



SELECTION CRITERIA

SASI Rowing Program, Scholarship Applications 2010/2011

BACKGROUND

The South Australian Sports Institute (SASI) conducts programs and services to identify, develop and support athletes with the potential to perform at the highest national and international levels of sport.

Established in 1982, SASI was Australia's first state sports institute. SASI is a South Australian Government initiative, and is a division of the Office for Recreation and Sport.

Our Mission:

Assisting talented SA athletes to pursue excellence and achieve national and international sporting success.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

SASI Rowing is recognised as a world-class program producing internationally successful athletes, across all categories.

The SASI Rowing Program is a training centre within Rowing Australia's National High Performance Program. The program works in collaboration with Rowing South Australia in the conduct of talent identification and development initiatives as well as supporting its Coaching education programs

KEY OPERATING PRINCIPLES

- The program is athlete focused and coach driven, operating with a team approach
- It is focused on providing a world leading rowing training environment
- Athletes are expected to have ownership in their program and their future performance
- Athletes are expected to maintain an appropriate level of life balance which includes either continuing educational/vocational studies or part-time work

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

- The National Elite Sports Council (NESC) is in the process of moving towards a structure of standardised classifications for high performance athlete scholarships, training environments and staffing within these environments across all sports
- The National Rowing Centre of Excellence (NRCE) and the SASI are supportive of this approach and have been working to implement the first phase of this, being the classification and timings of 2010/11 rowing scholarships
- Therefore prospective SASI scholarship athletes will be assessed against the nationally agreed rowing scholarship criteria. Please refer to 'Rowing High Performance Scholarships 2010/11 Information Document' for specific details.



THE SASI ROWING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM IN 2010/11

SASI Rowing provides comprehensive and innovative services to identify, develop and support talented athletes in the pursuit of sporting excellence in rowing at the top level of competition. SASI Rowing targets support to current and potential national squad athletes with the potential to be internationally elite stream. The ultimate aim of this program is to assist with the NRCE medal targets in 2012 and beyond.

- To be selected each athlete must be a fit and proper person to participate in the SASI scholarship program and to represent the SASI. Each athlete must also display a suitable temperament and suitable levels of self-motivation and self-discipline to participate in the SASI scholarship program.
- All scholarship athletes are expected to be striving for National Team selection in 2011
- To receive a scholarship athletes must achieve the minimum performance criteria as outlined in the high performance rowing scholarships information.

SASI SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AND BENEFITS

At the discretion of the SASI Head Coach athletes will have access to the following;

- Access to training facilities, travel and competition support
- Coaching by SASI coaches
- Access to boats within SASI rowing fleet
- Sports science support
- Sports Medicine Support
- Career and education support

TIMING

- Applications close Friday 20 August 2010
- Scholarships will be announced on 10 September 2010
- Scholarships will commence 4 October 2010

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