

STATE TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA

The BMXQ State Team will be used to assist identified athletes to continue to represent BMX Queensland at National and International events.

The State Team will be utilised to assist athletes to maintain their positions within the National Athlete Development Program and High Performance Squads.

The objective of the State Team is to win both the State Challenge and Championship Team awards at the Australian Championships.

To be an effective member of the State Team an athlete will need to have the following minimum attributes;

- Commitment – to becoming the world’s 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
- Abide by all requirements within the State Team contract

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To be eligible for selection into the State Team an athlete must;

- Be aged 13 to 16 years for Challenge classes (Year of birth)
- Be competing in Junior or Elite age groups
- Be licensed and race at the Qld titles as a QLD club member prior to the new race calendar year starts)
- Be willing to compete in required number of Champbikx/Probikx rounds
- Be competing at the Qld Championships
- Be competing at the Champbikx/Probikx Rounds
- Be competing at the Australian Championships
- Meet benchmark for baseline athlete development for their age and experience.
- Show potential to and willing to work towards International and SX events once reaching the upper end on the age groups.

The athletes selected will have met the selection criteria above and be made up of;

- **Automatic Selections** – Riders will receive automatic selection into the State Team if they meet the below criteria in order of priority. Only results in 20 inch classes will be considered.
 - Current member of the High Performance Program (HPP)
 - Current member of the QAS Program
 - Current member of the National Athlete Development Program
 - World 1–8 finalist
 - Australia 1

- **Additional Selections** – Should athletes for each age group not be filled from automatic selections then riders **may** be selected if they meet the below criteria in order of priority. Only results in 20 inch classes will be considered;
 - Top 3 finish in the overall results in the Champbikx/Probikx series
 - Top 3 finish at the National Championships and then or nationals finalists
 - Riders selected and promoted from the State Junior Development Squad
 - Athletes selected due to outstanding performances in races of a National or International standard as determined by the State selectors.
 - Athletes from the HPP invitation program
 - Athletes from the State Team umbrella support program
 - If no athletes or too few athletes or an athlete declines selection, then the Selectors may consider the next best athlete(s), based on performances assessed.

Team Configuration:

The team will be managed in 2 areas.

- State High Performance Program
 - This will be potential athletes 16 years and over with showing potential to meet the international level of completion.
- State Team Program
 - Athletes meeting the criteria and are supported with the goal of reaching their highest potential.

TEAM SIZE:

The Guideline for the number of athletes to be selected for each class will be;

- Elite 2 Male, 2 Female
- Junior Elite 2 Male, 2 Female
- 16 Years 2 Male, 2 Female
- 15 Years 2 Male, 2 Female
- 14 Years 2 Male, 2 Female

The selection committee reserves the right to not fill maximum numbers for a category. Circumstances may arise where the team guidelines may be exceeded. Flexibility of numbers per class is required due to the nature of the selection process.

Athletes are able to be removed and/or replaced within the team at any time.

Details will be outlined to selected athletes and they will receive an invitation to be a member of the State Team where by a signed agreed contract will be required to hold a position on the State Team

For more information please contact BMXQ.

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