

## Section E: Specific Selection Criteria

### BMX: Elite Men & Women Junior Elite Men & Women

2011 UCI World BMX Championships (SX)  
Copenhagen, Denmark

#### 1. GENERAL

- 1.1. **Objectives:** The Selection Committee ('Selectors') to select athletes for the National BMX High Performance Team, pursuant to the following three objectives:
- i. To select athletes with potential to progress towards medal winning results at the 2012 Olympic Games.
  - ii. To select athletes capable of achieving medal winning results at the 2011 UCI BMX World Championships (SX).
  - iii. To select athletes who have the potential to be ranked in the top three Australian's on the UCI "overall rankings" at the end of the UCI BMX season such that their performance at World Championships will have a positive impact on the qualification of Olympic Games start positions (As per UCI Nations Olympic qualification points system).
- 1.2. **Performance Time Period:** Commencing 1 August 2010 – concluding 28 May 2011. *Dates subject to change pending UCI confirmation of 2011 Super Cross rounds.*
- 1.3. **National Team Size:** Indicative maximum team numbers are as follows per class:

Elite Men (19 yrs and over) – 4 riders Junior Elite Men (17 & 18 yrs) – 2 riders	Elite Women (19 yrs and over) – 3 riders Junior Elite Women (17 & 18 yrs) – 1 rider
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Cycling Australia and BMX Australia National selectors reserves the right to **not** fill quotas. Where more athletes achieve the automatic nomination criteria than there are places indicated, the Selection Committee determines which athletes are to be nominated to the National Team.

- 1.4. **Next Best:** If no athletes or too few athletes achieve the Selection Criteria, then the Selectors may consider the next best athlete(s), based on performances assessed against the performance criteria (refer clauses 2 and 3), and objectives above (clause 1.1).
- 1.5. **National Championships:** As a pre-requisite for selection athletes must compete in the Australian BMX Championships that immediately precedes the 2011 World Championships, unless granted exemption (refer to Section A clause 5). NB. An athlete who competes at a SX UCI category 2 event or higher that conflict with Nationals, or is scheduled either a week prior or after, will be granted exemption.
- 1.6. **Event Preparation:** Athletes must commit fully to a program of preparation and training which may include residential camps, physiological and medical assessment as directed by the National Team Coach. Failure to attend, other than by approved

extenuating circumstances (refer to Section A, clause 6), will result in exclusion from the team.

- 1.7. **The Cycling Australia – Selection Eligibility Criteria and Appeals Document (Section A)** must be applied in unison with this selection document. Section A outlines general selection, team membership, eligibility requirements and information on the appeals process.

## 2. SELECTIONS

- 2.1. **Coach's Choice:** One (1) nomination per class is reserved for the National Head Coach with the view to identifying and developing a future UCI BMX 20" World Championship or Olympic Games medal potential athlete, capable achieving the Objectives (1.1). The Head Coach reserves the right to **not** nominate a rider to a class.

- 2.2 **Automatic Nominations:** Listed in order of priority and subject to National Team quotas (1.3) the Selectors will nominate athletes to the team who achieve the following performances most recently. Elite Men must be within top 50 and Elite Women top 20 of the UCI individual overall world ranking as at 28 May 2011;

### 2.2.1 Elite Men

- i Top 3 result in a 2010/11 SX/World Cup (Cat 2)
- ii Top 8 result in a 2010/11 SX/World Cup (Cat 2)
- iii Top 8 result at 2010 World Championships (Cat 1)
- iv Top 10 overall SX series as of 28 May 2011

### 2.2.2 Elite Women

- i Top 3 result in a 2010/11 SX/World Cup (Cat 2)
- ii Top 8 result in a 2010/11 SX/World Cup (Cat 2)
- iii Top 8 result at 2010 World Championships (Cat 1)
- iv Top 5 overall SX series as of 28 May 2011

### 2.2.3 Junior Elite Men (U19)

- i Top 3 result in a 2010/11 SX/World Cup (Cat 2)
- ii Top 8 result in a 2010/11 SX/World Cup (Cat 2)
- iii Top 20 result or overall series in a 2010/11 World Cup as of 28 May 2011
- iv Top 4 result at 2010 World Championships (Cat 1)

