

SENIOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM 2016/2017

# SENIOR DEVO TEAM



## Senior Development Program (SDP)

### Senior DEVO Team Selection for Nerang Trip 2017

APRIL 2016

As a result of historical events around the BMXNZ & BMXA Senior Test Team exchange. BMXNZ want to transform the format to build on the development of the riders while keeping hold of the overseas experience that is a large part of the old format.

#### DEVO Format

BMXNZ will initially continue with the existing format of creating a team to travel to Australia & race at the Nerang International Meet, that happens each January. The main theory behind this, is the progression & development that comes with travelling as a team away from the usual environments that are in New Zealand. The selection process will remain the same as the previous format at Pre-Norths, then the Devo Team will work with the Manager/Coach to increase skills & condition to be ready to take on all riders at Norths & Nerang. Using the existing format at a starting point, BMXNZ is keen to evolve the program & look further in to other options to develop the program & the riders.

The demise of the Test Team is a starting point for the future of our riders & sport.

#### Culture

The key point of this change is to instil a culture of development of riders & move away from the “crash & bash” mentality that seems to have been involved in the Test Team events. BMXNZ believe that development of riders includes more than racing and the contacts & relationships created while travelling away overseas are just as important. Building the culture, will build relationships that could be beneficial when riders from both countries travel the world later in their racing careers.

#### Logistics

Selection to the team will give the riders focused training & opportunities that will be built to increase the development of the riders. Riders will receive a trip (flights, accommodation, race entry etc. as per previous format) to the Nerang International Event. Further racing may be offered as part of the SDP program at the riders cost.

#### DEVO Team Structure

The DEVO Team shall consist of:

4 male riders – 2 x UCI 15 and 2 x UCI 14

4 female riders - any combination of UCI 13/14/15

#### Events

The DEVO program will initially consist of the one AUS event, plus the possibility of the need to compete in a pending BMXNZ Senior SUPERclass series (TBC). Development of the program may offer other options.

#### Trialling

The DEVO Team Trial racing is free for all riders applying in the correct age groupings.

Riders entered in the DEVO Team Trial must also be entered in, and ride in their age group 20” class at the pre-Norths event.

#### Substitution/Reserve

the substitution/reserve is allocated to the next top points scorer irrelevant of age, and may be called upon if a rider is injured and is unable to travel on the AUS trip. Reserves will need to be at all training sessions to be allocated the space.

#### DEVO Team Management

Team Management will consist of a maximum of 2 adults.

1 x Manager, plus 1 x coach.

#### DEVO Team Selection & Travel Dates

Selection - Pre-Norths September 2016

Nerang Trip - Early January 2017