

## North West Inter-Regional MTB Team Selection Criteria

### Championships to be held at Cathkin Braes, Scotland 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> July 2016

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.

<i>Selection event</i>	<i>Date</i>
Nutcracker Altura Rd 1, Whinlatter Forest, Keswick	20 <sup>th</sup> March 2016
Round 1 MTB XC Series Pembrey Country Park, Llanelli	2-3 April 2016
Nutcracker Altura Rd 2, Dalby Forest, N Yorks	17 <sup>th</sup> April 2016
Round 2 MTB XC Newham Park, Plymouth	23-24 April 2016
Round 3 MTB XC Series, Dalby Forest, N Yorks	14-15 May 2016
Nutcracker Altura Rd 3, Aske Moor, Richmond.	28 <sup>th</sup> May 2016
Round 4 MTB XC Fforest Fields, Builth Wells	11-12 June 2016
Nutcracker Altura Rd 4, Parkwood Springs, Sheffield	26 <sup>th</sup> June 2016

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.

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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, 19<sup>th</sup> June 2016 and the Midweek MTB Madness series may also be considered.