



## **2011 NATIONAL TALENT IDENTIFICATION SQUAD**

The National Talent Identification Squad (NTID) is a development tool to provide athletes with the best guidance and support to improve their knowledge and abilities in preparation Elite level competition.

To be an effective member of the National Talent Identification Squad an athlete will need to have the following minimum attributes;

- Commitment – to becoming the worlds best rider
- High level of work commitment – train constantly and effectively
- Be highly organised – care for yourself in camp/race situations
- Effective communicator – reply to emails and requests with detail and in a prompt manner

### **2011 TID SELECTION GUIDELINES**

The 2011 Champbikx series from which the NTID Squad and World Championships Team will be chosen is as follows:

<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Date</b>
Champbikx 1	Mackay, QLD (QLD Titles)	24 <sup>th</sup> of September 2010
Champbikx 2	Frankston VIC (VIC Titles)	26 <sup>th</sup> of November 2010
Champbikx 3 & 4	Nerang QLD	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> of January 2011
Champbikx 5 & 6	Bunbury, WA	29 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> of January 2011
Champbikx 7 & 8	Canberra ACT	4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> of March 2011
Champbikx 9 **	Cairns (Aust Titles)	28 <sup>th</sup> of April 2011
<b>** = Double Points Awarded</b>		

### **NTID SQUAD SELECTION CRITERIA**

1. The National BMX Selection Committee (BMXA) will make selection recommendations and submit them to BMXA for endorsement. The BMXA TID Squad will comprise both male and female athletes who satisfy the following squad selection criteria in the 14, 15 & 16 year age categories.

2. The BMXA TID Squad will be selected with the overall objective of identifying athletes with a demonstrated ability or potential to deliver medal winning performances at National and World Championship level in the 14, 15 & 16 year age divisions. Selection priority will be given to athletes within the 20" BMX class.

3. **A rider must compete at any 7 of 9 events to be eligible for Talent ID Squad and/or National Team Selection.**

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4. Athletes who satisfy one or more of the following criteria will be given primary consideration for selection into the BMXA TID Squad. Where the number of athletes who satisfy the following criteria exceeds the capacity of the program, selectors will rank the athletes to finalise the best squad;

4.1. Overall Champbikx Series ranking

4.2 Should two (2) riders finish the series on the same number of points selectors will utilise firstly the "Tiebreaker clause" and then the "Time Trial Clause".

4.3. A riders National Championship Result **may** also be considered

4.4 Priority may be given to results based on the following factors but not necessarily in the order shown:

4.4.1 Performances obtained on tracks, and/or under conditions and against competition that most closely reflects those expected at the 2011 BMX World Championships.

4.4.2 Performances obtained most recently,

4.4.3 Demonstrated capacity to repeat a World Class result.

4.5. The BMXA "Crash and Injury Clause" contends that selectors will take into consideration the race position of athletes in races where crashes have been assessed by selectors to have clearly affected the outcome of the event. This does not take into consideration a crash due to individual "rider error" e.g. Hitting the gate, falling without interference etc.

**"Tiebreaker Clause"**: Rider with the most 1st place finishes during the series will have preference in qualifying for the squad. If riders are equal on wins, rider the most 2nd places will be considered and so on until a decision is able to be finalised.

**"Time-Trial Clause"**: A rider that qualifies with 4 or more Top 3 Time-Trial placings may be considered for squad selection.

5. For a rider to be selected into the National Talent Identification Squad that rider must rider for Australia at any/all National/International events.

6. National BMX Selection Committee may, but not necessarily, revert to selecting the 'next best' athlete under the selection criteria set out in 4.1 – 4.5 above when insufficient numbers have qualified for the squad.

