



**COOPERATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE
UNITED STATES OLYMPIC COMMITTEE
AND
AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC COMMITTEE**

Starting with the mutual desire to develop their cooperation in the field of Olympic education and sports, based upon mutual respect and sovereign equality, and with the intention to fortify a friendly relationship between sportsmen and sportswomen of the U.S. Olympic Committee (USOC) and Australian Olympic Committee (AOC), hoping to create a better understanding between our organizations based on principles of respect and common interests, the United States Olympic Committee and the Australian Olympic Committee have decided to formalize the following agreement:

Article I

The purpose of this agreement is for both parties to develop their working relationship including but not limited to the following:

- Organize athlete and coaching exchanges in the USA and Australia;
- Exchange of information regarding the education and development of coaches, sport medicine, technical officials and sport administrators;
- Exchange of information regarding the fight against doping and illegal and irregular betting in sport;
- Sharing best practices in the field of sport facility design, construction, management, maintenance and ongoing care of sport installations and facilities (Olympic Training Centers);
- Explore possibilities for reciprocal access to athlete training facilities in the USA and Australia; with each request or offer to be considered individually and on a case by case basis subject to availability;
- Explore possibilities for staging training and pre-Games preparation camps in the USA and Australia;
- Sharing best practice approaches on NOC staff training, to include professional staff exchanges focusing in the areas of leadership, management, and organizational development when agreed upon in advance;



- Explore cooperation possibilities in the area of sport medicine and anti-doping programs and activities;
- Sharing information in the area of event management and marketing and the logistics required to administer multi-sport events;
- Sharing information, where appropriate, on Olympic Team preparations;
- Exchange of information materials relating to documentation centers and other sport-related institutions, publications, films and videos;
- Explore possibilities of cooperation with other organizations in the areas of sport programs for communities, sport facilities administration and management, education through sport, others.

Article II

The Australian Olympic Committee and the United States Olympic Committee shall collaborate on the development of the international Olympic sport movement and shall consult each other regarding current issues of concerns and common interest.

Article III

The traveling party shall cover all international program related expenses unless specified otherwise by the host party.

The host party will use its best endeavours to secure in country related arrangements, including but not limited to room, board, and internal local transportation for the travelling party. It is recognised that this may require agreement of other parties.

Each exchange or program will establish its own financial terms mutually agreed by the parties and any relevant third party organization.

The host party shall make good faith efforts to facilitate and support the entry process for the traveling party.



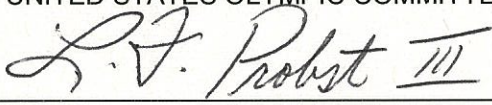
Article IV

This Agreement becomes valid when signed by both parties and remains in effect until December 31, 2016.

Within the period of six months prior to the termination of this Agreement, and in the spirit of further cooperation, the parties agree that they will discuss the possibility of continuing this Agreement upon mutually agreeable terms.

Signed on behalf of:

THE UNITED STATES OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

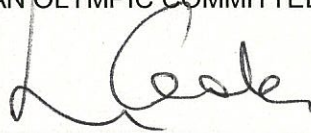
By: 
(Signature)

Lawrence F. Probst III
President

Signed in: Durban, South Africa

Date: 6 July 2011

THE AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

By: 
(Signature)

John D Coates AC
President

Signed in: Durban, South Africa

Date: 6 July 2011