



Western Australian MOUNTAIN BIKE State Team 2020

APPLICATION FORM and SELECTION POLICY

Categories for Western Australian MTB State Team 2020 from the 2019 season results

- Under 15
- Under 17
- Under 19
- Under 23
- Elite

OBJECTIVE:

The objective of the 2020 Western Australian MTB High Performance Programme is to identify and select eligible athletes to represent WA at the National MTB Championships to be held in Bright, Victoria 11 – 15 March 2020. This will be for both Cross Country (XCO, XCC and XCT) and DHI athletes.

The National MTB Championships are open to everyone and you do NOT need to be a member of the state team to compete in the championships.

OUTLINES and BENEFITS:

- There is a fair amount of prestige that goes with being selected in a state team.
- Being selected opens up some government, local government, or shire funding.
- Being selected also opens up some club run funding opportunities.
- Athletes who are selected for the state team will need to seek out, source and apply for the funding listed above themselves.
- **This is an “unsupported” trip to MTB nationals.** Meaning: Athletes going to the national championships must book their own flights, travel, accommodation and entries for the events they wish to compete in.
- Should selected athletes require any assistance, help or information on the ground in Bright, the contacts are:
 - XCO – Tony Tucknott 0409 991 322
 - DHI – TBC



1. ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the Western Australian State Mountain Biking Team:

- Athletes must be a citizen of Australia (or undertaking all reasonable steps to become an Australian citizen).
- Athletes must be a resident of Western Australia for 3 months prior to selection unless the athlete is a national squad or team member.
- Athletes must have a current Mountain Bike Australia (MTBA) membership and licence. All memberships must be current and paid up for the financial year.
- Athletes must also be a registered athlete with a Western Australian MTB club. All memberships must be up to date and paid for by the end of the financial year.
- Athletes MUST race their correct age group at the national championships.

2. SELECTION Criteria:

NB: This programme does NOT have minimum or maximum selection number requirements. If no athletes meet the selection criteria for that gender or age, no athletes will be selected.

2.1 Performance in Competition

Consideration for selection in the Western Australian State MTB Team programme athletes must have achieved the specified performance criteria within the previous 12 months in competition under State level competition conditions. In conjunction with the specified performance criteria the following areas will be assessed for use in the selection process.

- Skill and tactical deployment relevant to the event
- Current level of development
- Age and Potential for improvement
 - Performance history
 - Attitude/ Application to training and competition
 - Previous Performance at National level

2.2 Specified Performance Criteria Guidelines:

Minimum Competition Requirements

XCO Discipline:

Top 3 results at State Championships, and Top 3 results at State series races will receive priority.
Top 5 results at State Championships, and Top 10 results at State series races will be considered



DHI Discipline:

Top 3 results at State Championships, and Top 3 results at State series races will receive priority.
Top 5 results at State Championships, and Top 10 results at State series races will be considered.

3. QUERIES ON SELECTION

- If you do not meet the minimum criteria, but think you should be selected, please put your case forward in writing to the WestCycle selection panel.
- All questions concerning any aspect of selection must be in writing and addressed to the WestCycle selection panel.
- The WestCycle selection panel are the only officers authorised by WestCycle to respond to any questions concerning the athletes selected for WA MTB State Team.

Selection Panel and Contact Details:

- Matt Fulton = WestCycle
- Tony Tucknott = WestCycle MTB Advisory Group
- Mark Wardle = WestCycle MTB Advisory Group
- Chris Park = PMBC (Perth XCO advisor)
- Dave Lance = PDMBC (Peel DH advisor)

First point of Contact: tonymtb@bigpond.com

4. ATHLETE OBLIGATIONS

All athletes who have been selected in the WA MTB State Team programme must:

- Have the intention to compete and travel at a National level, including traveling to the National Championships no matter where they are located.
- Abide by the terms and conditions as outlined by WestCycle Team policies.
- Meet all the requirements of the MTBA Anti-Doping Policy.

5. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Achieving the nominated selection criteria does not automatically qualify the athlete for WA State Team selection. Other factors that may be taken into consideration when determining final selections are:

- Whether the athlete has previously breached their Athlete Agreement or other WestCycle policies, as outlined in the both the WestCycle Athlete Agreement and the WestCycle Team Policies.



- Whether the athlete has previously behaved in a manner that has brought or has the capacity to bring WestCycle into disrepute.
- Where it has been clearly demonstrated, based on previous behaviour or information, that the athlete has the capacity to bring WestCycle into disrepute.
- Whether the athlete has been de-registered, suspended or denied membership with either their State or National (MTBA) Sporting Organisation.
- Where the Selection Panel determines that, notwithstanding achievement of the selection criteria, the athlete has not demonstrated the ability to progress to National level competition.

Applications Close: 31 January 2020

Team Announced: 14 February 2020

Rider Application = Send to tonymb@bigpond.com

Name	
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Gender	Male	Female
Home Address		
Suburb/Town/Postcode		
Date of Birth		
Your age at 31 Dec 2020		
Email Address		
<i>Parents email if under 18</i>		
Phone Number		
<i>Parents phone if under 18</i>		
MTBA membership number		
MTBA membership expiry		
What MTB club are you a member of in WA		
Preferred Discipline	XCO	DHI
Age Category raced in 2019		
Category at Nationals 2020		
Your top 5 results in 2019 (World, National, or State Level)	1	
	2	
	3	
	4	
	5	
Your goals for Nationals 2020		
Anything else you think we should know or you would like to add:		