

Australian Junior Team 2009 Newsletter 1

This is the first newsletter for the team, we will be using the NTS website for the communication in the future but that will be after the NZ Tour returns. Planning is coming along well and it looks like it will be an exciting tour, I will keep you update as soon as items are finalised. Items to take note at this stage are:-

The Team

Our team for the tour is :-

Athletes

Jessica Fox
Antra Svarcs
Emily Fegan
Alison Borrows
Ashleigh Logan
Jaxon Merritt
Alastair Anderson
Tim Hobbs
Joey Croft
Sebastian Ewing

Manager Colin Borrows

Coaches (not all at the same time)

Myriam Fox
Warwick Draper
Yann Le Penne
Richard Fox

Tour Costs.

The budget for the tour is close to being finalised, we expect the cost to be similar to last year at a cost of \$6000 per athlete. We are receiving a subsidy for AIS which is helping to offset some of the expenses. You will be receiving an invoice in the very near future from Australian Canoeing for the 1st Athletes Contribution. We are expecting 3 instalments as :-

- An initial payment of \$2000
- The second payment of \$2000 due 30th April 2009.
- The final payment of \$2000 TBC due 15th May 2009.

Tour Itinerary

The flights are very close to being finalised departing Sydney and Melbourne to Zurich with Singapore Airlines. Departure date is 30th May so it is getting very close. Our itinerary at this stage is:-

	date	Day	Location	Activity
1	30th May	Saturday	Flight Aus to Zurich	Fun
2	31st May	Sunday	Augsburg	Travel
3	1st June	Monday	Augsburg	Training
4	2nd June	Tuesday	Augsburg	Training
5	3rd June	Wednesday	Merano, Italy	Travel/Training
6	4th June	Thursday	Merano, Italy	Training

7	5th June	Friday	Merano, Italy	Training
8	6th June	Saturday	Merano, Italy	Race
9	7th June	Sunday	Italy travel	Race
10	8th June	Monday	Marseille	Travel/fun
11	9th June	Tuesday	Foix, France	Paddle/intro
12	10th June	Wednesday	Foix, France	Training
13	11th June	Thursday	Foix, France	Training
14	12th June	Friday	Foix, France	Training
15	13th June	Saturday	Foix, France	Race
16	14th June	Sunday	Foix, France	Race
17	15th June	Monday	Pau Area, France	Travel/Training
18	16th June	Tuesday	Pau Area, France	Training
19	17th June	Wednesday	Pau Area, France	Training
20	18th June	Thursday	Sort, Spain	Travel/Training
21	19th June	Friday	Seu, Spain	Training
22	20th June	Saturday	Depart Barcelona	Fun
23	21st June	Sunday		
24	22nd June	Monday		

Training Camp.

The Training Camp is set for 17th to 19th April at PWS. The first session on the white water is at 9.30am Friday so you will have to be at the stadium for 8.30am. For those travelling can you please try to arrange transport to arrive Thursday evening. We will do homestay again similar to the last camp with all meals, coaching and water access provided. The camp will finish at about 1.00pm Sunday. A schedule for the camp will follow in the next few days but in the mean time can you please try to organise your transport.

If you can try to co ordinate your travel plans for the camp **and let me know** so I can meet you at the airport (if required). Keep me informed.

This is all at this stage. (my mobile is 0412 467 560)

Thanks

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