle.ab.ca

Cycling Canada
CyclingCanada.ca

UCI
UCI.org

Used Equipment:
Facebook Group:
Alberta BMX Buy and Sell



Important Dates

June 18-19 Edmonton Provincial	Aug 20-21 Okotoks Provincial
July 2-3 Cochrane Provincial	Aug 27 Canadian National Championships Calgary BMX Association
July 23-24 Lethbridge Provincial	Sept 10-11 Grands & Provincial Championships Stoney Plain BMX Association
Jul 26-31 World Championships - Nantes, France	