



2011 USA CYCLING BMX Junior Development Program Series Format

The USA Cycling BMX Junior Development Program (JDP) Series is designed to take our next generation of young talented amateur BMX athletes to the highest level of BMX racing. The goal of this program is to prepare this group by allowing unprecedented access to the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Chula Vista, California. The program is targeting all 15 and 16 year olds using the 2011 UCI BMX calendar. The 2011 UCI BMX calendar begins at the conclusion of every BMX World Championships from **August 1st to July 31st** of each year. These athletes will compete for the opportunity to receive specific high performance training for BMX, access to the Supercross World Cup BMX track, and to experience a day in the life of a U.S. Olympic athlete. Furthermore, by providing these opportunities, we hope to progress the skill level needed to be competitive at the highest level of international BMX competition. This will help familiarize them with the bigger, faster, and more demanding style of BMX racing, which is contested at the UCI Supercross World Cup series, the World Championships, and the Olympic Games.

All Junior Development camps will take place at the U.S. Olympic Training Center while utilizing the Supercross World Cup BMX track, the ABA local track, the new Skills Development Grounds (pump track, UCI rhythm sections, dirt trials), and access to the USOC Sports Performance team. USA Cycling will run **four (4)** Junior Development camps each year and the series will include four qualification periods to determine which riders receive automatic invitations. The JDP Series will facilitate competition starting at the national level and will run as follows:

Rules

All JDP qualifying events will use the current year ABA rule book but will utilize the UCI random gate cadence.

Qualifying Races

All ABA National Events will host USA Cycling JDP Series events. The Junior Development series will be run on **Friday**, Saturday and Sunday at all ABA National events and will be run at the start of each National event in conjunction with all Pro Classes. It will also be run under the same format as all other championship elite & junior classes, which is a three moto scrambled total point system and one (1) main event. The Junior Development class is in addition to a rider's normal age class. A rider may choose to participate only in the USA Cycling Junior Development class and will not be required to have an ABA membership but will need to sign an ABA liability waiver. Riders will count their **best four (4) scores** from these events.

- **Friday National Prerace**
- **ABA Nationals**
- **Race of Champions**
- **Redline Cup Finals (all three days)**

USA Cycling National Event Points Table

1 st place	20 points
2 nd place	19 points
3 rd place	18 points
4 th place	17 points
5 th place	16 points
6 th place	15 points
7 th place	14 points
8 th place	13 points
5 th place in semi	12 points
6 th place in semi	11 points
7 th place in semi	10 points
8 th place in semi	9 points

Points Structure

A rider's best four (4) National scores will be combined to determine final standings.

All National races will be scored within qualifying period for each specific qualifying camp segment.

Bonus Points

In addition to the national points table listed above, each rider will receive bonus points based on how many groups are entered. For example, 1 group = 2 points, 2 groups = 4 points, and 3 groups = 6 points, etc.

Tie-Breakers

All tie-breakers will be decided on the following criteria below;

1. Total wins top 4
2. Total wins all races entered
3. Total wins

Junior Development Program Camp # 3

Qualifying period: Oct 22, 2010 to Mar 20, 2011

Camp date: **April 18-24, 2011**

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| • Disney Cup National | Orlando, FL | Oct 22-24, 2010 |
| • * Race of Champions | Tulsa, OK | Nov 26, 2010 |
| • Silver Dollar Nationals | Reno, NV | Jan 14-16, 2011 |
| • Sooner Nationals | Guthrie, OK | Jan 28-30, 2011 |
| • Gator Nationals | Oldsmar, FL | Feb 11-13, 2011 |
| • Great Northwest National | Redmond, OR | Feb 25-27, 2011 |
| • Super Nationals | Desoto, TX | Mar 4-6, 2011 |
| • Winter Nationals | Phoenix, AZ | Mar 18-20, 2011 |

Note * The Race of Champions on Nov 26, 2010 is a one day race but offers **double points**.

Junior Development Program Camp # 4 (final)

Qualifying period: Mar 21, 2011 to May 30, 2011

Camp date: **June 20-26, 2011**

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| • Dixieland Nationals | Powder Springs, GA | Apr 8-10, 2011 |
| • So Cal Nationals | Chula Vista, CA | Apr 15 & 17, 2011 |
| • Cornhusker Nationals | Kearney, NE | Apr 29-May 1, 2011 |
| • U.S. Nationals | Bakersfield, CA | May 13-15, 2011 |
| • Music City Nationals | Nashville, TN | May 20-22, 2011 |
| • Spring Nationals | Albuquerque, NM | May 27-30, 2011 |

Eligible Participants

Male

The top eight (8) male riders, as determined by participation in the USA Cycling Junior Development Program Series hosted by the ABA, will receive an automatic invite to the camp. If a rider in the top 8 does not accept the automatic invitation, that slot will be filled with the remaining camp slots at the sole discretion of USA Cycling coaches and staff. The points will be totaled four times per year preceding each of the four USA Cycling Junior Development Program camps. USA Cycling reserves the right to not make any coaching selections based on bed availability. Only male riders born in **1995-1996** are eligible to qualify through the ABA JDP series.

Female

The top four (4) female riders, as determined by participation in the USA Cycling Junior Development Program Series hosted by the ABA, will receive an automatic invite to the camp. If a rider in the top 4 does not accept the automatic invitation, that slot will be filled with the remaining camp slots at the sole discretion of USA Cycling coaches and staff. The points will be totaled four times per year preceding each of the four USA Cycling Junior Development Program camps. USA Cycling reserves the right to not make any coaching selections based on bed

availability. Only female riders born in **1995-1996** are eligible to qualify through the ABA JDP series.

Camp fees

Each invited JDP camp participant is required to pay the \$600 camp fee. All participants must have a valid USA Cycling BMX license to participate in the camp. You must have a valid USAC license within 7 days of final results being posted on ABA Website to be considered eligible for camp. All travel expenses to and from the Olympic Training Center in Chula Vista is the sole responsibility of each invited rider.

Awards

The top ranked male and female rider from each qualifying segment will be eligible to attend the camp at no cost (\$600 value) with the camp fees waived by USA Cycling.

2012 USAC Cycling Junior Development Program Series

Riders born in 1997 will be eligible to participate in the 2012 JDP Series. The first qualifying race for the 2012 JDP camp # 1 will commence on June 3, 2011 at the Music City National in Nashville, Tenn.