



State Team for National Championships Brisbane 2010

Applications for positions of State coaching/managing staff for National Championships are called for.

Please note that some financial assistance will be offered to coaches/managers, but this amount has not been determined yet and may not cover your full costs.

It is anticipated that we will need four coaches –
At least 1 of whom will work with seniors and preferably 3 who can work with juniors (but may work with both). Some senior players may wish to apply to be involved in the coaching of the junior players.

A manager will also be appointed and one, possibly several, assistants may also be appointed. Note that the assistants need not necessarily travel to Canberra for the competition.

All coaches who coach at nationals must be involved with state squad during the build-up to Nationals. He must be prepared to make the commitment to attend and be involved in running state training sessions (possibly on a roster basis with other coaches).

If you would like to volunteer/apply for either of the positions please consider the likely tasks set out below and email to Fiona Iredale (f.iredale@ecu.edu.au) stating which positions you would like to be considered for, and an outline of your relevant experience (eg coaching: state/national coaching experience and those state, national and international players you have produced/coached; managing: team management experience). Applications to be received by 5pm Friday 12th February.

Tasks - Coaches

Attend and run (not necessarily exclusively) state trainings.

Primary responsibility at the state trainings is to improve and maintain the competition and fitness standards of the players. Skills training is generally done at club level.

Be involved in selection of the state squad and team.

Understand and be able to follow draw systems in order to understand players' progression through competition.

Assist with pre fight warm-ups and work with rest of coaching team to ensure all players have a matside coach.

Provide matside support and coaching for players.



Tasks - Manager

Before Competition weekend...

- Keep appropriate records.(eg Contact details, Weight divisions, Age divisions etc)
- Co-ordinate and attend state trainings (ie Book venues, Arrange coaching, Collect fees, Record and monitor attendance of athletes)
- Liaise with coaching/selection committee re selection of Squad and Team
- Arrange accommodation in Brisbane as required/appropriate.
- Arrange outfitting
 - Cost the required outfitting: Tracksuits, T-shirts, Backpatches, Shoulder strips; Collect orders and money; Arrange distribution to players/officials
- Make entries for National Championships by appropriate deadlines
 - Collect relevant info from athletes/coaches/officials; Arrange photographs; Collect entry fees (from Treasurer/ athletes)
- Provide squad and team members with information re competition.
 - Regular information newsletters re:
 - Times of weigh-ins, draws, competition start times etc.
 - Location of weigh-ins.
 - Accommodation/transport info as necessary.
- Keep financial records where necessary.
 - Bank the received money (eg mat fees/uniform costs etc)

During competition weekend...

- Work with coaches to ensure players are on track to make weight (be present at trial weigh-ins – esp with juniors), be present at official weigh-ins.
- Attend the managers meeting and draw.
 - Record appropriate information to pass to coaches/players
 - Ensure entries correct for all players, make any weight division changes
 - Check names correct
 - Obtain copies of draw for coaching staff.
- Assist coaches with following draws and monitoring when/where players are required

After competition

Follow up on financial reconciliation with treasurer.