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## AUSTRALIA NATIONAL WOMENS TEAM From the Office of the Team Manager

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The 2011 National Women's Team is seeking expressions of interest from players wishing to join the 2011 National Women's Team Training Squad. The NWT Squad will train and work towards selection to the 2011 National Women's Team which will compete in the 2011 Women's World Championships Division III. Ice Hockey Australia is applying to host these championships in February 2011 in Newcastle.

### The requirements of the NWT Squad will be as follows:

- Strength & conditioning programs will be given to all NWT Squad members and all players MUST communicate with NWT staff on a regular basis regarding their progress
- Monthly training testing sessions will be scheduled and all players MUST have their results submitted to NWT staff on time
- Shooting charts MUST be completed and submitted as required
- Assignments on tactics and mental training MUST be completed as required
- All NWT Squad members MUST play in the AWIHL 2010-2011 season (overseas players must play in a comparable calibre league)
- Fundraising activities MUST be completed or the amounts will be added to the players' final costs
- A non-refundable fee of \$50 will be required from each selected NWT Squad member

The costs for the NWT players is expected to be around \$2000 per player ( not including fundraising activities). If you are unable to commit to these ball park figures or the stated squad requirements, please do not apply to join the 2011 campaign.

### The plans for the NWT Squad are:

- NWT Squad will be selected by 31 July, 2010
- Training to commence 1 August, 2010
- AWIHL season starts 23 October, 2010
- NWT will be selected 5 December, 2010
- NWT training camp and competition 16-22 Dec, 2010
- Women's World Championships 31 January - 6 February, 2011

The prospect of hosting a Women's World Championship on home soil is very exciting. Ice Hockey Australia is working very hard to make this a possibility. Final announcements will be made in due course. However, our preparations must begin immediately. Selected NWT Squad members will be required to sign a declaration stating they are joining the NWT campaign for a minimum of 2 years. This will ensure a competitive and experienced team for 2012. This will not be a "last hoorah" tournament for retiring players.

Please reply by email to Kylie Taylor, NWT Manager [kylievaletta@hotmail.com](mailto:kylievaletta@hotmail.com) by COB Monday 26 July, 2010 to register your interest in joining the 2011 NWT Squad.

