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Junior elite athletes

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From: Jackie Gallagher <GallagherJ@ausport.gov.au>
To: 'Triathlon Queensland' <info@triathlonqld.com.au>
Date: Tuesday, 13 March 2001 2:29
Subject: RE: Moran

Thanks for the info about the Moran situation.

Sorry about creating a fuss over what you wrote to me re the equity thing - I didn't realise. I understand the political implications - esp with regards to emails and how easily they get around! I guess in future we must (all) be clearer in our communication with how far the emails should go.

Thanks.

Jackie G

-----Original Message-----
From: Triathlon Queensland [mailto:TriathlonQueensland@uq.net.au] 
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2001 9:43 PM
To: Jackie Gallagher
Subject: Re: Moran

Dear Jackie
Thank you for the copy. Allan is a nice kid and will go far, we beleive that the transition to olympic distance will not be hard for him, but until then his selection potential is very limited - we have tried hard (Brian Chapman, Shaun and I) to tell Richard the basic facts of life but? even your letter might not get through to him.
As a Junior Elite Selector, I think Alan will have to Race both Adelaide and Mooloolaba, if he puts all his eggs on Mooloolaba and does not come first etc then like previous years other competitions come into play for selections. We shall see.
I have attached a letter from Brian for you.
A word for you, the CC i did to you for equity was for your info, problems were created when you passed it on (Stuart thought we were taking his job/role -whatever and got upset and started emailing complaints etc all over). I am not blaming you but be aware that the amout of politics floating around Is a pain - why people should be so touchy about the spread of info in the sport is beyond me.
Any way - keep in touch and see you soon.
Regards
Michael

-----Original Message-----
From: Jackie Gallagher <GallagherJ@ausport.gov.au>
To: 'admin@triathlonqld.com.au' <admin@triathlonqld.com.au>
Date: Monday, 12 March 2001 23:38
Subject: Moran

>Hi Michael,
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>For Your Information, attached is a letter I have written in response to >letters from Richard Moran re the inclusion of his son Alan in the AIS >Triathlon Program.
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>(Please be discrete / diplomatic in circulation of this!)
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13-Mar-01
Triathlon Queensland Inc.,
P.O. Box 5510,
GOLD COAST MAIL CENTRE. Q. 4217

Re: Use of Wetsuits

ATTENTION: BRIAN CHAPMAN, SECRETARY

Dear Brian,

I have delayed in replying to your letter of the 30th of July till now to see if there was any change in the state organisation's attitude to wetsuits. I attended a state championships at Bribie Island last weekend and I noticed that wetsuits were banned for the professional participants but allowed for the normal competitors.

As you know I am extremely concerned that the swimmers are disadvantaged in triathlons because poorer swimmers are given an aid which is not available to good swimmers for the run and the cycle leg where they may be poorer competitors.

The issue brought up in your letter of the 30th of July was one of safety. I find it difficult to accept this as an explanation. My children have attended nippers in recent years and prior to any child being allowed to enter into a water event in nippers they have to pass a competency swimming test and obtain "S" badge which is displayed on their swimmers.

It is surely not beyond the realms of commonsense that any athlete entering a triathlon have as a requirement that his club has established that he can swim the swim distance in the triathlon and thus be similarly accredited with a badge.

The organisation of the sport must surely have the responsibility to ensure that the participants can meet the demands of the event in which they are entered by such competency certification. I understand that this may be against the interests of the promoters as it may reduce the number of competitors but the interests of the promoters should not be those of the sports administration.

In a three discipline event no participant should be given an unfair advantage over anyone else by using an aid to improve their performance.

Yours faithfully,

RICHARD MORAN
Your letter concerning the use of wet suits has been referred to Technical Committee chair Paul Binnie for a more detailed response.

However I understand they are permitted, not for buoyancy, temperature or medical reasons, but to increase the safety (actual or perceived) of the majority of competitors who are not strong swimmers.

