

# Speed on Wheels

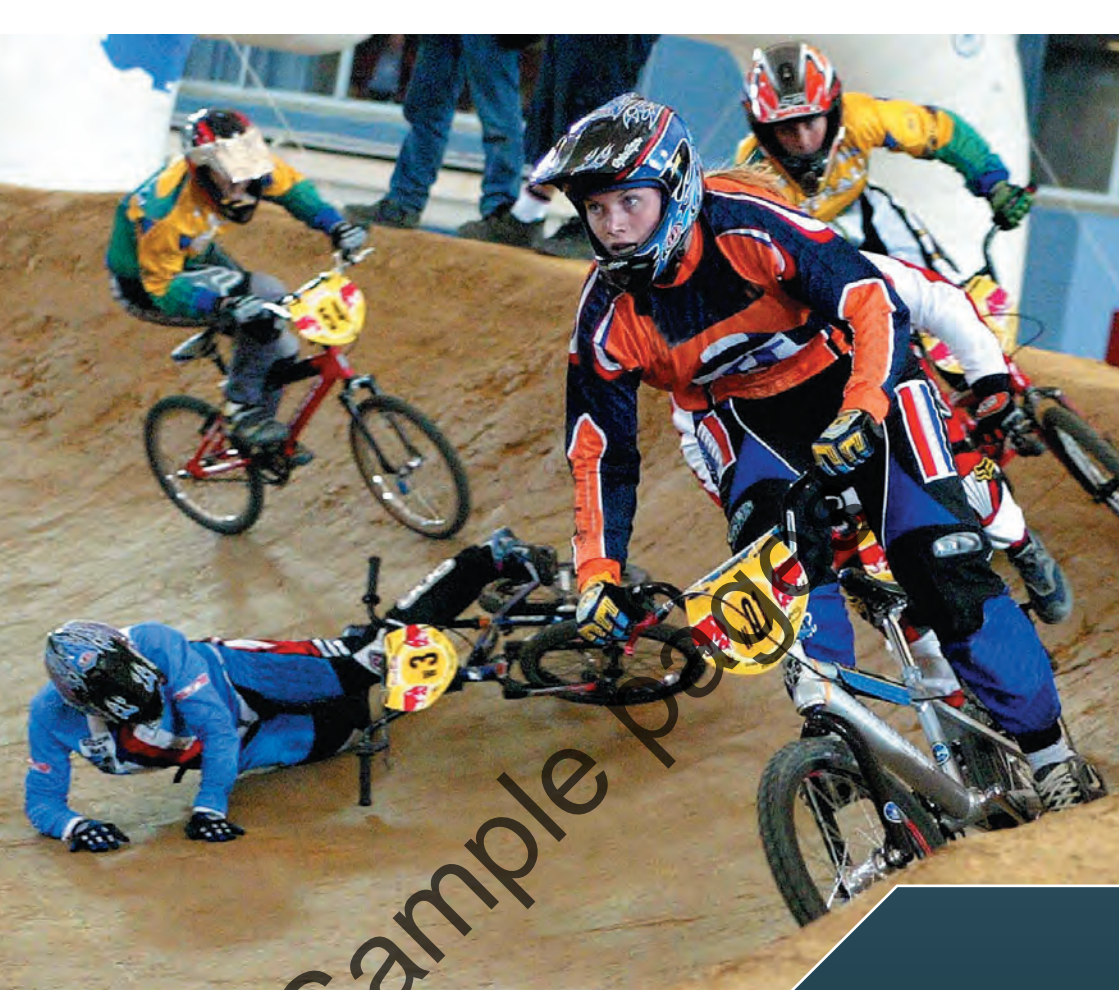


## Cycling

Racing bikes are built for speed. Most bikes have spokes in their wheels, but spokes can make a bike slow down. Wind can slow the bike or knock it off course. Solid wheels do not let the wind blow through.

This racing bike has two solid wheels. The air flows around them easily so the bike can go faster.





BMX bikes are smaller than most other racing bikes. Riders have to learn to control and move their bikes very well. They need to be able to twist and turn at high speeds. BMX bikes have tough tyres. The tyres have tread that can grip dirt easily. BMX racing tracks are not usually very long, but they have enough twists and turns and jumps to challenge riders.