

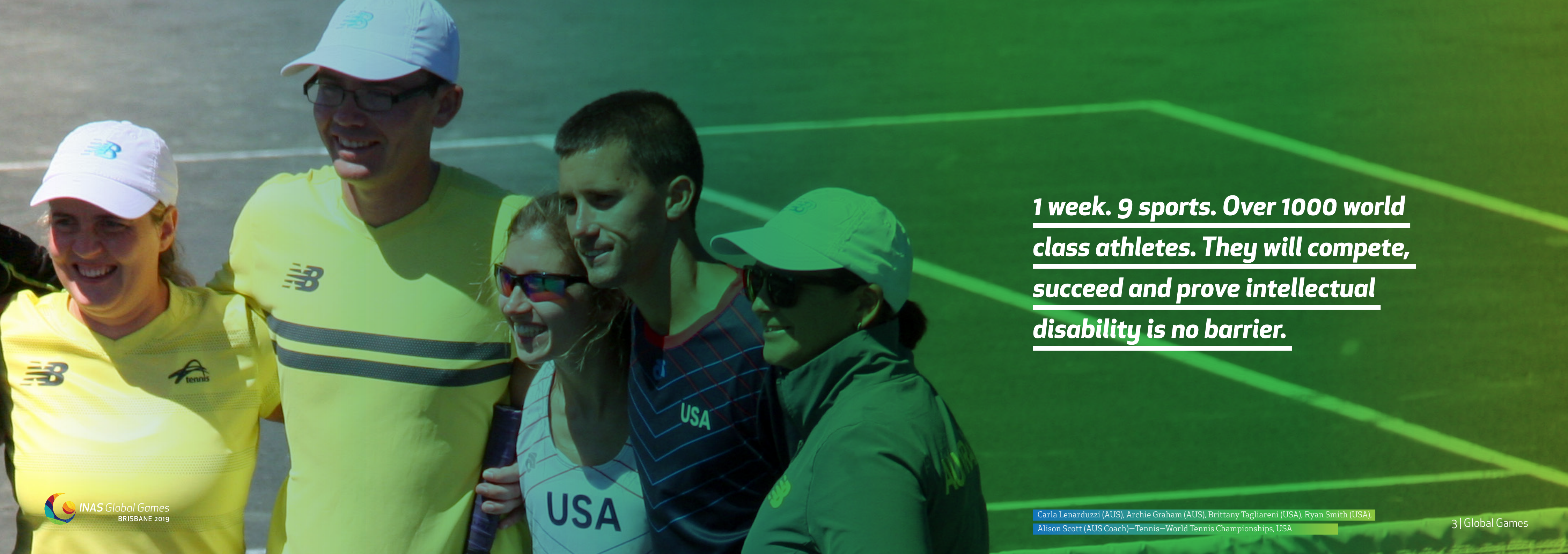


INAS Global Games

BRISBANE 2019

Celebrating inclusive sporting excellence

12–19 October



1 week. 9 sports. Over 1000 world class athletes. They will compete, succeed and prove intellectual disability is no barrier.

**The INAS Global Games is the
world's largest sporting event for
athletes with intellectual disability.
In Brisbane 2019, over 1000 elite
athletes will compete across
nine sports in a captivating and
inspirational celebration of sport,
culture and ability.**





Cameron Slacik (AUS)—Basketball—INAS World Basketball Championships, Turkey

FACTS & FIGURES



50,000 Units of Water



20,000 Bed Nights



600 Medals



50,000 Individual Meals



500+ Volunteers & Officials



1,000 Athletes



80+ Nations

2.5% or more than **178 million people**

of the Global Population with an Intellectual Disability

Source: World Health Organisation - Disability Report 2011

ABOUT THE GLOBAL GAMES

The INAS Global Games is a world-class sporting competition that represents the peak of sporting achievement. Held once every four years, the Global Games sees competitors from over 80 countries going for gold and vying for the honour of being recognised as the best in their field.

Over seven intensive days of competition, athletes, officials, volunteers and spectators alike will revel in the spectacle of world-class and friendly rivalry, whilst simultaneously enjoying the welcoming inclusive spirit of the Games.

The INAS Global Games is a celebration of cultural diversity and allows athletes to compete in a secure, fun and friendly environment. The Games also work to promote INAS's goals of changing attitudes, challenging perceptions, creating opportunities, developing pathways and strengthening communities.

Don't miss your opportunity to play a part in this outstanding showcase of sporting excellence and inclusion.



INAS GLOBAL GAMES – VISION

*A world where people with
intellectual impairment achieve
their highest level of excellence
through sport.*

WELCOME MESSAGES



THE PREMIER OF QUEENSLAND – ANNASTACIA PALASZCZUK MP

The Queensland Government is delighted to be the presenting partner for the INAS Global Games to be held in Brisbane from 12 to 19 October 2019.

