Mountain Bike Racing

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Where are 'MTB' competitions held?

- Most comps are held in all states of Australia as we are known for our intricate and detailed turns on the downhill slopes.
- There are also some great trails in Germany and in many other overseas countries.
- Canberra is also famous for its mountain bike trails as they are exhilarating and fun whilst still making it safe for you to do your own things and take your time.
- Many trails are built up on high mountains and the riders go down the track, starting from the start line which is often at a high altitude.
- Sources:
 - <u>https://www.redbull.com/au-en/best-mtb-events-in-the-world</u>
 - https://adventurerace.com.au/Search/Mountain-Biking/Australia
 - https://westcycle.or.au/mtb-events/

- Some examples of the Red Bull Races
- 1. USA Red Bull Rampage
- 2. New Zealand Crankworx Rotorua
- 3. Portugal Downhill World Cup #1
- 4. France Downhill and Cross-Country World Cup Final
- 5. Italy Enduro World Series Trophy of Nations
- 6. Austria Crankworx Innsbruck
- 7. Wales Red Bull Hardline



Are there specifications or requirements about who can join?

- As for clothing requirements there is no restriction on advertising that may appear on clothing, helmets or equipment used by the rider (except for the race number plate) at any level of mountain bike racing in Australia. The only exception is the Australian National Team, Australian Championship and World Championship jerseys that must comply with the relevant UCI regulations.
- All bikes are subject to random inspection throughout the course of an event and those bikes not meeting the above requirements will be forfeited from immediate competition and not allowed back into competition until deemed satisfactory by a race official.
- An E-Mountain Bike, is a bike operated with two energy sources, human pedal power and an electric engine, which only provides assistance when the rider is pedaling. Only "Pedelec" type of bikes are allowed in UCI event

- All riders must have an access to a map of the route before racing against others
- You need to apply for a racing license/membership card to apply to enter a race



- Sources
- https://www.mtba.org.au/wp-content/uploads./Mountain-Bike-Te cnical-Regulations-NATIONAL-LEVEL-EVENTS-V2.1-PUBLISHED-23 -MAY-2018.pdf
- https://www.uci.org/docs/default-source/rules-and-regulations-right-column/03022020-mtb-eng-right-column.pdf

What can you get out of Mountain Bike racing?

Downhill National Championship Prize Money		Downhill Oceania Championship Prize Money		
		Position	Elite Unisex	Junior Unisex
1st place	\$600.00	1st place	\$400.00	\$100.00
2nd place	\$400.00	2nd place	\$250.00	\$75.00
3rd place	\$300.00	3rd place	\$150.00	\$50.00
4th place	\$200.00	4th place	\$100.00	\$40.00
5th place	\$100.00	5th place	\$100.00	\$30.00



The prize money payouts listed above are for the events that are organised by MTBA.

Other than money,
Mountain bike
competitions can be a
good practice for
experienced riders or just
a good experience for
junior riders

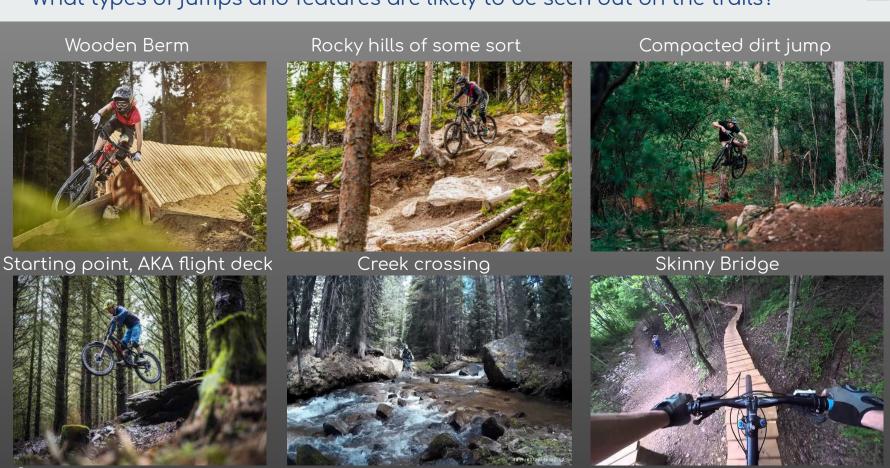


Gravity Enduro National Championship Prize Money				
1st place	\$600.00			
2nd place	\$400.00			
3rd place	\$300.00			
4th place	\$200.00			
5th place	\$100.00			

Sources

https://www.mtba.org.au/ wp-content/uploads/MTB A-2019-Prizemoney-Award s-Guide-V1.0.pdf

What types of jumps and features are likely to be seen out on the trails?



Sources

-Google images - YouTube ramp builds

These are some photos of what it's like out on the trails,















Glossary

- Intricate complicated
- Altitude height
- Satisfactory good enough
- Overseas foreign country
- MTBA Mountain Bike Australia
- Unisex both genders
- Downhill, Cross country, Enduro all types of Mountain Bike competitions
- Detailed Exact
- Exhilarating very excited
- Pedelec A bike that you can only pedal without assistance
- UCI 'Union Cycliste Internationale' a Sports Governing Body
- Downhill Slope A surface that either goes higher or lower