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OSAKA, JAPAN

AUSTRALIA vs. JAPAN
FRIENDLY SERIES



TEAM INFORMATION MANUAL

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1. 2009 AUSTRALIA & JAPAN FRIENDSHIP SERIES

1.1. INTRODUCTION

Congratulations on your selection in the 2009 Australian National Team that will play two friendlies against Japan in March as part of its World Baseball Classic preparation.

This series represents an important stage in our national team development for a number of reasons – not least of which is the opportunity to match-up against a “full strength” Japanese squad ahead of there World Baseball Classic preparation.

IT IS VITAL THAT YOU MAINTAIN DAILY CONTACT WITH THE EMAIL ACCOUNT YOU HAVE PROVIDED TO THE ABF AND TEAM OFFICIALS.

2. 2009 TEAM DETAILS

2.1. OFFICIALS ROSTER

COACHING STAFF

Jon	DEEBLE	Team Manager	Victoria
Tony	HARRIS	Coach	South Australia
Patrick	KELLY	Coach	South Australia
Philip	DALE	Pitching Coach	Victoria
Damian	SHANAHAN	Coach	NSW
Graeme	LLOYD	Coach	Western Australia
Andrew	UTTING	Coach	Queensland

SUPPORT STAFF

Brett	PICKETT	ABF General Manager	Queensland
Ben	FOSTER	Program Coordinator	Queensland
David	NAGY	Executive Officer	NSW
Hardy	SATTLER	Physiotherapist	Queensland

2.1. TEAM ROSTER

No.	Position	Family Name	Given Name	Throws	Bats	Height	Weight
1	Pitcher	ANDERSON	Craig	Left	Left	187	86
2	Pitcher	BLACKLEY	Adam	Left	Left	186	90
3	Pitcher	BRASSINGTON	Phil	Right	Right	181	86
4	Pitcher	CASSIDY	Darryn	Right	Right	187	85
5	Pitcher	COX	Tim	Left	Left	177	77
6	Pitcher	CRAWFORD	Tristan	Right	Right	190	93
7	Pitcher	KELLY	Mark	Right	Right	194	93
8	Pitcher	LUNDGREN	Wayne	Right	Right	200	97
9	Pitcher	MOSS	Damian	Left	Right	183	95

10	Pitcher	SPEAR	Russell	Right	Right	187	95
11	Pitcher	TIMMS	Matthew	Right	Right	198	125
12	Catcher	HOUSE	Chris	Right	Left	181	84
13	Catcher	KARLSEN	Grant	Right	Right	185	95
14	Infield	COLLINS	Michael	Right	Right	191	98
15	Infield	D'ANTONIO	Trent	Right	Left	174	82
16	Infield	DUTTON	Brad	Right	Right	186	99
17	Infield	GRAHAM	Mitch	Right	Right	183	92
18	Infield	KENNELLY	Tim	Right	Right	184	90
19	Infield	LINGER	James	Right	Right	178	85
20	Outfield	KANDILAS	David	Right	Right	187	87
21	Outfield	BRICE	Tom	Left	Left	195	100
22	Outfield	BAKER	Trent	Left	Right	183	80
23	Outfield	HUBER	Justin	Right	Right	186	95
24	Outfield	KIMPTON	Nick	Left	Left	185	90
25	Outfield	SNELLING	Chris	Left	Left	178	92
26	Utility	RISINGER	Ben	Right	Right	183	105
27	Utility	RONEBERG	Brett	Left	Left	184	100
28	Utility	WEARNE	Scott	Right	Left	170	85

2.3. ABF CONTACT DETAILS

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Email: ausbaseball@baseball.org.au