Regards

Brian Chapman
SECRETARY
57 Tumbulgum Road,
MURWILLUMBAH. 2484

23rd July, 1996

Triathlon Queensland,
P.O. Box 5510,
GOLD COAST MAIL CENTRE. Q. 4217

I have only had short contact with your sport but there is a matter that concerns me greatly.

This is the wearing of wetsuits as an aid in the swimming part of the events.

Wetsuits are not worn in the main because of cold temperature but are a buoyancy aid and I know of no other sport where such assistance is allowed to an athlete.

In my view it is in the same category as performance enhancing drugs.

In the state of Queensland in the Spring, Summer and Autumn months the use of wetsuits should be banned as the water temperature is above that that would require them for medical safety reasons.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

RICHARD MORAN

[Handwritten note: Can you please respond to this? B.C.]
Dear STTA President

You are aware, that Triathlon Australia is setting up a new Junior Elite Program. This program will consist of the employment of coach, sport science/medicine support, scholarships for up to fourteen scholarship (14) holders and accommodation/travel.

Currently, NSW Institute of Sport (NSWIS) and QLD Academy of Sport (QAS) have programs that provide support to both junior elite athletes and elite athletes (most young elite athletes). Therefore, the new AIS - TA Junior Elite program will be in a position to assist the best JE athletes around Australia, but when it comes to NSW and QLD, JE athletes may be required to choose which squad they wish to join (some degree of conflict may occur).

For the AIS to manage its program effectively, reduce duplication of services etc and to ensure a quality national focus assists the development of our athletes early in their career, and given outside NSW and QLD there is little other support for the development of the JE category, I have discussed with the Program Managers of the NSWIS and QAS the feasibility of:

1. TA/AIS and STTAs service the JE category exclusively together.
2. NSWIS and QAS and other institutes as they come up to speed to service the elite level (under 23 years).
3. TA also service elite level (details to be determined) but on a funding assistance basis only not ncessarily squad programs except TWC teams etc.

At this point in time (not confirmed) both NSWIS and QAS have indicated a positive response.

Therefore, during domestic competition STTA squads and individuals will compete against our former St George Junior Elite Squad (now AIS). TA is also looking at ways it can assist in the development of STTA JE coaching etc.

I would appreciate any concerns or matters you may wish to add at this time.

I will meet with the AIS Management next Friday to discuss further. But essentially TA wishes to service the Junior Category with an AIS Program and leave the State Institutes of Sport to service the U23 elite category.
Look forward to your comments.

Regards

Tim Wilson
THE ELITE SQUADS

OAP (Olympic Athlete Program) This TA-AIS funded squad comprises triathletes viewed to be medal prospects at the Olympic 2000 Triathlon. Queenslanders in the 12-strong squad are:-

MILES STEWART  Bronze at 1998 Worlds, 1991 World Champ, 1996 ITU No. 1
LORETTA HARROP  Fourth at 1998 Worlds, Goodwill Games gold
JACKIE GALLAGHER  Sixth at 1998 Worlds, 1996 World Champ
RINA HILL  Fourth at 1996 Worlds, current Long Course & Aquathlon World Champion
BRAD BEVEN  Silver at 1995, 1994 & 1990 Worlds, 4 times World Cup Champion

NB  CHRIS HILL is considered a squad "shadow"

ST. GEORGE JUNIOR ELITE SQUAD

This TA funded squad comprises juniors considered most likely to represent Australia at the 1999 World Junior titles in Munich. Queenslanders in the 7-strong squad are:-

COURTNEY ATKINSON  Fifth at 1998 World Juniors, Australian school or junior champion annually since 1993
JOSIE LOANE  12th at 1998 World Juniors, 7-time national and state champion
LUKE MCKENZIE  Seventh at 1998 World Junior Duathlon 8-time state junior champion
MELISSA GODFREY  First reserve for 1998 World Juniors, 4-time national and state champion

NB Other juniors will be added during the season.

