



## Public Event Information Sheet

**Event Name:** **DK King of Dirt 2008**  
**Event Date/s:** Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> of November 2008 – Official Practice Day  
Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> of November 2008 – Main Event Day  
**Event Location/s:** Pine Rivers Park, Gympie Rd, Strathpine  
**Event Website:** [www.Myspace.com/kingofdirtbmx](http://www.Myspace.com/kingofdirtbmx)  
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**Presenting Partner:** Moreton Bay Regional Council  
**Event Sponsors:** DK Bikes  
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### DK King of Dirt Overview

The DK King of Dirt, presented by Moreton Bay Regional Council, is a national standard BMX Dirt Jumping competition that attracts some of the best BMX riders from around Australia to compete for thousands of dollars worth of Cash and Prizes. As one of the few Professional BMX dirt competitions in Australia, the DK KOD is an opportunity for spectators to witness the amazing skills of professional BMX Riders, on some of the biggest jumps in the country.

Now in its 4<sup>th</sup> year, the DK King of Dirt has grown rapidly to become one of the biggest and most talked about BMX events on the calendar. Starting in 2005 at the Albany Creek dirt jumps, the event was immediately well received by all riders who attended. With a Pro class of only 10 riders, there was a very local feel to the whole competition. Over the next couple of years, the event grew and moved to a new venue, but still managed to keep that local feel that ultimately makes it so much fun for everyone involved.

Now in 2008, we are expecting the Pro class to feature more than 20 of the best riders from around Australia, and some from overseas also. Spectators will be treated to a display of riding unlike any seen in Australia previously

### Event Timetable

08:00am – Registrations Open  
10:00am – Beginner BMX Competition  
11:30am – Expert BMX Competition  
01:30pm – Pro BMX Competition  
04:00pm – Final Presentations

## **Attendees Info**

### **General Information**

Due to the time of year, it is expected to be a very hot day so we encourage everyone to drink plenty of water during the day and use sunscreen. We would encourage attendees to bring their own chairs to sit on as there is no Grandstand at this event.

### **How to get There**

Pine Rivers Park is located on Gympie Rd, Strathpine. Vehicles can get into Pine Rivers Park via the intersection of Gympie Road and Kremzow Rd.

Strathpine Train Station is also located within a 5 minute walk.



### **Parking**

Parking is available in Pine Rivers Park, however spaces are limited. There will be additional parking open on Sunday for the Competition Day and this will be available for a small fee.

### **Onsite Facilities**

Attendees will be able to purchase Food and Drinks at the event.  
Pine Rivers Park also has full toilet facilities for attendees.  
First Aid personnel will also be onsite.

### **Best Viewing Times**

Throughout the day, spectators will be amazed by the skill on display, all the way through from the beginners to the Pros. However, by far the most spectacular event is the Pro BMX, which will be on between 1:30pm and 4:00pm.



## Competitors Info

### **Classes & Entry Fees**

The DK King of Dirt will feature three skill based classes for competitors to enter into. Competitors are to make their own assessment as to which class they will compete in, however, our judges and officials reserve the right to move you into a different class if they believe it is necessary.

Classes and Entry Fees are as follows:

Beginner BMX - \$20 Entry  
Expert BMX - \$30 Entry  
Pro BMX - \$40 Entry

### **Practice Times**

For Safety Reasons, the DK King of Dirt course is NOT open to the public for general use. Nominated practice sessions will be held in the week prior to the event. These times are yet to be determined; however they will be posted on the DK King of Dirt Myspace ([www.myspace.com/kingofdirtbmx](http://www.myspace.com/kingofdirtbmx)).

Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> of November will be the last day of practice and the course will be open from 10:00am until 4:00pm for practice.

### **How to Register**

You will be able register either on Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> of November (Final Practice Day) between 10:00am and 4:00pm OR on Sunday the 30<sup>th</sup> of November before your event. There will be NO registrations processed before these dates.

In order to participate in the DK King of Dirt BMX competition you must be a **Registered Competitor** for all CORE Operations Events. As a Registered Competitor you will be able to compete in ALL CORE Operations Events and Competitions (including the CORE Series, DK KOD etc) for the period of One Year from your date of Registration.

To become a Registered Competitor you must:

1. Complete the Registered Competitor Form & Waiver
  - a. If you are under the age of 18 you MUST have a parent sign this form to allow you to Compete.
2. Pay the Registration Fee
  - a. The annual registration fee is \$10.00

Registered Competitor forms will be available at the DK King of Dirt Registration desk. If you wish to receive a Registered Competitor Form prior to the event, please email [chris@coreoperations.com.au](mailto:chris@coreoperations.com.au) and request a form.

