



# Junior Trans Tasman Test Team

## 'The Ultimate Rivalry – Aus v NZ'



### QUALIFICATION – PART OF THE NSW PRE-TITLES OPEN

SAT 11 June, SUN, 12 June 2016

AN INVITATION TO ALL RIDERS 11 YEARS OF AGE AS AT 20 OCTOBER 2016 FOR A CHANCE TO **QUALIFY** TO REPRESENT YOUR COUNTRY IN THE **JUNIOR TRANS-TASMAN TEST TEAM** IN NEW ZEALAND IN OCTOBER 2016

*Ride the NSW Pre-Titles for a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity!*

#### Must be 11 years of age as at 20 October 2016

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Riders nominate to be considered for Test Team selection by entering "Qualifier" event (\$0 fee)<br/><b>NOTE ... you must enter Mighty 11s or Age as well as nominating "Qualifier"</b></li> <li>Riders enter and compete in their normal race class (Junior Test Team (all), Mighty 11s (motos) and 20" age motos only counted)</li> <li>We look for the fastest times across all your motos from riders who have nominated for Qualifier. Fastest lap times (in order) will determine qualification for Test Team</li> <li>Fastest 4 girls and fastest 4 boys offered place in the October Junior Trans Tasman Test Team in New Zealand</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Male/Female Test Teams compete against NZ in Trans Tasman Test Team racing during the NZ North Island Titles – October 2016</li> <li>This is a week-long trip and a great cultural experience for the riders</li> <li>This is specialised Team Racing</li> <li>Mum and Dad ... we will be taking your child to NZ for a week ... enjoy the break! (in other words you need to be able to let go occasionally ... if you can't do that then this event probably isn't for you)</li> </ul> |
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*The opportunity of a lifetime – earn yourself a place on the Junior Test Team – race against New Zealand in October 2016!  
(in New Zealand) – represent your country!*

#### 1. Qualification Criteria

##### You Must

- Be an Australian citizen
- hold a current BMXA licence and
- be 11 years of age on 20 October 2016

#### 2. Test Team Rider and Parent Responsibilities

It is expected that each rider who earns and accepts a position on the June Test Team will:

- Rider family to make a financial contribution of **\$800 per rider** (payable to BMXNSW)
- Compete in both the Test Team and Mighty 11's event (entry fees will be paid by BMXNSW)  
NZ North Island Titles October 2016
- Attend all organised team building training events prior to the event on notified dates to be advised
- Be able to travel to NZ for a week with the team in October 2016
- Participate in all team activities while in NZ. Note that riders are billeted with NZ families and are away from their parents during this time (though thoroughly supervised by NSW Managers)

#### 3. Lead-up to the Test Team events – Training Camps

BMXNSW will attempt to put together training camps etc prior to the October trip to allow riders to learn the intricacies of team riding (an unusual form of BMX racing). BMXNSW Management/Coaching staff will organise such coaching as can be managed by the team members.

#### 4. Junior Trans Tasman Test Team Event (October 2016)

The NZ North Island Titles combines the following events (all events run together over the weekend):

- the NZ North Island Titles (open race meeting)
- the Trans Tasman Test Team Event**  
(4 Aus v 4 NZ boys and 4 Aus v 4 NZ Girls over 5 motos)
- the Mighty 11's event (a prestigious race for age-on-day 11 year olds from across the country and New Zealand)

*Note: Test Team Rider Parents. There will be periods during training events and throughout the competition where you will have 'LIMITED ACCESS' to Test Team Riders.*

*To put it plainly – you need to be able to let go 😊*

#### 5. Team Merchandise

Test Team Riders will be presented with Team uniforms which will include Team Jerseys, Race Pants, Polo Shirt and Race Plate. Riders are required to race in their team Jersey, and wear their Polo shirts at team activities (ie outings and Dinner etc).

#### 6. Questions and additional information

If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact Paula Griffiths (BMXNSW Event Coordinator) on **(02) 4953 7713** or **0403 737 883**.

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