

Saskatchewan Provincial Development Team

The development team for 2017 will consist of a maximum of 16 positions. Automatic selections will consist of the top male and female from each age group 11 through 13. Chosen athletes will be given the opportunity to attend specified races and camps. All team members are expected to carry themselves with class, maturity and decorum at all times on and off the track.

Team Mandate: To develop Saskatchewan's top BMX athletes at an early age so that they are competitive on the International stage.

Team Objective: To prepare riders for the Provincial team and be competitive at National events.

Value to Athletes: Athletes will have access to training camps and, performance-based education. There will be no monetary support for members for the Provincial Development Team.

Cost of Team: The cost of the development team will be \$150

Team Policies:

- To be eligible for selection, athletes must be licensed members of the Saskatchewan Cycling Association.
- Any additional team spots may be awarded objectively by points and subjectively at the discretion of the Selection Committee

Selection Criteria: Athletes will receive a combined point score from each of the following events:

- Saskatchewan Provincial Championships (this event will serve as the tie breaker, if needed)
- Saskatchewan Cup Series (Final ranking)
- National Championships

Qualified riders with the highest number of total points may be invited to join the team.

Finish	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Points	10	8	7	6	5	4	3	2

The top athletes from each male and female age group in the 11 through 13 age classes will be offered a team position based on the above points table. **All** athletes interested in gaining a position on the team must submit an application as outlined below. Points will be earned based on the sum of the final rank in the Saskatchewan Cup Provincial Series, Saskatchewan Provincial Championships, and the National Championships.

Committee Selection Criteria: In all cases, skill, effort, dedication and desire will be a determining factor.

1. National Championships
2. Saskatchewan Cup Series- age class
3. Saskatchewan Provincial Championships

Applications: All Athletes requesting a team selection must submit a written request letter and resume of race results for the 2016 (at minimum) season to the Saskatchewan Cycling Association. **Applications for the 2017 season will be accepted until April 17, 2017.** The final team will be named on or before April 24, 2017. If a qualified athlete declines a position on the team, that position will become a Committee Selection position based on the above guidelines. The High Performance Committee may extend the deadline at their discretion.

Successful Candidates: All athletes who have been chosen to be a part of the BMX Provincial Development Team will be required to sign an athlete agreement before their selection is final. Any athlete who refuses to sign the athlete agreement will have their selection automatically withdrawn.