



World Spearfishing Championships

Call for Expressions of Interest, XXXI CMAS World Spearfishing Championship – Sagres, Portugal 2018, September 6 to 10th 2018

The above event is scheduled to be held as follows: -

- Sagres in Portugal.
- Dates in Sagres. 1 or 3rd September until 11 or 12th September.
- Event days are 6th to 10th September.

AUF are looking for interested competent Spear-fishers, team managers & a fundraising person, to represent AUF Australian Spearfishing in the above event. See

<https://www.xxxicmasworldspearfishingchampionshipsagres2018.com/>

Interested sponsors are also invited to assist & promote their products & support for Australian Spearfishing.

A couple of years ago we decided 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 Evening of 15th August 2018.

A committee consisting of the Chairman of the AUF, a minimum of three state Chairs will evaluate a shortlist & get back to all persons that have expressed interest 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.

-The World Spearfishing Championships is a great event & ideally requires 3 males (compete individually) and for the first time, female competitors have been invited (compete individually). Reserves will also be considered. A team manager will ideally also be required.

Conditions are similar somewhat to southern quarter of the western and eastern parts of Australia, but ideally the competitors will be required to dive & work comfortably to and perhaps beyond 25metres whilst diving off a dedicated boat with driver.

-The AUF is currently unable to pay the whole amount required for the competition costs which includes entry fee & boat costs during the scheduled event dates and so self-funding will be required for both the shortfall of the competition costs, as well as the costs associated with travel, accommodation/messing and boats for the scouting period. These costs may be reduced as any team sponsors come on board.

Managers/Competitors will need at least 8-12 days in Sagres and will be up for airfares & accommodation, meals, boats on unscheduled days, etc. whilst in Sagres.

Fundraising is to be done by the competitors (with assistance from the AUF) and this can reduce individuals' expenses considerably.

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 Graham Carlisle. Email to grahamcarlisle52@gmail.com :-

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

MANAGERS.

Please answer the questions as well.

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

SPONSORS.

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

FUNDRAISERS.

- 18- 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 us with any queries and send your responses to:-

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