Website: www.baseball.com.au

3. 2009 OSAKA TRIP ITINERARY

DATE	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	NOTES
Frid. Feb. 20	Interstate players/officials travel to Melbourne Lunch: Rydges 1:00pm Team workout: Waverley 3:00 - 5:00pm Dinner Rydges: 6:30pm	Check in at Rydges Waverly Baseball Club	RYDGES ON SWANSTON 701 Swanston Street Melbourne
Sat. Feb. 21	Practice Session at Waverley BC 10:00 – 12:00 Lunch: Rydges 1:00pm Dinner: Rydges 6:30pm Staff & some players attends the BADA's function 6:00pm	Waverley Baseball Club Rydges on Swanston	 Suit & Tie Required
Sun. Feb. 22	MELBOURNE players/staff Travel to Osaka PERTH players/staff Travel to Osaka	CX134 departs 08:50am CX170 departs 04:05am	HOTEL NEW OTANI 1-4-1 Shiromi, Cho-ku, Osaka-shi OSAKA
Mon. Feb. 23	Practise Session Osaka Dome 2:00-4:00pm Bus departs Hotel at 1:00pm	Osaka, Dome	
Tues. Feb. 24	GAME 1: Japan vs. AUSTRALIA at 7pm Bus departs hotel at 4:30pm sharp	Osaka, Dome	Australia Away team
Wed. Feb. 25	GAME 2: AUSTRALIA vs. Japan at 6pm Bus Departs Hotel at 2:45pm sharp	Osaka, Dome	Australia Home team
Thurs. Feb. 26	Various Players/official depart back to Australia Bus Departs hotel at 7:00am sharp WBC players/staff travels to Phoenix, AZ Bus Departs Hotel at 12:00pm sharp		

ALL DAILY GAMES SCHEDULES ARE IN THE APPENDIX 1

4. TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

4.1 INTERSTATE FLIGHT DETAILS

INTERSTATE players/officials will be flown into Melbourne from their nearest capital city on Saturday 20th February. Your travel itinerary will be forwarded to you **via email**. All tickets are E-Tickets, so you will only need your photo ID or passport when you check at the counter.

NOTE ON ARRIVAL AT MELBOURNE AIRPORT: Once you have arrived in Melbourne and have collected your luggage, please phone **Ben Foster – 0402 808 701**, he will then come & pick you up at the front of the arrivals terminal (just outside the baggage area) or advise you of alternate transfer arrangements.

MELBOURNE based players/staff will be staying at HOME until we depart on February 22nd.

4.2 OVERSEAS FLIGHT DETAILS

Please note: There will be a charter Bus departing from Rydges Hotel on Swanston Street at 5:45am. Melbourne based players are free to meet at the Hotel and catch this transfer if they wish. Otherwise, all players must assemble at the Cathay Pacific Departures terminal at Melbourne international Airport by 6:45am.

EAST COAST PLAYERS/STAFF

Route	Airline	Flight No	Date	From	Depart	To	Arrive	Group
To Japan	Cathay Pacific	CX 134	22-Feb-09	Melb	0850am	Hong Kong	1505pm	(All players/staff)
	Cathay Pacific	CX 502	22-Feb-09	Hong Kong	1635pm	Osaka	2100pm	
From Japan	Malaysian Airlines	MH 53	26-Feb-09	Osaka	1110am	Kuala Lumpur	1705pm	(Brisbane, Sydney, Canberra, Adelaide players/staff)
	Malaysian Airlines	MH 123	26-Feb-09	Kuala Lumpur	2240pm	Sydney	0935am (27FEB)	
From Japan	Malaysian Airlines	MH 53	26-Feb-09	Osaka	1110am	Kuala Lumpur	1705pm	(Melbourne Players/staff)
	Malaysian Airlines	MH 149	26-Feb-09	Kuala Lumpur	2135pm	Melbourne	0815am (27FEB)	

PERTH PLAYERS

Route	Airline	Flight No	Date	From	Depart	To	Arrive
To Japan	Cathay Pacific	CX 170	22-Feb-09	Perth	0405am	Hong Kong	0745am
	Cathay Pacific	CX 506	22-Feb-09	Hong Kong	1020am	Osaka	1440pm
From Japan	Cathay Pacific	CX 503	26-Feb-09	Osaka	1000am	Hong Kong	1325pm
	Cathay Pacific	CX 171	26-Feb-09	Hong Kong	1505pm	Perth	2345pm

4.3 TRAVEL CLOTHING

There will be no "travel uniform", but wear trousers (not jeans) and a buttoned shirt will be the minimum standard.

