



Illawarra Academy of Sport

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2010 LAWN BOWLS SQUAD SCHOLARSHIP NOMINATION INFORMATION

Program Benefits

The Illawarra Academy of Sport is an independent sporting organisation that provides the opportunity and encouragement for talented athletes to achieve excellence in sport.

The scholarship program is based on developmental activities which will enhance progress to higher levels within lawn bowls. Scholarships are offered for a twelve-month period, and scholarship athletes are expected to attend these sessions in addition to club and representative commitments.

The benefits of an Academy Lawn Bowls Scholarship includes exposure to high quality coaching from the regions leading lawn bowls coaches, individualised skill and technical training, sports science and video analysis, camps and tours, fitness testing, uniforms, lawn bowls-specific education sessions, and personal development activities in areas including sport psychology and nutrition.

Warilla Bowls & Recreation Club is the major sponsor and primary training venue, however some training sessions may still be held at other Bowling Clubs throughout the Southern Councils Group.

Sponsors & Supporters

The Academy Lawn Bowls Program is supported by the Warilla Bowls & Recreation Club, RNSWBA, Zone 16 Bowls (Illawarra), South Coast District Bowls and Southern Tablelands Bowls.

Costs

The Academy covers the majority of costs associated with the scholarship program. Scholarship holders are, however, required to contribute to some components of the program such as uniform, squad photos and any tours/camps. A small group of athletes will be invited to attend the Academy Games in Armidale, the cost of this tour is up to \$300.

Eligibility

To be eligible for a Scholarship, athletes must:

- Reside within the Southern Council Group (SCG), Wollongong, Shellharbour, Kiama, Shoalhaven and Wingecarribee
- Be a playing member of a lawn bowls club affiliated with RNSWBA, preferably through Zone 16, Zone 7 or Zone 5.
- Age requirement: born in 1993, 1994 or 1995.
- Have represented at Zone or District level or higher, or have the potential to play at a Zone or District representative standard.

Selection Criteria

Satisfy the eligibility criteria and selection process;

- Demonstrate through past performance and/or potential capacity, the potential to improve performance to a high level.
- 1st year athletes (and parent) be available to attend a short interview on the evening of Wednesday 24 February.
- Demonstrate dedication to improving performance.
- Display an ability to apply coaching & technical instruction.

Selection Process

Stage 1 - Nominate to trial	Open until Wednesday 3 February	IAS website
Stage 2 - Invitation to attend trial	Thursday 4 February	via SMS & Email
Stage 3 - Attend trial	Sunday 7 February	Warilla Bowls
Stage 4 - Invitation to interview (1st Yr Athletes Only)	Mid February	via SMS & Email
Stage 5 - Attend interview	Wednesday 24 February	Warilla Bowls
Stage 6 - Notification of scholarship offer	March 2010	via Post & Email
Stage 7 - Sign agreement accepting scholarship terms	April 2010	return via Post
Stage 8 - Attend athlete induction	Sun 2 May 2010	University of Wollongong

To submit a nomination form please visit:

www.ias.org.au