



National Sports Committee Development Program 2011-2012

INTRODUCTION

Taekwondo Australia has established a National Program to maximise the development of its junior and senior athletes. The program events feature both domestic and international competitions from which athletes will accumulate TAPS points. Recognition will also be provided for TA athletes who successfully contest the Olympic World Qualification Tournament and Oceania Qualification Tournament selections and Universiade.

In addition, a Training Camp has also been scheduled for TAPS athletes [and their coaches] to develop and hone their skills in the use of EBP systems, strength and conditioning. This may be extended to include short lectures in body mechanics and human movement.

THE PROGRAM

National Sports Committee has developed the following program that identifies the selected events that will attract TAPS points. There may be some minor changes in regard to the staging of nominated state based open events as in some cases these have not been scheduled and require discussions with the relevant states.

Selection Events

The following national events have been targeted as selections with the international events indicated, refer to attached diagram:



TAPS POINTS ALLOCATIONS

Points will be allocated in accordance with the published TAPS policy and will be applied to the following events:

National Tournaments

- 2011 Nationals
- 2011 Victorian Open
- 2012 Queensland Open
- 2012 NSW Open



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Olympic Qualifications

- 2011 World Qualification Tournament Selections
- 2011 Oceania Qualifications Tournament Selections

International Tournaments

- Korean Open
- European Open
- US Open
- Universiade

TEAM SIZE

The teams to contest targeted international events will be selected by the National Sports Committee (NSC) Selection Panel and will comprise a maximum of 16 athletes (ideally 8 female and 8 male) across all weight divisions. The exclusion of athletes from the selected team however will not negate their ability to join the team at the targeted event, albeit that they will not have any funding support from the NSC but may purchase team outfits at a reduced cost.

FUNDING MODEL

The following funding model is proposed for 2011-12. Key elements are:

1. The level of funding provided to athletes will be relevant to what the NSC determines. However, the principle will be to ensure that the top tier athletes, as ranked by the NSC Selection Panel, will receive direct funding.
2. The second tier athletes will receive sponsorship by way of having their team fit-out (dobok, belt, tracksuit, polo or Tshirt) provided at no cost.
3. Each team will be supported by a Coach and Team Manager/Assistant Coach. Funding for these positions will be provided at the same level as the top tier athletes.
4. Athletes who are not selected by the NSC as part of the Team will still be eligible to attend the event as a member of the team and may acquire fit-out (dobok, belt, tracksuit, polo or Tshirt) at a reduced rate through our sponsorship deal. In addition, TA will also provide coaching and team management services for the athletes.

The value of the funding will be made available as soon as sponsorship negotiations have been completed.

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