

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST, SPEARFISHING, INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

AUF Expression of interest for Inter-Pacific, World titles, and a Freshwater invitation meet USA.

The above events are scheduled to be held as follows:-

- Inter-Pacific's. Mid to late March 2016, Bay of Islands NZ.
- World Spearfishing titles, 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> SEPT 2016, Greece.
- Freshwater meet, 22 to 24 June 2016, Arkansas USA.

AUF are looking for interested competent Spear-fishers, team managers & a fundraising person, to represent AUF Australian Spearfishing in any or all of the above events.

Interested sponsors are also required.

We made a decision to change our selection process & try something different to see if we can get a better result. We will consider past national event participation & results as well as results from previous international attendances although that criteria will not be the only consideration.

Expressions are open until Monday 21<sup>st</sup> SEPT 2015.

A committee will evaluate a shortlist & get back to all persons that have expressed interest by the end of November 2015 with our preliminary thoughts & selections. We've got a focus on the future and want to see more up & coming prospects along with some past proven competitors.

### ABOUT THE EVENTS.

-There is no certainty that we will be accepted for the World event in Greece & I await advice from the CMAS Spearfishing chairperson. Greece will require a minimum of three competitors & a manager. A reserve may also be taken.

The diving will be difficult & can be at depths beyond 30 metres I'm told. Competitors must be over 18 years of age. To compete effectively you would need 3 weeks in Greece & although the AUF normally pays the entry fee & accommodation/boats during the few days of competition & presentation competitors would need to fund themselves for airfares & all accommodation/boats, meals etc. during the lead up practice.

-The Inter-Pacific's in NZ is normally a great event & requires 4 males (2pairs) and 2 females (1pair) & reserves also will be considered. A team manager will also be required. Conditions are similar to southern NSW but the men will be required to dive & work comfortably beyond 25 metres whilst swimming quite hard over long distances.

The AUF normally pay the competition costs which includes presentation & boat costs during the scheduled practice & event dates. Competitors will need at least one week in NZ & will be up for airfares & accommodation, meals etc. whilst in NZ.

- The USA Freshwater event is a grey area at the moment & I'm waiting for details shortly. I understand a number of us international countries are being invited & the kiwis did attend the last event earlier this year. I think we need at least one male pair & one female pair. There may be juniors as well. Event is in a man-made lake & there seems to be up to 12 species available with very few size or bag limits & some fish grow to 10 kg plus. It's held with the USA Freshwater national championships but we can't enter that event.

It seems to be a one day only fun comp & I don't have any AUF funds to support at this stage.

You can find some info on the PAST event already held earlier this year at [www.spearfishingkeyhole.com](http://www.spearfishingkeyhole.com), which gives a general idea.

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED AS A COMPETITOR, MANAGER, RESERVE, FUNDRAISING PERSON OR A SPONSOR PLEASE APPLY AS BELOW.**

Please provide the following information as a minimum to Adrian Wayne. Email to [adrian.wayne48@gmail.com](mailto:adrian.wayne48@gmail.com) :-

### **COMPETITORS/reserves**

1. Name & address, email & phone contact.
2. Age, DOB, gender.
3. State & club (if member)
4. AUF membership number or other?
5. Which event is your preference & if chosen for that event would you also be interested in attending any of the other events?
6. A brief statement about your Spearfishing experience, competition or other achievements you are proud of that would assist our evaluation?
7. Do you feel experienced enough, physically & mentally healthy & capable of extending yourself safely to compete at the highest level?
8. Can you get time off & can you fund yourself?
9. Will you help with fundraising?
10. Are you prepared to comply with strict rules & controls in an event even if you don't necessarily agree with the rules?
11. If you are paired up or in a team with a person or persons of superior ability to yourself are you prepared to accept that fact & not push yourself beyond your ability to try & outdo or match the other person/s?
12. Are you a team player?
13. Is your own & others safety the top priority & constantly in your mind when you compete or practice?
14. Are you prepared to go into extra training for yourself well before the event?
15. Provide details of anyone you feel we could speak to to assist in our evaluation.

### **MANAGERS**

Please answer questions 1 through to 5 and 8,9,10,12,13,15.

16. Also please provide some brief details of your experience?
17. Give a brief summary of why you feel you're well suited to perform the role as a national team manager?

### **SPONSORS**

18. Please let us know who you are and what you can do to help us & how we can promote your business in return?

## **FUNDRAISERS**

19. Please let us know who you are, your contact details & how you would go about fundraising for Australian teams & what commission you would request for your hard work.

## **ALL:-**

Please refer your answers numerically as above & please feel free to contact me with any queries on 0418282696.

I guess that's it for now & please apply by 21/9/15.

Good luck & stay safe.

Adrian Wayne.

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