2013 Lawn Bowls Program
NOMINATION INFORMATION

INTRODUCTION

The Western Sydney Academy of Sport implements development programs for western Sydney’s talented young athletes, providing quality opportunities across a number of sports. The Academy is now accepting applications from athletes interested in a scholarship position within the 2013 Lawn Bowls Program.

The Academy’s 2013 Lawn Bowls Program has been developed in close consultation with, and is endorsed by Bowls NSW. The Program will take place from March 2013 – September 2013, comprising of technical, educational and personal development opportunities for athletes.

The Academy’s Lawn Bowls Program aims to prepare talented young athletes for progression to higher levels of performance and achievement – specifically selection into Junior State and National squads.

If you wish to be considered for an Academy Lawn Bowls Scholarship, please complete and submit the following nomination form by Friday 29th March 2013.

Selection trials for the 2013 Lawn Bowls squad will take place on Thursday 4 April 2013, at Merrylands Bowling Club (Cnr Oxford & Newman St, Merrylands NSW 2160)

BENEFITS OF WSAS LAWN BOWLS PROGRAM

Program Features
- Technical development provided by accredited and experienced coaches, and specialist professionals in education and sports performance including strength and conditioning and sports science.
- Access to an athlete education program including topics such as nutrition, injury prevention and management, anti-doping, sport psychology and media and presentation skills.

Academy athlete benefits
- Personal development opportunities such as camps, functions and events, and media exposure.
- Exposure to quality competitions, including NSW CHS Exchange Event at Port Macquarie.
- Opportunity to apply for annual cash scholarships for highest achieving male and female Academy athletes.
- Academy uniform apparel including on and off field clothing.
- Privileged pricing through select Academy suppliers

ATHLETE LEVY

An athlete levy of $360 will be applicable to successful athletes which assists in meeting the costs of the program.
ELIGIBILITY/SELECTION CRITERIA

To be eligible for an Academy Lawn Bowls Scholarship, athletes must be:
- Aged between 13 and 18 during year of participation in Program.
- Committed to progressing to higher representation within the sport of Lawn Bowls.
- A financial member of a Lawn Bowls Club within the western Sydney region.
- Currently residing within the Local Government Areas of Auburn, Bankstown, Blacktown, Blue Mountains, Fairfield, Hawkesbury, Holroyd, Parramatta, Penrith or the Hills.

Note: Athletes that do not reside within these Local Government boundaries but attend School or compete for an affiliated sporting club within these boundaries, may be considered for selection subject to special consideration by the Academy.

NOMINATIONS

- Must be submitted on the official Nomination Form obtained from the Academy’s offices or downloaded from the Academy’s web site www.wsas.com.au
- Must be received in the Academy’s office by no later than the advertised closing date for nominations. Those nominations received after the date of closing may be ruled invalid and not considered by the Academy.
- Must provide all relevant information requested – any incomplete nominations or failure to provide requested information will result in the nomination not being considered.

SELECTION PROCESS

- Once final nominations have been received, and following expiry of the advertised closing date, all nominees will be required to attend selection trials.
- Following the trial, the selection panel will make recommendations to the Academy. Both successful and unsuccessful nominees will be advised of the Academy’s decision regarding selections.
- The number of athletes selected will be determined following the trial, dependent upon the number and standard of nominations.
- Successful athletes will be provided with full scholarship agreement documents and will be requested to attend an induction for athletes and parents where more comprehensive details will be provided.

ACADEMY DECISION FINAL

The Academy reserves the right to select or not select any athlete based on its own determinations and is not obliged to provide any information to any athlete or any party associated with an athlete concerning its decision.

Athletes submitting nomination forms do so under the strict agreement that the decision of the Academy in relation to the athletes offered scholarships is final, and having authorised the nomination papers to acknowledge this agreement.
2013 LAWN BOWLS SCHOLARSHIP NOMINATION

Athlete Details:

Name: _______________________________  D.O.B: ___/___/_____

Address: __________________________________________________________

Suburb: ___________________________  Post Code: _____________

Telephone: _________________________ (home)  ________________________ (mobile)

Email: _____________________________________________________________

School: ___________________________________________________________

Club: ________________ ____________________________________________

Parent/Guardian : _______________________________ Telephone: __________________

Parent/Guardian Email: ______________________________________________

Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?  Yes ☐  No ☐

Medical Information:

Are you currently suffering from an injury or have you been injured within the last 12 months and have residual effects that impact on your performance at present?

YES ☐  NO ☐

If YES, please provide details: ______________________________________________________

Athlete History

Current Club you are playing with: ______________________________________________

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Athlete Declaration

I _________________________________ declare:

- I have been provided with the Nomination Information relevant to the Academy’s 2013 Lawn Bowls Program and have had the opportunity read and understand this information. I agree with all terms and conditions as advised by the Academy in the Nomination Information and Nomination Form.
- To the best of my knowledge all of the details provided by me on this nomination form are correct.
- I also agree to the Academy contacting me if required to obtain any further details or seek clarification of the information provided.

Signed: _______________________________ Date: ________________

Parent/Guardian Consent

The Academy is collecting the information requested on this nomination form to enable processing of nominations for its 2013 Lawn Bowls Program. Certain information may be provided – subject to the Academy contacting the athlete and/or parent/guardian to advise of the intended use – to various media to assist with promotion of the Academy. Athletes are not obliged to provide information requested however if it is not provided the Academy may be unable to consider the nomination.

I hereby consent to the use of my child’s name, image, age and suburb of residence being released for any media or promotional activity. I understand that all other information provided on this form and gathered throughout the nomination process will be retained on the Academy’s data base and will only be accessed by authorised Academy personnel and is subject to privacy restrictions.

I give my child/ward _______________________________ permission to nominate for the Academy’s 2013 Lawn Bowls Program and, if selected, participate in this program.

I understand that the Academy will not meet the cost of any medical, dental or hospital service required as a result of any injury or illness occurring as a member of the Academy’s Lawn Bowls Program, and it is my responsibility to ensure that I have adequate Private Health Insurance and extra cover at all times.

Signed: _______________________________ Date: ________________

Further Details:

For further details concerning the completion of this nomination form or to confirm that your nomination form has been received contact the Academy’s Athlete Program Manager, Rebecca Arraj during business hours on the number below. All nomination papers are to be received by the Academy no later than the advertised closing date for nominations.

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