

Thursday 30 August 2007

UPDATE!

Part 1:- Announcement of 2007 SA Initial-Squad members

NOTE! 1st Squad training on Sat 1st September at Prospect Pétanque from 1pm - 4 pm

Senior Men
Adrian Clements
Allan Sanderson*
Arwed Turon*
Brenton Key
Craig Stewart
Danny Barrachina
David Lefer
Iskender Maski
Jean Paul Bouyer
Jean Philippe Guglielmi
Jeremy Woolley
John Wright*
Kym Walker
Louis Oltarczy
Marty Verdonk
Raja Jamaledine
Richard Voskamp
Sukrit Vaswani
Ted Robinson

Senior Women
Anna O'Connor
Deb Rodda
Jenny Key
Kirsty Overton
Margaret Luttrell
Raluca Raicu
Tina Stockley
Wendy Bensen

Veteran Men
Allan Sanderson*
Arwed Turon*
Brett Williams
Dave Ward
Ian Clarke
John Wright*
Mike Mulvihill
Peter Sharpe
Stan Wilson

Veteran Women
Claudia Wright
Glenis Head
Judith Brown
Valmai Nicoll

* = players in both Senior Men and Veteran Men

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Selection Calendar**

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Sat Aug 11th	Squad Trials	Prospect P.C	Skills evaluation	10.30am - 4.30pm
Sat Aug 18th	Squad Trials	Prospect P.C	Skills evaluation	10.30am - 4.30pm
Sat Aug 25th	Squad Trials	Prospect P.C	Skills evaluation	10.30am - 4.30pm
Tue Aug 28th	Selectors Meeting		Select initial Squad	
Wed Aug 29th	Selectors Meeting			
Thu Aug 30th			Initial Squad named	
Sat Sept 1st	Squad Training	Prospect P.C		1pm - 4pm
Wed Sept 5th	Squad Training	E.S.P		6.30pm - 8.30pm
Sat Sept 8th	Squad Training	Prospect P.C		1pm - 4pm
Wed Sept 12th	Squad Training	E.S.P		6.30pm - 8.30pm
Sat Sept 15th	Squad skill test	Prospect P.C	Skills evaluation	11am - 4pm
Sun Sept 16th	Nandor Cup	Adelaide	Game evaluation	10.30am start
Tue Sept 18th	Selectors Meeting		Select final Squad	
Wed Sept 19th	Selectors Meeting			
Thu Sept 20th			Final Squad named	
Sat Sept 22nd	Squad Training	Prospect P.C	Game evaluation	1pm - 4pm
Wed Sept 26th	Squad Training	E.S.P		6.30pm - 8.30pm
Sat Sept 29th	Squad skill test	Prospect P.C	Skills evaluation	11am - 4pm
Sun Sept 30th	Vincent Michelin Cup	Adelaide	Game evaluation	10.30am start
Mon Oct 1st	Selectors Meeting		Select State Team	
Tue Oct 2nd	Selectors Meeting			
Wed Oct 3rd	Selectors Meeting			

Part 3:- Player Qualities

When they are selecting the State Team, selectors will be considering the following player qualities:-

Commitment

- to team goals
- to team rules
- to team training

Ability to work within a team environment

- ability to work with management and coaches for the overall good of the team
- ability to accept any role within the team
- ability to learn
- ability to understand the benefit of reinforcing positive attitude within the team
- ability to understand body language, as signs of strength and weakness
- loyalty
- ability to build team strength through following good routine and process

Good mental attitude

- respect for officials, opponents and team mates
- self confidence
- an absence of arrogance
- a calm and strong mental state, whether winning or losing
- concentration
- patience
- ability to turn poor form around

Good boule skills

- ability to point effectively on any ground
- ability to shoot on the boule
- ability to make decisive shots

Tactical awareness

- ability to follow the game
- competent assessment of play options
- good decision making

Part 4:-State Selection Trials

Following the approval of the S.A.P.L., for the selection proposal put forward by the S.A coaches, we are now inviting S.A licensed players to attend State Squad trials.

This process will begin with participants being asked to complete a one hour skill test. The skill test can be taken on any one of the following Saturdays the 11th, 18th, or 25th of August. Skill Test detail attached. Players are required to complete the skill test only once, however, they may, take the test twice and have the average score taken.

The terrain at Tempe, where we will be playing, is not a rolling surface. On this ground, to point well, a player needs to have the ability to play in the air (lob the boule). That is the reasoning behind why the skill tests are set up, as they are, and why we have chosen to use a particular part of the Prospect P.C for the trials.

To perform well in Sydney, we will need a tough, disciplined and skilful Team.

To build 'that' Team we need committed players. Committed to: working hard on their game, working as part of the team, working with coaches, making time for training and testing.

To make oneself available for State selection is a big commitment in energy, time and money. While, as a Team, we will do our best to raise as much money as possible for the State Teams expenses, it may still cost players to represent their State.

To represent your State is also a great honour.

The Teams required for the Interstate Tournament are:

Senior Men x 5

Senior Women x 3

Veteran Men x 5

Veteran Women x 3

As things stand, the winning Team in Sydney has the right to represent Australia at the Trans Tasman tournament in N.Z, 2008

Good luck to everyone who puts themselves forward for selection.

Tim Whelan.

Part 5:- Squad Selection Skill Tests

Venue: Prospect P.C

Time: any time between 10.30am – 4.30pm

Date: on any of the following Saturdays, 11th, 18th or 25th August, 2007.

Test 1. Point a boule, ½ lob, over an obstacle, to a target zone at 6.5 metres x 6 boules

Test 2. Point a boule, as above, at 8 metres x 6 boules

Test 3. Point as above at 9.5 metres x 6 boules

Test 4. Point a boule, high lob, over an obstacle, to a target zone at 7.5 metres x 6 boules

Test 5. Shoot target boule at 7.5 metres x 9 boules
