



## WRESTLING AUSTRALIA INC

### STANDARDS FOR THE NOMINATION OF OFFICIALS 2012 AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC TEAM – LONDON

#### 1. Background

As required under Clause 8.4 of the AOC Team Selection By-Law, an NF may only nominate to the AOC persons it considers suitable for selection as officials of a Team but in doing so will only nominate those persons it believes:

- i) are suitable and qualified to fill the required positions in respect of the section of the Team concerning the sport controlled by the NF;
- ii) whose capabilities, skills and experience accord with the requirements of the AOC as advised from time to time; and
- iii) who will work efficiently and harmoniously with the Chef de Mission of the relevant Team appointed by the AOC.

NFs must not nominate anyone who cannot fully satisfy the standards of conduct and behaviour required of each member of the Australian Olympic Team as detailed in the applicable Team Membership Agreement.

#### 2. Positions to be Nominated

2.1 Subject to the final staff allocation numbers, Wrestling Australia Inc will nominate to the AOC persons to undertake the following positions:

- Section Manager/Coach
- Coach

##### **Section Manager/Coach:**

2.3 The AOC determines the roles and requirements for the Section Manager. Wrestling Australia Inc will nominate a Section Manager/Coach in accordance with the Section Manager Candidate requirements determined by the AOC.

Since the Section Manager/Coach position is a combined role, appropriate levels of coaching knowledge, skill and experience to be able to support Wrestling athletes in their preparation for Olympic competition is also required as well as the Section Manager responsibilities.

##### **Coach:**

2.4 The person undertaking the role of Coach will be required to:

- Undertake final coaching program for any or all of the selected athletes;
- Liaise with the athletes club or personal coach to ensure athlete maintains personal coaching program;

- Attend and co-ordinate athletes final preparation and acclimatisation camp prior to entry to London;
- Ensure athletes are provided with coaching support whilst residing in the Olympic Village, throughout their pre-games preparation in the Training Centre and at all competitions on the Olympic Program; and
- Work co-operatively with the Wrestling Section Manager/Coach.

The nomination of these positions will be conditional on Officials meeting the pre-requisite behaviour prescribed by the AOC Selection By Law.

## **2. Nomination of the Coach**

3.1 The Coach for the Wrestling Section shall:

- Be an accredited Wrestling Coach recognised by the Australian Coaching Council or hold a FILA Coaching License, AND
- Be the recognised coach of at least one athlete qualified under the FILA 2012 Qualification System, OR
- Have been the Coach of a Wrestling Australia Inc National Team attending a FILA Major International Event (Oceania, Commonwealth or World Championships at Senior level) since June 2009, OR
- Have been a member of the High Performance Coaching Panel at a Camp run by the Wrestling Australia Inc High Performance Program during 2011 or 2012.

Wrestling Australia Inc will nominate to the AOC the people who, in its sole discretion, best meets the requirements detailed above.

## **4. Selection of Officials by the AOC**

- The selection by the AOC of officials to the Olympic Team will be solely conducted by the AOC in its absolute discretion.
- The final number and type of officials' positions will be determined by the AOC in its sole and absolute discretion.
- The AOC may advise Wrestling Australia Inc in respect of the Team of the AOC's determination of the number of officials that may be selected as members of the Team and the positions available to officials. Any requirements of the AOC concerning officials are guidelines only and are not nomination or selection criteria. The AOC may amend these requirements at any stage, whether generally or specifically to an individual official's position.
- Wrestling Australia Inc will implement a proper process to identify those officials that it will nominate to the AOC fully satisfying the AOC's requirements and the standards established by Wrestling Australia Inc to govern the nomination of officials.
- The AOC may select any person as an official of the Team and is not obliged to follow the nominations of Wrestling Australia Inc.
- Selection of each official will be conditional upon him or her signing the applicable Team Membership Agreement for the Team to which the official is selected.
- There is no appeal against any official's selection or non-selection by the AOC.