

2017 AUSTRALIAN DEAFLYMPICS TEAM Team Interpreter Position Description



Position:	Team Interpreter
Reports to:	Chef de Mission - 2017 Australian Deaflympics Team
Work group:	2017 Australian Deaflympics Team Management
Salary:	Honorary

Purpose

The city of Samsun, Turkey will host the 23rd Summer Deaflympics from 18th to 30th July 2017. Elite deaf and hard of hearing athletes from around the world will come together for 12 days of International sports competition and social and cultural activities.

Deaf Sports Australia (DSA) is a dynamic organisation whose aim is to field the best possible Australian Deaflympics Team. All team members will be part of this shared dream and every one is expected to contribute to its success. The aim is to finish in the top 10 medal countries

The DSA Board of Directors and General Manager will help to achieve this by providing professional service to the overall management of the Team.

Primary focus

To ensure communication between the Chef de Mission, the Australian Deaflympics Team and member of the international deaf sports communities, an Auslan Interpreter with exceptional skills in International Sign will be required.

In addition, the Australian Deaflympics Team will consist of athletes and officials who either sign or speak, or both.

Team Interpreter Requirements

The requirements of an Auslan interpreter to be appointed to this position are:

- Has a minimum of 5 years experience as a NAATI Level 2 or above Auslan (Australian Sign Language) interpreter
- Has additional skills in International Sign and has previous experience at international events
- Experienced in interpreting at high level meetings
- Demonstrated knowledge of sports terminology
- Has a solid understanding of the deaf community and its culture
- Attend ADT Management meetings during the Games, as well as adhoc section meetings and sport training sessions before and during the Games
- Provide a written report to be submitted one (1) month of returning back to Australia
- Participate in a debriefing session with the Chef de Mission
- Resolve any outstanding matters, closing of all responsibilities before exiting the role

Application closing date: Friday 31st March 2017 at 5:00pm AEST.

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