



SA MTB Teams: XCO - DHI – XCM

2010 Selection criteria

I Elite Cross Country and Downhill : Elite - Under 23 – Junior

1.1) Minimum Requirements:

To be eligible for selection all riders must fulfil the following minimum criteria:

- 1.1. Must be a South African Citizen
- 1.2. Must have a valid Passport
- 1.3. Must have a valid “full” Cycling SA license by the start of the season
- 1.4. May never bring the sport in disrepute.
- 1.5. Must familiarise him/her-self and comply with all the rules and policies as set out by CSA and MTBSA for the 2010 year.
- 1.6. Definitions for locally based riders and those competing extensively on the international circuit

Locally based riders	Internationally based riders
A person whose residential address is South Africa and who spends 60% or more of the year in South Africa	A person who has a residential address outside of the borders of SA and who spends less than 60% of the year in SA.
Must compete in the National Championships	Must compete in at least 1 South Africa based event (National Championships / SA Cup event)
Must compete in at least 80% of SA Cup events	Must compete in at least 3 World Cup events or 5 UCI category 1 events
Must comply with the minimum performance criteria as set out below.	Must comply with minimum performance criteria as set out below when competing in SA
	Must forward the selection committee proof and results of all events participated in outside of the boarders of SA.

1.2) Performance criteria:

The performance criteria as laid down herewith must be met at least 75% of the time, i.e. in at least 75% of the events entered, the athlete must meet the minimum requirement. (Not applicable to internationally based riders, as they would have to comply with this criteria 100%)

Category	Benchmark	XCO	DHI
Elite Men	Pro-Elite Men Winner	105%	105%
Elite Women	Pro-Elite Women Winner	105%	105%
U23 Men	Pro-Elite Men Winner	107%	n/a
U23 Women	Pro-Elite Women Winner	107%	n/a
Junior Men	Pro-Elite Men Winner	110%	110%
Junior Women	Pro-Elite Women Winner	110%	110.00%

1.1 % calculated on Pro-elite's average lap time over the full distance/duration

- 1.2 The onus is on the rider who believes him/her-self to be eligible for selection for the 2010 SA World Champs team to provide the selectors with reasons for a DNS or DNF at selection races
- 1.3 The only allowable reasons for a DNS and/or DNF will be sickness or mechanical breakdown. Once an athlete has entered an event and has started the race, sickness can not be used as an excuse anymore.
- 1.4 Mechanical problems can only be used once during the season.

1.3) Max Team size:

Category	Cross Country	Downhill
Elite Men	3 riders + 3 non-travelling	3 riders + 3 non-travelling
Elite Women	3 riders + 3 non-travelling	2 riders + 2 non-travelling
U23 Men	3 riders + 3 non-travelling	n/a
U23 Women	2 riders + 2 non-travelling	n/a
Junior Men	3 riders + 3 non-travelling	3 riders + 3 non-travelling
Junior Women	2 riders + 2 non-travelling	2 riders + 2 non-travelling

1.4) Selection Races

Selection Events	Squad Selection Date	Squad Announcement
National XCO and DHI Cups	After Cup # 3 - George	16 May 2010 At Cup Series Awards

2 Masters Cross Country and Downhill

2.1) Minimum Requirements:

1. To be eligible for selection all riders must fulfil the following minimum criteria:
2. Be a South African Citizen
3. Have a valid and current RSA Passport
4. Already have a valid "full" Cycling SA license by the start of the season
5. Never bring the sport in disrepute.
6. Familiarise him/her-self and comply with all the rules and policies as set out by CSA and MTBSA for the 2010 year.
7. Definitions for locally based riders and those competing extensively on the international circuit

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Must comply with the minimum performance criteria as set out below.	Must comply with minimum performance criteria as set out below when competing in SA
	Must forward the selection committee proof and results of all events participated in outside of the borders of SA.

2.2) Performance criteria:

The performance criteria as laid down herewith must be met at least 75% of the time, i.e. in at least 75% of the events entered, the athlete must meet the minimum requirement. (Not applicable to internationally based riders, as they would have to comply with this criteria 100%)

Masters	Benchmark	XC	DH
Sub-Vet Men (30-39)	Sub-Vet Men Winner	110%	110%
Sub-Vet Women (30-39)	Sub-Vet Women Winner	110%	110%
Veteran Men (40-49)	Veteran Men Winner	110%	110%
Veteran Women (40-49)	Veteran Women Winner	110%	110%
Master Men (50-59)	Master Men Winner	110%	110%
Master Women (50-59)	Master Women Winner	110%	110%
Grand Master Men (60+)	Grand Master Men Winner	110%	110%
Grand Master Women (60+)	Grand Master Women Winner	110%	110%

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3. Mechanical problems can only be used once during the season.

2.3) Max Team size (all categories):

3 or less riders competing in a category on National level: 1 rider

3 to 6 riders competing in a category on National level: 2 riders

7 or more riders competing in a category on National level: 3 riders'



3 Marathon: Only Elite 19 yrs +

3.1) Selection races 2010:

16 January 2010	MTN Attakwas XCM # 1
30 January 2010	MTN Barbeton XCM # 2
27 February 2010	MTN Sabie XCM # 3 - This will be National Champs
07 March 2010	Cape Argus P'n'P MTB Challenge
24 April 2010	MTN Clarens XCM # 4

1. Events between 1 January 2010 and 31st May 2010
2. Best 3 results to count.
3. In the case of a tie, all 5 events to count.
4. All riders must have a full UCI license and must be a SA citizen with a SA Passport.
5. Any rider who brings the sport in disrepute through their actions will immediately and automatically be disqualified from selection.

3.2) Selection Events

Selection Events	Squad Selection Date	Squad announcement
National XCM - As listed	After XCM # 4 - Clarens	16 May 2010 at Cup Series Awards

3.3) Max Team size:

Men: 3 riders (3 reserves)

Women: 3 riders (3 reserves)