

NORTHERN TERRITORY

STATE TEAM SELECTION POLICY



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PURPOSE

The purpose of this Policy is to promote the development of the Sport by fostering individuals and teams to compete and achieve at the highest level in National competitions.

1. Definitions & Interpretations

Applicant means a person wishing to be considered for individual or team selection.

Agreement means the Agreement between the individual or team member and MNT relating to their selection to represent MNT and the Sport in National competition.

Event means the organised activity described in a permit issued by an RCB.

MA means Motorcycling Australia

MNT means Motorcycling Australia Northern Territory Incorporated

SIA means Sport Integrity Australia

Selection Committee means the committee of Members, or the relevant discipline Committee (as defined in the General Competition Rules), as the case may be, appointed by MNT to make individual or team selection recommendations to MNT.

Sport means the sport or recreational activity of motorcycling.

Team means any person, including an athlete, manager, chaperone, mechanic or official, or any grouping of any such persons, chosen under this Policy to represent Northern Territory in National competitions.

Headings are for convenience only and do not affect interpretation and unless the context indicates a contrary intention.



2. Prerequisites for Selection

2.1 *An Applicant must:*

- 2.1.1 *Be a current financial member of MNT and an MNT Club*
- 2.1.2 *Hold and maintain a current annual MA licence;*
- 2.1.3 *Reside within Northern Territory*
- 2.1.4 *Enter into the Agreement with MNT by which such person acknowledges that as an individual or team member they represent, and are an ambassador for Motorcycling NT, Northern Territory and the Sport;*
- 2.1.5 *Acknowledges that individual or team selection is an honor and a privilege demanding of significant responsibilities and commitment;*
- 2.1.6 *Undertake to at all times demonstrate an exemplary attitude and commitment to the sport*
- 2.1.7 *Not have any outstanding payments or racing suspensions with MA, MNT or any MNT Clubs*
- 2.1.8 *Have completed SIA Anti-Doping Education: To be eligible to compete all athletes must be up to date and fully compliant with Sports Integrity Australia Anti-Doping Education. Specifically:*
 - i. *Open category riders must complete the SIA Anti-Doping Fundamentals module*
 - ii. *Junior category riders must complete the Clean Sport 101 module*
- 2.1.9 *Must at all times comply with MA & MNT policies*

3. Selection Committee

3.1 Committee Members

- 3.1.1 *The Panel for a State Selection Committee will consist of three members that are appointed by the MNT CEO. The Committee may include Official personnel, MA or other SCB personnel, experienced persons in coaching, development and performance of that specific discipline.*

3.2 Role of the Committee

- 3.2.1 *Each Committee is responsible for considering riders for selection in accordance with these selection criteria including general eligibility criteria, general performance criteria and specific discipline criteria.*
- 3.2.2 *Each Committee member will consider and vote on athlete selection in good faith, without bias and otherwise in accordance with these selection criteria. If the Committee cannot agree, the MNT CEO will have the final selection decision.*
- 3.2.3 *One individual on the Committee shall perform the role of Chair of each Panel. The Chair shall be responsible for facilitating and monitoring procedures in accordance with these criteria and directing the administration of the processes of endorsement.*



4. General Selection Policy & Process

4.1 *The MNT may, in its absolute discretion, apply specific objective criteria according to the requirements of the particular discipline and publish same on the MNT website.*

- 4.1.1 *In making recommendations for individual or team selection, a Selection Committee may take into account any matter or thing including the Applicant's:*
- 4.1.2 *Physical fitness, and (in its discretion) make individual or team selection conditional upon a favourable fitness test, or favourable medical examination by an MNT - approved or MNT- appointed medical practitioner;*
- 4.1.3 *Results in the State Championships during the period relevant to selection;*
- 4.1.4 *Results in National and World championships (or similar) during the period relevant to selection (which shall include the prior year);*
- 4.1.5 *History of behaviour including:*
 - i. *Non-negative results of tests conducted under MA's Anti-Doping Policy or its Drug & Alcohol Policy;*
 - ii. *any prior appearances before any State or State tribunal, judicial or disciplinary committee;*
- 4.1.6 *Actual or perceived ability to adapt to a team-oriented environment;*
- 4.1.7 *Availability of rider and/or machinery, and potential to achieve individual or team selection in the future; and*
- 4.1.8 *Willingness to enter into the Agreement and comply with the terms and conditions thereof;*
- 4.1.9 *The Selection Committee shall, in the execution of their duties and responsibilities under this Policy:*
 - i. *Afford each Applicant equal status;*
 - ii. *Afford each Applicant procedural fairness;*
 - *Be prepared, upon request, to provide oral or written feedback to any unsuccessful Applicant, or to MNT CEO, outlining the rationale behind their recommendations.*
 - *Reserves may be identified for any event. The Committee may reconvene at any time between selection and competition to replace a previously selected riders for reasons which may include for non-compliance with the Agreement.*

