

## 2018 THAILAND DEVELOPMENT

## **Expression of Interest**



Disability Sports Australia (DSA) is calling for Expressions of Interest for wheelchair rugby players wishing to participate in an invitational development tournament in Thailand in November 2018.

This is an opportunity for both national and state based players to participate in a regional development tournament and build international experience.

DSA, as the governing body for wheelchair rugby in Australia, is looking to send a team to this tournament.

DSA received this opportunity from IWRF Development Commission on Tuesday, 2 October 2018.

#### **Event Details**

Event Dates: Friday, 9 - Thursday, 15 November 2018

Arrival: Friday, 9 November 2018

Competition and Clinic Dates: Saturday, 10 – Wednesday, 14 November 2018

Departure: Thursday, 15 November 2018

Venue: Thai Paralympic Training venue, Suphanburi (one hour from Bangkok)

Clinics for Classifiers, Referees and Coaches will be run on 10 and 11 November.

## Who can apply?

To apply for this opportunity, players must:

- Be a current state or national player who is eligible to complete under the IWRF classification system.
- Be able to self-fund their entry fee

### **Selection Process**

Once all EOI's have been received, selection for the tournament will begin. Selection will aim to support both state and national development. Consideration will be made in order to field an on court 8 classification point team.

Selection will be conducted by Disability Sport Australia in consultation with Australian Head Coach, Brad Dubberley.









## Team EOI Form - DUE DATE: Monday, 16 October 2018

All interest must submit via email by Monday, 16 October 2018 to Kelsey Singh, Manager, Sports and Event Operations at <a href="mailto:kelsey@sports.org.au">kelsey@sports.org.au</a>.

#### **Event Costs and Fees**

The following costs will be covered by Disability Sports Australia:

- Cost of 2 x Staff Members
- Travel Insurance
- Playing Uniforms
- Administration Costs

The following costs will be covered by the Local Organising Committee:

- Accommodation
- Ground Transport
- Food Services

The Entry Fee to be paid by athletes will cover:

- Airfares (equalised DSA will book centrally)
- Uniform (including 2 x polo shirt, 2 x shorts, tracksuit, hat and backpack)
- Cost of 2 x Staff Members

The Entry Fee is estimated to be \$1,900 (AUD exl. GST). The Entry Fee is calculated based on a team of 8 athletes. If more athletes are added to the team or any grants or sponsorships are secured, the remaining funds will be reimbursed back to the team members. Any additional costs, like those of visa's or ground transport to your port of departure/arrival in Australia are the responsibility of the individual.

#### **Additional Clinics and Cost**

Classification, Referee and Coaches Clinics will also be run during the tournament. More information on these clinics and the associated costs will be circulated accordingly.

## **Next Steps**

Due to the short turn around for this event, once your Expression of Interest has been accepted, you will receive additional documentation to fill out to coordinate flights and travel arrangements.

Please fill out the Expression of Interest Form below and return to Kelsey Singh at kelsey@sports.org.au by close of business Monday, 16 October 2018.

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# Team Expression of Interest Form



Name	
Gender	
Date of Birth	
Classification	
Classification Level	
Address	
State	
Airport of Departure	
Email	
Phone Number	
Any Additional Comments	

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