



Illawarra Academy of Sport

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2011 TENNIS 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 tennis. 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 tennis scholarship include exposure to high quality coaching from the region's leading tennis coaches, individualised goal setting and monitoring, sports science and video analysis, camps/tours, fitness testing, access to the latest information and resources from around the tennis world through close liaison with Tennis NSW and Tennis Australia, uniforms, tennis specific education sessions and personal development activities in areas including sports psychology and nutrition.

Training sessions and day camps will be held at local tennis facilities around the Southern Councils Group (SCG) region.

Sponsors & Supporters

The Academy Tennis Program is supported by Tennis NSW and NSWIS along with the local councils of Wollongong, Shellharbour, Kiama, Shoalhaven and Wingecarribee.

Costs

The Academy covers the majority of costs associated with the scholarship program including coaching, education and athletic assessment. Scholarship holders are, however, required to contribute to some components of the program such as uniform subsidy and tours/camps.

Eligibility

To be eligible for a Scholarship, athletes must:

- Reside within the Southern Council Group (SCG), Wollongong, Shellharbour, Kiama, Shoalhaven and Wingecarribee
- Be registered with Tennis NSW in order to compete and be part of a representative team.
- Satisfy the age requirement: Born in 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996 or 1997

Selection Criteria

Satisfy the eligibility criteria and selection process:

- Display an ability to apply coaching & technical instruction.
- Demonstrate a dedication to setting goals and improving performance.
- Demonstrate, through past performance and/or potential capacity, the ability to improve performance to a high level.

Selection Process

Stage 1 - Submit nomination and achievement history	Close Sat 21 Aug 2010	IAS website
Stage 2 - Attend trial	Sun 5 Sept 2010	Beaton Park
Stage 2 - Invitation to interview	Wed 8 Sept 2010	via SMS / Email
Stage 3 - 1st Year Athletes (& parents) attend interview	Mon 13 Sept (Mittagong), Mon 13 Sept (Bomaderry), Tues 14 Sept 2010 (Wollongong)	Various Locations
Stage 4 - Notification of scholarship offer (by mail)	Late Sept / Early Oct 2010	via Post
Stage 5 - Sign agreement accepting scholarship terms	Early Oct 2010	return via Post
Stage 6 - Attend athlete induction	Sun 17 Oct 2010	University of Wollongong

To submit a nomination form please visit:

www.ias.org.au