



Australian Asia Pacific Games Team

Expression of Interest

2012 Asia Pacific Games - Seoul, South Korea

This could be your once-in-a-lifetime experience to participate as an Athlete, Coach or as part of the Support Staff for the Australian Team at the 2012 Asia Pacific Games.

This world-class sporting and social event for Deaf and Hard of Hearing athletes and friends from around the Asia - Pacific region, needs a strong Australian Team.

If you are:

- an Australian citizen;
- have a hearing loss of at least 55 dB in the better ear (athletes only); and
- interested in participating in any of the sports that form the official Sports Program for the 2012 Asia Pacific Games then please complete the attached form and forward it to:

Deaf Sports Australia

Fax: (03) 9473 1122

Post: Level 3, 340 Albert St, East Melbourne VIC 3002

Email: dsa@deafsports.org.au

For further information, check out these websites:

Deaf Sports Australia: www.deafsports.org.au

Asia Pacific Games: www.seoul2012.com



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2012 Asia Pacific Games

The 2012 Asia Pacific Games will be held during 19-26 May 2012, in Seoul, South Korea.

More information about the 2012 Asia Pacific Games is available at <http://www.seoul2012.com>

INFORMATION

Costs

DSA is currently looking funding to assist with costs to attend the 2012 Asia Pacific Games. As with past International Events team members have had to contribute towards the cost of sending a team. Costs include airfare, accommodation, meals, support staff (medical team), event participation fees and other expenses. Members usually also do their own fundraising to assist with personal costs. If you are selected to the Australian Asia Pacific Games Team, you will be advised of how much you will need to contribute towards the costs (**levy**). The team size may depend on how much funding DSA has been able to raise towards sending the Team to Seoul.

Qualifying standards (individual sports) and selection process

DSA wants to ensure that the Team is of high quality and competitive against other countries also competing. DSA will follow minimum qualifying standards required in some events (if applicable).

Team sports will go through a selection process organised by the National Deaf Sport Organisation (NDSO).

Should you be interested in participating in sports where there is no NDSO please contact DSA directly.

Nomination Fee

A nomination fee of **\$250** will need to be sent with your completed Expression of Interest form. This fee shows that you are seriously interested and committed to being a possible Australian - Asia Pacific Games, Team member. If you do not make the Team, your nomination fee will be fully refunded. The nomination fee will need to be sent by a personal or bank cheque. **Paying this nomination fee does NOT provide automatic selection to the team. Each sport has its own eligibility criteria.**



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Expression of Interest form

First round of Expression of Interest to participate in the Australian Asia Pacific Games Team to attend the 2012 Seoul Asia Pacific Games closes on **Friday 19th August 2011**. Having information by this date will help DSA plan for its funding and team management / organisation needs. It is important that the required information (see next two pages) is received by this date.

Need more information?

If you have any questions, please contact either **DSA** or your **NDSO**.

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**AUSTRALIAN TEAM
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)**

(please complete and return this form to DSA by 19th August 2011)

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 _____



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Please accept my EOI to be a(n): (circle)
Athlete Coach Management Staff
Medical Staff Administration

Athletes and Coaches ONLY: In order of preference (1 - 3), please indicate the sport/s you would like to register your interest (maximum of three (3) sports).

	Athletics (Track and Field)		Football (Soccer)
	Badminton		Swimming
	Basketball		Table Tennis
	Volleyball		Tennis
	Tenpin bowling		Wrestling
	Orienteering		Karate
	Judo		Taekwondo
	Futsal		Baseball

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

Event Name

Performance

Date

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Performance



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Date



Is there any other information you would like to share?

In submitting this expression of interest to participate as part of the Australian Asia Pacific Games Team, I am aware that:

- This is not a guarantee for selection into the final Australian Team
- I will be available for all events and activities as required by DSA and the Australian Asia Pacific Games Team
- I will be prepared to pay the advertised levy (to be advised) for the opportunity to be part of the Australian Asia Pacific Games Team should I be selected

Signed _____

Print Name _____

Date _____

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