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Welcome to the CPD Oztag, 'Australian Titles' representative trials!

Every year the annual Oztag Australian Championships are held in Coffs Harbour (6 hours north of Sydney) in which the best players of every regional competition from around Australia and New Zealand compete to take out the title of the best team in Men's, Women's, Mixed and Senior Mixed (Women 30 years or older/Men 35 years or older) divisions. This prestigious tournament is played over 3 days and is the pinnacle in rewarding the highest of competitive Oztag honours for over 160,000 Oztag participants Australia and New Zealand wide.

In our fifth year of competing at the championships CPD Oztag Association will pick the best players from our Morley, North Beach and Rockingham competitions to form teams to compete in the following divisions - Men's, Women's, Mixed and/or Senior Mixed to represent WA. This year, CPD Oztag have organised a trip that provides and rewards players not only the opportunity to participate in the highest of competitive Oztag Tournaments in Australia but also the opportunity to:

- Further develop understanding and skill of the game with dedicated support staff;
- Create new friendships and bonds with fellow players that share common interests;
- Be a part of and witness the spectacle that the tournament presents and get a feel of how big Oztag really is;
- Travel to the east coast of Australia
- Attain the new and limited CPD Oztag Representative Uniform Kit

Tour Details

Travel Dates:

- **Thursday, 2nd November – Monday, 6th November 2023.**
(Tournament playing dates are the Fri, Sat and Sun, with the Thurs and Mon of trip dates allocated for travelling time)

Tour will consist of:

- Return flights Perth – Sydney
- 4 nights' accommodation
- Bus and/or coach transfers
- Competition fee's for a 3 day tournament - player insurance inc.
- Support staff consisting of dedicated coaches and trip manager
- State Representative Player Kit:
 - Playing shirt and/or singlet
 - Playing shorts or tights
 - Training/warm-up shirt
 - Official polo shirt
 - Spray jacket or Hoodie
 - Back-pack

Total Cost of Tour/player

- **Due to inflation, a price guide for this trip is yet to be established. We are currently sourcing quotes to find an affordable baseline to ensure players who are interested in participating can factor in costs and determine whether it is feasible.**
This price may slightly vary depending on fluctuation of the cost of travel logistics, sponsorships and fund raising (Team managers will be in charge of sourcing fund raising opportunities and organising operations of this to reduce costs of the trip per player. Any funds raised will be divided amongst players evenly within their team to subsidise costs overall. Example, contacting Bunnings to run their sausage sizzle's – having a roster for players in team to operate the BBQ, holding raffles, Trivia Night etc)



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Player Commitments

- Available to travel and play on tour dates outlined. Please make sure permission from your employers and/or education institutions is granted ASAP and that you do not have any prior commitments booked on these dates before confirming your availability for squad selection
- Upon successful selection into the training squad of the CPD Oztag Perth Representative sides, payment of trip deposit fee of \$500 is required to secure position by due date detailed in the 'Important Dates' attached sheet. Please be aware that deposits are non-refundable if for some reason a selected player cannot attend the trip without reasonable notice or cause (3 months prior to tournament). In the event that a selected player cannot attend and are past the '3 month prior notice cut-off', their deposit money will only be reimbursed if a replacement player can take over the costs of the trip, pending the Operations Manager Approval.
- Pay the trip fee according to schedule of payment dates. Refer to attached sheet 'Important Dates'
- Attend Squad training as scheduled by coaches. This should be once a week between August -September, with increased sessions to twice a week (after winter sport season concludes) between October and departing date of trip (or at coaches discretion). Session times and venues will be negotiated between coaches and players once training squad is selected.
- Behave responsibly, professionally and act accordingly whilst on trip and representing CPD Oztag Association. Any players involved in incidents associated with damages and/or reprimands where CPD Oztag Association are charged will be expected to compensate fee's and/or penalties
- Limit drinking and late night activities that would affect performance on nights prior to tournament days out of consideration to team and support staff

Players should be aware that for each team, a training squad of 20 will be selected at the conclusion of trials. Players selected in training squad will be required to pay their deposit by due date as well as complete payments according to schedule on attached sheet – 'Important Dates'. This is to alleviate the burden of costs per player associated with trip all at once as well as demonstrate commitment to squad. Final squad for each team will be cut down to 16 per team to go on this tour. Successful players will be chosen not only on their ability but on factors such as:

- **Attendance at training**
- **Attitude and commitment at training sessions**
- **Trip fee payments on-time according to schedule (refer to attached sheet 'Important Dates')**



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Important Dates

Event	Date	Additional Information
Player Confirmation and understanding of player commitment	TBA April, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Read 'Aussie Titles 2023 - Tour Info Pack' https://oztag.com.au/ao/cpdoztag/240955-2/Contact Trials Coordinator to confirm/accept position<ul style="list-style-type: none">Text msg Trudy – 0400 264 911Write, full name and whether or not you accept your position.
First deposit due	TBA May 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Deposit of \$500 to secure position (Account details and transfer instructions will be provided once player has confirmed position)
Final Team Announcement Player confirmation and second deposit due	TBA July 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Squad will be cut to its final 16 players for each teamAnnounced at training (3 months before tournament)Those who have not made the cut will be refunded their first depositContact Operations Manager to confirm/accept positionDeposit \$500
Final Payment	TBA September 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Deposit remainder of trip costs ***TBA***
Uniform Presentation/Meeting	TBA October 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Receive Uniform KitPlayer bonding session ***TBA***
Fly-out to Australian Titles Tournament	Thursday, 2 nd November 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Meet at Perth Domestic Airport Time - ***TBA***Flight departs Thursday Time - ***TBA***
Return to Perth	Monday, 6 th November, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Arrival Perth Domestic Airport Time - ***TBA***

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