QAS (Queensland Academy of Sport)

This State Government - TO funded squad comprises non-OAP triathletes considered most likely to make the Australian pro team in the next two years. Proven success in competitive ITU-points races was a paramount requirement. The members are:

COURTNEY ATKINSON  Aiming for his fourth World Junior appearance
LEVI MAXWELL  World junior bronze medallist
LUKE HARROP  Won Spanish Championship in second year on Euro circuit. ITU top 100
RYAN CARTER  A former Victorian based on the Gold Coast for two years, Carter raced the French Iron Tour (12th) and GP in 1998
MARC LEES  Added after solid result at Noosa World Cup and victory at Phuket
JANE KARGOTICH  The Gold Coast based ex-WA champion won Kota Kinibalu and was second in the Mexico World Cup
LEANDA CAVE  This Cairns product placed seventh in her third World Junior appearance and was top eight at London and the Swiss titles
JOSIE LOANE  On target for a second world junior appearance, she clocked 2:02 at Noosa
MELISSA GODFREY  This Queensland junior champ was the No. 1 junior on the St. George Tour '98
ANNABEL LUXFORD  Added after her unofficial world junior record (2:02) at Noosa

NB Chris Hill, Shane Reed and Nic Andronicus declined their offers.

FILA QUEENSLAND DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

A TO backed, FILA sponsored squad comprising junior triathletes most likely to move into the QAS or St. George Junior Elite Squad in the next year. The members are:

TOM BARR  This former state rep established his international credentials with victory at Kanasaki '98
JACOB NEWELL  A winner of two Australian junior medals in 1998, Jacob won the State Duathlon at 16
DAVID DELLOW  A 2-time state rep, David was fourth junior at Noosa just behind Jacob
STEVE RANKINE  At 17, this Mossman (North Qld) junior became the youngest Queenslander to race the Euro circuit. Won Hersbrucker and the Australian U/20 title at Moooloolaba
CHRIS BOYLE  The state short course junior champion won the U/20 division at the Perth selection triathlon to secure his pro licence
MICHAEL MACANN  A former national schoolboy champion, Macann has three top 6 placings in pro divisions this season
KATE BOYD  The Australian U/20 champion won the U/20's at Perth to gain her pro licence
ALICIA McQUEEN  A national junior silver medalist in 1996. Alicia was fourth junior at Noosa
SALLY CARTER  After only a year in the sport, the unheralded Carter was third junior at Noosa and won the state junior short course
REBECCA MYERSCOUGH  Fifth at the Australian All-Schools in 1998, Rebecca won the state U/16 short course
NATASHA PERRY  Sixth at the World Junior Duathlon back in 1996, Perry is a regular top sixer in pro divisions and was
fifth junior at Noosa

CAROLINE COOKSLEY This quickly-rising North Queensland junior champion was also first junior at Coral Coast, Stradbroke Island, Lake Placid and Raby Bay

STATE JUNIOR TEAM

To contest the Australian Sprint Titles in Canberra on January 24. Selection based on two trial races and written application from proven performers affected by injury, illness or other competition commitments. These selected are:

PAUL BERGHOFFER (U/16): This 1997 national schoolboy silver medalist won both trials.
LUKE GINNIVAN (U/16): A state rep in his first season, Ginnivan was runner-up in both trials.
PAUL MATTHEWS (U/16): Fifth at Nationals in 1997, the World U/16 Aquathon gold medalist took silver at the State Short Course and won the Australian schoolboy steeplechase.
REBECCA MYERSCOUGH (U/16): This national No.5 schoolgirl won both trials.
CARA SCHADEL (U/16): Two placings in the Trials clinched it for this State All-School triathlon champion (and silver medalist at state short course).
MELISSA TRIMS (U/16): Recovering from a tonsils operation, Trim’s 6th at the 1998 Australian schoolgirls tipped the balance.
DAVID DELLOW (U/20): One of the top six juniors at the Perth selection race, Dellow was outright third at Bribie. Also a World Selection wildcard.
JACOB NEWELL (U/20): This dual national medalist was third junior at Noosa. Also a selection wildcard.
CHRIS BOYLE (U/20): First U/20 at Perth Selection, Boyle won the state junior short course & aquathon titles.
KATE BOYD (U/20): The Australian U/20 champ also won the Perth Selection U/20.
ALICIA McQUEEN (U/20): Fourth junior at Noosa, this ex-national silver medalist also had selection race commitments interstate, as a wildcard recipient.
NATASHA PERRY (U/20): Winner of the Raby Bay Trial, this national U/20 bronze medalist has seven top six places in open divisions this season.

