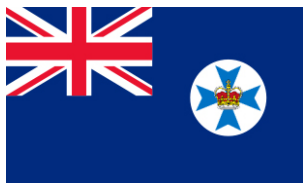




JULY 2009

CONGRATULATIONS
TO ATHLETES AND
OFFICIALS
ON YOUR SELECTION TO
REPRESENT
QUEENSLAND
AT THE
2010
NATIONAL GAMES

It is a great honour to be
selected in a Queensland
team.....
Get ready to represent your
STATE!!!



INSIDE.....

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NATIONAL GAMES FACTS.....

WHAT:

A chance to experience being part of a team, meet other athletes and experience travel.

WHERE:

Adelaide, South Australia

WHEN:

19th - 24th April 2009

States participating -

NSW, VIC, TAS, WA, SA, QLD, NT, ACT.

Overseas Countries- New Zealand

Teams will be housed at Adelaide Shores

ITINERARY:

19th Monday - Team departs Brisbane

19th - Torch Run

Opening Ceremony (evening) 4.30pm- 6.30pm

Competition: 20th - 23rd.

Demonstration Sport: Equestrian

23rd - Closing Ceremony

24th - Team returns

Important Dates

Uniform Presentation:

Location: Police Academy

Rudd Street, Oxley

Date: Saturday 6 March 2010

Time: 11.00am



Travel details :-

Depart Qantas 19 April 2010

Team 1: departs Brisbane airport

Time: 8.35am

Team 2: departs Brisbane airport

Time: 8.45am

Return flights 24 April 2010

Team 1: arrives Brisbane airport

Time: 6.15pm

Team 2: arrives Brisbane airport

Time: 10.35pm

Break up of teams for each flight will be confirmed at a later date.



LEVY PAYMENTS

Levy must be paid direct to your region.

Levies due by:

Levy 1 - \$600 - 31st August

Levy 2 - \$600 - 31st October

Levy 3 - \$600 - 31st January

If you have any queries or questions please contact your regional treasurer.

Remember all monies fundraised MUST be paid direct to your region and should not be held by families.

(see Guidelines)

PLEASE NOTE:

Final \$600 may be reduced with the States contribution; however this amount will not be announced until a later date.

OPENING AND CLOSING CEREMONY INFORMATION

OPENING CEREMONY:

Evening of 19th April

4.30- 6.30pm at Distinctive

Homes Dome

Cost to be advised

CLOSING CEREMONY:

Evening of 23rd April

Same venue as opening

6.30-10.30pm

Please see Family Package for booking details.

Training Camp

Training Camp

9th - 11th October

Tallebudgera Recreation Camp - Gold Coast

Athletes to arrive any time from 4.00 - 8.00pm

Further information re the Camp will in the next Newsletter.

Please complete form enclosed pertaining to arrival times etc

T-Shirt Slogan Competition

On arrival at the Training Camp you will be issued with a training T Shirt, which will indicate that you are a part of the 2010 Queensland Team.

There will be a competition for the best slogan for the Training Shirt.

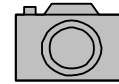
So get your thinking hats on and come up with a good slogan, there will be a prize for the best slogan

Add your slogan on the Form for Training Camp form enclosed.



Families

Passport Photos



We require a set of four passport photos of all athletes.

Please return photos with all other documentation in this pack.

PLEASE NOTE. Write on the back of each photo the athletes name and sport

Supporters T Shirts will be available for those who wish to purchase one.

Past experience is that families who have not ordered a shirt have been disappointed when the time comes.

As we will be placing only one order, to avoid disappointment please consider carefully.

Cost will be approx \$25

Please indicate size and number of shirts on Family questionnaire included in this pack.

Family / Supporters Contact:

We hope to appoint a Family Coordinator in each region whose job will be to assist families who are planning to travel to the National Games as supporters. Watch this space for contact information. Please complete the family questionnaire included in this package and return.

Family Package



Information for families is available in the family Package on the SOA web site www.specialolympics.com.au competition venues accommodation information etc.

Uniforms

UNIFORMS

Athletes and staff will be supplied with all uniform required for the trip, this also includes competition gear suitcases and back packs. Athletes are required to supply own shoes, (predominantly white track shoes) and sports specific if needed e.g spikes basketball boots, soccer boots.



Uniform Fittings will take place during up and coming training sessions. You will be advised which sessions these will be. It is of the utmost importance that you attend so that your uniform is fitted correctly.



