

2012 APPLICATION FORM

AUSTRALIA TOURNAMENT PACKAGE (\$3,999)



APPLICANT INFO

I am a/an:

Athlete

Supporter - The name of the athlete I'm supporting is: _____
Supporters are generally family or friends of an athlete participating in the Down Under Sports tournaments. Supporters are not eligible to fundraise.

Chaperone - The name of the athlete I'm chaperoning is: _____
Chaperones are volunteers who will assist the coach and ISSI with team duties during the trip. Chaperones are eligible to fundraise.

The Sport I will be competing in/supporting/chaperoning:

Football Track & Field Cross Country Cheer Wrestling Basketball Volleyball

Full Legal Name: (as listed on birth certificate or passport) _____

Home Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Home Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Cell Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ Primary Email: _____

Birth Date: ____ | ____ | ____ Sex: M F T-Shirt Size: XS S M L 1XL 2XL 3XL 4XL

Primary Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Primary Parent/Guardian Email: _____

YOUR PHOTO HERE

ATHLETES AND CHAPERONES ONLY: Once your application form and deposit have been received we will send you a customized sponsorship letter and fundraising packet. In order to personalize your sponsorship letter we ask that you provide a picture of yourself. Photos in team uniform and action shots of you participating in the sport you've been invited for tend to be most successful. If you don't have a sports photo, a yearbook or portrait picture will be fine. To submit your photo do one of the following:

- Attach your photo to this application form here and mail it in to Down Under Sports

- To expedite, upload your photo online at <http://www.downundersports.com/sponsorship-letter-information> or Email your photo to mail@downundersports.com (use the subject line sponsorship letter photo and include your name, state, and sport in the body of the email)

If you have already submitted your photo and received your sponsorship letter you do not need to submit another photo.

TRAVEL PACKAGE

The Australia tournament package includes 6 days on the Gold Coast, 1 day in Sydney and 2 days travel time. The package begins and ends at the Los Angeles International Airport (LAX). You have the option of Down Under Sports organizing your flights to/from LAX and also the option of adding a 3 day Hawaiian Retreat. Please indicate your preferences below.

DOMESTIC AIRFARE

Yes, I would like Down Under Sports to purchase my domestic airfare to and from Los Angeles. Please add this to my account. The state I would like to depart from is _____

No, I will make my own travel arrangements to and from the Los Angeles Airport. I also understand and agree to the terms under the OWN DOMESTIC WAIVER heading on the reverse side of this page.

HAWAIIAN RETREAT

Yes, I would like to add a three day stopover in Hawaii. Please add this to my account.

No, I would not like to add Hawaii at this time but I understand that I can add this option anytime as long as space is available.

INSURANCE

CANCEL FOR ANY REASON INSURANCE: If you decide to cancel your trip for ANY REASON up to 2 days prior to departure, this insurance will reimburse you 75% of the costs that are nonrefundable by Down Under Sports. In addition, the pre-existing condition exclusion is waived provided the plan is purchased with 14 days of your initial deposit/payment for the trip. To purchase this insurance, send a \$199 payment with your deposit or within 14 days of submitting your deposit (this insurance is not available for purchase after 14 days).

Please refer to Insurance heading under terms and conditions for the basic travel protection plan.

ONLY AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE WITHIN 14 DAYS OF DEPOSIT

\$199 Insurance

Coverage becomes effective upon receipt of \$199 insurance payment

PAYMENT

Down Under Sports requires a \$300 **non-refundable/non-transferable** deposit at the time this application is submitted. If you are purchasing cancel for any reason insurance coverage you may also include that amount with your deposit. Please select below your payment amount and method.

Amount	Method
<input type="checkbox"/> \$300 (deposit only)	<input type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed – Checks made payable to International Sports Specialists, Inc. (ISSI)
<input type="checkbox"/> \$499 (deposit + cancel for any reason insurance)	<input type="checkbox"/> Online – I have paid my deposit online (leave credit card info below blank)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card – I authorize the amount indicated to be charged to my credit card (card details below)

Credit Card Details

Visa MasterCard Discover Card #: _____ V-code: _____

Name (as shown on card): _____ Exp. ____ / ____ Signature: _____

Billing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

SIGNATURE

Assignment of Benefits

I undersigned authorize United States Fire Insurance Company to release payment of benefits under my Travel Protection Plan directly to International Sports Specialists, Inc. to cover any expenses they have incurred for the benefit of my child or myself. I understand that any reimbursement I may receive under the Travel Protection Plan purchased for the tour identified as Down Under Sports would be refunded to International Sports Specialists, Inc. for any costs prepaid on my behalf by Down Under Sports. It is also incumbent upon me to cooperate in the facilitation of any refund and in the processing of my Travel Protection Plan claim.