### 2.2.4 Junior Elite Women (U19)

- i Top 3 result in a 2010/11 SX/World Cup (Cat 2)
- ii Top 8 result in a 2010/11 SX/World Cup (Cat 2)
- iii Top 16 result or overall series in a 2010/11 World Cup as of 28 May 2011
- iv Top 3 result at 2010 World Championships (Cat 1)

## 3. ADDITIONAL NOMINATIONS

- 3.1. Subject to National Team quotas and following the application of clause 2.1 and 2.2, the Selectors **may** elect to make further selection decisions based on;
- 3.1.1. Current or future World Championship medal potential evaluated from 2010/11 UCI World Cup (SX) performances.
- 3.1.2. Current or future World Championship medal potential evaluated from 2010 World Championships.

3.1.3. An athlete who is ranked in the top 5 Australians on the UCI individual overall world ranking, as per clause 1.1 iii above.

3.1.4.

Elite Men

- i Top 16 result in a 2010/11 World Cup
- ii Top 16 result in a 2009/10 World Cup
- iii Top 16 result in a 2010/11 World Cup Time Trial within 2.5% of fastest TT lap
- iv Top 10 UCI individual overall world rankings as of 28 May 2011
- v 2011 National Champion who is within the top 25 UCI individual overall world rankings
- vi 2011 National Series Champion with a minimum of one win in the series and in the top 25 of UCI individual overall world rankings

Elite Women

- i Top 12 result in a 2010/11 World Cup
- ii Top 12 result in a 2009/10 World Cup
- iii Top 8 result in a 2010/11 World Cup Time Trial within 4% of fastest TT lap
- iv Top 8 UCI individual overall world rankings as of 28 May 2011
- v 2011 National Champion who is within the top 15 UCI individual overall world rankings
- vi 2011 National Series Champion with a minimum of one win in the series and in the top 15 of UCI individual overall world rankings

Junior Men (U19)

- i Top 32 result in a 2010/11 World Cup Time Trial within 4% of fastest TT lap
- ii Top 8 result at 2010 World Championships
- iii Top 10 UCI individual overall world rankings as of 28 May 2011
- iv 2011 National Champion who is within the top 15 UCI overall individual world rankings
- v 2011 National Series Champion with a minimum of one win in the series and in the top 15 of UCI individual overall world rankings

Junior Women (U19)

- i Top 16 result in a 2010/11 World Cup Time Trial within 6% of fastest TT lap
- ii Top 8 result at 2010 World Championships
- iii Top 8 UCI individual overall world rankings as of 28 May 2011
- iv 2011 National Champion who is within the top 10 UCI individual overall world rankings
- v 2011 National Series Champion with a minimum of one win in the series and in the top 10 of UCI individual overall world rankings

3.1.5. A result in the top 4 for men and top 3 for women in UCI Cat 3 events.

3.1.6. A result in the top 4 for men and top 3 for women in UCI Cat 4 events.

3.1.7. A result in the top 3 for men and top 2 for women in UCI Cat 5 events.

3.1.8. A result in the top 3 for men and top 2 for women in UCI Cat 6 events.

- 3.1.9. An athlete is required to submit a request in writing to the National Head Coach 28 days prior to the event, if they wish a result not listed in clauses 3.1.1 to 3.1.8, to be considered by the Selectors.
- 3.1.10. The following performance analysis factors will be taken into consideration when assessing an athlete's performances in competitions listed in clauses above
- Quality of the competition;
  - Race placing's and Time Trial results;
  - Performances obtained on courses, and/or under conditions, and/or against competition that most closely reflects those expected at UCI Super Cross events and UCI World Championships;
  - Ability to repeat world-class performances, and deliver performances under pressure;
  - Race speeds, rider splits and time comparisons.

#### **4. SCHEDULE FOR NATIONAL BMX TEAM SELECTION**

The timeframe for the selection process of the Australian BMX Team to contest the 2011 World BMX Championships is:

- Monday 30 May 2011 – nominations forwarded to CA CEO by COB
- Tuesday 31 May 2011 – team selections co-announced by CA & BMXA
- Friday 3 June 2011 – closing date for appeals against non-selection
- Week commencing 6 June 2011 – scheduled for appeal hearings, if required

***NB. Section A: General Selection Eligibility Criteria and Appeals Guide for ALL Disciplines – to follow shortly.***