We look forward to welcoming 1000 athletes and around 1500 support staff, family and a friends, who will descend on Brisbane to compete in what is the world's largest sporting event for elite athletes with intellectual disability.

The Queensland Government recognises that everyone benefits from a diverse society, and we highly value the contribution that the one in five Queenslanders with disability make to our communities. Through our new State disability plan, my Government is committed to building a Queensland that is even more inclusive and responsive—an 'all abilities' Queensland.

I commend INAS Global Games for promoting inclusion through sport, inspired by a belief that intellectual disability should not be a barrier to enjoying and being the best in sport.

With athletes from up to 80 countries competing across nine sports, I have no doubt sports-loving Queenslanders will be out in force to support them in 2019.



THE LORD MAYOR OF BRISBANE – COUNCILLOR GRAHAM QUIRK

On behalf of the City of Brisbane, we are looking forward to welcoming athletes, officials, families and friends to the INAS Global Games in October 2019.

As Australia's New World City, Brisbane prides itself on being accessible and inclusive, and is excited to be working with the Global Games Sports Company, Sport Inclusion Australia, INAS and member organisations to continue to ensure that athletes with an intellectual disability can achieve excellence and compete at the highest level of competition.

We know that visitors to Brisbane will be warmly welcomed by our diverse communities and, with access to our world-class sporting facilities and perfect climate, I am confident this will ensure a conducive environment for top level performances.



INAS PRESIDENT - MARC TRUFFAUT

On behalf of the INAS Governing Board, I would like to congratulate the Global Games Sports Company and our INAS Member nation, Sport Inclusion Australia for hosting the INAS Global Games – Brisbane 2019.

INAS, established in 1986, is the International Sport Federation for athletes with an intellectual disability and a full member of the International Paralympic Committee. INAS has grown to more than 80 member nations across the World, representing in excess of 300,000 athletes.

We manage more than 15 Regional and World Championship competitions working closely with the International Federations for sport, maintain Regional and World records/rankings, and manage the eligibility process for athletes with an intellectual disability. Every 4 years we conduct the INAS Global Games—the world's largest event for elite athletes with an intellectual disability.

I look forward to joining you along with members of the INAS Family when we gather in October 2019 for the INAS Global Games Brisbane.




Takeshi Takemori (JPN)—Table Tennis—Japan



BRISBANE 2019, 12–19 OCTOBER

Brisbane is a vibrant, exciting new world city that's tailor-made for international sporting competitions such as the INAS Global Games.

Syd Lea (USA)—Cycling—INAS Global Games, Italy



Blessed with sunny days and an insatiable love of the outdoors, Brisbane is sports mad. It boasts some of the best sporting facilities in the world, and competition and training venues are conveniently located in close proximity to visitor accommodation and the central CBD.

Brisbane is also a sophisticated city bursting with culture: when athletes and spectators aren't at the Games, there's an endless range of excellent entertainment, dining, shopping and options to be enjoyed. Plus, outside of the city, there are plenty of places to visit to enjoy unique experiences such as hand-feeding dolphins, surfing, wine tasting and hiking.

EVENTS

Athletics	
Basketball	
Cycling	
Futsal	
Rowing	
Swimming	
Table Tennis	
Tennis	
Taekwondo	

THE INAS 2019 GLOBAL GAMES DELIVERED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:



Stephanie Långdhopp (SWE)—Athletics—IPC World Athletics Championships, Qatar



INAS is the recognised International Sport Organisation for athletes with an intellectual disability and full member of the International Paralympic Committee.

Boasting more than 80 member nations, INAS currently has over 300,000 athletes registered across the world. Established in 1986, INAS works with its member nations and partners to change attitudes, create opportunities and develop inclusive pathways in sport to ensure that athletes can compete at the highest possible level

It manages an annual program of more than 15 Regional and World Championship competitions and works closely with the International Federations for sport.

INAS is also responsible for managing regional and world records, athlete rankings and athlete eligibility.

inas.org



Sport Inclusion Australia is the recognised national sporting organisation for athletes with an intellectual disability, the INAS Member nation and a founding member of the Australian Paralympic Committee.

Sport Inclusion Australia liaises and builds the capacity of State, National and International organisations to include participants with an intellectual disability in programs within their structure with the focus on ability a with the focus on ability, choice and based on social inclusion principles.

Established in 1986, Sport Inclusion Australia has today in excess of 3000 athletes. These athletes are located in over 1600 local communities across all states and territories of Australia.

Sport Inclusion Australia is responsible for managing the eligibility process for athletes wishing to compete at regional, state, national and international levels of competition within the intellectual disability classification.

sportinclusionaustralia.org.au



Global Games Sports Company

The Global Games Sports Company was established by Sport Inclusion Australia in February 2016 as a separate constituted entity to conduct the INAS Global Games – Brisbane 2019.

