

# THE BMX SUMMER SERIES FOR MOUNTAIN BIKES



## What is the BMX Mountain Bike Summer Series

USA BMX & BMX Canada have created 5 new classes for Mountain Bikes. These categories will be available nationwide at sanctioned USA BMX races. A sanction driven summer series for Mountain Bikes on May 1st, 2023. The series will point and rank riders from May 1st to August 31st in 2023. The classifications will follow the popular USA BMX district points and riders will accumulate points towards their assigned district at each event they participate in. There will be a special award for the series winner in each of the districts for both the Dirt Jumper category and Mountain Bike category.

### THE 5 NEW CLASSES



MTB Class  
Genderless  
12 & Under

MTB Class  
Genderless  
13-17

DJ Class  
Genderless  
Ageless

MTB Class  
Genderless  
18-35

MTB Class  
Genderless  
36 & Over

The five (5) classes include one all-inclusive MTB Dirt Jumper class and four age category classes for the traditional MTB.



#### Racing

Riders will race from the starting gate with the cadence and gate drop. The race will be a start to finish on the track with no laps.



#### Equipment

All wheel sizes are allowed but must have a suspension front fork. The Dirt Jumper "DJ" class is limited to hardtail bikes with a wheel size of less than 27.5



#### Points

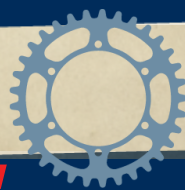
Points are awarded based on the USA BMX novice district points table for single point racing. A rider may race in any district. Points will accumulate in the rider's home district.



#### Series

Riders will earn points from May 1st to August 31, 2023 in either the DJ Class or the MTB Class. The number 1 rider in each district will receive an award.

## MTB F.A.Q.



#### *Can I race laps?*

No lap racing for the pointed races. We know of many tracks that offer non-pointed open classes for MTB riders that race laps and this is still acceptable for those races not incurring points.

#### *Can I wear shorts?*

Yes. Loose fitting short pants made of tear-resistant material are permitted when used in combination with knee/shin pads. All combinations of knee/shin pads are subject to the approval of the Sanction and/or Track Operator.

#### *Can I race in the regular BMX cruiser class?*

Yes. Just as MTB riders have for many years, this does not change that ability but rather gives exclusive opportunity to race only MTB's against MTB riders.

#### *What happens after the summer series?*

USA BMX will continue to develop additional ranking opportunities for MTB riders. Riders wishing to continue on their MTB can race in the cruiser class or the newly formed classes. The summer series is a pilot program to allow tracks the opportunity to provide feedback for future programming.

#### *What membership do I purchase?*

A regular USA BMX membership. Every rider practicing or competing on any sanctioned track must obtain a membership prior to riding on the track.

#### *Can I ride my MTB prior to May 1st?*

Yes. Keep in mind a track has always been allowed to host MTB riders but you simply choose to race in the novice, or cruiser class with the mountain bike.

#### *Will there be MTB classes offered at Nationals?*

No. This program is being piloted at non-ranking series events.