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NTID letter to JFA Members December 2007.doc

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JFA Members
Athletes, Coaches, Officials

Dear JFA Members,

The first year of the NTID program is now drawing to a close. I would just like to draw your attention to a few important points.

Next year the National AIS NTID camps will be during the school holidays - not for all states because all states unfortunately do not have the same holidays - I apologise for the states which will be inconvenienced.

Only selected NTID athletes will go to Osaka, Japan at the end of June (date TBC).

In 2008 relationships between the States and the National body will be improved thanks to your State NTID coordinator - extra state development camps can be run for example. Camps will be designed by the NDCC and run by the NTID State Coordinator.

The coming year will also see increased relationships between Club coaches and the NTID program via your State NTID Coordinator.

The judo community will experience better communications and relationships with other JFA members (athletes, coaches, officials) and the NDCC thanks to the NTID Folder found on the JFA Inc Website.

As of this moment you can download from the JFA website the following items:

<http://www.ausjudo.com.au/jfa/global>

- NTID Program until London 2012
- NTID Program – Training periods
- Training principals for competitions
- NTID Rules and Policies
 - NTID State Camp entry test trial – Development of Judo skills and a physical test.
(Note that the 20 metres bip test (shuttle test) will be in English this year!)
 - NTID Diary – Overview of judo sessions and strength and conditioning training via points system
- NTID Athletes profiles – 2007 Squad
- NTID Camp reports (Japan & AIS Camp August/September)

It seems that next year all athletes and coaches will be eager to know the results of the next NTID squad selection, it is very good to hear and see that. It is a positive sign for JFA's future. This increased popularity will make it harder to be selected due to increased competition for places, so work well and hard and follow the program closely.

I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Regards,

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P.S. Could you please forward this letter to all coaches, officials and athletes concerned.

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