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GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS for WRESTLING SPORT SPECIFIC VOLUNTEERS ROLES AT THE 2018 COMMONWEALTH GAMES

1. Introduction

Wrestling Australia, in consultation with the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Corporation (GOLDOC), will appoint over 80 Sport Specific Volunteers (SSV's) to assist in the delivery of the 2018 Commonwealth Games Wrestling program.

An SSV is a specialist volunteer who has a strong understanding of the competition requirements/procedures relevant to wrestling, and specific experience in the delivery of competition and/or operations of wrestling (at a local, state, national or international level). An SSV role provides a unique opportunity to experience the Games, by assisting the wrestling competition management to deliver competition and training while working alongside the appointed Technical Officials to ensure the competitions run smoothly.

A Sport Specific Volunteer may be:

- A current or former athlete,
- A Technical Official,
- A Technical Official in training,
- A current or past Coach,
- Administrators, venue staff, or other individuals regularly involved in wrestling competitions.

2. Process

Expressions of interest (EOI's) will be conducted by Wrestling Queensland. These EOI's will be accepted via email to Taylor at t.flatmanbateman@gmail.com EOI's will close 11th December 2016.

Wrestling Australia (in consultation with GOLDOC and Queensland Wrestling) will make initial selections for these roles in January 2017. The first round of successful applicants will be contacted with specific instructions on how to nominate directly with GOLDOC in February 2017.

Wrestling Australia and GOLDOC will make the final appointments and notifications by mid-2017.

Applicants who miss out on an SSV role will have the opportunity to nominate themselves for a generalist volunteering position via www.gc2018.com/take-part/volunteering.



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3. Positions

Expressions of Interests are being taken in the following areas;

| Position | Key roles | Notes/desirable attributes |
|---|---|--|
| Field of play (FOP) and Back of House (BOH) Team Leader | Assist the Operations Manager in the management of the FOP and BOH areas during competition. | An understanding of sport of wrestling. Training will be given to the Volunteers that are accepted |
| Field of play (FOP) and Back of House (BOH) Team Member | Provide support on the FOP and BOH areas to competition management, technical officials, athletes and team management during competition. | |
| Sport Information Desk and Athlete Lounge | Manage sport spaces. Provide support to the Event process, and Competition Administration (paperwork distribution) element of the competition. | |
| Distribution Assistant | Assist the Technical official and sport information desk in the distribution of information to team management staff. | |
| Training Venue Assistant | Assist the Training Venue Manager with the day to day running of the Training Venue. | |





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4. Core competencies & Requirements

Each SSV should be able to demonstrate the following competencies;

| Competency | Description |
|------------------|--|
| Knowledge | An understanding of the rules, regulations, protocols and competition procedures specific to the sport. |
| Experience | Experience volunteering or otherwise participating in the delivery of competition for the sport at local, state, national or international level. |
| Passion | Be passionate about GC2018 and the particular sport. |
| Integrity | Ability to conduct oneself in a professional and ethical manner at all times during GC2018, both during and outside competition. |
| Communication | Ability to interact competently in English with athletes, Team Officials, Technical Officials, other volunteers, GOLDOC staff and other stakeholders. |
| Teamwork | Ability to work collaboratively with other Volunteers in a team environment, and accept instructions from Technical Officials and others responsible for Competition Management. |
| Physical Fitness | Suitable physical fitness relative to the specific role to be filled at GC2018. |
| Composure | Ability to remain calm under pressure and respond quickly and appropriately to changing circumstances. |
| Positive Outlook | Flexible, adaptable, reliable, with a positive 'can do' attitude. |
| GREAT | Ability to act in accordance with GOLDOC's corporate values: Global – think globally for the organisation, the Games and beyond Respect – respect our work and thoughts Excellence – deliver excellence in everything we do Accountable – act with the highest integrity and fairness Trust – empower each other to do our jobs in a collaborative environment |

Note:

SSVs must be a minimum of 16 years of age at the time of the Games commencing



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5. Pre-Game and Games times requirements

All SSVs appointed to work at GC2018 are required to meet the following pre-Games and Games Time requirements:

- be available to volunteer for a minimum period of 10 days between 25th March – 15th April 2018
- for some roles, attend and participate in an operational testing and readiness event/s prior to the Games.
- attend the Volunteer Selection Centre and/or undertake a GC2018 Volunteer induction
- undergo role-specific training and venue specific training for relevant competition and training venue/s prior to commencing work as a volunteer
- undergo and comply with a security background check
- wear the allocated GC2018 volunteer uniform and accreditation pass at all times when on-shift.

6. SSV Entitlements

The table below summarizes what GOLDOC will and will not provide to GC2018 SSVs.

| GOLDOC will provide the following to GC2018 SSVs: | GOLDOC will not provide the following to GC2018 SSVs: |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Free public transport within the metropolitan area of the Gold Coast | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Financial or other support for travel to the Gold Coast |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Meals at the venue on the days worked | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Visa support for overseas applicants |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Gold Coast 2018 volunteer uniform | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accommodation |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training appropriate to the assigned role | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A certificate to support a request for leave from work |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Games Time roster | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any form of payment |

7. Further Information

Further Information will be distributed as it comes to hand.

Any specific questions should be directed to:

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