Agreement

I represent that all statements contained herein are true and correct and that I have read, understand and agree to the terms and conditions as outlined on this and the reverse side of this page.

Applicant Signature (required) Date Parent/Witness Signature (required) Date

DOWN UNDER SPORTS TERMS AND CONDITIONS

RULES

1. The use of any illegal drug related substances will not be tolerated at any time.
2. Athletes (regardless of age) are not permitted to consume alcohol. For adult supporters/chaperones, alcohol and tobacco will not be used around the athletes at any time.
3. No male athletes are permitted in female athletes' rooms and vice versa.
4. All participants will be responsible for any damage that may occur in their hotel rooms and/or other areas while on tour.
3. Any additional cost incurred, not included in the stated tour will be the participants responsibility. All bills must be paid before leaving each location.
4. Each participant agrees to follow ISSI rules as set forth in this document and all rules outlined by ISSI staff while on the trip. Failure to comply with any rules could result in possible early return to point of original departure at participant's own expense. No refunds or partial refunds will be allowed if the participant's travel is terminated early.

PROGRAM INCLUSIONS

TOUR RATES - The tour cost is based upon rules, regulations, fares, prices and US dollar exchange rates in effect on June 1st of the previous year and are subject to change if such rates or costs increase. The tour cost is also subject to increases due to unforeseen fuel surcharges and government taxes. We will notify you of any changes in the cost of the tour.

AIR TRANSPORTATION - If the participant opts for ISSI to purchase their domestic airfare, the airport will be designated by ISSI. Participants will be responsible for transportation to and from their home to the designated airport. Participants will be booked with coaches and/or athletes whenever possible; however there may be an occasion where a participant may travel to or from LAX/SFO alone.

OWN DOMESTIC WAIVER - If a participant chooses to arrange their own transport to/from LAX/SFO, ISSI's responsibility for such participant will begin/end in LAX/SFO. Participant will assume all responsibility of arriving for the scheduled International flight with the necessary connection time. Requests for any deviation from the scheduled itinerary must be in writing and sent to ISSI by April 1st, 2012. All deviations will result in a \$250 deviation fee plus any additional cost in airfare. ISSI cannot confirm final travel dates until April 15, 2012. ISSI is not responsible if participant purchases domestic tickets for the wrong date/time, and any fees incurred for this purpose shall be the sole responsibility of the participant.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION & TRANSFERS - All ground transportation will be provided by modern climate controlled motor coaches. All transfers for the tour events are included. It is the responsibility of each participant to find transportation to and from their airport of origination. All airport and hotel transfers are included unless otherwise specified.

ACCOMMODATIONS - Accommodations are at the hotels listed in the itineraries. If a change becomes necessary for any reason, hotels substituted will be equivalent to those listed. **Single Rooms.** A limited number of single rooms are available to supporters/chaperones at a supplemented price of \$450 for Australia only and \$600 for Australia and Hawaii. **Share Room.** All supporters/chaperones are roomed in double occupancy rooms unless a single room supplement has been purchased or other arrangements have been made through ISSI. All athletes are generally roomed in triple or double occupancy rooms. Each athlete will have their own bed.

MEALS - Two meals per day throughout the tour will be provided beginning with the arrival in the host country, or the morning after arrival in Hawaii (if going to Hawaii first) and ending upon arrival in the United States.

TIPS & TAXES - Taxes, such as International airport & airline taxes, and tips including restaurant, porters, bellmen, etc. are included.

TOUR ESCORTS - In addition to the Coaches, tour escorts (generally native New Zealanders or Australians) accompany each group while Down Under.

DEPARTURE DATES - School holidays and other considerations will be used to allocate departure dates for each group. You will be notified of your group's departure date.