SALUTE FOR THE BRAVE

Queenslanders at this year’s Hawaii Ironman again did themselves proud:-

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LUXFORD

2.02.06 !!!

Overlooked by all the at the Noosa triathlon and unnoticed by a media throng, 16 year old Annabel Luxford produced arguably the greatest performance by a junior girl in Triathlon history. If you aren't convinced, please let us know of a faster time by a junior anywhere - EVER! Well done Annabel, you are probably the new World Junior Record holder!

COACHING OPPORTUNITY

Attention people looking to break into a triathlon coaching career! There is a ready-made squad seeking a coach at Logan Gardens. It contains both junior and age groupers, and has developed as an off-shoot of a strong swim squad. Contact Kerrie White on (07) 3803 4050 for details.
17/8/97

Hi there Duncan & Brian

I received a personal letter from a guy called Geoff Frost from Mudgeeraba. He set up T.A in its infancy. In fact he help set up the first elite junior development squad for T.A. in 1990. He had some idea's for us so I hope you can bear with me.

What I will do is just photo copy his letter and cut out the personal pieces. He also sent me the Tri Vic's news letter, which he refers to in his letter. If you want to get in contact with him I'm sure he would love to give you some advise.

He cycle coaches the Under 17 Female National Champion. Josie's competition..

Yours faithfully

Viv Loane
On the drive back to the Gold Coast on Sunday I was thinking about some of the things you had said, and I was wondering if there was any way that I could be of assistance. I mentioned on Sunday that I had seen Josie race in a triathlon at Palm Beach earlier in the year, and I know that I was most impressed with her performance and her potential. In fact I can remember making a bold prediction to Sara about how far I thought Josie could go, and although I won't tell you what it was, I can tell you that it was extremely high.

I have always been interested in helping junior athletes reach their potential, and as I also mentioned, I set up the first elite junior development squad for Triathlon Australia, in 1990 I think it was, and assisted many talented young triathletes to progress towards their goals.

I was amazed to hear from you that in Queensland things don't seem to have progressed at all in regard to support for junior triathletes, and in fact they may have even gone backwards. What has prompted me to write is the enclosed newsletter from Triathlon Victoria which arrived on Monday. (Just as an aside, it may be some small consolation to know that Queensland isn't the only state to have gone backwards in some ways. You will notice on the newsletter heading the words "Temporary replacement for the Fourth Event". I was the first editor of the Fourth Event for four years from 1985 when Triathlon Victoria was formed until the end of 1988 when I moved to Queensland. Every two months I used to produce a newsletter of between
44 and 56 pages which included advertising and which made a profit for the Association every issue. As I am a life member of the association I am sent the "magazine" every issue, and you can imagine my reaction when I now receive a single sheet of paper every couple of months, and see how far things have "progressed" in the 12 years since the first issue was printed.)

Anyway, back to the point. After speaking with you about the QAS, I thought you would be interested in what's happening with the VIS and triathlon in Victoria.

