

# MEMORANDUM



<b>To</b>	All Australian Accredited Coaches		
<b>From</b>	AusDBF		
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<b>Subject</b>	EOI for Divisional Coaches – 2021 Auroras Campaign		

AusDBF is calling for Expressions of Interest for Divisional Coaches to work with Auroras Head Coach David Abel for the forth coming 2021 IDBF World Nations Championships in Hong Kong from 01<sup>st</sup> -07<sup>th</sup> November.

2021 IDBF World Nations will be a special championship in many ways as IDBF will be celebrating their 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

AusDBF is seeking Coaches for the following Divisions:

- Junior
- 24U
- Premier
- Senior A
- Senior B
- Senior C

Coaches can express an interest to coach a particular division but may be offered a coaching position for a different division to enable the best fit for the entire Auroras team.

## Requirements for the Auroras Divisional Coaches

- Report to and work closely with Auroras Head Coach, David Abel.
- Divisional coaches must have, at a minimum the following current qualification:
  - Level 1 coaching accreditation.
  - First aid and resuscitation certification.
  - Working with children clearance (also known as blue card).
- Divisional coaches must also have:
  - Experience as a Head coach at club level and / or had coach at State or Aurora level.
  - A positive attitude and an open mind to new ideas for style technique and other opportunities.
  - The ability to work with other coaches and be a team player.
- Responsibility of each divisional coach includes
  - Regular meeting with Auroras Head Coach to report progress.
  - Conduct fitness benchmarking.
  - Execution of selection camp plans included camp venue selection and assist in development of the program.
  - Running Auroras Training Programs within their State and Territory leading up to the event.
  - Execute and manage the overall Auroras Hong Kong campaign programs within their division.

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- Divisional Coaches are also expected to work with Head Coach and High-Performance Director to develop an alternative plan, should the Australian team not be able to travel to World Nations Championship in Hong Kong.

Additional information is available in the Australian Team Operational Handbook (Edition 9.1) which can be downloaded from the website here - <https://www.ausdbf.com.au/auroras/policies-guidelines/>

Current Status of the Auroras 2021 campaign:

- AusDBF is monitoring the progress of COVID-19 and the challenges for travel.
- AusDBF will be attending online meeting with the IDBF and Hong Kong Organisers other interested Nations in April.
- Campaign will be condensed compared to previous years.

Expressions of Interest for Divisional Coaches to be submitted to [info@ausdbf.com.au](mailto:info@ausdbf.com.au) by **midnight Sunday 18 April Australian Eastern Standard time**. Please provide:

- a summary of your coaching qualification and experience.
- a brief statement on why you want to become an Auroras divisional coach and how you can contribution to the overall success to the campaign.

Dave Abel  
Auroras Head Coach

Sylvia Wong  
AusDBF High Performance Director