Suits and ties are welcomed as you never know what functions will be involved, but certainly these are not mandatory.

4.4 PASSPORTS

Your passports MUST up to date and still have at least 6 months on them before they are due to expire.

5. ACCOMMODATION / MEALS / GENERAL

5.1 ACCOMMODATION IN MELBOURNE

RYDGES on SWANSTON

701 Swanston Street, MELBOURNE

PH: +61-3-9347 7811

FAX: +61-3-9347 8225

Web www.rydges.com/swanston

MELBOURNE based players/staff will be staying at HOME until we depart on February 22nd.

For Perth players, you will be flying direct to Japan on the morning of Sunday February 22nd to reduce the burden of travel.

5.2 ACCOMMODATION IN OSAKA

HOTEL NEW OTANI

1-4-1 Shiromi, Cho-ku, Osaka-shi OSAKA

PH: +81- 6-6941-1111

FAX +81- 6-6941-9769

Web <http://www.osaka.newotani.co.jp/english/>

5.3 MEALS

All meals will be provided for you during your stay. The majority of these will be buffet style, served in Hotel restaurants. Special provisions have been made to ensure meals are available after night games. If you have any allergies or specific dietary requirements please inform David Nagy ASAP.

6. ROOM LISTINGS

6.1. PLAYERS/OFFICIALS – MELBOURNE

Players will share twins rooms while we are stay at the Rydges. Officials will be in single rooms.

Room listing will be issued on arrival at Hotel.

6.2. PLAYERS/OFFICIALS – OSAKA

All players and officials will have their own rooms while we are stay at the Hotel New Otani.

Room listing will be issued on arrival at Hotel.

7. FINANCIAL / PLAYER PAYMENTS & INCENTIVES

All expenses will be covered for your involvement in this program. This includes, but is not limited to;

Airfares	Ground Transport / Airport transfers	Non-personal Playing equipment
Accommodation	Outfitting / Uniforms	
Meals	Insurance	

Please note that all personal room charges will remain the responsibility of individuals.

GUARENTEED PAYMENTS		
Item	Details	Total Per Player (approx.)
Per Diems (ABF)	AUD \$30.00 per day x. 7 Days	AUD \$ 210.00

8. UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT

8.1 UNIFORMS PLAYERS & COACHES

All players will be issued with two (2) uniforms for the Friendship series. (1 x HOME, 1 x ROAD)

THESE UNIFORMS WILL REMAIN THE PROPERTY OF THE ABF. Any sizing issues will be addressed in Melbourne.

We will have Tops, Pants, Caps and Belts for the games in Melbourne; however undershirts, shorts, sleeves etc will not be distributed until the team leaves for Japan. (FYI – Dark green trim)

In Melbourne all players will be issued with the following apparel

- 1 x White Training Tee
- 1 x Green Training Tee
- 1 x Green L/sleeve undershirt
- 1 x Green Fleece
- 1 x Pair Training Shorts
- 2 x Pairs Green Socks

8.2 TEAM EQUIPMENT

The ABF will provide the following equipment that must be returned following the tournament. All items not listed are the responsibility of individuals.

