

The word "INTENSE" in a stylized, outlined font.The ABA BMX logo, with "ABA BMX" in a large, bold font and "AMERICAN BICYCLE ASSOCIATION" in smaller text below it.

# 2010 USA CYCLING BMX JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM SERIES

## 2010 Junior Development Camp Dates

Available to riders born in 1994 and 1995

3 National Scores + 3 ABA Multipoint Scores = USAC Jr. Development Ranking

**Camp Date: March 8-14, 2010**

**Qualifying period: Sep 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009 to Feb 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

U.S. Open National	Chula Vista, CA	Sep 18-20, 2009
Golden State National	Lancaster, CA	Oct 16-18, 2009
Disney Cup Fall National	Kissimmee, FL	Oct 31-1, 2009
Race of Champions	Tulsa, OK	Nov 27, 2009
Silver Dollar Nationals	Reno, NV	Jan 8-10, 2010
Sooner Nationals	Guthrie, OK	Jan 22-24, 2010
So Cal Nationals	Chula Vista, CA	Feb 5-7, 2010

**All ABA Multipoint Events will host a USAC Jr. Development race.**

**Deadline for ABA Multipoint scores is February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010 (count best 3 scores)**

**Camp Date: June 23-29, 2010**

**Qualifying period: Feb 8<sup>th</sup> to May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

Gator Nationals	Oldsmar, FL	Feb 19-21, 2010
Winter Nationals	Phoenix, AZ	Mar 5-7, 2010
Super Nationals	Desoto, TX	Mar 19 & 21, 2010
Great Northwest Nationals	Redmond, OR	Mar 26-28, 2010
Dixieland National	Atlanta, GA	Apr 16-18, 2010
U.S. Nationals	Bakersfield, CA	Apr 30-2, 2010
Wiregrass National	Dothan, AL	May 14-16, 2010

**All ABA Multipoint Events will host a USAC Jr. Development race.**

**Deadline for ABA Multipoint scores is May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010 (count best 3 scores)**

- ★ Each of the above events will offer one Jr. Development Event each day, Friday, Saturday and Sunday
- ★ Junior Development rankings will be determined by a riders best 4 scores at National Events plus a riders best 3 scores from ABA Multipoint races

## 2010 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 our U.S. Olympic Training Center in Chula Vista, Calif. The program is targeting all 15 and 16 year olds using the 2010 UCI BMX calendar. The 2010 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 replica Beijing Supercross 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 Olympic replica BMX track and access to the USOC Sports Performance team. USA Cycling will run four Junior Development camps each year and the series will determine four qualification periods to determine which riders receive automatic invitations. The JDP Series will facilitate competition starting at the local level and culminating at the national level and will run as follows:

### Local Level

All multipoint events at ABA sanctioned local tracks will host a JDP Series event. Riders will count their best three (3) scores from these events.

- Redline Cup Qualifiers
- Earned Doubles
- State Championship
- State Championship Finals
- Race for Life - Double Points

### USA Cycling Local Event Points Table

<b>1st Place</b>	<b>8 Points</b>
<b>2nd Place</b>	<b>7 Points</b>
<b>3rd Place</b>	<b>6 Points</b>
<b>4th Place</b>	<b>5 Points</b>
<b>5th Place</b>	<b>4 Points</b>
<b>6th Place</b>	<b>3 Points</b>
<b>7th Place</b>	<b>2 Points</b>

### National Level

All ABA National Events will host USA Cycling JDP Series events. The National events will offer more points than the local events due to stronger competition. 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 other Pro Classes. It will also be run under the same format as all other championship elite classes, which is a three moto scrambled total point system and one (1) main event if more than 8 riders are registered. 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.

- ABA Nationals
- Race of Champions

### USA Cycling National Event Points Table

<b>1st Place</b>	<b>20 Points</b>
<b>2nd Place</b>	<b>19 Points</b>
<b>3rd Place</b>	<b>18 Points</b>
<b>4th Place</b>	<b>17 Points</b>
<b>5th Place</b>	<b>16 Points</b>
<b>6th Place</b>	<b>15 Points</b>
<b>7th Place</b>	<b>14 Points</b>
<b>8th Place</b>	<b>13 Points</b>
<b>5th Place in Semi</b>	<b>12 Points</b>
<b>6th Place in Semi</b>	<b>11 Points</b>
<b>7th Place in Semi</b>	<b>10 Points</b>

### Points Structure

Starting in January of 2010 this series will count each rider's best three (3) USA Cycling Local scores and each rider's best four (4) USA Cycling National scores.

### Bonus Points

#### (Starting with the March 8th camp)

In addition to the national and local 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 all races entered (national level)
2. Total wins (local and national level)
3. Total riders (national level)

### Eligible Participants

#### Male (born 1994 & 1995)

Twelve (12) male riders will be selected to attend each USA Cycling Junior Development Program camp. These riders will be determined by participation in the USA Cycling Junior Development Program Series hosted by the ABA. The top eight (8) male racers in the series will receive an automatic invite to the camp. There are also four (4) camp slots that will be chosen 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. All invited male riders must be born in 1994 & 1995.

#### Female (born 1994 & 1995)

Eight (8) female riders will be selected to attend each USA Cycling JDP camp. These riders will be determined by participation in the USA Cycling JDP Series hosted by the ABA. The top four (4) female racers in the series will receive an automatic invite to the camp. There are also four (4) camp slots that will be chosen 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 camps. USA Cycling reserves the right to not make any coaching selections based on bed availability. All invited female riders must be born in 1994 & 1995.

### 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. All travel expenses to and from the Olympic Training Center in Chula Vista, Calif. are the sole responsibility of each invited rider.

### Awards

The JDP will award the top ranked male and female rider from each qualifying segment starting with the next camp (JPD camp III) held March 8-14, 2010. The highest ranked athlete in the boys and girls category from the JDP Series will have the camp fee waived by USA Cycling.

### 2011 USA Cycling Junior Development Program Series

Athletes born in 1996 will be eligible to participate in the 2011 JDP Series. The first race in the 2011 qualifying series will be the 2010 ABA Spring Nationals held in Albuquerque, New Mexico on May 28-30, 2010. The remaining races for the 2011 JDP camp # 1 will be announced in the first quarter of 2010.