

# 2012 Australian U16 Championships

## Bulletin 1

### Welcome to the Country Music Capital of Australia!

Tamworth Basketball Association and Tamworth Regional Council (the Tamworth Organising Committee - TOC) welcome all of the teams competing in the 2012 U16 National Championships. The Championships will be held from Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July to Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July at Tamworth's new, first class indoor sports facility, the Tamworth Sports Dome. The Dome is a six court state of the art stadium which saw the Sydney Kings and Gold Coast Blaze go head to head earlier this year and is a fitting venue for this prestigious competition.

Tamworth is excited to be playing host and is looking forward to sharing its country heritage and generous hospitality with all of the competitors and visitors of the Australian Championships. TOC will be providing local information to you through these bulletins so we can help make your stay as enjoyable, comfortable and successful as possible. We will include as much information as possible throughout these bulletins, but please feel free to use the contact details of the relevant people listed below should you require any additional information:

#### **Craig Long: Chairman – TOC**

M: 0403 217 116      E: [U16Nationals@tamworth.nsw.gov.au](mailto:U16Nationals@tamworth.nsw.gov.au)

#### **Peter McDonald: Administrator – Tamworth Basketball Association**

P: (02) 6762 2986      E: [tamworthbasketball@bigpond.com](mailto:tamworthbasketball@bigpond.com)

#### **Kathy Barber: Manager – Tamworth Sports Dome**

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### Looking for accommodation?

Destination Tamworth is the official accommodation booking agency for the Championships and can offer the best deals for the ideal accommodation solution for your team. Rob Harrison and his team of local experts can provide you with a number of accommodation options to ensure that your stay in Tamworth is a comfortable one.

The Destination Tamworth staff will also assist in providing you with all of the information you will need on how to get around Tamworth during your stay and what else is going on in town during the Championships. Rob can be contacted via the following information:

#### **Rob Harrison: Destination Tamworth**

P: (02) 6767 5315      E: [r.harrison@tamworth.nsw.gov.au](mailto:r.harrison@tamworth.nsw.gov.au)



## Pre-Championships Training

Championships teams are offered one (1) hour of training on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July. This training session will be held at the Tamworth Sports Dome on courts 1, 2 and 4 and will be available at no charge to your team.

To ensure your team can train at a time that suits, please e-mail the Sports Dome Manager, Kathy Barber with three (3) preferred times.

Additional training sessions throughout the week can be booked on an ongoing basis and will be charged at the rate of \$33.00/hour.

**Kathy Barber: Tamworth Sports Dome**

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## Getting Around – Expression of Interest

For those teams looking at transport options on the ground in Tamworth, TOC is issuing an expression of interest to all team managers. Please express your interest by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2012 with the following information:

- Pick up location: eg Tamworth Regional Airport
- Pick up/Drop off dates
- Number of vehicles
- Type of vehicle
- Number of seats

Once we have received your response, we will then make enquiries on your behalf to secure the best rates available for your team booking.

Responses should be sent to [U16Nationals@tamworth.nsw.gov.au](mailto:U16Nationals@tamworth.nsw.gov.au) ASAP.

## Admission to the Championships

Prices for admission to the Tamworth Sports Dome for the Championships are:

Ticket Description	Daily	Weekly
Family (2A + 2C) or (1A + 3C)	\$15	\$120
Adult (over 18)	\$10	\$60
Concession/Pension	\$5	\$20
Child (Aged 10-16)	\$5	\$20
Child (Aged under 10)	Free	Free

Tickets will be available from the front counter of the Tamworth Sports Dome throughout the Championships. For ticket enquiries, and to pre-order tickets, e-mail [U16Nationals@tamworth.nsw.gov.au](mailto:U16Nationals@tamworth.nsw.gov.au). Pre-ordered tickets will be available for collection from the front counter of the Tamworth Sports Dome prior to and during, the event.



## Help Wanted

We will be relying heavily on our local volunteers to assist in the delivery of the Championships; however, we are still on the lookout for anyone willing to help. If you have a particular skill or are just happy to help out, please email [U16Nationals@tamworth.nsw.gov.au](mailto:U16Nationals@tamworth.nsw.gov.au) to indicate your willingness to be one of our volunteers.

## Technical Meeting

The Championships Technical Meeting will be held on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2012. Attendance to this meeting is compulsory for team coaches and managers. The time and venue for this meeting will be confirmed in Bulletin 2.

## Photography and Merchandise

**Kangaroo Photos** are the official Photography partner of the Basketball Australian Junior Championships. Team photos, and individual photographs of players, coaches and referees will be available during the Championships. Coast 2 Coast are the official merchandise partner of the Australian Junior Champs. A range of Championship gear will be available from their booth at the tournament venue. Further details will be included in Bulletin 2.

## General Enquiries

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## Other sites of interest

Tamworth Basketball Association:

[www.sportingpulse.com/assoc\\_page.cgi?client=1-5997-0-0-0](http://www.sportingpulse.com/assoc_page.cgi?client=1-5997-0-0-0)

Tamworth Sports Dome:

[www.tamworthsportsdome.com.au](http://www.tamworthsportsdome.com.au)

Destination Tamworth:

[www.visittamworth.com](http://www.visittamworth.com)

Tamworth Regional Council:

[www.tamworth.nsw.gov.au](http://www.tamworth.nsw.gov.au)

