

Young BMX rider set for the worlds

AUSTRALIND teenager Lauren Reynolds is feeling confident going into the BMX national championships on home ground at the end of April after winning UCI Oceania Rounds 8 and 9 in Canberra on March 6 and 7.

The 17-year-old BMX rider, who is one of the inaugural recipients of the South West Academy of Sport's scholarship program, has set her sights on defending her junior women's national title and taking out the world title after coming second last year.

Following the Canberra rounds, Reynolds, and the other members of the BMX elite development squad, had the unique opportunity to train on the Beijing replica track in Olympian Luke Madill's backyard in Sydney.

Reynolds said training on this facility, with its eight metres high start ramp, was a great preparation for the World Supercross events later this year.

"I hope to win the national title again and I am training hard on the track and in the gym for the world championship," she said.



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