

## **ZONE DYNAMITE SQUAD**

Zone Dynamite Squad will be used to identify talented riders with the potential to represent BMX Queensland at the National BMX Championships. These riders' zone points from the zone rounds will be added to their QLD State Titles points and will be ranked. From this ranking list the QLD selectors will choose the QLD Dynamite Team.

### **ZONE SELECTION EVENTS:**

The Board will select 4 events per zone to be utilised as selection races for the Zone Dynamite Squad. Those events will;

- Not conflict with Major State and National Events
  - National and State Titles
  - Champbikx/Probikx Series
- Will be reasonably spaced throughout the selection period.

### **SELECTION CRITERIA:**

To be eligible for selection into the Zone Dynamite Squad an athlete must;

- Be aged 10 to 12 years (Year of birth)
- Be a current Queensland licensed rider
- Compete in a minimum of 3 out of 4 events in that athletes particular zone
- Compete in the Zone Championship

The maximum number of athletes to be selected in a Zone Dynamite Squad is 18.

The 18 riders selected will have met the selection criteria above and be made up of;

- Male – Top 3 point scorers from each age group
- Female – Top 3 point scorers from each age group

### **Next Best:**

- If no athletes or too few athletes achieve the Selection Criteria, then the Zone Selectors may consider the next best athlete(s), based on performances assessed to fill the vacant spots to the maximum of 18 athletes to top up the Zone Dynamite Squad.
- In extreme circumstances the zone selectors may apply to BMXQ for approval to increase the maximum number within the squad to be over 18 riders. Each application will be on a case by case basis.(ie: a particular class in the zone is very strong and there is 4 national plate holders than it would be in the best of the sport to see more than 3 from that age group being selected)

**POINTS-** The points system that is to be implemented for the Zone selection series will reflect current world, national and state standards for athlete selection.

For those events where a class has a final, riders will be scored from their finishing position in the final only.

For those events where there is insufficient numbers for a final, then the culmination of all moto scores will be utilised to ascertain the final placings.

The below points will be attributed to each athletes placing at the completion of racing.

1 <sup>st</sup>	120 points
2 <sup>nd</sup>	100 points
3 <sup>rd</sup>	80 points
4 <sup>th</sup>	50 points
5 <sup>th</sup>	40 points
6 <sup>th</sup>	30 points
7 <sup>th</sup>	20 points
8 <sup>th</sup>	10 points

Plus 1 point per rider registered in the respective class (rider count)

Only the top 8 placegetters or finalists will receive points.

**Scores** – Scores will be updated on the BMX Queensland website as the scores are received into the BMX Queensland office.

Where classes are combined to meet minimum class number requirements, series points for 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> placing will be awarded on the basis of the class the rider has entered. E.g. should 10 Girls and 11 Girls Classes be combined, BOTH the highest placed 10 Girl and the highest placed 11 Girl in the combined class will receive 120 points.

At the commencement of the Zone selection series an athlete should nominate in a class that they will ride in for all the series events. Should a rider chose to ride up a class or ride in a different gender group they either must remain there for all races or if they choose to move at any point once the series has commenced they will **not** be awarded points in that or any other class.

An athlete should compete in the rounds in their zone. An athlete may compete in another zone however those points will not be counted to the athletes overall score. Those points will be invalid.

If an athlete rides out of zone and makes a final, their placing points will not be scored by anyone. Ie: If an athlete from out of a zone finishes 3<sup>rd</sup> the 80 points that would be awarded to the 3<sup>rd</sup> place getter will not be issued and will be skipped. No one from the respective zone receives the 80 points. 1<sup>st</sup> gets 120, 2<sup>nd</sup> gets 100, no one gets 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> gets 50 points and so on.

## **Wildcards**

Should an athlete move residence from one zone to a different zone then they must apply through the wildcard system to be considered.

Should an athlete be injured or unable to compete at a selection event they should apply for a Wildcard.

To be eligible to apply for a Wildcard the athlete must have in the previous 12 months achieved;

- Zone No 1-3
- State No 1-8
- Australian Titles 1-8 finalist
- World Titles 1-8 finalist
- Or competing at a higher event (ie: world titles, UCI event or even the Mighty 11's)
- Consideration may be given to other exceptional circumstances

The decision of the wildcard is made by the State selectors and is final.

Wildcard application forms are available from the Downloads section of the BMX Queensland website. [www.bmxq.org.au](http://www.bmxq.org.au)

For more information please contact your zone representative.

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