With regard to ways that I can perhaps help Josie, I'll give you my thoughts. In practical terms, because I'm no longer involved in the sport and I don't have coaching contacts in Brisbane any more, there's not a lot I can think of just at the moment. If it happens that Josie doesn't go back to her coach, I could certainly help her with the cycling portion of her training program, and I know that I could help her to improve her cycling. However, if she is with a coach I wouldn't want to interfere with that relationship.

The other suggestion I have is that she races more criteriums, perhaps in between seasons like the next few months before the triathlon season starts. As I mentioned to you, we have excellent criterium racing here on the Coast on Sunday mornings with good size bunches, which would improve both her speed and bike handling skills, and she is most welcome to come to them any time that she feels like it. If she needed to stay overnight I'm sure she could stay with Sara, although I haven't mentioned it to her yet.

I think the other way I can assist is by giving you some ideas on how you can get some action at state level, and how you and your committee can get information on what is happening in other states.

For a start, I am happy to forward newsletters to you whenever I get them from Victoria, and you may find things of interest in them.

I also think you should make contact with the other state junior development committees and find out who is doing what. Then when you see which states are leading the way in this area you can continue communicating with them and using their experiences to do something similar in Queensland.

Many years ago I used to see the state associations all trying to reinvent the wheel with regard to setting up and operating various committees and structures, when I could often see that there was one state which was miles ahead of any others in this area. So I tried to get all the states communicating with each other, so that they
could share experiences and expertise, see what other states had done, and save themselves a lot of wasted time, energy and money. I can't say that I was successful, and it really used to frustrate me to see so much wasted energy. It most probably is still the same!

However if you at committee level start communicating with other state committees you will gather an enormous amount of useful information. For instance, now that you know that triathlon is in the VIS, you can ask questions of TQ as to what is happening here, and put pressure on for a similar result as in Victoria.

You will see the Saucony Junior Development Squad mentioned in the newsletter. You can find out how this operates, how much sponsorship they have, what size budget is involved, what services are offered to squad members, and how they went about getting Saucony as a sponsor. You can then look at doing something similar.

They are just a couple of examples of how you can pick the brains of other states and end up with a great deal of good information which you can use for the benefit of the junior triathletes here. You can also use this information to put pressure on TQ to perform if they are not doing so in a particular area.

Off the top of my head that's about all I can think of. I hope it is of some assistance to you and Josie. Please let me know if I can help in any other way, as it would give me immense pleasure to see Josie competing and being successful at the highest levels.

Regards,

Geoff Frost
ELITE JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT

- Correspondence in:
  - Triathlon Australia, Online Junior F1 race Gold Coast
  - Coaches and Junior athletes about Mooloolaba Junior Elite wave.
  - Jenny Alcorn re: Kate Boyd & Jacob Newell doing junior Mooloolaba.
  - Tas (Tim Wilson) discussion paper on the Aust Secondary Schools Championships.
  - General inquiries on juniors.

- Correspondence out:
  - Junior Elite F1 coordination with race organisers.
  - Results and letter of congratulations to Juniors on their F1 performance.
  - Letter re: Mooloolaba Junior Elite wave.
  - Mitchell Dean re: Mooloolaba Junior Elite Wave.
  - Kim Beckinsale re: TA’s discussion paper.
  - Dave Trevorrow re: Maryborough Junior athletes and their performances, and training.
    Possibility of running some clinics up there.

- Junior Formula One race on the Gold Coast, great success. Very exciting to see this close racing for the juniors.
- Josie Loane gained entry into the Professional Formula Ones races at Twin Waters and Sydney through her efforts of winning the Junior F1.
- Information for story on Josie Loane to Bronwyn Adams.

DUNCAN INKSTER
STATE COACHING/ELITE JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
8 January 1999.

**Junior Development/Elite Squad**

**Notes on 1998/99 season.**

At the start of this season there were no established procedures and guidelines set up for the two squads. Funding was very uncertain and dependent on the JDC raising money by working at various events including the Mooloolaba Superkids race. The budget for TQ was tight and no funds available to actually set up a JDS or provide any assistance what so ever.

