

Memo



Date: 3 March 2010
To: BAI Member Associations
Cc: BAI Council Delegates & Directors
FROM: Chairperson
RE: Boxing Australia/AIS Boxing
National Program Schedule March – October 2010

Following is the proposed training and competition program to be followed to prepare Australia's Boxing Team for the 2010 Commonwealth Games. This excellent preparation program is possible because of the generous and strong support of amateur boxing by the Australian Sports Commission, the Australian Institute of Sport and the Australian Commonwealth Games Association.

As you will be aware only boxers who are Australian citizens are eligible to compete in the 1st Commonwealth Games Selection Trials (and the Women's World Championships Selection Trials that are being held in conjunction with them) and that all boxers are required to present proof that they are Australian citizens.

Please note the requests at the conclusion of this Memo for boxers entering the 1st Commonwealth Games Selection Trials regarding:

- o The need for each boxer to send scanned copies of the passport identification pages to the AIS Boxing High Performance Program Manager (Kate Fehon) Fax: 02 6214 1295 or email kate.fehon@ausport.gov.au immediately upon being nominated by their state to compete in the Selection Trials, and
- o The need for each boxer to bring their passport and four passport size photos to the Selection Trials.

Boxing Australia/AIS Boxing 2010 2010 Commonwealth Games Preparation Program Schedule March - October

March 18-21	Commonwealth Games Selection Trials #1
April 4	Depart for Russia - #1 Team
April 6-12	Competition in Khabarovsk, Russia
April 13-22	Training camp in Guantanamo, Cuba – #1 Team
April 16-18	Competition in Alice Springs - #2 Team
April 21	Depart for Cuba - #2 Team
April 23-28	Competition in Guantanamo, Cuba – both teams
May 1-22	Training camp in Camaguey, Cuba – both teams
May 23-27	Competition in Camaguey, Cuba – both teams
May 28-June 5	Home training

June 6-30	Training at AIS for residential scholarship holders
July 4	Commonwealth Games Selection Trials #2
July 5-25	Home training
July 26-Aug 3	Training at AIS
Aug 4-8	Oceania Championships in Canberra (Comm Games team to compete)
Aug 9-22	Home training
Aug 23-Sept 6	Training at AIS with Italy, Russia and Cuba
Sept 7-10	Home training
Sept 11-28	Training at AIS with France and Kazakhstan
Sept 29	Depart for Commonwealth Games

Personnel involved

Athletes

The winners from Selection Trial #1 will be invited to attend the competition in Russia followed by the training camps and competitions in Cuba.

The runner-ups from Selection Trial #1 will be invited to attend the training camps and competitions in Cuba. They will also be invited to compete in a tournament against visiting Irish boxers in Alice Springs prior to travelling to Cuba.

All athletes travelling to Russia and Cuba will be provided with Visiting Scholarships for the duration of the travel. A small amount of AIS uniforms will be made available for this trip.

Residential scholarship athletes will then train at the AIS during June in preparation for the Selection Trial #2.

The winners from Selection Trial #2 will all be offered AIS scholarships until the conclusion of the Commonwealth Games.

Logistical Requirements

Entry visas for Russia and Cuba will need to be obtained prior to departure, (9 working days from selection to departure). In order to obtain the visas in a timely fashion the following will need to occur.

- All athletes and potential coaches provide scanned copies of their passport upon confirmation by their state of nomination to the Selection Trials.
- All athletes and potential coaches bring their passports with them to the Selection Trials along with 4 passport size photos
- Upon the conclusion of the Selection Trials visas will be applied for through the embassies in Canberra and Sydney and passports returned to the individuals prior to departure.

All athletes will be sized up for uniforms at the Selection Trials in Perth.

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