



**ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT SQUAD
INFORMATION AND APPLICATION
2018-2019**

CLOSING DATE: 5pm Thursday 18 October 2018

BMX Sports Western Australia State Athlete Development Program

Athlete Development Squad Overview 2018-2019

Purpose and Goals

BMX Sports Western Australia is striving to build a structure for the development of Athletes in Western Australia. By doing this, we will create pathways for our athletes to progress and have every chance of selection to the State Challenge Team, the National Development Academy Squad and ultimately future goal towards High Performance representation. BMX Sports Western Australia therefore invites applications for the State Athlete Development Squad for 2018-2019.

Commitment

BMX Sports Western Australia require each State Athlete Development squad member to make a firm commitment to BMXWA and will be required to sign a rider agreement stating this.

Financial Support

BMX Sports Western Australia will appoint a State Coach to oversee the State Athlete Development Squad.

At interstate rounds, (subject to numbers attending) BMXWA will supply support for athletes in the form of a State Coach or Team Manager, shelter, esky and ice. Where possible exclusive track hire for squad members provided.

Travel

Group travel is available to State Squad members to Interstate events (subject to round selection) with duty of care offered in a chaperoned environment, allowing parents to save money and not have to attend themselves. If a member does require support in the form of shared transport or accommodation, BMXWA will aim to support the athletes (minimum numbers will be required). State Squad members are not required to travel or be accommodated with the coach, manager or group.

Uniform

BMXWA will provide each athlete with a Squad Polo shirt. This uniform will be required to be worn at nominated times and travel to and from National events. Optional items are available at a cost to the athlete.

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Athlete Development Squad Criteria 2018-2019

BMX Sports Western Australia Athlete Development Squad is administrated by BMXWA. BMX Sports Western Australia will offer its athletes the opportunity to participate in the pathway to meet the criteria of the National body.

Age Groups

The BMX Sports Western Australia Athlete Development Squad will be open to all West Australian athletes competing in the 14, 15 & 16 year age groups. The squad may consist of a maximum of 24 athletes and will be open to both male and female athletes.

Eligibility to be considered for selection:

Riders wishing to be considered for selection must:

- Be a current licensed Western Australian rider
- Be eligible to compete in the 14,15,16 year age class (year of birth)
- Compete in the Western Australian State Championships
- Compete in Western Australian Super Series events (where practicable)
- Intention to compete in a minimum of 2 (two) Interstate National Series rounds for 2019
- Intention to compete in the BMX Australia National Championship in 2019

All squad appointments are subject to selection. Selections are subject to the athlete conforming to rules and guidelines as required by BMX Sports Western Australia. **Athletes failing to comply will be removed from the squad.**

The Coach/Team Manager, in consultation with the Chief Executive Officer, Board of Directors and selectors, has the discretion to make additions to the squad at any time, and also to remove athletes at any time.

Primary Objective

The primary objective in 2018-2019 season is to support athletes with a demonstrated ability to deliver medal-winning performances at National Series and BMX Australia National Championships.

Selection

Consideration for selection will be based on rankings in the following events in 20" classes only from 2018:

- WA State Championships (1-3)
- National Championships (1-8)
- National Series Rounds (1-8)
- World Championships (1-16)

** Note: An Invitation Category (invitation to select training sessions only) has been introduced for athletes that may meet the criteria by gaining results but did not attend required training or events last season (SUBJECT TO COACH/BMXWA DISCRETION)

*The BMXWA Board may in some circumstances consider riders times from each of the events to rank riders where riders have failed to make finals. (Selectors discretion)
Results gained from the above events will form the basis for consideration for selection. Only results in 20" classes will be considered.

The selectors, in consultation with the Board of BMX Sports Western Australia reserves the right to **not** fill advertised numbers for an age group if it is determined that there are insufficient athletes of the required standard.

