

ZONE JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

Zone Junior Development Squads will be used to identify talented athletes with the potential to represent BMX Queensland at National and International events.

Zone Junior Development Squad members will be used to make up the State Junior Development Squad.

Many Elite BMX Athletes have come through the State Squads to make their way into National Squads and Olympic representation.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

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

- Be aged 13 to 16 years (Year of birth)
- Be a current Queensland licensed rider
- Compete in 3 of 4 Zone Selection rounds
- Compete in the Zone Championships
- Attend the Zone camp
- Baseline testing benchmarks will be used for further consideration

The maximum number of athletes to be selected in a Zone Junior Development Squad is 20

The 20 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 2 point scorers from each age group

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
- In extreme circumstances the zone selectors may apply to BMXQ for approval to increase the maximum number within the squad to be over 20 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 and national 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 final placing.

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

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

Only the top 8 placegetters receive points.

All riders will receive 1 point per rider entered in the respective class (rider count)

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 1st to 8th placing will be awarded on the basis of the class the rider has entered. E.g. should 14 Girls and 15 Girls Classes be combined, BOTH the highest placed 14 Girl and the highest placed 15 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 within that respective zone.

ie: If an athlete from out of a zone finishes 3rd the 80 points that would be awarded to the 3rd place getter will not be issued and will be skipped. No one from the respective zone receives the 80 points. 1st gets 120, 2nd gets 100, no one gets 3rd, 4th 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

For more information please contact your zone representative.

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