

# Cycling

## Fact Sheet 2009



### NIAS:

NIAS exists to Identify and develop young talented athletes & provides a pathway to higher representative levels.

### Who is Eligible

Male and female athletes aged between 13-19 in 2009, reside in the Northern Inland region. Be a member of an affiliated club or association (or be prepared to join).

### Selection Process

Up to 8 athletes may be offered a place in tier 1 cycling Program based on NSWIS ranking/Emerging Talent Squad scholarship. Up to 10 athletes may be offered a place in tier 2 cycling program based on performance at Selection Trials and or via talent identification processes. Selection will also be based on your attitude and commitment to Cycling. Applications must be completed online via NIAS Web Site [www.nias.org.au](http://www.nias.org.au)

### Selection Criteria

1. Tier 1 Squad- Current Athletes in NSWIS/Cycling NSW Emerging Talent Squad offered automatic selection.
2. Tier 2 Squad- Time Trials conducted U 15- 9km, U17-14km - Time trials held in local towns during early May.

### Appeals

Subjectivity is an unavoidable element in all selections. Athletes who feel the selection criteria has not been adhered to should be aware that NIAS has a formal "Appeals" process available

### Duration of Program

Scholarship period: May to November.

### Benefits to athletes selected in Academy Programs are

Financial support to attend 4 identified cycling Events (\$100 per event Tier 1, \$50 per event Tier 2)

Education/personal development sessions (RACE)

NIAS Polo Shirt. Athletes have the option of purchasing additional clothing

Sponsorship Support. Coaching Support

Financial Support if selected into State Team/Squad

### Commitment

Attend all program activities & have Cycling as a priority sport, ie attend NIAS events before all other sports. Attend both RACE education Workshops.

Make yourself available (within reason) to sponsors and the media for promotional purposes.

Be committed to a holistic approach to their development, both on and off the track/road.

Comply with the training requirements of their sport and respond in a positive manner to any suggestion or criticism.

Maintain an appropriate performance standard to continue to receive a scholarship.

Behave and dress in a professional and dignified manner when representing the NIAS and its sponsors.

Not take performance-enhancing drugs, illegal drugs or participate in other doping activities prohibited by the NIAS.

### Fully Paid Scholarships Available

A number of full Scholarships to pay for athlete levies are available via Clubs NSW NW region and the NIAS. Scholarship details and application will be forwarded to successful athletes..

### Costs

A levy of \$110.00 (GST Incl) is applicable to successful athletes and assists in covering the costs of clothing, administration, education, sports science support.(Total value of program is up to \$1000 per Athlete.)

### Program

Tier 1	Event	Tier 2	Event
16th May 2009	NIAS Induction event	16th May 2009	NIAS Induction event
TBA	4 Designated and approved Events	TBA	4 Designated Regional Club Meets
May - June 2009	RACE Workshops	All Athletes	Home Towns 5.30pm - 9.00pm
24 October 2009	Academy Awards	All Athletes	Tamworth 6pm-10pm

### Applications:

Open 25th March 2009 . Close 30th April 2009

Program Supported By



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