The Selection Committee shall submit its recommendations to MNT CEO for ratification of Riders.

MNT shall, if it declines to ratify a recommendation of a Selection Committee and substitute its own selection, be prepared, upon request, to provide written reasons for so acting.



5. Amendment to Selection Criteria

5.1 These selection criteria and any specific discipline criteria may be amended or supplemented, particularly where matters arise which have not been provided for in these criteria.

6. Removal or Substitution of Team Member

Team members shall:

- i. Comply with this Policy;*
- ii. Comply with the Agreement;*

Upon request, submit to a medical examination to determine their fitness to compete;

Follow the team coach/manager's reasonable directives;

Participate in all competition, media and public relations commitments, as directed by the team manager (or MNT as applicable) and during such commitments wear the team uniform or including helmet or appropriate headgear with only authorised advertising inscriptions and logos attached and clearly visible;

Keep their team uniform and riding gear in a flawless, clean and undamaged condition; and Act lawfully and in compliance with relevant MA & MNT policies, including the Code of Conduct.

If, prior to the event for which a team member has been selected, that team member is unable (such as due to illness or injury) or unwilling to meet their responsibilities as set out in this Policy or in the

Agreement:

Their Agreement will come to an end; and

The Selection Committee will make a further recommendation to MNT in compliance with this Policy.

A team coach/manager may, in their discretion, remove a team member if that team member;

- i. Due to injury is unable to continue to meet their ongoing team commitments;*
- ii. Breaches or fails to comply with the MA Anti-Doping Policy; or*
- iii. Fails to comply with the team manager's reasonable directive.*

Any decision to remove a team member is subject to ratification by MNT CEO.

A team member may:

- i. Resign their selection by giving their team manager, or MNT CEO, 14 days written notice;*
- ii. Seek a leave of absence, such as for bereavement or other extenuating circumstances, through their team manager or MNT.*



7. Complaints and Appeals

There is no appeal from any recommendation, determination or decision made under this Policy other than for want of procedural fairness in respect of such recommendation, determination or decision.

A complaint alleging a breach of this Policy should be lodged with MNT in accordance with the MNT Grievance Policy, using the Grievance Form.

8. Discipline Specific Requirements

To be determined by the MNT Office within the

8.1 Discipline

- 8.1.1 **ATV** – *to be determined and advised when appropriate towards national representation for MNT.*
- 8.1.2 **Dirt Track** – *to be determined and advised when appropriate towards national representation for MNT.*
- 8.1.3 **Enduro** – *to be determined and advised when appropriate towards national representation for MNT.*
- 8.1.4 **Motocross** – *Selection of MNT Junior Motocross Team Members to represent NT in the KTM Australian Junior Motocross Titles each calendar year:*
 - i. *The top two riders in each junior championship class qualify to represent NT at Australian Junior Motocross Titles.*
 - ii. *If a rider qualifies in more than one class then the next qualifier is third place in the second class*
 - iii. *There are two wildcard positions which are selected by the MNT Office through the voting process.*
 - iiii. *To be eligible you cannot be a team member with another travelling factory or NT based team to the National Junior Championship.*
- 8.1.5 **Road** – *to be determined and advised when appropriate towards national representation for MNT.*
- 8.1.6 **Trial** – *to be determined and advised when appropriate towards national representation for MNT.*
- 8.1.7 **Speedway** – *to be determined and advised when appropriate towards national representation for MNT.*