



## SECTION E SELECTION CRITERIA BMX Elite Men & Women Junior U19 Men & Women

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#### 1. GENERAL

- 1.1. **Objectives:** BMX Australia National Team Selectors ('Selectors') to select athletes for the National BMX Australia Team, pursuant to the following three objectives:
  - i. To select athletes capable of achieving medal winning results at the 2017 UCI BMX Super Cross (SX) World Championships.
  - ii. To select athletes with potential to progress towards medal winning results at the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games.
  - iii. To select athletes who have the potential to be ranked in the top three (3) Australians in Elite and/or Junior U19 men and top two (2) in Elite and/or Junior U19 women on the 'UCI Nation Ranking Points' at the end of the 2017 UCI BMX season.
- 1.2. **Performance Time Period:** Commencing 28 May 2016 – concluding 15 May 2017
- 1.3. **UCI Elite Automatic Qualification:** In accordance with UCI regulations, automatic entry to compete at the 2017 UCI BMX World Championships is gained where an athlete is ranked within the top 16 elite men or top 8 elite women in the UCI BMX Individual World Rankings at 31 December 2016. Athlete(s) will nonetheless be required to earn national team selection in accordance with the criteria set out in Section A and this document - Section E.
- 1.4. The maximum quota for a nation as per UCI qualification at 31 December 2016 are shown below:  
  
Elite Men (19 years and over) – 5  
Elite Women (19 years and over) – 5

Junior U19 Men (17 and 18 years) – 6  
Junior U19 Women (17 and 18 years) – 5

#### 1.5. **Selection and Funding Levels**

- i. BMX Australia High Performance (HP) Team Elite men (max 4) and Elite women (max 3) fully funded, and Junior U19 men (max 2) and Junior U19 women (max 1) levied.
  - ii. BMX Australia Team, Elite and Junior U19 men and women – self funded
  - iii. A self funded Elite male or female athlete who achieves a main final (top 8) at the 2017 UCI World Championships, may be reimbursed a percentage of their travel expenses – excludes Junior U19s.
- 1.6. Selectors reserve the right to **not** fill BMX Australia High Performance Team quotas. Where more athletes achieve the automatic nomination criteria than there are places indicated, the Selectors determines which athletes are to be nominated to the BMX Australia High Performance Team, or the BMX Australia Team.
- 1.7. **Next Best:** If no athletes or too few athletes meet 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).
- 1.8. **National Championships:** As a pre-requisite for selection athletes must compete in the Australian BMX National Championships that immediately precedes the 2017 UCI World Championships, unless granted exemption (refer to Section A, Clause 5).
- 1.9. **Event Preparation:** High Performance National Team 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 through approval due to extenuating circumstances (refer to Section A, Clause 6), may result in exclusion from the team.
- 1.10. **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.
- 1.11 **ASADA Anti-Doping Education:** To be eligible for nomination, all athletes will be required to be up to date and fully compliant with the ASADA Anti-doping Education (ASADA e-learning), and therefore have completed and be current at the time of nomination with all online updates. Go to: [www.asada.gov.au/education](http://www.asada.gov.au/education) for more information.
- 1.12 **CA No Doping Declaration:** All athletes who are 18 years of age and older will be required to have completed a CA No Doping Declaration, if not previously completed. If the circumstances of the declaration have changed since being lodged a new declaration will need to be completed.

## 2. **NOMINATIONS**

- 2.1. **Coach's Choice:** One (1) nomination per class is reserved for the National Head Coach. The purpose of the coach's choice selection is to identify and develop a future UCI BMX SX World Championship or Olympic Games medal potential athlete, capable of achieving the Objective (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 BMX Australia Team quotas (1.4) the Selectors will nominate athletes to the team who have most recently achieved the following performances.

2.2.1. **Elite Men**

- i. Top 3 result in a 2016/2017 UCI SX World Cup
- ii. Top 8 result in a 2016/2017 UCI SX World Cup (CDM events)
- iii. Top 16 overall UCI SX World Cup series as of 15 May 2017
- iv. Top 16 UCI overall individual rankings as of 31 December 2016
- v. Top rider in UCI Nation Ranking points between 1 January – 15 May 2017

2.2.2 **Elite Women**

- i. Top 3 result in a 2016/2017 UCI SX World Cup
- ii. Top 8 result in a 2016/2017 UCI SX World Cup (CDM events)
- iii. Top 8 overall UCI SX World Cup Series as of 15 May 2017
- iv. Top 8 UCI overall individual rankings as of 31 December 2016
- v. Top rider in UCI Nation Ranking points between 1 January – 15 May 2017

2.2.3 **Junior Men (U19)**

- i. Top rider in UCI Nation Ranking points between 1 January – 15 May 2017
- ii. Top 20 result in a 2016/17 UCI SX World Cup (CDM events)

