

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

To: Prospective Australian Oceania Asia Team – Athletics Coaches and Managerial staff
From: Global Games Coordinator
Date: 19 August 2022
Subject: **Virtus Oceania Asia Games – Brisbane 2022 Expression of Interest – Managerial and Coaching Positions**
Responsible to: Head Coach
Status: Honorary

Event Outline

The First Virtus Oceania Asia Games is being held on home soil, Brisbane, Australia **5 -11 November 2022**. Sport Inclusion Australia is working in partnership with National Sports Organisations to coordinate the Australian Team. This event will feature 12 different sports (Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Cycling, Judo, Rowing, Sailing, Swimming, Table Tennis, Taekwondo, Tennis and Triathlon). The Athletics component will be held at QSAC Queensland State Athletics Centre 5 - 11 November. The event is sanctioned by World Para Athletics (WPA) and will provide international classification opportunities for selected athletes.

Background

The Virtus Global Games is the peak international event for athletes with intellectual impairment outside the Paralympic Games. The Australian Global Games Team has finished top of the medal table at every Global Games since the first Games in 2004 where we finished 2nd.

These regional games give the athletes opportunity for additional international competition while also assisting to develop the region.

Several coaches are required to support the Australian Delegation. Proven coaching experience with elite athletes is essential and experience in supporting a team delegation is desirable. You would be working with the Head Coach, Anula Costa, and the Australian Oceania Asia Athletics Team to achieve podium success.

Sport Inclusion Australia (SIA) seeks applications from suitably qualified coaches to work with the Australian team in the lead up to and during the Event.

Note: Athletics selection criteria is available on [OA Games 2022 - Sport Inclusion Australia](#).

Duties

The appointed person will:

- Be responsible to the Head Coach and Head of Delegation of the Australian team.
- Be responsible for an allocated group of athletes.
- Work with the other appointed OA Games staff, as necessary.

Dates:

- Arrival: 5 November
- Pre competition training and Classification: 5 & 6 November
- Competition: 8, 9, 10 November
- Departure: 12 November

Remuneration:

- This is a voluntary role, there will be no coach payments or per diems.
- All travel, accommodation and main meals will be provided.

Qualifications and Experience

Required:

Coaching applicants

- Minimum Level 2 coach National accreditation;
- Member of National coaching Association
- Coaching experience at state or national level;

Coach and Managerial applicants

- Working with Children Clearance;
- Positive disposition with all people, in particular athletes with intellectual impairment;
- Ability to commit time and energy to execute the duties associated with the position, including participation if required in the lead up training for the event.

Desirable:

- Previous experience working with track and field athletes with an intellectual disability (II-1), Down syndrome (II-2) or high functioning autism (II-3).

Selection process

SIA will assess the applications and select the coaches / managerial staff to meet team size and athlete needs.

Successful coaches / managerial staff will be notified in September.

Further information

Further information about the role can be obtained by contacting Tracy Lawrence 0407 527 290 or via email ggcoordinator@siasport.org

Applications

Applications listing qualifications and experience, accompanied by a CV and Working with Children Clearance should be marked confidential and submitted by:

29th August 2022

Submit to:

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