



# Mighty 11s – the opportunity of a lifetime

ACT Titles – March 3, 2012



**AN INVITATION TO ALL RIDERS 11 YEARS OF AGE AS AT 1<sup>st</sup> JUNE 2012**  
**A CHANCE TO REPRESENT YOUR COUNTRY AT THE MIGHTY 11's IN 2012**  
**SOUTHLAKE BMX 9-10 JUNE 2012**

Event	Competing for ...
<b>2012 Test Team Qualifier</b>	<b>2012 Trans Tasman Test Team – June 8/9 2012</b>
Must be 11 years of age as at 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2012	
<i>Riders compete in 4 motos during the ACT State Titles (Saturday) – best 4 girls and best 4 boys offered place in Test Team for June event</i>	<i>2 separate Test Teams (boys and girls) will compete against New Zealand teams in Trans Tasman Test Team racing event held during the NSW Pre State Titles and Mighty 11's event</i>

## 1. Trans Tasman Test Team Event

The Mighty 11 event (Southlake BMX, June Long Weekend 2012) combines the NSW Pre State Titles, the Mighty 11's, the Trans Tasman Test Team and the NZ Qualifier Event (for riders wishing to represent Australia at the NZ leg of the Mighty 11s Trans Tasman Test Team in October 2012).

The Trans Tasman Test Team consists of 4 Boys and 4 Girls (two separate teams) to compete against New Zealand teams of similar make-up on the June long weekend.

BMXNSW is looking for the 4 best Australian 11-year-old boys and girls to participate in these teams.

## 2. Team Selection Process

A team selection race event will be held on the Saturday of the ACT State Titles – March 3, 2012. This event will be made up of 4 motos (separate events for boys and girls).

4 motos, all points, ties determined by countback on times (the event will be run using transponders).

The best 4 boys and best 4 girls will be offered positions on the Australian Test teams for the June long weekend event.

## 3. June long weekend rider/parent responsibilities

It is expected that each rider who earns and accepts a place on the June long weekend Test Team will (at their own cost and organisation):

- Enter and compete in the Mighty 11's event (along with riding in the Test Team event)
- Arrive at the Southlake track on or before 12.00pm Thursday 7 June 2012 to allow for team building activities, coaching and other team activities
- Attend the Team Dinner (Friday evening). Team members attend this Dinner for free, but parents and siblings etc are required to pay their own way (cost and venue yet to be determined)

## 4. October Test Team qualification (June long weekend)

During the June long weekend event (timing yet to be decided) there will be another qualification event, similar in nature to this event, to pick the teams for the NZ leg of the 2012 Mighty 11's in October 2012.

If Team Members are of the correct age in October 2012 they are more than welcome to attempt qualification for the NZ leg. You must be 11 years of age on or by the 20<sup>th</sup> October 2012 to be eligible to compete in New Zealand.

## 5. Lead-up Coaching for Test Teams

Taking into consideration the logistical challenges of the team makeup (as yet unknown), BMXNSW will attempt to put together training camps etc prior to the June long weekend to allow riders to learn the intricacies of team riding (an unusual form of BMX racing).

BMXNSW Event Management and Coaching staff will try and organise such coaching as can be managed by the team members.

## 6. Team Merchandise (June)

Test Team Riders will be presented with Team Jerseys, Polo Shirt and Race Plate (free of charge). Riders are expected to race in their team Jersey, and wear their Polo shirts at team activities (ie outings and Dinner etc).

## 7. Event entry and conditions

Go to <http://www.ezeventing.com.au/events.php>

Enter the ACT State Titles (scroll down list of events) in your normal age class (minimum). *Note that you must enter your age class (Sunday) to be eligible to ride in the qualifier on Saturday.*

You will see an additional class for 11-year olds (Test Team) – enter that event as well as your age class in the ACT State Titles.

To be eligible to enter this event you need to be (a) an Australian citizen, (b) hold a current BMXA licence and (c) be 11 years of age on 1 June 2012.

Cost of entry for Qualifier is \$20.00 (payable online).

*Note that the only way to enter this event is via the ACTBMX online entry system.*

## 8. Questions and additional information

If you have any questions regarding this event/entry form, please contact Paula Griffiths (NSW Event Manager) on:

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