BATS
HELMETS
BALLS

BAT WEIGHTS AND ON-DECK GEAR
CATCHERS GEAR

NOTE: TEAM BATS ARE NOT FOR PLAYERS TO KEEP UNLESS EXPRESS CONSENT HAS BEEN PROVIDED BY TEAM MANAGEMENT

APPENDIX 1 – JAPAN GAMES

- GAMES SCHEDULE -

TUESDAY

Game	Date	Teams	Time	Location
1	Feb. 23	Japan vs. AUSTRALIA	7:00pm	Osaka Dome

WEDNESDAY

Game	Date	Teams	Time	Location
2	Feb. 24	AUSTRALIA vs. Japan	6:00pm	Osaka Dome

APPENDIX 2 – PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

As a member of an Australian Baseball National Team/Squad/Program or you agree to abide by the Player Code of Conduct as set out below:

- Show respect to team-mates, opposition, fans and officials; respect the sport
- Responsible or no use of alcohol as directed by the Field Manager. (Athletes under the legal age are not permitted to use alcohol at anytime nor enter licensed premises without the supervision of appropriate adult personnel)
- The use of tobacco of any sort during competition, or whilst in uniform is prohibited by IBAF, IOC and ABF rules.
- Check with Team management before having visitors to your room in camp or residential situations; be considerate of your “room mate” at all times.
- Any activity likely to result in loss or wilful damage to private property or to cause a disturbance will not be tolerated. Damage to private property will be the financial responsibility of the perpetrator(s).
- Report all injuries to a coach or trainer and schedule proper treatment with the physiotherapist; follow injury reporting protocols.
- Attend and be on time for all meetings, training sessions, games, meals and transport unless otherwise excused by team management.
- Uniformity and sharpness in proper on-field dress is a must. This applies for training sessions as well as games.
- Proper off field dress will be worn as designated for team transport, meals and functions.

- Players are responsible for cleaning and maintaining their equipment and own personal laundry. Never throw equipment in anger.
- Be courteous at all times to all hotel guests, staff and service providers. Extend this courtesy to members of the public and curious fans.
- Pay any motel room extra expenses incurred without prompting.
- Control your temper - no criticism or vulgarity by words or gesture.
- Co-operate with your coaches and program administration staff.
- Be aware of Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA) and ABF anti-doping rules and policies; no what you are putting into your body at all times. If in doubt call the team Physiotherapist or the ASADA hotline on: 1800 020 506.
- Cameras, mobile phones and head phones do not belong in the dugout or at the ball field. Music on planes and buses should be confined to headphones.
- Clear all media interviews with the team management before they occur; get team management's OK before bringing a guest into the player's change-room.
- Do all you can to enhance personal and team success; enjoy the experience!

APPENDIX 3 – DRUG TESTING AND DRUG POLICY

As a member of our National team/squad, you may be subject to random drug testing by the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA) at any time; either in, or out of competition.

Because of this, it is mandatory that you inform the ABF of any course of medication you are currently on for any illness / condition / disease. This is simply a precaution against any future results for drug use, which may show up in testing. It includes things like the use of Ventolin puffers for the control of asthma.

Any player in this position needs to:

Check with your doctor to see if any drugs you are currently using are on the banned list. If in doubt, ring the ASADA hotline for advice - Phone 1800 020 506. If you are still unclear, it is always best to check with the ABF's National Sports Medicine Manager (Bruce Rawson), BEFORE you take anything.

The Australian Baseball Federation actively supports "Drug Free" Sport. Athletes and their physicians must take every care to ensure that the therapeutic use or administration of substances does not contravene our Anti-Doping Policy.

The only legitimate use of drugs in sport is under supervision of a physician for a clinically justified purpose. Our policy prohibits classes of substances and doping methods in recognition of their performance enhancing effects contrary to the ethics of sport and the potential harm to the health of athletes.

Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA)

The Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA) delivers a comprehensive anti-doping program, which includes drug testing, education, policy advice and advocacy.

Website: - <http://www.asada.gov.au/> Hotline Number in Australia – 1800 020 506

World Anti Doping Agency (WADA)

The mission of the World Anti Doping Agency is to promote and coordinate at international level the fight against doping in sport in all forms.

Website: - www.wada-ama.org