Through establishing funds from the Qld All Schools Triathlon and Duathlon, as well as the Mooloolaba Superkids event, TQ and the JDC decided to send a team to the Nationals at Canberra with limited funding. Two races were decided as selection events with all athletes being asked to nominate for selection, in effect trying the two events, if they could not compete then offer other results as a measure of their ability. Regardless, they were to nominate.

After this was published TA changed the rules re pro licence and also selected the first three tour events as Junior selection races which conflicted with our events and also put a lot of pressure on the Juniors to be pros as they cannot be selected unless they are pro. I will not bring into this the problems associated with the pro licence and the issue of wildcard cards that I was given three days before the first tour event.

In December, TA advised that they have secured 12 sets of uniforms for Qld Juniors and that through Paul we were to select a Junior Development Squad ASAP with clothing sizes, the required date was 13/12/98. Both Brian and I knew that we would have problems with this as the selection events were still going and we faced a possibility of having two complete sets of squads. Unfortunately time was against us and we made offers and selected the Development squad by the 12 December and advised TA of the necessary details.

After the final selection event and following receipt of numerous nominations both Brian and I attempted to select the Elite squad going to Canberra. The final squad was selected by Christmas Eve and all advised by phone of their selection.

Several complaints and abusive phone calls by parents and requests by coaches followed the selection and in two cases, Cameron Watt and Michael McCann, the coaches failed their athletes completely with their advise and since we have not the time to chase up every athlete they were not considered for selection. Through consultation with the Executive TQ would also include the above two athletes to go to Canberra.

This season TQ has 14 athletes going to Canberra for the National Sprint Race, the funding has been established as follows:
For the athletes who helped out at Mooloolaba – Squad membership fee of $100. For all other athletes, squad membership of $250.

The two managers and all other costs except food would be met by TQ. The funds raised by the JDC was in total $3960, the total cost of the trip was $6829 (as at 8/1/99), the membership fees brought in $2250, resulting in TQ actually funding $619.

At this time this costing is quite good considering the expenses last year, but we will do the final figures after the event.

Right now these notes are to help with next season.

Clearly we need to have the criteria for selection in the JDS set up from the start of the season, the policy will have to be simple enough for even coaches to be able to understand – I think that it should be started as a base on last year's standing's, then consideration by athletes nominating themselves for selection. The selection to be done at least by the end of November, and lastly that the JDS is the same as the Elite squad. To have two squads is ridiculous because it splits our finances and creates confusion as to who is what. One squad, who goes to Nationals, gets any TA directed funding, and any sponsorship TQ can get.

Once some of these athletes move up to either TA National Team or more likely into the QAS squad, then we can have reserves move in.
JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM
SWITZERLAND 1998

REVISED FOR CONSIDERATION BY NATIONAL SELECTION COMMITTEE (S) AND TRIATHLON AUSTRALIA

SELECTION CRITERIA

Selection Races

Race 1. The Capital, Canberra, ACT 14/12/97
Race 2. The Classic, Devonport, Tasmania 11/01/98
Race 3. The Australian Triathlon Distance Championships, Mooloolaba, QLD 26/04/98

Selection

1. Automatic selection will be given to the first placed junior at all three selection races.

2. In addition, the 2nd and 3rd placed juniors at Mooloolaba will also be automatically selected.

3. This will select 5 of a possible 6 position; the last to be selected by the national selectors based on results at all 3 selection races.

4. In the case of an athlete being selected twice e.g. finishing 1st at Canberra and 3rd at Mooloolaba, thus leaving 2 or 3 vacant positions, these will be selected as per point 3 above.

5. All juniors (including national junior elite squad) race as juniors for head to head competition and fair comparison of times etc, in all 3 selection races.
How the current draft is set there are a number of problems.

1. A single race does not allow for a poor result due to mechanical fault, physical injury or emotional distress as there are no other races set down for consideration.