ITINERARY CHANGES - ISSI's Down Under Sports program is planned a year in advance. Between planning time and the actual tour operation, constant efforts are made to improve each itinerary and all features for your advantage, convenience and enjoyment. If improvements can be made or unforeseen conditions beyond our control deem necessary changes, we reserve the right to vary itineraries, and substitute the best alternative feature available.

FUNDRAISING-All monies fundraised must be submitted to ISSI

every 2 weeks. No fundraiser money is allowed to be kept by the participant. Fundraising checks must be made payable to ISSI and must not be deposited into an athlete or parent's personal bank account, failure to follow this rule may interfere with high school or collegiate athletic eligibility as outlined by the NCAA.

INSURANCE -In order to travel with the Down Under Sports program, each participant MUST have health and accident insurance that will cover them for international medical expenses. If your insurance does not cover you internationally OR you do not have insurance you must purchase the Basic Travel Protection Plan for \$199. This plan can be purchased any time prior to departure. It is not intended to replace full coverage, major medical health insurance policies. Participants using the Basic Travel Protection Plan as a secondary policy to their own existing health and accident insurance must provide their primary insurance details to ISSI prior to travel. If you do not purchase the cancel for any reason insurance policy you will be automatically billed for the Basic Travel Protection Plan. You have the option to decline this plan provided you are covered by your own international medical plan and submit those details prior to travel.

PROGRAM EXCLUSIONS

PERSONAL ITEMS - Not included are personal items such as additional food or beverage orders, room service, valet laundry service, telephone charges, optional activities, and any other items not specifically mentioned as being included in the itinerary. Any additional hotel charges will need to be paid when checking out of the hotel. Any excess or overweight baggage charges are not included. Charges for transporting poles for pole vaulters are not included and will be the responsibility of participant.

PASSPORT AND ELECTRONIC TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION (ETA) - The cost of obtaining a passport is not included. Contact your local Post Office or County Clerk's office to obtain the necessary forms for your passport. ETA (Electronic Travel Authorization) in most cases replaces the need for a visa. **ISSI must be provided with a copy of the front page of the passport** (the page with the picture on it) at least 30 days prior to departure in order to obtain the ETA. In some cases, ISSI is not able to obtain an ETA for non-U.S. Citizen participants. In such case, the participant is responsible for obtaining their own ETA through the Australian Embassy. Failure on the participant's part to timely secure a proper passport and ETA could result in the participant not being able to travel. ISSI cannot return payment for the trip for such failures.

SECURITY - As with all travel, especially to foreign destinations, there is a degree of risk of loss associated with the proper care of valuables. Each participant needs to be extremely cautious to assure that personal items, money, and other valuables are properly cared for. ISSI will not be responsible for theft and other losses.

BAGGAGE - Participants are at all times responsible for handling their own luggage. Luggage will be limited to two checked pieces and one carry-on piece. Checked luggage cannot exceed 50 pounds. Certain airlines may charge fees for baggage, if these fees occur they are the responsibility of the participant.

DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS - Application forms sent to ISSI will be considered on a first-come first-serve basis. Each application must be accompanied by the required \$300 deposit. The deposit is non-refundable and non-transferable (Exception: non-accepted applicants and cancellations within three days of receipt of application are entitled to a full refund). The deposit will be applied 100% to the trip cost. Payments are required according to the payment schedule. The program office reserves the right to refuse admittance or remove a participant from the program for any reason whatsoever, with or without cause. If the program office refuses acceptance of a participant or removes a participant prior to departure, the sole liability of the program is to refund any monies paid in. If the program office removes a participant for non-payment of scheduled installments, administrative charges will be assessed as shown in our cancellation and refund policy. Late fees may be incurred if payment and final balance are received after the due dates. If a participant is removed or cancels his or her participation after departure, no refund will be made, and the participant will be liable for all additional travel expenses incurred.

CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS - All cancellations and any associated refund requests must be made in writing to ISSI. Cancellations may also be faxed to (435) 792-3046.

- Deposit of \$300 is non-refundable and non-transferable at any time.
- If the basic travel protection plan and/or cancel for any reason insurance has been purchased the premium paid is non-refundable.
- Cancellations received by ISSI less than 95 days from the scheduled departure date will result in an additional \$1000 to be kept by ISSI.
- Cancellations received by ISSI less than 70 days from the scheduled departure date will result in an additional \$1000 to be kept by ISSI.
- All monies are non-refundable and non-transferable if notification of cancellation is received less than 45 days prior to the scheduled

departure date.