Athlete /Parent Commitment

Athletes accepting a position on the State Athlete Development Squad will commit to the following:

- Athletes will be required to sign an Athlete agreement
- Attend agreed interstate events
- Attend training sessions as outlined by BMX Sports Western Australia
- Attend testing sessions as outlined by BMX Sports Western Australia
- Attend meetings as required by BMX Sports Western Australia
- Show a commitment towards their own development
- Approach all training and testing sessions with enthusiasm
- Keep an up to date training record as and when required
- Respond to ALL communications by BMX Sports Western Australia, State Coach or Team Manager in a timely and polite manner.
- Must have full intentions of competing at a minimum of 2 (two) Interstate rounds of the 2019 National series and compete at the National Championships.
- Required to wear BMXWA State Squad polo when travelling
- Adhere to BMXWA "Code of Conduct"
- Abide by World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) and the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA) policies.

Athletes must commit fully to a program of preparation and training which may include residential camps, track sessions, strength and conditioning advice, and educational lectures as directed by BMX Sports Western Australia.

Benefits of Selection to the State Athlete Development Squad

There are many benefits associated with selection to the State Squad. These benefits may be adjusted at the discretion of the Board of BMX Sports Western Australia.

- Access to structured training and programs
- Development through performance testing & data collection
- Opportunity for access to sport specific pathways (FTEM pathway)
- Educational lectures where appropriate (eg: strength and conditioning, nutrition, psychology)
- Consideration for selection to the State Challenge Team to represent Western Australia at the National Championships
- Subsidised State Squad Polo shirt
- Recognition within the State, of selection to the State Athlete Development Squad
- Possible invitation to National Training camps/sessions
- Group travel to Interstate events with duty of care offered in a chaperoned environment, allowing parents to save money and not have to attend themselves.
- Exclusive track sessions at National Series & National Championships (where possible)
- Support at National Series & National Championships by State Coach or Team Manager
- Tent shelter, ice and water supplied
- Invitation to State Training Camps
- Exclusive access to Department of Sport & Recreation grants for Interstate and Regional travel (where applicable)
- Assistance with fundraising

Further Notes

- Prior to receiving any benefits Athletes accepting selection to the State Athlete Development Squad will be required to complete a Rider Agreement Form, and sign a Code of Conduct.
- All selections made by BMXWA will be FINAL and no correspondence will be entered into regarding selection or process.
- Selectors, State Coach or Team Manager in consultation with the Board of BMX Sports Western Australia may remove an athlete if the Rider Agreement or Code of Conduct is breached or performance is below expectation.

Successful Applicants

Successful athletes for inclusion in the Athlete Development Squad will be contacted by the office of BMX Sports Western Australia with a letter of invitation at which time further details will be provided.

Criteria Changes

This selection criteria is subject to change at the discretion of the Board of BMX Sports Western Australia.

APPLICATION for 2018-2019 BMXWA State Athlete Development Squad

Athlete Details

I, _____ Date of Birth _____

Of _____ BMX Club _____

BMX Licence Number _____

Wish to be considered for selection to the 2018-2019 BMXWA Athlete Development squad

Contact Details

Address _____

Postcode _____

Phone Mobile _____ Home _____

Email _____

Results list as per criteria: (list all results gained if more than one event)

Please indicate the events you plan to participate at during the 2019 season

National Series Stage 1 Sydney, NSW 16/17 February Yes No

National Series Stage 2 (UCI) Westside, WA 2/3 March Yes No

National Series Stage 3 (UCI) Ipswich, QLD 13/14 April Yes No

National Series Stage 4 (UCI) Sat City, NT 29 June Yes No

National Series Stage 5 The Cove, SA 24 August	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
National Series Stage 6 TBC, TAS 21 September	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
National Series Stage 7 TBC	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
National Championships Shepparton 2018	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

Declaration:

I (rider) _____ will abide by BMXWA and BMXA rules, policies and directions at all times.

I (rider) _____, do/do not consent to my image being used for BMXWA promotional activity.

I agree to accept the consequences of any breaches and do not hold BMXWA or BMXA liable for any accident or injury.

Signed (rider) _____ Date: _____

Signed (parent if rider under 18yrs) _____ Date: _____

RETURN APPLICATION:

Email: bmx@bmxsportswa.com.au or

Post: BMXWA P.O. Box 1387, West Leederville WA 6901

(RETURN BY 5pm Thursday 18 October 2018)