



BMX Commission – Roles, Responsibilities & Objectives

1. Objective(s)

- 1.1 To outline the Roles, Responsibilities and Objectives of the BMX Commission.

2. Background

- 2.1 The BMX Commission has been established as a sub-committee of the Board of Cycling Ireland under the Articles of the Company to administer and promote the cycling discipline of **'BMX Racing'** on the island of Ireland. The BMX Commission will proactively engage in:

- 2.1.1 Organising, promoting, and operating BMX Racing on a Regional and a National level;
- 2.1.2 Provide for the encouragement, conduct, promotion & administration of BMX through and by Irish Clubs;
- 2.1.3 Making recommendations to the Board of Cycling Ireland on how best to advance BMX Racing;
- 2.1.4 Promoting BMX Racing for all categories;
- 2.1.5 In conjunction with the National Coaching Team identifying BMX racers for Long Term Athlete Development, and potential Olympic, European and International competition;
- 2.1.6 An on-going BMX-Specific Coaching programme;
- 2.1.7 Maintaining and developing a Quality Policy for BMX Officials, Commissaires and Coaches;
- 2.1.8 Setting 'technical' standards for and promoting the development of high quality BMX Tracks and facilities

3. Membership

- 3.1 The membership of the BMX Commission will be in accordance with the Rules and Procedures for all sub-committees as applied to Commissions and Provinces. In the period until the 2014 AGM the initial membership will consist of two nominees from each Province.

4. Specific Objectives

- 4.1 The BMX Commission has the 'Specific Objectives' of:
- a. Grading of competitors;
 - b. Grading of events;
 - c. Setting of safety standards for events.
 - d. Analysing participation numbers across all grades and disciplines so as to facilitate the recruitment and retention of participants;
 - e. Preparation of Calendar, including National Championships pertaining to BMX racing as per the Technical Regulations;

- f. Providing clubs with technical infrastructure, documentation, procedures/guidelines enabling the hosting of quality BMX race events;
- g. Regular communication with members particularly through the use of the BMX Ireland part of the CI website;
- h. Supervising national league(s) in identified categories and disciplines with the objective of raising the standard of domestic competition;
- i. Proposing changes, in accordance with Article 13 of the Preamble to the Technical and General Administrative Rules, in respect of the Technical and General Administrative Rules as they impact on BMX racing;
- j. Be cognisant of tasks assigned to the BMX Commission in the “General Administrative Regulations, Technical Regulations and Procedures”;
- k. Liaising with National Child Protection Officer to ensure that guidelines are adhered to;
- l. Pursue such commercial arrangements, including sponsorship and marketing opportunities, as are appropriate to further the Objectives of the BMX Commission in association with the relevant officers of Cycling Ireland.
- m. Establish and conduct educational programs for officials in the implementation and interpretation of BMX racing rules and standards;
- n. Seek and obtain improved facilities for the enjoyment of BMX racing.
- o. Set up and manage system for inspection and Accreditation of BMX Tracks on the island of Ireland

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