



WESTERN SYDNEY ACADEMY OF SPORT

2010 Lawn Bowls Program NOMINATION INFORMATION

The Western Sydney Academy of Sport is seeking nominations from eligible athletes who wish to be considered for selection in the Academy's 2010 Lawn Bowls Program.

Only those athletes eligible for selection will be considered by the Academy, and this Nomination Form should only be completed and lodged with the Academy upon reading the Academy's Nomination Information.

There are both generic and sport specific criteria involved in determining the eligibility of an athlete seeking to nominate for inclusion in the Academy's Lawn Bowls Program. This criteria is advised in the Nomination Information.

The Academy's 2010 Lawn Bowls Program has been developed in close consultation with, and is endorsed by, Bowls NSW. The program will be conducted under the guidance of the Head Coach, and will involve skills development, educational, camps and competition opportunities. Athletes will also receive invitations to various functions, receptions and the annual Graduation Dinner. Successful athletes are expected to fully commit to the program.

Successful athletes will be issued with various items of uniform clothing and training equipment (if applicable) at the commencement of the program.

All Academy program activities are conducted under strict rules and guidelines and in close consultation with highly accredited and professional coaching and educational resources.

Athletes who are offered scholarships under this program will be required to complete agreements and provide a GST inclusive levy payment of \$320.00 which is applicable across all Academy programs for all athletes. There will also be a small levy charged to each athlete as a contribution for camps/competitions. The program will run from March 2010 through to October 2010.

In completing and submitting this nomination form it should be noted that the athlete recognises that the Academy's decision concerning those athletes selected for a scholarship is final, and that the Academy is not obliged to provide any explanation of the selection process.

2010 Lawn Bowls Squad Trials

Date: Friday 26th February 2010

Time: 6pm

Venue: Mount Lewis Bowling Club (Waterloo Road, Greenacre)

If you wish to be considered for an Academy Lawn Bowls Scholarship, please complete and submit the following nomination form by **Friday 19th February, 2010.**

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2010 Academy Lawn Bowls Program

1. NOMINATIONS

- 1.1 Nominations for the Western Sydney Academy Lawn Bowls Program will be open to all athletes who meet the essential selection criteria associated with this program.
- 1.2 Nominations must be submitted on the official Nomination Form obtained from the Academy's offices or downloaded from the Academy's web site @ www.wsas.com.au
- 1.3 Nominations must be received in the Academy's office by no later than the advertised closing date for nominations. Those nominations received after the date of closing may be ruled invalid and not considered by the Academy.
- 1.4 All nominations must provide all relevant information requested – any incomplete nominations or failure to provide requested information will result in the nomination not being considered.

2. SELECTION CRITERIA - GENERAL

- 2.1 The Academy applies strict criteria to the selection process for all athlete development programs. This selection criteria comprises generic Academy athlete requirements as well as sport specific requirements developed in collaboration with the relevant State Sporting Organisation.
- 2.2 The Academy reserves the right to accept or reject any athlete nomination based on its selection criteria and all athletes submitting nomination forms for inclusion in Academy programs are required to acknowledge that the acceptance of their nomination will be at the sole discretion of the Academy.
- 2.3 The Academy's general selection criteria are as follows :
 - (i) Only those athletes who's nominations are submitted on the authorised nomination form on or prior to the closing date, as advised in 1.2 and 1.3 above, will be considered eligible.
 - (ii) All athletes nominating for an Academy Scholarship must reside within the defined Local Government boundaries of the following Council areas :

Auburn, Bankstown, Baulkham Hills, Blacktown, Blue Mountains, Fairfield, Hawkesbury, Holroyd, Parramatta and Penrith.

Note : Athletes that do not reside within these Local Government boundaries but attend School or compete for an affiliated sporting club within these boundaries, may be considered for selection subject to special consideration by the Academy.

3. SELECTION CRITERIA – SPORT SPECIFIC

- 3.1 All athletes nominating for selection to the Academy's Lawn Bowls Program must be a member of a bowls club affiliated to the recognised State Sporting body within either Zones 5, 10 or 12.
- 3.2 The Academy will only accept nominations from athletes born in 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995 and 1996 (aged 14- 18 in 2010).

