

# Selection Process – for Australian Team to compete at JWMTBOC 2011

1. The selection will be for up to 6 riders for the Men's JWMTBOC team.

The primary criterion for selection is that a rider demonstrates beyond reasonable doubt of the selectors that they have the potential to achieve benchmark performances at JWMTBOC.

Selectors will use the following approach in determining whether riders are deemed of suitable standard;

1. relevant performances, including previous WOC's;
2. performance at the trials;
3. the selectors' sole discretion;
4. compliance with the criteria below.

Performance under any or all of these criteria does not guarantee selection in the team.

2. A Minimum of 2 MTBO races will be held to act as selection trials. The races used will be used as a guide to assist the selectors in picking the team in accordance with the criteria listed above.
3. Attendance at the trials is not essential to be considered for selection. However a rider who doesn't attend the trials is unlikely to be selected unless they have achieved outstanding recent results in WOC and/or other major competitions, which clearly demonstrate the rider is consistently competitive at the highest levels of the sport.
4. All riders wishing to be considered for the Men's and Women's Team and Men's JWOC team must:
  - inform the Selectors of the 'Expression' of Interest' by email or written application.
  - inform the Selectors prior to the selection trials (at the very latest) that they are both available and are willing to travel to WOC.
  - be current members of their State Orienteering Association and local Orienteering club.
  - be Australian Citizens.
5. The following grounds will preclude any riders from consideration for the Australian MTBO WOC / JWOC Team:
  - Failure to comply with any aspect of the OA Drug's Policy.
  - Where it is believed the inclusion of a rider will be detrimental to the combined spirit of the Australian Team, and thereby have a negative impact on other riders' performance.

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