

**2010 AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC WINTER TEAM
LUGE AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED
NOMINATION CRITERIA**

1 Shadow Team

- (1) Luge Australia Incorporated will choose Athletes from within its sport to be members of the AOC's Shadow Team. The AOC may recognise other Athletes from within this sport to also be members of the Shadow Team.
- (2) Luge Australia Incorporated will advise the AOC of the Athletes that it has chosen as members of the Shadow Team at such time as required by the AOC.
- (3) In order to be chosen by Luge Australia Incorporated as a member of the Shadow Team each Athlete must:
 - (a) be a member of Luge Australia Incorporated; and
 - (b) hold a current FIL issued licence;
- (4) No Athlete is eligible to be chosen or recognised as a member of the Shadow Team unless the Athlete has signed the Consent to Shadow Team Membership Form (Attachment 1) and in the case of minors, the Parents/Guardians Acknowledgment for Minors Form (Attachment 2) and provided it to Luge Australia Incorporated.
- (5) Luge Australia Incorporated will provide all Athletes chosen or recognised as members of the Shadow Team with the Guide to Selection, the Selection Criteria and this Nomination Criteria. The AOC Selection By-Law and the Qualification System will be made available on the AOC's website (www.olympics.com.au).
- (6) If an Athlete breaches the requirements of the Nomination Criteria, the Selection Criteria or the Selection By-Law, the Luge Australia Incorporated may suspend or terminate the Athlete's membership of the Shadow Team.

2 Nomination of Athletes for Men's & Women's Singles

For the purposes of nomination to the AOC of individual Athletes for selection to the 2010 Australian Olympic Winter Team Luge Australia Incorporated will:

- (1) only nominate Athletes who are, or are recognised by the AOC as, members of the Shadow Team;
- (2) only nominate those Athletes it honestly believes have met the requirements described in the Selection Criteria;
- (3) only nominate those Athletes who have signed the Athlete Nomination Form as issued by the AOC from time to time;
- (4) not nominate more Athletes (including reserves) than the maximum number permitted under the Qualification System;
- (5) not nominate Athletes who have breached the AOC Anti-Doping By-Law unless the Athlete has already been sanctioned for the breach and has completed the sanction imposed;
- (6) only nominate those Athletes who have qualified a place in the relevant event pursuant to the FIL Qualification System (available at olympics.com.au);
- (7) if more Athletes meet the requirements of the FIL Qualification System than the number of quota place(s) awarded to Australia, then the quota place(s) will be filled in priority order of

the highest ranked athlete(s) according to the FIL World Cup points list as at 31 December 2009; and

- (8) only nominate Athletes to compete in the Men's and Women's singles event. No athletes will be nominated to compete in the doubles event.

3 **Illness/Misadventure/Extenuating Circumstances**

For the purposes of determining whether an athlete has met the requirements of this Nomination Criteria and/or the requirements of the qualification standards imposed by the FIL Qualification System, Luge Australia Incorporated will not have regard to any extenuating circumstances.

4 **Making of Nominations**

Nominations by Luge Australia Incorporated will be made to the AOC by 10:00am on *Friday 15 January 2010*. Nominations made after this deadline (or within such further deadline as the AOC may allow) will be invalid unless made pursuant to a direction or award in respect of an appeal against non-nomination to Luge Australia Incorporated Appeals Tribunal or the Court of Arbitration for Sport pursuant to the AOC's Selection By-Law and which appeal had been commenced prior to the deadline for receipt of nominations by the AOC.

The 10:00am on *Friday 15th January 2010* deadline for the making of nominations by the Luge Australia Incorporated applies irrespective of any deadline prescribed under the Qualification System or by the Organising Committee for the 2010 Olympic Winter Games.

5 **Amendments to Nomination Criteria**

This Nomination Criteria may be amended by Luge Australia Incorporated with the prior written approval of the AOC. Any amended Nomination Criteria will be distributed by Luge Australia Incorporated by emailing the amended criteria to the members of the 2010 Shadow Team.

6 **Interpretation**

Words used in this Nomination Criteria have the same meaning ascribed to them in the AOC's Selection By-Law unless a contrary meaning appears from the context.

7 **Law**

This document is governed by the laws applicable in the State of New South Wales.

Attachment 1
2010 AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC WINTER TEAM
CONSENT TO SHADOW TEAM MEMBERSHIP

Luge Australia Incorporated

[Insert name of Athlete]

I consent to being a member of the Shadow Team for nomination by the above NF for selection to the 2010 Australian Olympic Winter Team. I make this acknowledgement honestly and fully and confirm that this acknowledgement is not false or misleading:

- 1 I have been provided with, or been given access to, and will be bound by and observe the terms of the AOC Selection By-Law, the AOC Selection Criteria applicable to my sport and my NF's Nomination Criteria in force and as amended from time to time. I acknowledge that all members of the Shadow Team will likewise be bound by and must observe the same terms.
- 2 The AOC's Selection By-Law and the Selection Criteria may be amended by the AOC from time to time. I will be bound by and observe the AOC's Selection By-Law and the Selection Criteria as amended, and acknowledge that any amendments to the AOC's Selection By-Law and Selection Criteria will be posted to the AOC's website (www.olympics.com.au) along with the Qualification System applicable to my event.
- 3 The decision whether or not to nominate me to the AOC for selection in the 2010 Australian Olympic Winter Team is subject to the Nomination Criteria and is at the discretion of my NF.
- 4 If my NF decides to nominate me for selection to the 2010 Australian Olympic Winter Team I will be required to complete an Athlete Acknowledgement as determined by the AOC from time to time.
- 5 In the event that my NF nominates me to the AOC for selection in the 2010 Australian Olympic Team I am not guaranteed to be selected in the 2010 Australian Olympic Winter Team. The decision whether or not to select me as a member of the 2010 Australian Olympic Winter Team is subject to the AOC's Selection By-Law and Selection Criteria and is at the absolute discretion of the AOC.
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 - (1) I have not at any time engaged in conduct (whether publicly known or not), which has brought or would have the tendency to bring me or my sport into disrepute or censure, or which would be inconsistent with, contrary to or prejudicial to the best interests, image or values of the AOC, or as a result of which my membership would not be in the best interests of the Australian Olympic Winter Team or the Shadow Team;
 - (2) I have not at any time been convicted of, or charged with, any serious offence involving alcohol or drugs, or any sex offence, or any offence which is punishable by imprisonment;
 - (3) I have and will continue to honestly and fully disclose information to my NF and the AOC concerning any conduct that might be in breach of (1) or (2) above or concerning any criminal offence of whatever nature, with which I have been charged, or of which I have been convicted, and consent to my NF and the AOC making enquiries to relevant authorities for any details of my criminal record (if any), including details of any charges pending or any spent convictions disclosable by law, and consent to those authorities providing that information in answer to those enquiries;
 - (4) any matter arising under (1), (2) or (3) above is to be determined, or breach thereof excused, by the AOC in its sole and absolute discretion.

