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BMX SX Racing Elite Men and Women Junior U19 Men and Women

2021 UCI BMX SX World Championships

Papendal, (NED) | 17 - 22 August 2021

1. GENERAL

- 1.1 Athletes will be required to earn 2021 UCI BMX SX World Championships Team selection in accordance with clause 1 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy and Appeals Process for UCI World Championships*, and this discipline specific document of the AusCycling (AC) selection criteria.
- 1.2 Objectives: See clause 1 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy and Appeals Process for UCI World Championships*.
- 1.3 Performance Time Period: 28 July 2019 – 30 May 2021
- 1.4 Team size: Refer to clause 3.3 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy and Appeals Process for UCI World Championships*.
- 1.5 Given the COVID-19 situation globally and in the current absence of a broadly available vaccine, AusCycling is not encouraging athletes to travel outside Australia for World Championship qualification. For those eligible athletes based outside Australia, the selectors may consider performances in events outside those listed in clause 3 with absolute discretion when making selection decisions.

2. SELECTION CRITERIA

- 2.1 Consideration for selection to the 2021 BMX SX World Championships Team may be based upon achieving;
 - i) Performances in Section 3 of this document, and/ or
 - ii) In accordance with clause 2.2 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy and Appeals Process for UCI World Championships*, where selectors may use absolute discretion.
- 2.2 Where more athletes meet the criteria than there are places available, selectors may use absolute discretion to rank athletes according to some or all of the factors in clause 2.2 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy and Appeals Process for UCI World Championships*.

3. SELECTION EVENTS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS (BMX SX)

3.1 If athletes attain a minimum of two performances in the events listed below at 3.1.1 or 3.1.2 during the performance time period, they will automatically be eligible for consideration. If athletes do not attain such performances, they may be considered for selection in accordance with clause 2.2 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy and Appeals Process for UCI World Championships*, where selectors may use absolute discretion.

3.1.1 Men (Elite)

- 2019 UCI SX World Championships Top 8
- 2019-2021 UCI SX World Cups Top 5
- 2021 USA / European SX events Top 3
- 2021 SX Performance Trials, Chandler, QLD: 19 – 20 March Top 3
- 2021 SX Race Shepparton, VIC: 10 - 11 April Top 3
- 2021 SX Race Satellite City, NT: 1 May Top 3

3.1.2 Women (Elite)

- 2019 UCI SX World Championships Top 8
- 2019-2021 UCI SX World Cups Top 4
- 2021 USA / European SX events Top 2
- 2021 SX Performance Trials, Chandler, QLD: 19 – 20 March Top 3
- 2021 SX Race, Shepparton, VIC: 10 -11 April Top 3
- 2021 SX Race Satellite City, NT: 1 May Top 3

3.2 The selection panel may consider the performance outcomes and standards indicated below for junior men and junior women. If athletes attain a minimum of two performances in the events listed below at 3.2.1 during the performance time period, they will automatically be eligible for consideration. If athletes do not attain such performances, they may be considered for selection in accordance with clause 2.2 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy and Appeals Process for UCI World Championships*, where selectors may use absolute discretion.

3.2.1 Men and Women (Juniors)**

- 2021 SX Performance Trials, Chandler, QLD: 19 – 20 March Top 3
- 2021 SX Race Shepparton, VIC: 10 – 11 April Top 3
- 2021 SX Race Satellite City, NT: 1 May Top 3

***The first three Junior athletes to cross the finish line at any of the AusCycling domestic SX Events listed at clause 3.2.1, may be eligible for U19 consideration.*

4. SCHEDULE FOR 2021 UCI BMX SX WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS TEAM SELECTION

4.1 The timeframes for the selection process of the World Championships Team to contest the 2021 UCI BMX SX World Championships are:

- Monday, 31 May 2021 (5PM AEST) – Deadline for submission of recorded performances for selection purposes
- Wednesday, 2 June 2021 (5PM AEST) – Final team selections forwarded to AusCycling CEO for review
- Tuesday, 11 June 2021 (5PM AEST) – Final team announced by AusCycling
- Thursday, 13 June 2021 (5PM AEST) – Closing date for appeals to be lodged against non-selection (refer to the *AusCycling Selection Policy and Appeals Process for UCI World Championships*, clause 7)
- Monday, 17 June 2021 – Week scheduled for appeal hearings, if required.