

Back before/ when he became Junior World Champion & World cup no1, oh and A finalist in the 4X World Cup in Australia (And Champs!) & silver medalist at the 2012 London Olympics, Sam Willoughby was racing for YETI... here is his interview.

- 1) The majority of people who read this will not know who Sam Willoughby is (they are Mountain Bikers), can you tell us a little about yourself, where you live, how old and anything else?

My name is sam willoughby i recently turned 17 years old and live in Adelaide Australia, I have been racing BMX for 11 years and currently ride for yeti and am the Junior Elite BMX World Champion. I also recently did my first MTB race at the 4x world cup in canberra where i got 2nd behind Jared.

- 2) How long have you been BMX racing, what got you into it?

11 years i got a come and try letter in my school bulletin.

- 3) I saw you on TV at the BMX world cups this year, how is that going for you?

BMX was really good this year winning the junior world title, national title and world ranking along with a top 10 in Copenhagen at the world cup. I have another year in junior in 09 and would plan to make some mains in World cups and retain the junior world title. Along with some more four cross.

- 4) I know from reading Jared's site that you've spent some time with him, how's his experience helped you out?

Jared's been great I consider him like a second dad he is my idol, mentor and good mate> Every time we train or are at a race together he always has positive and good advise to help me out when I am having trouble with something. Who better to be mentored then, then by a professional and OLYMPIA

- 5) How did you get on the Yeti team?

Through Jared he seen some potential in me he tells me and we got along well and from there he has hooked it all up.

- 6) Whats your goals for your future in BMX ?

My main goal is to be at the 2012 Olympic and be on the podium! but I have a lot of steps and process in the next four years to achieve first in order to get to London. At the moment i want to make world cup mains and win the junior world title again.

7) Favourite BMX race of all time?

All supercrosses the atmosphere is great but I have to say nothing compares to the 4x world cup atmosphere.

8) Last place you rode?

Canberra 4x World Cup

9) for all the Non BMXers out there, Can you tell them what the sport means to you?

BMX to me is my life, love and passion I put a lot of time and effort into and get a lot of enjoyment and great experience back in return I love it!!!

10) Ok, thanks for taking the time out to answer these, anybody you'd like to thank ???

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