



## 2024 National Team Rules

- 1) Team competition consists of two categories:
  - a) Title team—a rostered team where a sponsor manufactures any component for bicycles or calls itself a Title team, competing for a cash award.
  - b) Trophy—a non-rostered team, competing only for a trophy of the day.
- 2) A Title team may enter up to two team sheets per race. Only the top sheet will be paid for the day, but both scores can be used for year-end standings. Only one team sheet will be counted at the Grands, but double points will be awarded.
- 3) A Title team cannot roster Novice or Intermediate riders.
- 4) Title team riders MUST wear their respective team jersey during all competition or risk losing team points for their finish of the day.
- 5) Team jersey requirements:
  - a) Any amateur having an additional co-sponsor must send picture of jersey for approval.
  - b) Pro riders must start out with the same jersey (including logo & color) as the Amateurs and may add additional sponsors or national champion sleeve.
- 6) Title team must submit and maintain a roster of team members with the Sanction office. A new roster must be submitted each year and this roster is completely separate from a USA BMX Bike Shop or Factory Team roster. This roster shall be published on the website under POINTS >> TEAMS.
- 7) Background Checks – Per the BMX CANADA Background Screening Policy, all Title team managers participating in the National Series team competition are now required to facilitate a background check. In addition, Abuse Prevention videos and subsequent quiz will be required. This should take around an hour to complete. Team cheques may be withheld pending completion of these items.
- 8) Teams adding to their roster must do so prior to close of registration for that day's race. This must be submitted on a roster addition form, which shall be available at registration. The rider/parent must sign the add rider form to be eligible.
- 9) Any rider dropped or removing themselves from a team:
  - a) Title Team riders shall be ineligible for team competition for a period of 120 days.  
The above period commencing on the date the Sanction receives notification by either the rider and/or parent (if a minor). Notification must be submitted to the attention of the national scorer. (Rider and parents: If you are released from a team, notify the Sanction ASAP to ensure that rider is removed from a roster.)
- 10) Any **Pro rider** reclassified **to amateur** shall be **ineligible for** team competition for a period of **365 days** from the date of reclassification approval.
- 11) The final trade date for the season is August 31st. After this date, a rider moving from one team roster to another team will not be eligible for team competition for the remainder of the current national racing season.
- 12) After August 31st, teams may add only eligible riders, those not currently on a Title team roster.
- 13) Team entry fees (limit of two per day) consist of the following:  
\$20 per Trophy Team sheet. (CAD)  
\$60 per Title Team sheet. (CAD)
- 14) A rider may not be used more than once on any single team sheet.
- 15) A team may use the same rider on both team sheets if the rider is in a different class on each sheet (Ex: Class and Open).
- 16) All Title team sheets must have a minimum of three Canadians on the sheet to be eligible for points towards title.
- 17) Any rider that races in a class combined with a rider of a higher proficiency will be scored with team points from the table of the higher proficiency.
- 18) Team sheet entries must be turned in before close of registration for that day's race.
- 19) Title Team standings will be determined from the best 7 National scores plus the Grand National.
- 20) The Grand National will count as double team points.
- 21) USA BMX team points will not be awarded at BMX CANADA events.
- 22) Unofficial results will be announced after each event. Official results will be determined after validation of each team sheet's rider eligibility, finishes and point total with the Sanction's office.
- 23) Results will be published on the Sanction's website.
- 24) Payouts will be made by check from the Sanction, following team sheet verification.
- 25) The Sanction reserves the right to verify the rider's approval of their participation and any team found utilizing a rider without the rider's approval will be disqualified.
- 26) Payout awards at each national are paid at 100% with 7 or more sheets. Less than 7 sheets are paid at 50%. Payout listed below is in CAD.

### Title Team

- 1<sup>st</sup> - \$550
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$350
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$250
- 4<sup>th</sup> - \$150
- 5<sup>th</sup> - \$100