

Information Brief 2: U14 Selection Camp 2016

Selection Camp Information:

- **Date:** 22nd-24th April.
- **Final Payment:** The final payment for the selection camp will be on the 01/04/2016. Please follow the payment procedure outlined for the first deposit. It is important you ensure you include the athletes name in the payment description.
- **Location:** The U14 selection camp will take place at Knox Grammar School. Athletes will be accommodated at the Knox boarding facilities and train at the Knox Aquatic Centre.
- **Schedule:** Athletes should plan to arrive ready to start at 10:30am 22nd April. The camp will finish 2:00pm 24th April. There will be a release of the official schedule at a later date.
- **Accommodation:** Requirements relating to what athletes are required to bring to the camp will be outlined at a later date. For any special considerations or issues regarding the accommodation please contact WPNSW.
- **Food:** All food for the athletes will be provided at the camp. For any specific dietary requirements, please contact WPNSW to ensure we can accommodate for the athlete.
- **Selections:** WPNSW will begin contacting athletes privately on the 02/05/16. There will then be a public announcement on the 13/05/16 with the confirmed 2016 State Teams. .

Training Weekend Information:

- **Dates:** U14 Group 1 & 2 Boys and Girls and Girls Group 3 & 4.
 - Saturday May 21st & Sunday May 22nd
 - Saturday June 4th & Sunday June 5th
 - Saturday June 18th & Sunday June 19th
- U14 Boys Group 3 & 4.
 - Saturday May 21st & Sunday May 22nd
 - Saturday June 18th & Sunday June 19th
 - Saturday June 25th & Sunday June 26th
- **Location:** WPNSW is still finalising the location of the Training Weekends. They will most likely be split between Ashfield, Ryde and Knox depending upon pool availabilities.
- **Attendance:** WPNSW expects 100% attendance from its State Squad athletes for the training camps. It is important athletes are aware of the commitments to the State Squad if selected.
- **Billets:** It is crucial athletes and their families understand that billeting is an integral part of the training weekends functioning effectively. Please see below for specific information.

Billeting:

- **Information:** Billeting involves local athletes and their families providing accommodation, food, and travel to and from the pool during the camp for traveling athletes. Billeting is widely used throughout Australian junior sport and is crucial for controlling the costs for regional or traveling athletes. Billeting is considered as a good practice for junior athletes and can be a positive experience for both the billet and the host family.
- **Dates:** Billeting will be used for the training weekends as well as the pre tour training camp.
- **Expectations:** WPNSW expects each athlete from a metropolitan club to billet 1 regional athlete. If your family cannot take a



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billet, please contact WPNSW clearly outlining the reasons why. Regional athletes will be expected to accept their billet. WPNSW will accept regional athletes organising their own accommodation as long as they provide WPNSW with notice. Further details on this process will be released at a later date.

- **Guidelines:** WPNSW will be providing guidelines and detailed information regarding billeting at a later date. WPNSW will endeavour to ensure that metro athletes and regional athletes are provided with appropriate and detailed information in a timely manner.

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