

## 2017 Saskatchewan Provincial Team

The BMX Provincial Team provides development opportunities to racers in the Train to Compete and Learn to Win stages of the Long Term Athlete Development model.

The team for 2017 will consist of a maximum of 16 positions. Final selections will be based on skill, ability and willingness to be coached Male athletes who are aged 14-15 and all female athletes will be required to demonstrate a proficiency in jumping and manoulling. All athletes must show a commitment to excellence during the selection camp.

Cost of Program will be \$250. Payment will be due when confirming selection spot

Each rider must wear the Team Saskatchewan jersey.

The SCA may choose to provide financial support to other races outside of province. Athletes will have access to training camps, performance-based education, and several specialized programs provided by Coach(es).

Saskatchewan Team members will participate in a minimum of 1-2 major group projects per season, all projects will be at least partially funded by the athletes. Major group projects may include travel to UCI or International sanctioned races or camps.

Personal coaching provided by the SCA will not be available to athletes outside of predetermined projects.

The SCA will also offer support to Elite athletes interested in participating at the National Championships. The selection will be based on the 2016 National and 2017 Canada Cup performances; all support is contingent on the athlete participating as Team Saskatchewan (registration and jersey).

### Team Criteria:

- All athletes interested in gaining a position on the team must submit an application.
- To be eligible for selection, athletes must be licensed members of the Saskatchewan Cycling Association and must carry the "CAN" designation on their UCI License Code.
- All 18 year old athletes applying for the team must possess a license in the Junior Championship Class in their first (17 year old) junior year.
- Athletes selected as candidates are required to sign the Team Saskatchewan Athlete Agreement approving all team rules and regulations prior to being accepted to the roster.
- Projects are not entirely funded; selected athletes are responsible to contributing a portion of the costs.
- Team members are required to participate in the Saskatchewan Provincial Cup Series age appropriate category, and are expected to attend the Alberta Provincial Championships. Exceptions due to extenuate circumstances may be

granted at the discretion of Team Management.

- Team members must wear the Provincial Team uniform when competing for Team Saskatchewan at all identified team projects.
- Athletes may be selected for doping control at any sanctioned event. It is the athlete's responsibility to become familiar with doping control procedures and the list of restricted and banned substances. Athletes should consult the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (<http://www.cces.ca>) for information on restricted substances, therapeutic exemptions, and other doping control matters.
- Any additional team spots may be awarded at the discretion of the High Performance Committee.
- Athletes must be willing to work with and take direction from the Coach(es).
- All outstanding invoices must be paid prior to being considered for the Provincial Team

**Selection Criteria:** Athletes will receive a combined points 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 try out for the team.

<b>Finish</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>Points</b>	10	8	7	6	5	4	3	2

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. In addition, athletes can also earn bonus points by competing in any of the following UCI events:

- **CM:** UCI BMX World Championships (above points x5)
- **CDM:** UCI BMX World Cup Supercross (above points x4)
- **CC:** UCI BMX Continental Championships (above points x3)
- **C1:** Category 1 UCI Race (same as above points)

**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 from April 14- April 22, 2017. The final Provincial Team will be announced on or before **April 24 2017**. High Performance may extend the deadline at their discretion.