OLYMPIC SOLIDARITY COACHING COURSE

19 – 29 SEPTEMBER 2008

Brisbane, Queensland

The Australian Fencing Federation (AFF) has received funding from the Oceania National Olympic Committees (ONOC) Olympic Solidarity Program for a national level Coaching Course. The course will be presented by Maître Daniel Mouchet of France and the AFF National Epée Coach, Maître Vladimir Sher. The AFF will also make a few places available to international participants.

Nominations are invited from high level coaches as the course will primarily be aimed at supporting the development of an Elite Coaching Network. The Course will be a 10 day intensive program in Epée or Foil Coaching. Applicants will agree to participate in their choice of one of the weapon specific courses for the entire 10 days.

Coaches participating in the course will be required to be accredited at Level 2 or higher. The exception to this will be Level 1coaches who have succesfully completed a Level 2 General Principles Course and wish to proceed to Level 2 in either foil or épée. There will be also be some limited opportunities to undertake Practical Assessment in Level 2 & 3 Foil or Epée outside formal course hours. There will be a fee associated with the practical assessment. To be eligible to undertake the assessment, you must have, at a minimum, completed the relevant Level 2 General Principles Course (13 modules) or for Level 3 assessment, 2 modules of the Level 3 Sports Specific Coaching Principles Course.

It is expected that there will be a maximum of ONE representative per weapon from each affiliated Australian state/territory and a small number of international participants. Unsuccessful Australian applicants may make a request to the AFF HPPC and Coaching Commission seeking to be included in the program at their own cost.

All participating coaches must be accredited under the National Coaching Accreditation Scheme (NCAS) and affiliated to the AFF via their state/territory association. International participants must be affiliated with their national federation and be coaching national/international level athletes.

Interstate travel and a daily allowance for non-Queensland-based Australian participants will be met. International participants must meet all their own costs and pay a Course Fee of $250 AUD.

All course materials will be provided. IOC Certificates of Participation will be awarded at the Solidarity Coaching Course Dinner at the end of the program.

To nominate coaches must return the **Coach Nomination Form** & their current Curriculum Vitae (**CV**). The following information must be provided on the nomination form:

1) NCAS accreditation number & qualification level in relevant weapon(s)
2) Results of athletes currently or previously coached for at least a 2 year period by the applicant at National or International Level
3) current & previous positions of responsibility as a fencing coach – at Club, State and National level
4) other relevant qualifications, experience or information.

The AFF High Performance Commission and Coaching Commission will consider applications in consultation with the applicant's state/territory association. **State/territory allocated places not filled may be made available to other coaches after this date.**

Nominations must be received by the National Coaching Director no later that 28/06/08. Successful coaches will be advised within two weeks and Course information will be sent directly to them before 08/07/08.

PLEASE RETURN COACH NOMINATION FORM &CV TO NATIONAL COACHING DIRECTOR
3 MARTIN ST, BOX HILL NORTH VIC 3129
PH: (03) 9897 3160 FAX: (03) 9897 3190 Email: teapea@internode.on.net

AFF OLYMPIC SOLIDARITY COACHING COURSE
19/09/08 - 29/09/08
10 DAY COURSE OF FOIL **or** EPEE

	10.00 – 12.30	**12.30 – 1.30**	**1.30 – 3.30**	**3.30 – 4.00**	**4.00 – 6.00**	**6.00 – 7.30**
Friday 19/9	C. Theory	LUNCH	C. Theory	BREAK	C. Theory	
Saturday 20/9	**FREE**		C. Theory	BREAK	C. Theory	C. Practical
Sunday 21/9			C. Theory	BREAK	C. Theory	C. Practical
Monday 22/9	C. Theory	LUNCH	C. Theory	BREAK	C. Theory	
Tuesday 23/9	C. Theory	LUNCH	C. Theory	BREAK	C. Theory	C. Assess
Wednesday 24/9	**FREE DAY**					
Thursday 25/9	C. Theory	LUNCH	C. Theory	BREAK	C. Theory	
Friday 26/9	C. Theory	LUNCH	C. Theory	BREAK	C. Theory	C. Assess
Saturday 27/9	**FREE**		C. Theory	BREAK	C. Theory	C. Practical
Sunday 28/9			C. Theory	BREAK	C. Theory	C. Practical
Monday 29/9	C. Theory	LUNCH	C. Theory	BREAK	C. Theory	

Key	**Equipment required:**
C. Theory – Coaching Theory & Practice within Coaching Group	• Mask
C. Practical – Coaching Practical (Lessons with visiting athletes)	• Coaching Jacket or plastron • Epée Leg and Sleeve
C. Assess – Coaching Assessment Level 2 or 3 (Limited places)	• Glove
	• Foil or Epée
	• Paper and Pens

Total Coaching Hours in 10 Day Course

COACHING COURSE	53 Hrs
SUPERVISED PRACTICAL HOURS	6 Hrs