

17 January 2017

Dear Athletes and Officials

Welcome to 2017 & the Maccabiah – the final countdown. Only 24 weeks to go!!!

Hope you all had a wonderful break and are continuing to enjoy the summer months.

This Alert contains information regarding coming events and various administrative items.

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Instalment #2

As you are aware the **second instalment is due on the 25 January 2017**.

Payment method instructions and details of ASF payments and fees are available on the [Maccabiah Website](#).

Payment via ASF:

Ensure that when completing an ASF, **the anonymous box is NOT ticked**. All ASF donation receipts should be sent to Jonathan Mond, Finance Administrator, jonathan@maccabi.com.au, in order to be recorded accurately.

If paying by ASF, please be mindful of the following fees imposed by the Australian Sports Foundation (ASF).

1. **ALL** donations to the ASF are subject to a 5% ASF administration fee.
2. Donations made via **Visa or MasterCard** are subject to a 1% fee.
3. Donations made via **AMEX** are subject to a 2% fee.

To assist in finalising your second instalment via the ASF, please note that both the first and second instalments, **LESS** ASF and Credit Card fees, should total of \$7,000:

1. Therefore, those who only paid \$3,500 for their first instalment, via Visa or MasterCard, received a net benefit of \$3,290 (once deducting the ASF administration fee and credit card fee).
2. In order for the second instalment to provide for the shortfall from the first instalment and to assist with making the correct payment for the second instalment, please refer to the schedule below and deduct your first instalment dollar value from the total below.
3. Athletes must email all receipts to their Team Manager.
4. To make your payment via the ASF, Please proceed to the [ASF website](#).

IF PAYING BOTH INSTALMENTS VIA ASF USING A VISA OR MASTERCARD:

- Total amount: \$7,443.00

IF PAYING BOTH INSTALMENTS VIA ASF USING AMEX:

- Total Amount: \$7,515.00

IF PAYING BOTH INSTALMENTS VIA ASF USING DIRECT DEBIT:

- Total Amount: \$7,370.00.

EXAMPLE:

Using the above as a guide, if the first instalment payment by a donor, was \$3,500 via a Visa or MasterCard, then the amount for the second instalment is calculated as follows:

$\$7,443 - \$3,500 = \$3,943$.

Therefore, a payment of \$3,943 is expected at this time for all financial obligations to be current.

If you need assistance, please feel free to contact Jonathan Mond; jonathan@maccabi.com.au.

Uniform Try-Ons

Reminder that Uniform Try-Ons are scheduled for:

- **Melbourne: Sunday 5 February 2017**
Deskworx: Level 1, 3 Wellington Street, St Kilda
- **Sydney: Sunday 12 February 2017**
The Burger Centre: 120 King Street, Randwick

WA, SA & QLD Team Members will be advised separately of uniform try-ons for their state.

Please note that uniform try-ons will be from 9am – 5pm.

For coordination of the uniform try-on day, sports have been allocated time slots in order to manage and coordinate the number of team members at any one time.

[The timetable of uniform try-on times for each sport is available on our website.](#)

Travel Insurance

A new CareMonkey e-Form with an attached Travel Insurance Product Disclosure Statement (PDS) will be emailed on Tuesday 17 January 2017. This e-Form is to be completed by all Team Members. Team Members must advise if they require comprehensive cover (explanation provided in the PDS) and also must advise if they have any pre-existing medical conditions. This information has been included in the most recent version of the [Team Selection By-Law](#).

As insurance premiums are due to increase from 1 February, please complete asap to lock-in the lower rate.

Team Members who do not complete this e-Form by **30 January 2017** will be required to cover the increase in insurance rates.

Peak Performance Survey

Psychometric assessment is used in many sports to understand athletes and teams, to identify areas of strength and areas in need of improvement, and to guide strategies and interventions for peak performance.

Mel Weinberg, Team Psychologist has created an online test. **This will be distributed via CareMonkey on Tuesday 17 January 2017.**

CareMonkey

Are you feeling tired & frustrated from all those CareMonkey emails? The best way to get the Monkey off your back is to complete them!! If you are having troubles to add a photo, complete an e-Form or anything else with CareMonkey, please feel free to contact the office. We are here to help!

Travel Reminder

For those athletes who have yet to book their travel arrangements to and from Israel, a reminder that airfares are increasing.

To lock in the best deal, please contact **Lina Maddalena** from **Travelcall** at lina@travelcall.com.au or call on (03) 9867 1800 any day (bar Wednesday).

What's Next?

In the next month or so we will be issuing:

- Medical forms via CareMonkey to be completed by GP's.
- A CareMonkey e-Form requesting all team members to answer questions which will be printed in the team handbook as part of their biographies.

Many thanks and with Maccabi Greetings,



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