2. A wildcard should not be held open to within 4 weeks of the World Championships as this will require a race off of which Australia has no race at that time of the year. It is best to select all athletes including reserves after Mooloolaba and announce this May 15th.

3. These Selection Races and criteria should have been finalised by July 1st 1997 as to allow for program planning to achieve maximum results by coaches and athletes.

It was assumed by most that the junior races would be the same as the Professional races as they have been for the past 3 years. Based on that, programs, flights etc have been planned.

These Selection Criteria should be finalised and issued to All State Bodies by Friday 14th November 1997, so that athletes and coaches can fully prepare for the season ahead.
Elite Juniors to Race in Professional Selection Races

It is proposed to have Elite Juniors race in the Pro sections of the Canberra and Davenport races. These races are Pro Selection races. Inexperienced (drafting) Elite Juniors could cause major problems in these races and for this reason should not be included in such important events.

If experience in draft legal racing is sought then juniors should ride criteriums and road races with skillful riders not learn during a national selection race.

Once selection of the World Championship team is finalised then TA along with State Bodies can work together with athletes and coaches to best prepare these juniors for the demands of the World Championship course.
TRIATHLON AUSTRALIA
ELITE
National Selection - Application Form

1999 ITU Duathlon World Championships
Huntersville (North Carolina), USA – 16/17 October 1999
10km run/40km bike/5km run

Name:__________________________________________________________

Address:____________________________________________________________________

____________________________________________________________________

State:_________________Postcode:_____________________

Phone No: (H)____________________(W)____________________

Date of Birth:__________________________Sex:____________________

TA Licence No:________________________Country of Citizenship:____________________

Elite Selection Race – please place a tick alongside which of the following applies:

_______ Amberley RAAF Base, QLD – 20/6/99

_______ Wildcard

Documents Required
(Please attach and send with this Application Form)

1. Copy of birth certificate
2. Proof of Australian citizenship if necessary

Mail or Fax Applications to
TA Selection Committee
PO Box 10
DEAKIN WEST ACT 2600

For further information
PH: 02 6285 4802
FX: 02 6285 4204

Absolute Deadline for Applications:
5pm – MONDAY 21 JUNE 1999

Team Announced:
FRIDAY 25 JUNE 1999
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Date: Wednesday, 24 January 2001 0:05
Subject: 2001 Australian Junior Commonwealth Games Association Award
Triathlon Australia Announces
New Commonwealth Games Junior Elite Prize

Triathlon Australia (TA), together with the Australian Commonwealth Games Association will award this year's Australian Junior Elite Triathletes of the Year with the 2001 Australian Junior Commonwealth Games Squad (AJCGS) award.

The AJCGS awards will be presented at the 2001 St George Australian Olympic Distance Championships – 29 April in Mooloolaba, Queensland.

The male and female winner and runner-up of the Australian Junior Elite Triathletes of Year will received $2,000 and $1,000 respectively to assist in their international competition experience during the year.

Points towards the Australian Junior Elite Triathlete of the Year are awarded in four events of the 2001 St George Triathlon Australia Series. Eleven (11) points are awarded for first place, nine (9) for second place, descending to one (1) point for 10th place. Double points are awarded for places achieved at the 2001 St George Australian Olympic Distance Championships. Up to a maximum of three best results will count towards the final ranking score.

Australian Junior Elite Triathletes of the Year points are awarded in the Junior Elite category only in the following events;

Wollongong Triathlon
2001 Australian Sprint Distance Championships
WOLLONGONG, NSW
26 November 2000

Canberra Triathlon
National Selection Race 1
CANBERRA, ACT
27 January 2001
Adelaide Triathlon
National Selection Race 2
ADELAIDE, SA
25 March 2001

Mooloolaba Triathlon
2001 Australian Olympic Distance Championships
National Selection Race 3
MOOLOOLABA, QLD
29 April 2001

For more information refer to TA Website www.triathlon.org.au

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