At the DK King of Dirt site there will be tent marked Registration. In order to enter the event you must

1. State your name and birthday to the Registration Official. They will then find your details in the Registered Competitor Database (if your name does not appear or your registration is out of date, you will need to follow the steps listed above)
2. Once you are found in the Database, you will be given an entry form for the DK King of Dirt. On this form you must complete the following details:
  - a. Your Full Name and Birthday (plus any nicknames you prefer)
  - b. Acknowledge the rules and Entry Conditions of the event
  - c. Choose the class you wish to compete in



- d. Add any sponsors, supporters or special notes that you would want our MC to mention during your run
3. Pay your DK KOD Entry Fee (this is additional to your Registered Competitor Fee)

### **Competition Structure**

The DK King of Dirt has 2 main rounds for each competition class – Qualifying and Finals.

Each competition Class will be broken up into heats of no more than 10 riders at a time for Qualifying. Each heat will have a short practice session on the course (approx 15mins) before the start of their qualifying round. Each rider will be given 4 runs through the jumps and will be judged on each run individually. Each rider will have their best 2 individual scores added together to give them a Qualifying Score. This score will determine your Qualifying position and whether you get into the finals. Beginner and Expert Classes will have a 5 man Final, while Pro will have a 7 man Final.

For Finals, all qualified riders will have a further 15mins of Practice prior to commencement of the Finals. Each rider will then be give 2 runs through the jumps and your best run only will give you your final position.

#### **Competition Notes:**

- Your position in the riding list for heats will be chosen at Random – NO ONE gets an option of when they can ride.
  - Except last years Winners (top 3), they are allowed to choose their position in the list
- The top qualifiers go through to the Finals, regardless of what heat they were in
- In the event of a tie, the judges will do a count back through other scores in order to break the tie
- If you have a mechanical problem, you will be give time to fix it and complete your remaining runs, either by changing your heat or your order in the line-up. However you can only complete your remaining runs, not the run in which you broke your bike.
  - The same rule applies for minor injuries – however our medics will decide if you are fit to continue in the event.

### **Judging**

There will be 3 judges for the DK King of Dirt. Each Judge has been selected by the Event Manager and they will be completely impartial. Should you have any queries about the judging and how you were judged, you should raise them with the Competition Manager. If you have a legitimate query we will listen to you – if you are simply angry, swearing and behaving aggressively, we will pay no attention at all.

This event will have open judging – this means that Riders will have access to your scores during the competition so that you are aware what position you are in. THIS IS NOT an opportunity to question the judge's scores, it is being done for your information only.



### Judging Criteria

The following information is being provided so that riders are aware of how they will be scored in this competition.

1. TRICK EVERY JUMP
  - a. The judges expect riders to trick every jump – runs that trick all three jumps will be scored out of the maximum 10pts, runs that trick 2 jumps will be scored out of 7pts and runs that trick 1 jump will be scored out of 4pts. (Basically, one out big tricks will get you nowhere)
2. CONSISTENCY
  - a. The best 2 runs count in qualifying – not the best run, so you need 2 good runs to get through.
3. DIFFICULTY & STYLE
  - a. Judges will be looking for a good combination of difficult tricks that look good. You will also be scored on how smooth you are through the course – the less you case, the better.
4. VARIETY
  - a. Judges want to see a variety of tricks and run combinations from you. If you repeat the same trick in a single run, or the same whole run in qualifying, it will be worth half the score (this only applies if you landed the run first, if you crashed it, you can try it again).

### Prizes

Competition Prizes will be as follows:

<b>Class</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Place</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Place</b>
Pro BMX	\$1000	\$500	\$300	\$150	\$100
Expert BMX	Various Products	Various Products	Various Products	No Prize	No Prize
Beginner BMX	Various Products	Various Products	Various Products	No Prize	No Prize

### Rules and Regulations

All competitors in the DK King of Dirt will be required to follow these rules and regulations or else they may be disqualified from the event.

1. All Participants MUST wear a Helmet when competing or practicing on the King of Dirt course
2. You are also advised to wear appropriate safety pads. We recommend Knee Guards, Shin Guards, Gloves and Elbow Guards for BMX Riding.
3. Participants are responsible for the supply of their own safety gear
4. Participants are not to do tricks or jumps that will endanger any member of the crowd or staff. This includes gaps or jumps that may take you outside of the course area.
5. Participants are NOT to attempt any tricks that are beyond your abilities
6. Participants are not allowed to disrupt the run of another participant
7. Participants must follow all directions given by the event officials
8. Participants must not swear or act aggressively towards other participants, event staff members or audience members



### **Further Information**

For regular updates on the event, please check our Myspace Site regularly. This site will also feature event photos, videos and Media Releases.

**[www.Myspace.com/KingofDirtBMX](http://www.Myspace.com/KingofDirtBMX)**

If you require any information that is not available on the Myspace, you can the event managers on [Chris@coreoperations.com.au](mailto:Chris@coreoperations.com.au).