



FIBA OCEANIA YOUTH TOURNAMENT
SAT 30TH OCTOBER — SUN 7TH NOVEMBER 2010
2011 FIBA OCEANIA ALL STAR
PLAYERS, COACHES, REFEREES & MANAGERS



Please distribute this information to your National Youth team players, coaches, referees and managers.

At the FIBA Oceania Youth Tournament in New Caledonia later this year, the **2011 Oceania All Star contingent** will be named. The contingent will consist of 10 male and 10 female players, 2 coaches, 2 referees and 2 team managers, selected only from the Pacific Island teams at the tournament. No Australian or New Zealand participants are entitled to this selection.

The All Star contingent will travel to Australia in January 2011 to compete in the Australian Country Junior Basketball Cup (ACJBA) in Albury. This tournament has been running for over 20 years, and is a very impressive development tournament for talented players, referees, coaches and managers from all Australian States. Some of Australia's most famous players, including Lauren Jackson, have played in this tournament.

Every player, coach, referee and manager selected in the 2011 Oceania All Star tour will have to contribute \$600AUD to participate. Because the teams will not be selected until October, and the tour is in mid January, this leaves little time for the selected people to source this money.

Therefore, we are providing this All Star information well in advance, and encouraging federation officials to pass this information onto their most talented players, who might gain selection. Knowing that there will be limited time to save the \$600AUD, these players should be able to start saving for the tour now. They may be also able to apply for grants from the National Olympic Committee or other sports organisations to help with the costs.

Selection of Players:

At the tournament, every coach will be asked to give the names of their players for selection. At the conclusion of every game, each coach will be asked to nominate the best players from the opposition team. This 'two-way' process will enable every coach to have significant input into the All Star team selection. The selection panel will consist of Patrick Hunt, Regan Kama and Ryan Burns, who will meet frequently during the tournament to discuss the nominated players. The teams will be announced at the closing ceremony. Player participation in the tournament clinics and their attitude off the court will be taken into account when finalising the 2011 All Star teams.

Selection of Staff:

Coaches, referees and managers who would like to be part of the All Star tour will be asked to provide their names to FIBA Oceania staff. Like the players, selection for these positions will be determined by performance during the tournament, and the successful coach, manager and referee for each team will be announced at the closing ceremony. It is our desire to have a female referee, a female team coach and a female team manager. The All Star tour is a perfect opportunity for island coaches, referees and managers to gain exceptional one-on-one advice. Regan Kama will mentor the women's team, Ryan Burns will mentor the men's team and Judy Smith will be the Tour Manager.

All Star Tour Itinerary: The All Star tour is a 15 day tour, starting Sunday 9th January and finishing on Sunday 23rd January 2011.

Costs: Each participant pays \$600AUD. FIBA Oceania pays for:

- All international return airfares
- All travel in Australia
- Accommodation for the entire tour
- All meals
- All playing and walk out uniform



**If you want further information about the All Star tour, please contact
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