- For transfer details please call 435-753-4732.

RESPONSIBILITY DISCLAIMER - International Sports

Specialists, Inc. (ISSI) is a Utah corporation. ISSI is acting as an intermediary or an agent for suppliers in selling services or in accepting reservations of bookings for services which are not directly supplied by ISSI (such as all carriage, hotel accommodations, ground transportation, meals, tours, cruises, etc.) ISSI therefore, shall not be responsible for breach of contract or any intentional or careless actions or omissions on the part of such suppliers, which result in any loss, damage, delay, or injury to you or your travel companions or group members. Unless the term guaranteed is specially stated in writing on your ticket, invoice or reservation itinerary, we do not guarantee any of such supplier's rates, bookings, or reservations. Your retention of tickets, reservations or bookings after issuance shall constitute consent to the above, and an agreement on your part to convey the contents herein to your travel companions or group members. ISSI herein gives notice that it cannot be held responsible for any disruptions of travel and/or related services in troubled areas, due to monetary crisis, political or social unrest, labor problems, mechanical or construction difficulties, climatic aberrations, local laws, diseases, or novel conditions, including terrorism. By signing the application form the participant represents to ISSI that they have no health problems, behavior disabilities, medical or other limitations that could restrict or substantially interfere with their own or other participant's ability to fully participate in the program. Furthermore, all medical needs, regular treatments, or needs are the sole responsibility of the participant. The cost of any special needs of the participant will be their responsibility.

MEDICAL RELEASE - In the event of an accident or injury, ISSI will make a reasonable attempt to contact the party named on the front page of this form at the phone number listed for such individual. Should an ISSI representative be unable to reach this person, ISSI is hereby authorized to seek the best medical attention possible and is empowered to make medical care decisions as recommended by the medical profession. ISSI will often extend payment to foreign medical providers as a courtesy to its participants. Should ISSI extend such good faith coverage of medical cost the participant agrees to work with ISSI and/or the insurance company to ensure all prepaid medical expenses are reimbursed directly to ISSI. The contents of food cannot be controlled while on tour. Special dietary needs are the responsibility of the program participant.

ELIGIBILITY STATEMENT - The signers of this form certify that the athlete listed is a qualified athlete in their chosen sport, or an experienced cheerleader/dancer that will be mature enough to fully appreciate a trip of this nature. We furthermore certify that if the athlete participant is an underclassman, we have taken the proper steps necessary to assure that participation in the Down Under Sports Program will not restrict participation in sports for the balance of the participant's high school years. We acknowledge that athletic competitions are physically demanding activities and could result in physical injury and that participation is on a voluntary basis. We therefore release ISSI, all coaches, staff, and all other parties associated with this program from any liability and hold them harmless against any and all injuries that might arise from participation in this program.

RELEASE INFORMATION - The applicant signature on this application indicates permission for ISSI, and those acting pursuant to its authority to record the applicant's participation and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph, or any other medium and to use the applicant's name, likeness, voice, comments, submitted documentation, written papers, and/or biographical material without restrictions or limitation for any educational or promotional purpose which ISSI and those acting pursuant to its authority deem appropriate, unless a participant indicates in writing otherwise.

GOVERNING LAW, JURISDICTION AND VENUE - This agreement, and all matters relating hereto, including any matter or dispute arising out of the agreement, shall be interpreted, governed, and enforced according to the laws of the State of Utah. In the event that either party makes a claim against the other relating to any alleged act, error, or omission of the other party in connection with the ISSI Down Under or any related activities, some of which will occur in a foreign country, the parties hereby stipulate and agree and irrevocably consent to jurisdiction and venue in any resulting legal action as the appropriate State or Federal Court in the State of Utah. ISSI is registered as a "Seller of Travel" with the Attorney General's of California (#2067927-40), Washington (#602207085), and Hawaii (TAR-6164). Registration as a seller of travel does not constitute approval by the various states.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PERMISSION - By attending this event, you consent to the use of your photograph, voice, likeness, and image in broadcasts of this event and in subsequent productions drawn from video or audio recordings of this event.