

# WA State TID Squad Cairns National Titles 2011

The WA State TID Squad was well represented at the 2011 National Titles, with 9 of the 13 squad members making the trip to Cairns. The racing was fast and competition was close, but we expect nothing less at that level and the work the athletes put in prior to the event makes a difference.

The racing started on Thursday with the Champbikx round and as the racing started so did the rain. 8 WA State TID Squad members battled through the conditions and 7 made it through to the Finals. It was a hard, muddy day of racing and the conditions could only improve.

Saturday saw the sun out and the track in a smooth, fast condition (well done to the Cairns BMX Club) and with the temp just under 30 degrees conditions were perfect for some awesome National Titles racing.

The Moto's went through fast with gate after gate of riders from 14's to Elites to Masters Elite. At the end of Moto 3 the quarters were quickly on the gate and around the track. After quarters riders had a chance to catch their breath while coaches were able to review some races with them and discuss tactics for the Semi's. All WA State TID Squad riders made it through to the Semi's. Semi-finals were fast with many good quality riders not making it through to finals. We lose two of the WA State TID Squad riders at this point, 7 of the 9 Squad riders competing make it through to Finals.

Finals are up and the atmosphere is electric with the packed crowd cheering for their state riders. Races are close with many titles being decided in the last straight and some down to the line. The WA State TID Squad riders did very well and once the dust had settled this was the results,

: Four very close 2<sup>nd</sup> places

: One 4<sup>th</sup> place

: One 7<sup>th</sup> place

: One crash for an 8<sup>th</sup> place

: And two Semi-finalists

The WA State Challenge (TID) team placed 2<sup>nd</sup> behind Qld.

Well done to the WA State TID riders, a great effort and some great results. Looking forward to next year's National Titles in Mount Gambier, SA.

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