The Global Games Sports Company will fulfil the role of the Local Organising Committee aligned with the identified objectives.

- Attract elite athletes to compete in a world class competitive, friendly and safe INAS Global Games;
- Partner with the Sporting bodies to deliver to international standards across the nine INAS sports;
- Build awareness of the immense ability of the athletes competing and promote accordingly;
- Educate the wider community about the benefits of inclusion;
- Contribute to economic growth by promoting tourism;
- Create inspiration and hope for people with an intellectual disability.

globalgames2019.org



Matt Rawlings (AUS Coach), Stephanie Schweitzer (AUS)—Athletics—INAS Global Games, Italy



INAS GLOBAL GAMES 2019

As the world's largest sporting event for elite athletes with an intellectual disability, the INAS Global Games allows partners to showcase their brand to communities across more than 80 countries.

PARTNERSHIPS – COMMERCIAL BENEFITS

The INAS Global Games allows partners to showcase their brand to communities across more than 80 countries, and to more than 300,000 registered athletes and their families, friends and local communities.

Whether you are looking to develop innovative ways to build your brand, increase sales, connect with the public, motivate employees or enhance corporate social responsibility programs in communities, the Global Games Sports Company will work with you to maximise your efforts.

Organisations and businesses of all types and sizes are set to benefit from the exposure and brand equity the Games can provide.

PARTNERSHIPS – COMMUNITY BENEFITS

A successful INAS Global Games delivers important benefits to the community. For example, the Games encourage greater collaboration among the public sector, private sector and the community.

The Games will break down community barriers and set new ideas, behaviours and provide a common focal point for people to rally around whilst celebrating the achievement of the athletes.

By partnering with the INAS Global Games, you are also helping to promote the benefits of inclusive sport to the global community. Through marketing campaigns and sponsorship activities, you are supporting our efforts to reach the widest possible audience.

HOW YOUR SUPPORT HELPS

Partners can support the Global Games through the provision of products, services, technology, expertise or funds, or they may also choose a combined support approach featuring a mix of financial and non-financial contributions.

At the Global Games, being a partner is far more than a commercial relationship. Your support can:

- Fund teams and athletes to prepare and participate in the Global Games
- Foster acceptance and diversity
- Support the development of grassroots inclusive sport programs and practices across a specific or broader range of sports in the Global Games Program
- Engage with youth and encourage active and healthy lifestyles through being involved in sport
- Create lasting legacies for inclusive sport and achievement
- Provide unique and rewarding volunteering opportunities for your employees
- Provide a vital revenue stream to support the staging of the Global Games.

INCLUSIVE SPORT

***It's about changing attitudes,
challenging perceptions and
strengthening communities
locally and globally.***

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For further information on the INAS Global Games 2019 please contact our team at mail@gg2019.org

Or keep up to date with latest news, information and opportunities via our social media pages or our website:

globalgames2019.org

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"its going to be great event, a great spectacle for everyone to watch."

The Global Games will be a captivating and inspirational celebration of sport, culture and ability."

Ill see you in Brisbane in 2019."

PAT RAFTER

INAS Global Games Ambassador-at-large

Former World Number 1 Tennis Player



"I am looking forward to meeting athletes from across the globe at the 2019 INAS Global Games in Brisbane. It is such a great honour to represent your country as an elite athlete and I know you will all compete to the best of your ability. See you in Brisbane in 2019."

DANIEL FOX

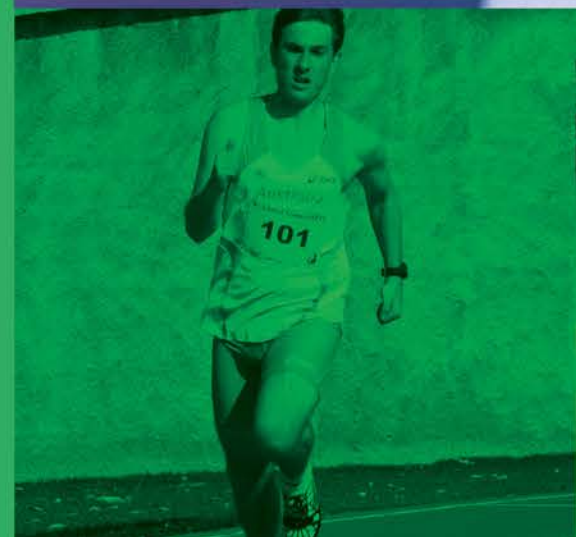
INAS Global Games Sport Ambassador

INAS Champion

Dual Paralympic Medallist

IPC World Record Holder

Commonwealth Games Champion





INAS Global Games

BRISBANE 2019



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australia's new world city

