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Throws Coaches in Residence Program

Australian Athletics is inviting applications from coaches to spend time learning from elite throws coaches in their daily training environments.

Background

Australian Athletics has several highly qualified and experienced throws coaches who have consistently demonstrated the ability to develop junior talent through to elite senior international levels. These coaches have the knowledge, experience and expertise required to develop athletes capable of winning on the world stage.

The Throws Coaches in Residence Program aims to share this collective expertise with developing throws coaches to support their professional development and, ultimately, the development of their athletes.

The program is targeted at system and personal coaches who are contributing to Australia's preparation for the 2028 Los Angeles and 2032 Brisbane Olympic and Paralympic cycles.

Program Information

The participating elite throws coaches are:

- **Lukas Cannan and Mike Barber** – Queensland Academy of Sport, Brisbane
- **Michal Burian and Dale Stevenson** – Sandringham, Melbourne

Successful applicants will have the opportunity to spend up to one week shadowing elite coaches in their daily training environments.

Developing coaches may also bring one or two of their own athletes to train alongside the elite coaches' groups, providing a valuable opportunity for both coaches and athletes to learn and develop.

The timing of each residency will be negotiated and mutually agreed upon by the elite and developing coaches.

Grants of up to **$1,500** will be available to assist with costs associated with each coach's residency.

Selection Criteria

Applicants should demonstrate that they meet some or all of the following criteria:

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- Currently coach international-level athletes or have a genuine aspiration to do so.
- Are identified as a coach within a targeted event group or geographic location.
- Participate in one or more of the following programs:
    - Performance Coach Support Program
    - Athlete to Coach Transition Program (able-bodied or Para)
    - Women in High-Performance Coaching Program
- Have been accepted into Australian Athletics' Level 4 High-Performance Coaching qualification.
- Hold a current Australian Athletics coaching accreditation.

Evaluation and Reporting

Following the residency, the developing coach will be required to submit a written reflection on their experience using a provided template. The elite coach will also provide an assessment of the developing coach's participation, engagement and commitment throughout the residency.

Selection Process

Applications will be assessed jointly by the participating elite throws coach or coaches and Mark Stewart, Australian Athletics' Coach Development Coordinator.

Apply here

Diversity and Inclusion

Australian Athletics supports diversity within the coaching workforce and is committed to providing inclusive coaching opportunities. Applications from coaches of all backgrounds are encouraged, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, people with disability, and people who identify as LGBTIQ+ or gender diverse.