

TO: ALL INTERESTED MEMBERS
FROM: WAYNE GRANT – HIGH PERFORMANCE MANAGER
SUBJECT: MASTERS COACHING POSITIONS ADVERTISEMENT
DATE: 4 FEBRUARY 2010
CC: CATHY GRAY, DENNIS COFFEY AND PETER BELL

Touch Football Australia (TFA) and Touch New Zealand (TNZ) have recently announced the 2010 Masters Trans Tasman Test Series. The series (MTTTS) will be held in Townsville in conjunction with the North Queensland Senior Championships at Queens Park, on Saturday, 12th and Sunday, 13th June 2010. Participants will be expected to arrive in Townsville prior to 12 noon on Wednesday 9th June and will depart the tour on Monday 14th.

TFA is now seeking Coaches to lead the Australian Masters Trans Tasman Teams for the 2010 MTTTS.

The coaching appointments will be made for this 2010 series only, however strong performances at the 2010 MTTTS will be taken into consideration when coaching appointments are made for the 2011 World Cup. Player selection processes will be in place at the 2010 NTL. While applicants may already have other commitments at NTL appointed coaches will be required to assist in the selection process whenever possible.

The commitment required to these positions is that of any national level coach, with details contained in attached job description. To support preparation for the event the Masters teams will hold a compulsory weekend training camp in early May. The venue for which has yet to be decided however it will most likely occur in the state with the predominate number of overall senior participants for the Tour. The compulsory camp will commence on with a Friday afternoon arrival and will conclude on the Sunday after lunch (exact dates to be advised).

The successful Coaches will also be asked to pay a tour levy which will be the same amount as the players. However there may be a rebate forthcoming after the event for coaches who complete all of the assigned tasks of reporting. Over the next few days TFA will be releasing details of the tour and associated levy amounts.

TFA is therefore seeking Expressions of Interest (EOI) from suitably qualified, currently accredited and active coaches to fill the Master Coach positions. The positions being offered are:

- Men's 30's Coach
- Men's 35's Coach
- Men's 40's Coach
- Men's 45's Coach
- Men's 50's Coach
- Women's 30's Coach
- Women's 35's Coach
- Women's 40's Coach
- Senior Mixed Coach

EOI should include:

- Name
- Contact Details
- NCAS Coaching Level and Date Achieved
- State Association Endorsement
- In 1000 words or less a coaching vision that outlines your experience, program vision and your intended coaching plan for the 2010 MTTTS.

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- Your application should also address the following:
 - Demonstrate superior knowledge of the New Zealand style of play
 - Demonstrate knowledge of different types of defensive policies

The Selection Panel in this instance will consist of Wayne Grant, Cathy Gray, Dennis Coffey and Peter Bell. The following process will apply for each position once EOI have been received:

- EOI will be forwarded to the Selection Panel for analysis and ranking.
- The High Performance Manager will collate and develop a ranking matrix.
- The applicant or applicants receiving the highest total scores may be short listed for interview if the Selection Panel considers an interview appropriate.
- Unsuccessful applicants will then be notified.
- If required the interview process will occur via teleconference where the nominated Head of the Selection Panel will lead the discussion on the strengths, style and suitability for the role. Various questions can be directed, with 35mins allocated per candidate.
- The Selection Panel will then reconsider and discuss individual applicants.
- Once the Selection Panel makes a decision the successful applicant will then be offered the position.

Expressions of interest for these positions close on Wednesday 17th February 2010 and should be forwarded to Wayne Grant at wayne.grant@austouch.com.au.