

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

To: Prospective Australian Oceania Asia Team – Swim Coaches
From: Global Games Coordinator
Date: 27 July 2022
Subject: **Virtus Oceania Asia Games – Brisbane 2022 Expression of Interest – 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 11 different sports (Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Cycling, Judo, Rowing, Swimming, Table Tennis, Taekwondo, Tennis and Triathlon). The swimming component will be held at Chandler pool, Sleeman Complex from 5 - 11 November. The event is sanctioned by World Para Swimming (WPS) and will provide international classification opportunities for selected swimmers.

Background

The INAS Global Games is the peak international event for swimmers with intellectual impairment outside the Paralympic Games. The Australian Global Games Swim Team has finished top of the medal table at every Global Games since inception in 2004 and has been a breeding ground for many of Australia's top Para swimmers with intellectual impairment.

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 – Andrew (Herbie) Howard – and the Australian Oceania Asia Swim Team to achieve podium success.

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

Note: Swimmer 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 swimmers.
- Work with the other appointed OA Games staff, as necessary.

Dates:

- Arrival: 5 November
- Pre competition training and Classification: 5 & 6 November
- Competition: 7, 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:

- SA Development Accreditation (formerly Bronze level);
- ASCTA member;
- Working with Children Clearance;
- Coaching experience at state or national level;
- Positive disposition with all people, in particular swimmers 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 swimmers with an intellectual disability (II-1/S14), Down syndrome (II-2/S18) and high functioning autism (II-3/S19).

Selection process

SIA, with advice from SA, will assess the applications and select the coaches to meet team size and athlete needs.

Successful coaches will be notified in late August.

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:

19th August 2022

Submit to:

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