7. Athletes may be added to the BMXA TIDP Squad at any time based on their ability to satisfy the selection criteria set out in 4.1 – 4.5

8. Team Size/ Funding;

8.1 The maximum team numbers will be set as follows;

- 16 Years Age – 2 Male, 2 Female riders
- 15 Years Age – 2 Male, 2 Female riders
- 14 Years Age – 1 Male, 1 Female rider

9. Reserve Selections.

- Reserve selections may be made by the National Selection Committee

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- Reserve selections will be ranked.
- Athletes selected as reserves may be offered a place on the National Team, in order of their ranking, to replace selected athletes who are unable to compete, fill available entry positions, decline their selection or withdraw from the squad at anytime.
- A maximum number of 2 reserves may be selected for each category.

The National selection committee reserves the right to not fill maximum numbers for a category when it determined that athletes are not to the required international standard. In exceptional circumstances, the team maximums may be exceeded.

#### **10. BMXA TID SQUAD SELECTION TIME TABLE**

- April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011 – Deadline for submission of results to the National BMX Selection Committee.
- April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011 - National BMX TIDP Selection Committee will submit BMXA endorsed selection recommendations.
- May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011 – TIDPC sign off on team. BMXA will announce NTID Squad for 2011-2012.

#### **11. BENEFITS OF SQUAD SELECTION**

These are some of the benefits that will be available to riders selected to be on the NTID Squad. These benefits can be amended as needed by BMXA, the Selection Committee or Squad Management;

- National Training Camp/s, costs shared between athletes and NTID program
- Development through High Performance testing
- Worlds best practice training programs
- Nutritional advice
- 24/7 access to Australia's best coaches
- Event support
- Consideration towards High Performance selection
- Assistance with obtaining specialist medical treatment
- Assistance to access State Institute facilities

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## **SELECTION CRITERIA**

### **2011 BMXA TALENT IDENTIFICATION TEAM - WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

#### **1. Team Size/ Funding**

1.1 The maximum team numbers will be set as follows;

- 16 Years Age – 1 Male, 1 Female rider
- 15 Years Age – 1 Male, 1 Female rider
- 14 Years Age – 1 Male, 1 Female rider

The National selection committee reserves the right to not fill maximum numbers for a category when it determined that athletes are not to the required international standard. In exceptional circumstances, the team maximums may be exceeded.

#### **2. Selection Criteria**

2.1 Athletes will only be selected into the 2011 National BMX Talent ID Team if the selection committee considers that the athlete is capable of a medal winning performance at the 2011 BMX World Championships.

- At the selection period cut-off date (April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010 – Completion of the 2011 Champbikx Series) the top ranked Australian male and female rider according to the Champbikx series will be automatically considered for selection.
- If these athletes decline their selection, the remaining TID Squad members will be selected from the review of performances in nominated competitions. This includes, but is not exclusive to the following competitions;
  - 3 Podium finishes in the 2011 Champbikx Super Series
  - The most 1st place finishes obtained over the 2011 Champbikx series.

2.2 For selection purposes the National BMX Selection Committee can only consider results obtained prior to the 30<sup>th</sup> April 2011.

2.3 The National BMX Selection Committee will take the following into consideration when assessing athlete's performances in competition.

- Overall placing. For example 1st, 2nd 3rd
- Quality of the competition and events where results have been achieved.
- Race speeds, and comparisons between finals, categories and other age classes at major events.
- Ability to deliver performances under pressure in top level events.
- Consistency and ability to repeat World class performances.

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- Most recent performances in National Championship Series, National Championship and previous International competitions.
- Performances obtained on courses, and/or under conditions and against competition that most closely reflects those expected at the 2011 BMX World Championships.

#### 2.4 Reserve Selections.

- Reserve selections may be made by the National Selection Committee
- Reserve selections will be ranked.
- Athletes selected as reserves may be offered a place on the National Team, in order of their ranking, to replace selected athletes who are unable to compete or to fill available entry positions.
- A maximum number of 2 reserves may be selected for each category.

**3. In the event that insufficient athletes satisfy these criteria, the National BMX Selectors may exercise their discretion and select the next best available rider(s).**

#### **4. NATIONAL TEAM SELECTION TIME TABLE**

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- 2<sup>nd</sup> of May 2011 – TIDPC sign off on team. BMXA will announce Australian BMX Team for 2010 World BMX Championships.

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