
Mainland South High Performance & Talent Identification

Squad Selection Criteria

The number of positions in this team is limited to the available funding. This amount is likely to vary from year to year.

In the coming season (2009-10) funding is being sort for a total of six riders as well as a travelling coach and a manager.

There are a number of key performance targets that each athlete, seeking one of these positions, will have to meet.

Because the major goal of this program is to return top riders to the region/country the main criteria has to be performance based.

In addition to this two other indicators, attitude and potential, will be used for selection.

Rider eligibility

This opportunity is open to all 20" riders, 8 years or older, with a current NZBMX licence. Young riders are encouraged to apply, but as one of the key criteria for selection is rider history, a high score in rider potential would be necessary.

Riders selected must be available to attend all race meetings within the region as well as those being funded.

If a rider is unable to attend one of these events a letter of explanation must be sent to the regional secretary outlining the reasons why, two weeks prior to the event.

C.V. check list

Please include in your application;

- Athletes performance over the past 12 months. (must include all meets)
- Athletes performance over the past three years. (major meets only)
- Short term goals
- Long term goals
- Athletes current training schedule. (include any mile stones)
- Written statement outlining what gaining a position on the HPS means.

Each of these categories should be included in your C.V. and need to be thought about carefully. The selection panel will be looking for attitude, potential, history, mind-set and focus.

Selection panel

The selections to the high performance and talent identification program will be made by at least two senior Mainland South BMX administrators, who do not have any affiliation with any athlete applying for a position on the squad.