



## CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR-CADET TOUR(S) Epee, Foil and Sabre

As part of its junior development program, the Australian Fencing Federation (AFF) is organising international Training and Competition Tours for junior and cadet fencers to be led and supervised by an AFF-appointed coach/manager.

The proposed tours to take place during the 2008/2009 Junior World Cup season and are outlined below.

<b>EPEE</b>			<b>FOIL</b>			<b>SABRE</b>		
Epee (Men's) - Coach will travel with men's squad from Australia to Laupheim.			Foil Squad (Men's & Women's) leave Australia with the Coach			Sabre (Men's and Women's) - squads would travel with coach from Australia to Budapest.		
16.11.08	Laupheim	GER	29&30.11.08	Leszno	POL	4&5.1.09	Budapest	HUN
22.11.08	Helsinki	FIN	5 & 7.12.08	Lignano Sabbiador	ITA	11.01.09	Kunzelsau	GER
Epee (Women's) – Travel from Australia and will meet coach and men's squad in Helsinki. Mens team return to Australia								
23.11.08	Helsinki	FIN						
29.11.08	Tauberbischofsheim	GER						

Each tour program is designed to provide athletes with a cost-effective opportunity to compete in 2 World Cup competitions, and to travel, train and work as a member of a team, while having the benefit of the services of the AFF appointed coach.

Approximate costs to athletes for airfares between Australia and Europe, internal travel, food, accommodation and shared cost of a Coach/Manager is expected to be \$6,000 - \$6,500 based on a minimum of 6 athletes.

Expressions of interest are invited from athletes interested in participating in a specific tour and also for Coach/Managers to lead each tour.

The Coach/Manager will be expected to organise accommodation and training venues, supervise training of the athletes and give individual lessons during the tour. The AFF will provide assistance with contacts for training opportunities.

Expression of interest, using the attached forms, must be received by the AFF Secretary General at [secgen@ausfencing.org](mailto:secgen@ausfencing.org) by close of business on 30 September 2008.