COMPETITION VENUES

Athletics.....	Santos Stadium, Railway Terrace, Mile End
Aquatics.....	Adelaide Aquatic Centre, Jeffcott Road, North Adelaide
Basketball.....	Wayville Stadium, Rose Terrace, Wayville
Bocce.....	Veneto Club, Toogood Ave, Beverley
Bowling.....	AMF Woodville Bowl, Port Road, Woodville
Golf.....	Adelaide Shores, Military Road, West Beach
Gymnastics.....	Marion Leisure Centre, Oaklands Road, Morphettville
Sailing.....	Adelaide Shores, Military Road, West Beach
Softball.....	Adelaide Shores, Military Road, West Beach
Soccer.....	Adelaide Shores, Military Road, West Beach
Tennis.....	Memorial Drive, Adelaide City

Demonstration Sport: Equestrian...Adelaide Shores





INTRODUCING....

The coaches and officials who will be leading Team Queensland to the 2010 Special Olympics National Games.....







Team Management










Anna-Louise Kassulke
 Marian York
 Kim Lawley

Annette Telfer
 Wendy O'Neill
 Terry Visscher

VISIT SPECIALOLYMPICS WEB SITE AND SEE YOUR COACHES.....

www.specialolympicsqueensland.org.au

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 <p>BASKETBALL</p>	<p>C GRADE TEAM HEAD COACH: Matthew Gamble 0417684135 ASSISTANT COACH: Kirstie Griffiths</p>	 <p>BOCCE</p>	<p>HEAD COACH: Jeff Stewart 0403682312 ASSISTANT COACH: Dallis Tugliach</p>
 <p>SOCCER</p>	<p>A GRADE TEAM HEAD COACH: Thiery Visscher 0404839166 ASSISTANT COACH: Bevan Hestlehurst TEAM SUPPORT: Wendy O'Neill</p>	 <p>SOCCER</p>	<p>B GRADE TEAM HEAD COACH: Robert Thompson 0415850182 ASSISTANT COACH: Ben Haack TEAM SUPPORT: Wendy O'Neill</p>
 <p>GOLF</p>	<p>HEAD COACH: Jeremy Smith 040386357 ASSISTANT COACH: Lenore Wilson</p>	 <p>GYMNASTICS</p>	<p>HEAD COACH: Natalie Upshall 439639964 ASSISTANT COACH: Brooke Upshall & Kim Hammermeister</p>
 <p>SAILING</p>	<p>HEAD COACH: Chris Ruston 0400289963 TEAM SUPPORT: Sandra West</p>	 <p>TENNIS</p>	<p>HEAD COACH: Neil Heyme 0407058211 ASSISTANT COACH: Daphne Bale TEAM SUPPORT: Cheryl Haack</p>
 <p>BOWLING</p>	<p>HEAD COACH: Shirley Johnston 0407759865 ASSISTANT COACH: Jill Aitmen TEAM SUPPORT: April Johnston Leanne Juillerat</p>	<p>HEAD COACH CONTACT.... If you haven't already heard from your head coach - they will be in touch soon. This is a great time for you and your family/</p>	<p>carers to get to know them and ask any burning questions you may have. Coaches will talk to you about your training programs which should be in full swing by July 2009</p>

NEWSLETTER

This newsletter is the first of many that you will be receiving, prior to the National Games

~ **PLEASE! PLEASE!** ~

Read the information carefully. The information in the newsletters is very important.

At various times we will be asking you to respond to information contained in the newsletters.

We ask that you reply to any requests in a timely manner.

This will help us to ensure the best possible preparation of the team in the lead up to the National Games.

THANKS!!!



IMPORTANT THINGS TO DO

**Enclosed are forms for you to complete and return
PLEASE RETURN
No later than 31ST July 2009**

Please ensure that you check and return the below forms.

- ✓ **Athlete code of conduct.**
- ✓ **Athlete Release Form ... G**
- ✓ **Healthy Athlete Screening Consent Form ... H**
- ✓ **Request to Leave The Team Form**
- ✓ **Special Diet and arrival Details For Training Camp**
- ✓ **Family Code of conduct.**
- ✓ **Family Questionnaire.**
- ✓ **Athlete Profile.... I**
- ✓ **Medical Details and Emergency Contact Form**
- ✓ **Prescription & Non prescription medication form.**
(To be completed by doctor)
- ✓ **Set of four (4) Passport Photos**
- ✓ **Coaches Release Form**

**Please complete and return all forms and photos to:
National Games 2010
Team Management
P.O.Box 5704 GCMC
Bundal Q 9726**