



## **Information Package Australian Team Underwater Hockey World Championships Hungary 2013**

**Location:** Eger, Hungary

**Teams:**

U19 Women

U19 Men

U23 Men

Elite Women

Elite Men

Masters Women

Masters Men

**Dates:**

Elite Men and Women leave Australia on 14<sup>th</sup> August and arrive 15<sup>th</sup> August to start training on 16<sup>th</sup> August.

U19 Men and Women, U23 Men, and Masters Men and Women leave Australia on 17<sup>th</sup> August and arrive on 18<sup>th</sup> August to start training on 19<sup>th</sup> August.

The competition starts 24<sup>th</sup> August.

The Grand Finals take place on 31<sup>st</sup> August.

All teams leave Eger on 1<sup>st</sup> September.

**Accommodation:**

We have booked accommodation at Hotel Eger, which is 5 minutes walk from the pool. Our accommodation package is for twin rooms, and includes team transport to and from the airport and 3 meals per day.

**CMAS licenses:**

All players, referees and officials must have a CMAS license which I will purchase on your behalf.

**Anti-doping:**

All players are subject to the CMAS anti-doping policy and will need to sign a CMAS anti-doping acknowledgement. I strongly suggest that you are up to date with drugs in sport policies by going to the ASADA and WADA websites as things are constantly changing.

**Physio:**

Nick Stepkovitch will be the Australian team physio and will be arriving on 18<sup>th</sup> August. His costs will be shared by all the teams.

**Uniform:**

Uniform costs have been based on previous years. All players will need both a light and dark pair of bathers, which is included in the uniform costs.

**Referees:**

We are expected to provide a referee per team or pay a forfeit. Australia will be sending 4 referees and paying the forfeit for the others. The referee costs will be shared equally between teams.

**Australian Team UWH bag/ Team Thongs:**

I have added these as optional items. If teams do not want them that's fine.

**Flights:**

My preference is for the whole team to fly together as it is good for team bonding and makes the equalisation of flights very fair, however I will discuss this with each team individually.

**Training camps:**

The number of training camps will depend on the individual team coaches. We will do our best to keep the cost to a minimum but they are very variable depending on where all players live. I have added an estimate cost per training camp.

**Selections:**

Will take place on 28<sup>th</sup> January , Aquatic Centre Hobart, following Nationals finals. Players will need to have deposited \$500 to the following account and returned the attached forms to be eligible for selections. This includes a passport photo.

Bank account details:

Bank Westpac (Rosny Branch)

A/C Name: Australian Underwater Hockey Commission

BSB 037-014

A/C 241867

**Training immediately following Nationals:**

U19 Boys meeting with coach on 29<sup>th</sup> Jan at 11am at Aquatic Centre.

U23 and Elite Men meeting with coaches at Aquatic Centre 11am-1pm on 29<sup>th</sup> Jan.

Elite Women 29<sup>th</sup> Mini Training camp:

29<sup>th</sup> Jan meeting 1-3pm and 6-7:30 pm, then in water training 7:30-9pm

30<sup>th</sup> Jan In water 8:30-9am Meeting 10-12noon. All women trialling for Elite women are invited to this mini training camp Cost \$40.

**ASF scheme:** For those of you who do not know players are eligible for the Australian Sports Foundation (ASF) scheme. This is a complex programme but basically you can organise a sponsor (not a family member) who make a tax deductible donation and the money is then used for team expenses. For those who would like more information I suggest you contact our treasurer Fiona Walsh. [walsh@juicyisle.com.au](mailto:walsh@juicyisle.com.au) All ASF sponsorship money needs to be submitted by 30<sup>th</sup> March.

**Costs:** Costings are always difficult before the event as currency fluctuations and changes in airfare costs can significantly affect the costs so I cannot promise 100% accuracy. Today I have recosted everything. I have incorporated some contingency funds into these costings and I believe that the amounts outlined below detail the maximum cost. I think it is important for you budget for this cost and hopefully we will all get a nice refund. Below I have posted the costings and also a timeline for payments. You will see the money is required quite early as payments are required early. You need to know this so you can budget.

**Costs Elite Women/Men per player:**

Team entry \$224

CMAS license \$12

Flights \$2500

Uniform \$290

UWH Bag \$65

Team thongs \$10

Training in Eger \$24

Accommodation \$1404

Coach \$381

Referees \$202

Manager / Physio \$125

Extras \$500

Total \$5737 plus approx. \$300 per training camp

**U23/Masters Men/Master Women:**

Team Entry \$224

CMAS license \$12

Flights \$2500

Uniform \$290

UWH Bag \$65

Team Thongs \$10

Training in Eger \$5

Accommodation \$1200

Coach \$368

Manager/Physio \$125

Referees \$202

Extras \$500

Total \$5501 plus approx. \$300 per training camp

**U19 women/U19 Men:**

Team Entry \$224

CMAS license \$12

Flights \$2500

Uniform \$290

UWH Bag \$65

Team Thongs \$10

Training in Eger \$5

Accommodation \$1200

Coach \$368

Manager/Physio \$125

Chaperone \$355

Referees \$202

Extras \$500

Total \$5856 plus approx. \$300 per training camp

**Payment timeline:**

Before selections \$500 from all players.

29<sup>th</sup> Jan \$40 from Elite Women for mini training camp.

1<sup>st</sup> April \$500 plus \$2500 from all players for flights.

1<sup>st</sup> May \$667 elites/\$651 U23s and masters/\$896 U19s.

1<sup>st</sup> June \$1570 elites/\$1350 U23s and masters/\$1460 U19s.

Training camps dependent on when they are – approx. \$300 each.

This should be an amazing competition and I would encourage all who can to try out. Any questions please ask me on [uwmmum@hotmail.com](mailto:uwmmum@hotmail.com).

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