

STATE & TERRITORY TEAM

***SPECIFIC SELECTION
CRITERIA***

BMX National Championships



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Challenge (13-16), Championship (Junior Elite and Elite)

2021 AusCycling BMX National Championships

22-27 November 2021 | Perth, Western Australia

1. GENERAL

- 1.1 Athletes will be required to earn State/Territory Team (STT) selection in accordance with clause 1 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy and Appeals Process for National Championships*, and this discipline specific document of the AusCycling selection criteria.
- 1.2 Objectives: See clause 1 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy and Appeals Process for National Championships*.
- 1.3 Performance Time Period: January 1 2021 – October 17 2021.
- 1.4 Team Categories: Challenge (13 – 16), Championship (Junior Elite and Elite)
- 1.5 Team size: The maximum team size is two (2) male and two (2) female riders per team category (Challenge (4), Championship (4)) for a maximum total team size of eight (8).
- 1.6 Eligible Riders: Must be 13-16 aged or Junior and Elite AusCycling Race (Off-Road or All Discipline) Members.

2. SELECTION CRITERIA

- 2.1 Consideration for selection to the 2021 AusCycling National BMX Championships (13-16 aged or Junior and Elite) State or Territory Team may be based upon achieving:
 - i) Performances in Section 3 of this document, and/or in accordance with clause 2.2 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy and Appeals Process for AusCycling National Championships*, where Selectors may use absolute discretion to select athletes based on their potential to progress.
 - ii) If athletes attain a minimum of two (2) performances, in the Performance Period, events listed below at 3.1 they will be automatically eligible for consideration.

- 2.2 Where more or less athletes meet the criteria than there are places available, Selectors may use absolute discretion to rank athletes according to some or all of the factors in clause 2.2 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy and Appeals Process for AusCycling National Championships*.

3. EVENTS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

3.1 Event Standards

The Selection Panel will base the selections on the Rider's results/performances within the performance time period at:

- UCI BMX World Championships Top 16
- State or Territory BMX Championships Top 1
- AusCycling Gold BMX National Cup Rounds Top 3
- Previous National BMX Championships Top 3

- 3.2 Selectors may consider results achieved in other major international level events within the performance period.

3.3 Performance Standards

The following Performance Standards, based on the Australian Cycling Team BMX Race National Performance Standards and Testing Protocols, will be considered as part of the selection.

- SX gate and track times
- Peak power output and fatigue resistance test
- Maximal cadence test
- Field test
- Maximal strength testing
- Jumping test

4. STATE/TERRITORY CHAMPIONSHIP PARTICIPATION

- 4.1 A pre-requisite for selection, athletes must compete in the State/Territory State BMX Championships event unless granted an exemption by the State/Territory State GM. Requests must be made by completing an exemption form which is to be submitted no less than 5 days prior to the commencement of the State or Territory Championships.
- 4.2 Non-medical exemptions will only be considered in extraordinary and unavoidable circumstances. Any such exemptions will be determined by the State or Territory GM.
- 4.3 In the case of a medical reason a medical certificate must be provided with the exemption form 5 days prior to the State or Territory Championships, unless the illness/injury occurs within the 5-day time period whereby a certificate must be presented the day prior to the championships.
- 4.4 Any exemptions may require the rider to ride an event qualifying time (as determined by the selection panel) to enable selection. The scheduling of such an event is to be arranged and agreed between the rider, coaches and Panel (notice of inability to compete must be advised to the State/Territory GM prior to the event being conducted).

5. Communication

- Athletes must submit their desire to be selected into the STT by emailing their State/Territory office prior to the 2021 BMX State Championships.

6. SCHEDULE FOR AUSCYCLING BMX NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS TEAM SELECTION

- Monday following State/Territory Championship or November 1 - Final Selections made by AusCycling State/Territory Selection Panel for endorsement.
- Wednesday following State/Territory Championships – Final team announced by AC State/Territory Office.
- 5 PM (time zone of State or Territory) – closing date for appeals to be lodged against non-selection (refer to the *AusCycling Selection Policy and Appeals Process for AC National Championships*).