2.2.4 **Junior Women (U19)**

- i. Top rider in UCI Nation Ranking points between 1 January – 15 May 2017 who meets the National Performance Standards
- ii. Top 16 result in a 2016/17 UCI SX World Cup (CDM events)

### 3. **ADDITIONAL NOMINATIONS**

3.1. Subject to available national team quotas following the application of clause 2.1 and 2.2, the Selectors **may** elect to make further selection decisions towards athletes who have submitted a written request for discretionary nomination to BMX Australia by 15 May 2017 based on;

3.1.1 Current or future UCI SX World Championship medal potential evaluated from 2016/17 UCI SX World Cup or 2016 UCI World Championship performances.

3.1.2 An athlete who is ranked in the top three (3) elite or junior men or top two (2) elite or junior women on the UCI Nation Ranking, as per clause 1.1 iii above.

3.1.3 An athlete who meets the current HP National Performance Standards for the rider's category.

3.2 **Elite Men**

- i. Top 8 at 2016 Rio Olympic Games
- ii. Top 8 result at 2016 UCI SX World Championships (Cat 1)
- iii. Top 16 result in a 2016/17 UCI SX World Cup
- iv. Top 20 UCI individual overall standing from the 2017 UCI SX World Cup Series as at 15 May 2017
- v. 2017 SX National Champion
- vi. 2017 SX Continental Champion
- vii. If positions remain, the next best rider in UCI Nation Ranking points between 1 January – 15 May 2017
- viii. If further positions remain, riders have submitted a written request for discretionary nomination as per 3.1 and are deemed competent by the Selectors as per 3.6, may be nominated

### 3.3 Elite Women

- i. Top 8 at 2016 Rio Olympic Games
- ii. Top 8 result at 2016 UCI SX World Championships (Cat 1)
- iii. Top 10 UCI individual overall standing from the 2017 UCI SX World Cup Series as at 15 May 2017
- iv. Top 16 result in a 2016/17 UCI SX World Cup
- v. 2017 SX National Champion
- vi. 2017 SX Continental Champion
- vii. If positions remain, the next best rider in UCI Nation Ranking points between 1 January – 15 May 2017
- viii. If further positions remain, riders have submitted a written request for discretionary nomination as per 3.1 and are deemed competent by the Selectors as per 3.6, may be nominated

### 3.4 Junior U19 Men

- i. Top 32 result in a 2016/17 UCI SX World Cup
- ii. Top 8 result at 2016 UCI SX World Championships
- iii. Top 3 - 2017 SX Continental Championship
- iv. Top 3 - 2017 SX National Championship
- v. If positions remain, the next best rider in UCI Nation Ranking points between 1 January – 15 May 2017
- vi. If further positions remain, riders who have submitted a written request for discretionary nomination as per 3.1 and are deemed competent by the Selectors as per 3.6, may be nominated

### 3.5 Junior U19 Women

- i. Top 3 - 2017 SX Continental Championship
- ii. Top 3 - 2017 SX National Championship
- iii. If positions remain, the next best rider in UCI Nation Ranking points between 1 January – 15 May 2017
- iv. If further positions remain, riders who have submitted a written request for discretionary nomination as per 3.1 and are deemed competent by the Selectors as per 3.6, may be nominated.

### 3.6 The following performance factors will be considered when assessing an athlete's performances in competitions listed in clauses above:

- UCI Supercross CDM events;
- Supercross Continental Championships CC event;
- Supercross international HC/C1 events;
- International HC/C1 events - European or USA;
- Supercross National Championships;
- Oceania HC/C1 events/Probikx Series HC/C1 events;
- National performance standards on SX tracks;
- 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 SX events and UCI SX 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**

With reference to Section A: General Selection Eligibility and Appeals Guide, Clause 2.1, Selection in Australian cycling teams will be made by the relevant discipline selection panels (Selectors) and will be subject to endorsement by the Cycling Australia (CA) Board.

- Monday 22 May 2017 (5pm) – Deadline for Selectors to submit final team recommendations, including reserve athletes, under Section A, Clause 2.1 to BMX Australia.
- Tuesday 23 May 2017 (5pm) – Deadline for BMX Australia to submit endorsed nominations to Cycling Australia.
- Friday 26 May 2017 (5pm) – Deadline for Cycling Australia to endorse and ratify team selection – for subsequent UCI notification and entry.
- Monday 29 May 2017 – National Team Selections jointly announced by Cycling Australia and BMX Australia, excluding reserve athletes.
- Wednesday 31 May 2017 – Closing date for athletes to lodge an appeal with Cycling Australia against non-selection (refer to Section A, Clause 8)
- Week commencing 12 June 2017 – Scheduled for appeal hearings, if required.