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ADMIN REQUIREMENTS

By now each athlete **and** official should have returned the following items:

- Full deposit payment (\$1000)
- Athlete's or official's agreement
- Medical Profile
- Uniform Sizing Page
- Media Information Page
- 4 Passport sized photos
- Original copy of eligibility certificate
- Travel Request Page
- Photocopy of Passport

If you have not returned any of the items listed above, please make arrangements to do so **immediately** or your position on the team may be withdrawn. Forms can be faxed to AUS on (07) 3832 9879.

COST

The Team Levy has been set at \$4300 for all sports. **The balance of payment is due on Friday 24th June 2005.** Your flights and uniforms will not be confirmed or provided until final payments have been received.

ELIGIBILITY – ATHLETES ONLY

The **original** copies of the FISU Eligibility Certificate should have been provided to AUS. These documents are a requirement for accreditation. Any one who does not have this form can not be accredited into the athlete's village.

For anyone who faxed through their documentation, **please ensure that the originals are also forwarded to the AUS Office immediately.**

UNIFORMS

As advised in the first newsletter, each team member will be provided with a number of uniform clothing items as well as a small sports bag. No travel bag will be provided this year.

Team members will be required to bring their own sports shoes (white) to complement the dress uniform and to be worn for official functions such as the Opening Ceremony.

UNIFORM COLLECTION

AUS are hopeful that the uniform items will be available for collection prior to departure. Further information on collection will be provided shortly. For any one who is already overseas, your uniform will be available for collection in Izmir.

OFFICIALS UNIFORMS

All officials will need to bring a pair of long black tailored pants in addition to all dress uniform items being supplied by AUS. These will form part of the Team uniform and will need to be worn at various times ie. Travel and Opening Ceremony.

MEDICAL

The Australian team will have the benefit of the service of a strong and diverse medical team consisting of 2 doctors, 4 physiotherapists and 3 massage therapists.

MEDICATIONS

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).

SOUVENIRS

Don't forget that your local federal member of parliament will give you some souvenirs for free if you are representing your country.

Items provided can range from a large Australian flag to a number of small clip koalas or handwaver flags and are great for swapping with



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athletes from other countries. So ring up their office and see what they say.

LUGGAGE

To avoid confusion, it is recommended that you clearly label your entire luggage. You are allowed to take 1 bag only weighing 20kg, plus one carry-on bag. Please ensure all expensive items such as cameras etc are carried with you as carry-on luggage. All excess baggage **will be completely at your own expense** unless you have already notified AUS in extenuating circumstances e.g. sports equipment, massage tables etc.

We also recommend that you ensure any opening compartment of any of your luggage is locked (not just as a precaution against things being stolen from your luggage but also as prevention against things being added to your luggage!).

Any major excess baggage requirements should be forwarded via your team manager to the AUS office immediately.

MOBILE PHONES

We encourage you to bring your mobile phones as it is possible to use them Izmir, Turkey. It will make things easier for you to keep in contact with your friends and family back home. We are unsure of exact call costs, so ask your phone company provider about this and international roaming costs.

SECURITY

Please ensure that you have made at least three photocopies of your passport's details page. One page must be sent to AUS asap as part of the administrative requirements that must be fulfilled by all athletes and officials.

Each Team Manager will collect one copy prior to departure and you should keep the final copy in a different place to your Passport.

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.

Click here to subscribe:

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

TEAM INFORMATION

Information regarding the team for the 2005 WUSG including, team lists, DFAT advice etc are all contained on the AUS website (see link below).

WEBSITES

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

<http://www.universiadeizmir.org/>

International University Sports Federation website: www.fisu.net

Australian team, please see the AUS website: www.unisport.com.au

KEEP IN TOUCH

With only 6 weeks to go it is very important that we receive any outstanding information, passport photos, copies of passports, eligibility letters and, certificates and levy payments immediately to ensure that all orders and entries can be completed in time for departure.

Also if your contact details have recently changed please advise your Team Manager or AUS immediately.



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