



2010 COMMONWEALTH FENCING CHAMPIONSHIPS MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA, 29th SEPTEMBER– 5th OCTOBER 2010

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS – ATHLETES

The Australian Fencing Federation (AFF) calls for nominations from athletes for selection to represent Australian at the 2010 Commonwealth Fencing Championships. A subsequent call for nominations for Officials will be made soon. Further information about these Championships can be found on the event website <http://www.cfc10.org/>.

ATHLETES

The selection criteria for the 2010 Commonwealth Fencing Championships are detailed in the AFF Selection Policy available from the AFF website at www.ausfencing.org. Any fencer considering nomination for the Championships should read the document fully and, if they are unclear on any issue, submit their questions IN WRITING to Alex Donaldson or Andrew Ius at secretary@ausfencing.org before the closing date for nominations.

Participation Costs

Selected athletes will be required to meet the costs of their travel, accommodation, insurance expenses, the required individual entry fee and a team levy to cover costs of referees and any officials. Athletes must also ensure that they have a current FIE license. Details are available from the AFF website (www.ausfencing.org) on how to obtain an FIE license.

NOMINATION PROCESS & TIMELINE

Nominations must be lodged using the attached form and for athletes must be accompanied by a fee of \$250 [cheque or money order made payable to AFF Inc, or by direct payment to the AFF account]. In the event that a nomination is unsuccessful, the fee will be refunded in full within 30 days of the announcement of the team. For those athletes who are selected for the team, this fee will be offset against the final cost of the tour. It will not be refundable in the case of withdrawal after selection. However, in exceptional circumstances [as determined by the AFF executive] or for a validated medical reason, it will be returned, minus a \$50 administration & handling fee.

Athlete nominations are to be received by close of business on **Tuesday 15th June 2010**, using the supplied form. The form will also be available for download from the AFF website www.ausfencing.org.

Nomination forms should be submitted to:

Alex Donaldson,
AFF Director

PO Box 243
BLAXLAND, NSW, 2774

Phone 02 4751 3459 or 0414 392 895 Fax: 03 9397 8113
or Email: secretary@ausfencing.org

Late nominations may be accepted by the AFF Executive at its sole discretion. The AFF Selection Panel will forward their recommendations to the AFF Executive so that the Selections can be announced close to June 22nd 2010. All results up to and including June 14th 2010 will be considered in the rankings for these selections.

Please contact Mr Alex Donaldson on 0414 392895 or at secretary@ausfencing.org should there be any particular queries regarding nomination for these Championships.

Note: This information relates to 2010 Commonwealth Fencing Championships (Open) not the 2010 Commonwealth Veteran Fencing Championships which have been provided in a separate document with separate nomination forms.