4. SELECTION PROCESS

- 4.1 Once final nominations have been received, and following expiry of the advertised closing date, all nominees will be required to attend selection trials. The selection panel will comprise of the Academy's Lawn Bowls head coach and a representative from Bowls NSW.
- 4.2 Following the trial, the selection panel will make recommendations to the Academy. Both successful and unsuccessful nominees will be advised by mail of the Academy's decision within 2 weeks of the trial.
- 4.3 Successful athletes will be provided with full scholarship agreement documents and will be requested to attend an induction for athletes and parents where more comprehensive details will be provided.
- 4.4 The number of athletes offered scholarships for the Academy's Lawn Bowls Program will be determined following the trial, and be dependent upon the standard of nominations.

5. EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

- 5.1 For the purpose of this clause, "extenuating circumstances" refers to an inability by the athlete to complete and/or attend a part of the selection process arising from :
 - (i) injury or illness;
 - (ii) bereavement; and/or
 - (iii) any other factors reasonably considered by the Selection Panel to constitute extenuating circumstances.
- 5.2 The selection panel may use their discretion to give consideration to extenuating circumstances and determine whether under normal circumstances an athlete would have a high probability of meeting the criteria.

6. ACADEMY DECISION FINAL

- 6.1 The Academy reserves the right to select or not select any athlete based on its own determinations and it not obliged to provide any information to any athlete or any party associated with an athlete concerning its decision.
- 6.2 Athletes submitting nomination forms do so under the strict agreement that the decision of the Academy in relation to the athletes offered scholarships is final, and having authorised the nomination papers to acknowledge this agreement.



2010 Lawn Bowls Scholarship Nomination

Athlete Details :

Name : _____ D.O.B ____/____/____
Address : _____
Suburb : _____ Post Code : _____
Telephone: _____ (home) _____ (mobile)
Email : _____
School : _____
Club : _____
Parent/Guardian : _____ Telephone : _____
Parent/Guardian : _____ Telephone : _____
Parent/Guardian Email : _____

Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander? Yes No

Medical Information :

Are you currently suffering from an injury or have you been injured within the last 12 months and have residual affects that impact on your performance at present ?

YES NO

If YES, please provide details : _____

Athlete Competition History

Lawn Bowls Club: _____

Please provide details of 4 of your most recent performances

| Date | Location | Event name | Result |
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Do you currently have a coach?

YES NO



Referee (Bowls coach if applicable or Bowls Secretary):

By signing the below as club coach or Bowls Secretary of this athlete, to my best knowledge I believe the information provided is accurate and correct. I consider this athlete worthy of consideration by Academy Lawn Bowls selectors.

Name _____ **Position** _____

Telephone _____ **Signature** _____

Date _____

Athlete Declaration

I _____ declare :

- I have been provided with the Nomination Information relevant to the Academy's 2010 Lawn Bowls Program and have had the opportunity read and understand this information. I agree with all terms and conditions as advised by the Academy in the Nomination Information and Nomination Form.
- To the best of my knowledge all of the details provided by me on this nomination form are correct.
- I also agree to the Academy contacting me if required to obtain any further details or seek clarification of the information provided.

Signed : _____

Date : _____

Parent/Guardian Consent

The Academy is collecting the information requested on this nomination form to enable processing of nominations for its 2010 Lawn Bowls Program. Certain information may be provided – subject to the Academy contacting the athlete and/or parent/guardian to advise of the intended use – to various media to assist with promotion of the Academy. Athletes are not obliged to provide information requested however if it is not provided the Academy may be unable to consider the nomination.

I hereby consent to the use of my child's name and suburb of residence being released for any media or promotional activity. I understand that all other information provided on this form and gathered throughout the nomination process will be retained on the Academy's data base and will only be accessed by authorized Academy personnel and is subject to privacy restrictions.

I give my child/ward _____ permission to nominate for the Academy's 2010 Lawn Bowls Program and – if selected – participate in this program.

I understand that the Academy will not meet the cost of any medical, dental or hospital service required as a result of any injury or illness occurring as a member of the Academy's Lawn Bowls Program, and it is my responsibility to ensure that I have adequate Private Health Insurance and extra cover at all times.

Signed : _____

Date : _____

Further Details :

Further details if required concerning the completion of this nomination form can be obtained by contacting the Academy's Sports Program Coordinator Cristie Finlayson during business hours on Tel (02) 4725 6466. All nomination papers are to be **mailed or faxed** to the Academy's office and received no later than the advertised closing date for nominations.

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