



# Talkin' Turkey



Newsletter of the Australian WUSG Team...1 August 2005



## AUSTRALIAN TEAM CAPTAIN

Australian University Sport is proud to announce that the Australian Team Captain for the 2005 World University Summer Games is Swimmer, Jeff English.

Jeff has a great record at International level with Commonwealth Games, World Championship and Pan Pac Gold medals. His leadership will inspire many of the younger team members as they prepare for the 2006 Melbourne Commonwealth Games.

Congratulations Jeff, I'm sure we all look forward to meeting you personally!

## UNIFORMS

There has been a delay with the arrival of the remaining uniform items. These include:

- tracksuit top
- polo shirt
- board shorts
- thongs

These items will now **NOT** be sent to your home address before you travel to Izmir, they will however be ready for collection on

arrival in Izmir. The AUS Travel Uniform therefore has changed. The new uniform which must be worn by all team members when travelling to Izmir, is:

- Dress shirt
- Cargo pants (athletes)
- Black dress pants (officials)

Team uniform items are to be worn by all team members for training, spectating and competition purposes and as directed by your Team Manager.

## VISAS

We have now received confirmation that the Australian Team will be able to obtain their Turkish Visa's free of charge on arrival at Izmir airport and possibility in other Turkish Ports. If you are traveling on your own, please mention this on arrival at customs, however if you are unable to receive this without charge, please ask for a receipt of payment and AUS will refund you if you have this receipt on arrival into the Athletes Village. Additionally, attached to this newsletter is the email from the Organising Committee which states this, so you can print it off and provide it as proof that you should be granted the Visa FOC.

## MONEY

Make sure that on arrival into Turkey you have some EURO or US dollars with you in incase you are required to pay for your Visa. You might also want to take some extra cash for spending money e.g. gifts for friends and family, souvenirs to remember your time in Turkey.

## ELIGIBILITY – ATHLETES ONLY

Thanks to everyone who sent in their eligibility documents (original copies of the FISU eligibility certificate and the letter from your university).

While it can be inconvenient, it is imperative that we get it right to ensure smooth accreditation on arrival.



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For anyone who faxed through their documentation, **please ensure that the originals are also forwarded to the AUS Office immediately.** FISU may not accept copies and it will be you that suffers if accreditation is denied and you cannot compete.

## TRAVEL WAIVER

This travel waiver is a prerequisite of the Australian University Team. Any one who hasn't signed it will not get accreditation so please forward this form ASAP, we will have extra copies on arrival that can be signed. Below is a list of people that we are waiting on this form from:

- Benjamin Ient
- Carlie Gidman
- Cherie Smith
- Christian Knapp
- David Lyall
- Gene Kimlin
- Heike Jensen
- Ian Crosswhite
- Jacqueline Bonnitcho
- Jacqueline White
- Jonathon Bonnitcho
- Lauren King
- Luke Pickett
- Matthew Adamson
- Matthew Turnbull
- Thomas George

## CONTACT

If anyone wants to be able to contact you whilst in Turkey the easiest way is through the AUS office on;  
Ph: 07 3832 9874 or  
Fax: 07 3832 9879

## PHOTOS

If your name appears below you have not sent your passport photos, you must have four with you on arrival or **you will not get an accreditation card into the Athletes Village.**

## PEOPLES NAMES:

- Luke Pickett
- Matthew Adamson
- Vladamir Vatkin
- Elena Ivanovski
- Noel Harrod
- Ali Hudson
- Alexandra Croak
- Joshua Jefferis
- Victoria Mitchell

## SECURITY

Just a reminder to the team that due to recent events in Turkey, the Organising Committee and the Turkish security forces have invested significant resources to ensure the safety of Universiade participants during the games. AUS has appointed a security officer who will accompany the team in Izmir for the duration of the Games.

The Australian Consulate in Turkey is also planning on having a representative in Izmir for the duration of the event.

For up - to- date information, and the current Travel Advisory for Turkey, please view Australian Government website: <http://www.dfat.gov.au/>

## INSURANCE

To confirm, every team member is covered under the AUS insurance policy (QBE) for the time that you are away for the event.



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If you will be doing additional travel after the event though, make sure you get additional insurance for this time period as **you will not be covered by AUS.**

## TRAVELLING TIPS

Make sure that your entire luggage has locks on every opening compartment. This prevents things from being stolen from your bag and items being placed in them without you being aware.

Please be cautious at all times and **DO NOT** at any stage leave your luggage unattended, especially coming into and departing airports. We recommend any valuable items e.g. CD Walkman, cameras, be part of your hand luggage, (this is also an insurance requirement).

The requirement also recommends that copies of your travellers' cheques & credit card details be made and left with parents/friends for safety.

Remember that you are only allowed to have 1 bag + carry on bag. This bag is to be a maximum of 20kg, all excess will have to be paid by the individual.

## AUS E-VENTS

For more information and to keep up to date with the latest information regarding AUS and its events why not subscribe to E-vents – AUS' electronic newsletter.

To subscribe, go to:

<http://www.unigames.com.au/subscribe.html>

## TEAM INFORMATION

Information regarding the team for the 2005 WUSG including team lists, electronic copies of team newsletters, etc are all

contained on the AUS website:

[www.unisport.com.au](http://www.unisport.com.au)

For more information from the WUSG hosts please see the WUSG website:

[www.universiade-daegu.org](http://www.universiade-daegu.org)

or the International University Sports Federation website:

[www.fisu.net](http://www.fisu.net)

## MEDICAL

### *Therapeutic Exemption Form*

A reminder to all athletes that many over the counter medications may contain banned substances e.g. eye drops, ear drops, cold and flu tablets, anti-inflammatory etc.

It is very important to be sure that any substance that you take does not contain banned substances. AUS advises that you check any concerns by calling the ASDA hotline.

If you are unsure whether a medication that you are currently taking is permitted under the IOC Medical Code, you can check with the ASDA Drugs in Sport Hotline (1800 020 506).

Don't forget that if you are on medication or taking substances you are required to have a **therapeutic exemption form**. This is due to the Universiade abiding by the ADA guidelines and will be very strict on drug testing.

**If you are asthmatic or take anyone substances send this form through ASAP, as AUS needs it before you leave for Izmir.**

## WEATHER WATCH: Izmir

Monday 1 August: **37' C**

Tuesday 2 August: **34' C**

Wednesday 3 August: **34' C**

(Remember your sunscreen!!)



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