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YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES

WELCOME & CHEF DE MISSION UPDATE

Welcome to the third National Federation (NF) bulletin for the first Summer Youth Olympic Games.

Early in 2010 the preparations and planning for the first Australian Youth Olympic Team (AYOT) will intensify as detailed plans are due to be released by the Singapore Youth Olympic Games Organising Committee (SYOGOC). With the majority of qualification events in the first quarter of 2010 we expect athlete nominations for selection to commence in earnest.



The AOC was fortunate to have Andrew McAllister, Director of Athlete Support Services participate in the IOC's Client Operational Review of NOCs Services in November. The panel consisted of representatives from the IOC, Association of National Olympic Committees (ANOC) and the selected NOCs. The review confirmed that SYOGOC is on the way to organising a great YOG, and the AOC used the opportunity to further develop relationships with SYOGOC.

The review included a tour of the village and presentations by the key departments responsible for servicing NOCs. Andrew reports SYOGOC planning is well advanced and the organisers appreciated the feedback provided in the process.

At the recent Singapore 2010 Friendship Camp the AOC was invited to nominate an Olympian to attend as a special guest to engage with campers through dialogue sessions and informal interactions. Three time Olympian Michael Klim shared his Olympic experiences with over 400 young athletes from over 130 countries.

One of the key activities in March 2010 is the Chefs de Mission Seminar and a team from the AOC will attend. The seminar is a key platform for SYOGOC to provide NOCs with the most up-to-date technical information on the preparations for Singapore 2010. Venue tours are included as part of the seminar program.

On behalf of the Australian Olympic Committee I wish you a Merry Christmas and safe and happy New Year. I look forward to your continued support in 2010.

Nicholas Green OAM
Chef de Mission
2010 Australian Youth Olympic Team

Key Dates for 2010

Dates	Activity
January 2010	Australian Young Ambassador Announcement Registration package – sport entries and entry manual sent to NOCs by SYOGOC Accreditation Manual sent to NOCs NFs to identify doctor & physiotherapist candidates for HQ medical positions
February 2010	Freight & Customs Manual sent to NOCs Accreditation Application commences Media Accreditation commences
12-28 February 2010	2010 Olympic Winter Games, Vancouver
February –March 2010	NFs provide Shadow Team names, contact details and consent to contact to the AOC
22 – 24 March 2010	Chefs de Mission Seminar – Singapore
1March – 1 April 2010	AOC collects accreditation and biographical data from Shadow Team
1 May 2010	Deadline AOC to submit all potential athlete and official accreditation data to SYOGOC.
31 May 2010	Radio frequencies application deadline
1 June – 14 July 2010	AOC to confirm delegation quotas, places and names.
15 July 2010	Sport Entry Forms deadline (Entry by Name)
08 August 2010	Village Pre-Opening
10 August 2010	Village Opens
14 August 2010	Opening Ceremony
26 August 2010	Closing Ceremony
28 August 2010	Village Closes

ATHLETE SUPPORT SERVICES

Qualification and Selection Update & Guidelines

The AOC Guidelines for Nomination and Selection for the 2010 AYOT will be separately distributed. All nomination and selection criteria should be forwarded to the AOC by the end of January for endorsement.

Congratulations to Canoe/Kayak on qualifying quota places for Australia. The current quota places qualified for Australia include:

INDIVIDUAL SPORTS	QUOTA PLACES
Archery	1
Basketball	4
Canoe/Kayak	2
Cycling	4
Rowing	4

Shadow Team Lists

From 1 February 2010 the AOC will be requesting from each NF the shadow team list including contact details and consent to contact youth athletes. A template for the provision of information and consent form will be forwarded to NFs in late January.

SYOGOC Communication

SYOGOC has advised they will be providing the following information in January 2010:

- Sports Explanatory Brochure CD, Sport Entry forms and Sport Entry Manual
- Accreditation Instruction Manual and forms

- Culture and Education Programme Explanatory Brochure CD
- Information on sales of YOG tickets and travel packages to NOC supporters, families and friends

Pertinent information from these communications will be forwarded to NFs. Additional information will be gathered at the Chef de Mission seminar to be held 22-24 March 2010.

Sports Competition Rules

The Youth Olympic Competition Format and Sport Rules and Procedures for each sport will be distributed separately.

Radio Frequencies

Remember to advise jennifer.anson@olympics.com.au if you may require the use of radios during the YOG. Please include the following details of the type of equipment to be used (any sport planning to use radios is responsible for providing their own equipment).

EQUIPMENT	DETAILS
Model:	
Details:	
Serial Number:	
Location of equipment:	
Dates for operation:	
Frequency Range:	
Number of channels	
Other	

Mascots

The official mascots for the Singapore 2010 YOG have been unveiled. Lyo, a lion cub and Merly, a merlion will promote the Olympic values of Excellence, Friendship and Respect. The mascots are pictured below with Olympian Michael Klim.



Lyo (pronounced Leo), Michael Klim and Merly.
(Photo provided by SYOGOC)

To read more about the launch of the mascots visit -

http://www.singapore2010.sg/public/sg2010/en/en_news/en_media_releases/en_20091121_mascot_debut.html

Merchandise for the 1st YOG is now available online visit <http://shop.vpost.com.sg/singapore2010/>

MEDIA SERVICES

Friendship Camp

Youth athletes from 130 NOCs and Singaporean students gathered to attend the Friendship Camp in Singapore from 8-12 December 2009. Two Pierre de Coubertin students, Jessica Errington NSW and Matthew Harrison QLD attended from Australia.

Also present at the Camp in the role of Young Ambassador was Australian Olympian Michael Klim OAM and Jamaican sprinters Asafa Powell, Veronica Campbell-Brown and Dexter Lee.

The campers had an opportunity to get a sneak preview of the Singapore 2010 YOG Culture and Education Programme including interactive workshops, outdoor adventure activities and chat with champions.

To read about Jessica's Friendship Camp experience click here - <http://corporate.olympics.com.au/news.cfm?ArticleID=10545>

And to view photos from the Camp click here - <http://media.olympics.com.au/collection/singapore-2010-friendship-camp/>

Please let us know if you have any stories to share from athletes' experiences participating in qualification or selection events.

MEDICAL SERVICES

The AOC is looking for NFs to nominate suitable candidates to be appointed as part of the YOG Medical Services Team. An explanatory letter and job descriptions for Doctor, Physiotherapist and Head Physiotherapist positions is attached. NFs are asked to identify a maximum of two suitable physiotherapist candidates and one suitable doctor candidate and submit CVs by 1 February 2010 to jennifer.anson@olympics.com.au .