

National Teams Program

Expression of Interest - Player



If you are:

- an Australian Citizen,
- have a Hearing Loss of at least 55dB in the better ear (athletes only),

and interested in participating in trying out for the national mens or womens deaf basketball squad in preparation for the 2015 World Deaf Basketball Championships and 2015 Asia Pacific Games, then please complete the attached form and forward it to:

Deaf Basketball Australia
Email: contact@deaf.basketball.net.au

For further information, check out our website:

Deaf Basketball Australia: www.deaf.basketball.net.au

INFORMATION

Costs

DBA is currently looking for government and other funding to assist with costs to attend the World Championships and Asia Pacific Deaf Games. As with past international tournaments, national team members have had to contribute towards the cost of sending a team. Costs include training camps, airfare, accommodation, meals, support staff (medical team), event registration and other expenses.

In attempting to gain selection to the national team and also in preparation for tournaments as part of the national team, there will be a cost for each training camp using the pooling arrangement (all players to contribute to the overall costs of the camp including court hire, refreshments and economy flight tickets). Members usually also do their own fundraising to assist with personal costs.

If you are selected to the national team, you will be advised of how much you will need to contribute towards the costs (**levy**). DBA will endeavour to raise and secure a good amount of money to send a team of 10-12 for both the mens and womens.

Expression of Interest form

The Expression of Interest form to try out for the national teams to attend the two international tournaments in 2015 needs to be submitted by **Friday 23rd May 2014**. Having information by this date will help DBA plan for its funding and team management / organisation needs. It is important that the required information (see next 2 pages) is received by this date. This will also help DBA communicate details of the try out camps coming up shortly in late May/ early June.

Need more information

If you have any questions, please contact DBA

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NATIONAL TEAM EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)



(please complete and return this form to DBA by 23rd May 2014)

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Postal Address _____

Suburb _____

State _____ **Postcode** _____

Phone (H) _____ (voice / TTY / both)

Phone (B) _____ (voice / TTY / both)

Mobile _____ (voice / SMS / both)

Fax _____

Email _____

Gender _____ **Date of Birth** _____

Communication Preference (circle)

Auslan

Oral/Speech

Other _____

Please indicate your most recent past performances in your selected sports (at national level or higher only)

Event Name _____

Performance _____

Date _____

Event Name _____

Performance _____

Date _____

Event Name _____

Performance _____

Date _____

Is there any other information you would like to share?

Are you willing to financially commit to attend:

Both World Championships and Asia Pacific Deaf Games

Only Asia Pacific Deaf Games

Only World Championships

The Asia Pacific Deaf Games will be more important than the World Championships as it doubles as the qualifiers for the 2017 Deaflympics in Samsun, Turkey. For a rough estimate, it can be in the vicinity of \$4500-\$6000 per international tournament.

In submitting this expression of interest to try out for the national team:

- This is not a guarantee for selection into the final national team
- I will be available for all events and activities as required by DBA
- I will undertake to provide audiograms to DBA as soon as is practically possible (for players new to the national teams program)
- I will be prepared to pay the advertised levy (to be advised) for the opportunity to be part of the national team should I be selected
- I will be prepared to pay the costs of training camps as part of a pooling arrangement in attempting to gain selection to the national team and in preparation for international tournaments as part of the national team

Signed _____

Print Name _____

Date _____

Please return by Friday 23rd May 2014 to:

Deaf Basketball Australia

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