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## MANAGER/COACH APPOINTMENT - 16TH WORLD WOMEN'S TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP 2008

Australian Women's Squash teams have an enviable record on the world stage through their excellent performances at the Women's World Championships. As part of Squash Australia's High Performance Program, we are seeking to place a key individual to facilitate the Australian team's performance in the Manager/Coach role.

Applications are therefore called for the Manager/Coach appointment for the 2008 Australian Women's Team to contest the 16th World Women's Team Championship in Cairo, Egypt, 30 November - 6 December 2008.

#### Applications

Written applications are required to be submitted addressing:

- the selection criteria as set out below,
- provide details of the applicant's qualifications and experience,
- an outline plan of how you see the Manager/Coach would prepare and lead the team.

#### Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Be able to attend the 2008 World Championship, any lead in competitions and program camps.
- Hold a current passport and be reasonably able to enter foreign nations and in particular Egypt.
- Have travelled and coached squash players or teams outside of Australia in significant events.
- Be a National Coaching Accreditation Scheme (NCAS) Level 2 squash coach or higher, or be able to demonstrate that they are actively working towards Level 2 accreditation.
- Have current professional indemnity and public liability insurance cover suitable to Squash Australia. [Special insurance cover may need to be arranged while overseas].
- Possess a current basic First Aid Certificate by the time of departure for the World Championship.

- Agree to be bound by Squash Australia Regulations in particular those regarding Anti-Doping and Member Protection.

#### Selection Criteria

Applications will be assessed against the Selection Criteria.

**SC 1.** Advise your compliance with each Eligibility requirement.

**SC 2.** Have the ability to form effective working relationships with the athletes who are selected in the team.

**SC 3.** Possess leadership and management skills that demonstrate an ability to provide direction and to manage the affairs of an elite senior team of squash athletes at a World Championship.

**SC 4.** Have the ability to understand and successfully coach squash at the open age high performance level including:

- (1) a thorough understanding of the game;
- (2) evaluating the strengths and weaknesses of team members and opposition players;
- (3) providing instructions appropriate to the skill of team athletes;
- (4) providing advice appropriate to the physical and psychological state of the athlete; and
- (5) a thorough knowledge of playing on a glass, perspex as well as a conventional court.

#### Nominations

Applications are to be sent to the National Coaching Manager at Squash Australia by COB Friday 30th May 2008. Applications may be mailed, faxed or emailed as listed above.

This notice is also posted on the Squash Australia website at [www.squash.org.au](http://www.squash.org.au). Issued: 7th May 2008.

Australia's participation in the World Women's Team Squash Championship would not be possible without the support of the Australian Sports Commission.

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