

REGION TEAMS SELECTION CRITERIA 2015

MTB Inter-regional Championships to be held at Hadleigh, Essex 18th – 20th September 2015

The team will consist of 4 males, 4 females

Rider's selection will be based on final points tally from National Series Races **plus** their points tally from the outlined national events.

North West top 5 male and female riders in each event will be given 5-4-3-2-1 points irrespective of their actual race position.

Selection events	
Nutcracker Altura Rd 1, Whinlatter Forest, Keswick	22 nd March 2015
Round 1 MTB XC Sherwood Pines, Notts	29 th March 2015
Round 2 MTB XC Newham Park, Plymouth	19 th April 2015
Nutcracker Altura Rd 2, Dalby Forest, Yorks.	26 th April 2015
Round 3 MTB XC Fforest Fields, Builth Wells	17 th May 2015
Round 4 MTB XC Cathkin Braes, Glasgow	21 st June 2015

Final selection is based on Male - 2 highest points scorers from youth A plus 2 wildcard selected by the region

Female – 2 highest points scorers from youth A plus 2 wildcard which may include youth B selected by the region.

After the last selection race, our top scoring 2 Male & 2 Female riders will be selected to represent the Region.

In the event of a tie on points the decider will be the highest placing in the National Series Standings.

3rd and 4th male and female place will be decided by wild card decided by the region.

Reserves – a reserve male and female rider will be selected by the region.

Selection for the wildcards will be made by a panel based on the following criteria that shall constitute the 'performance' for the purpose of selection:

- Attacking riding - ability to make repeated efforts.
- Bike handling ability - cornering skills etc
- Finish position
- Tactical awareness

The selectors will consider performances in each individual event in it's own right, taking into account the above key selection points. Performance at the Crank It MTB Racing series Rd 2, 10th May 2015 and the Midweek MTB Madness series may also be considered.

Inter Regional Road Championships 2015 to be held in the East Midlands 24th- 27th September

Team of 4 males and 4 females.

Counting events will be the National Circuit Series events plus the Regional and National Championships (up until the date that the team has to be named)

Nat. Series Rd 1, Hetton, Tyne and Wear.	19 th April 2015
NW Champs. Southport, Merseyside	25 th April 2015
Nat Series Rd 2, IOM Youth Tour, Isle of Man	1 st - 3 rd May 2015
Nat Series Rd 3 NW Youth Tour, Lancs	23 rd – 25 th May 2015
Nat. Series Rd 4 Hillingdon, Hayes	1 st June 2015
Nat. Series Rd 5 Cardiff	13 th June 2015
Nat Series Rd 6 Milton Keynes	21 st June 2015

- North West top 5 male and female riders in each event will be given 5-4-3-2-1 points irrespective of their actual race position.
- Male - 2 highest points scorers from Youth A plus 2 wildcard selected by the region.
- Female – 2 highest points scorers from youth A plus 2 wildcard selected by the region. Wildcard selections may include Youth B riders at the discretion of the region.
- In the event of a tie on points the decider will be the decision of the region.

Reserves – at least one reserve male and female rider will be selected by region.

A rider's 5 best performances out of the 8 races will count for selection. To reiterate while the first TWO places are automatic, the third and fourth selections are to be determined by the Region.

Selection for the wildcards will be made by a panel will be made based on the following criteria that shall constitute the 'performance' for the purpose of selection:

- Attacking riding - ability to make repeated efforts.
- Bike handling ability - cornering skills etc
- Finish position
- Tactical awareness

The selectors will consider performances in each individual event in it's own right, taking into account the above key selection points.

Track Cycling, UK School Games, Manchester - Sept 3rd – 6th

Team of 4 males and 4 females. Selection based on Regional Omnium final standings.

To qualify for the regional track team riders MUST ride the Northern Series and no other!

Points will be awarded 15 for 1st to 1 for 15th for final position in the Northern Regional Omnium series.

Male 2 highest points scorers from Youth A plus 2 wildcards selected by the Region.

Female 2 highest points scorers from Youth A plus 2 wildcard which may include youth B, selected by the Region.

1 reserve male and female rider will be selected by the Region.

Knowsley Youth Omnium	9 th May 2015
Eastlands/Sportcity Youth Omnium	10 th May 2015
Scunthorpe Youth Omnium	17 th May 2015

Whilst the First 2 places in each team are automatic based on the points scored the wildcard Selections will be made by a panel based on the following criteria that shall constitute the 'performance' for the purpose of selection:

- Attacking riding - ability to make repeated efforts.
- Tactical awareness
- Finish position.

The selectors will consider performances in each individual event in it's own right, taking into account the above key selection points. Extra consideration will be given to those riders making the National Omnium final.