



CLUB INFORMATION

The Hawera BMX Club was established in 1982 and currently has approximately over 60 members. Our BMX season runs from February to May and August to December each year.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP AND BMXNZ LICENCE

As part of your Hawera membership you also must hold a valid BMXNZ licence, which entitles the rider to compete at any BMXNZ event in the calendar race year (1stJan-31stDec). Club subscriptions are due at the beginning of the year (January).

TRANSPONDERS - All Riders over 8 years old

All BMXNZ licenced members of the Hawera BMX Club are required to have a transponder on their bike when racing from the age of 8 years onwards. This is how the BMX events are scored via transponder on the bike. The transponder needs to be cable-tied to the front fork on the bike.

You can purchase your transponder from BMXNZ online – Cost is \$70.00
<https://bmx.cyclingnewzealand.nz/transponders/transponder-purchasing>

CLUB DUTY ROSTER

We are ALL volunteers within our BMX Club, and we run a weekly Club night roster and this way all families are involved and the work is not left to a handful of people. This club night roster is emailed to all families and also posted on our Facebook page each week. It is expected that all families help set up and pack up after each club night

SAFETY GEAR – Important Please read

All riders MUST wear the following safety gear for their own protection....

Helmet, Long trousers, Long sleeve top (sleeves must be worn down)

Socks, Shoes (covered in), Gloves (no fingerless)

CLUB NIGHTS

Club nights are run each Wednesday from August to December and February to May each year.

From February 2022 all riders **MUST** be registered online for club night

Please use this link and enter the riders BMXNZ licence number

<http://www.hawerabmx.co.nz/club-night-signup.html>

Each rider MUST pay \$ 3.00 per club night – NO PAY – NO RIDE

A Casual rider (non-member) pays \$5.00 per night

NOTE: *New riders will be able to 'try out' BMX for the first night of a Club night and are then be required to pay Club subscription fees or a casual rider fee of \$5.00 per club night – if you have any enquiries please feel free to contact the Club on any of the contacts below*

STRIDERS/BALANCE BIKES

This group is for 2-4 years old (and some 5 year olds) have balance bikes OR they are just learning to ride a bike. Striders do not have to register online for club nights - registration and payment is at the Admin building

Cost per rider is \$3.00 per night

YOU are responsible for your Strider rider on the track! Only one person on track with a strider, please ensure other parents, grandparents or siblings are sitting in our viewing area on the track (by the shop area). Please ensure your Strider rider has pants, a jersey, gloves, shoes, socks and a helmet

HIRE BIKES/HELMETS/GLOVES – Hire for \$5.00

We have BMX Bikes, Helmets and Gloves available to hire each week for \$5.00

Bikes, Helmets and gloves come in different sizes and it is a 'first in first served basis. Come to the Admin shed to book your Loan Bike for the club night, or hire a helmet or gloves – these all must be return by YOU at the end of club night

CLUB MERCHANDISE

We have a range of club merchandise that can be ordered and purchased through Admin - you must make payment on your order

Club hoodies, tee shirts, adult polo shirts and club race shirts are available to order and purchase

MONDAY NIGHT GATE PRACTICE

Once you become a member of the Hawera BMX Club – you are welcome to come along each Monday night for practice on the start gate. Many of our riders used this opportunity to practice their gate starts or get used to the start gate (especially if the rider is new)

Cost – no cost if you are a Hawera BMX Club member

Time: 6.00pm-7.00pm

Supervision of Children

As an outcome of the BMXNZ CPF, unvaccinated parents have been known to drop off their children at gatherings and leave the track/site. It is illegal in New Zealand, to leave children under 14yrs unsupervised at home or another place. BMXNZ recommends that all parents and guardians follow this legal requirement.

The Hawera BMX Club requires a parent/and or caregiver to be present for all riders under the age of 14 years old when riding/competing at the Hawera BMX track and/or club nights, training groups, gate session and BMX events.

Code of Conduct

BMXNZ understands that members, their friends and family can have different views on the COVID19 situation in New Zealand, and that this may induce negative reaction to the position BMXNZ is required to take.

BMXNZ and the Hawera BMX Committee will not accept any abuse or poor conduct directed at its officials, volunteers, or members. As per the BMXNZ code of conduct, riders will be held accountable for the actions of their parents, supporters and any other persons in their company at a BMX gathering.

Any persons with opinions or views contrary to the existing regulations on sport from the CPF, should communicate their views to the relevant authorities. BMXNZ, its clubs and members do not dictate these government regulations. Clubs are also bound by a conduct befitting their affiliation to BMXNZ. Clubs not following these regulations are putting the sport into disrepute and as a result may jeopardise their affiliated status with BMXNZ, should any unbecoming actions be confirmed.

If you have an enquiries or questions regarding this document, please email hawerabmx@gmail.com