14th February 2014

**High Performance Coach Development Program 2014**

**Expressions of Interest invited NOW!**

High quality coaching is a significant factor in achieving increased international success. In 2014, Judo Federation of Australia will provide developmental opportunities to a select group of high performance coaches who demonstrate the talent, dedication and determination to nurture outstanding Australian judokas in the future. The JFA will partner with the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) Combat Centre of Excellence to deliver a program that will allow this select group of coaches to gain exposure to national/ international training and competition environments and world-class sports science expertise.

**What does the program involve?**

* Invitations to attend a variety of high performance JFA training camps and competitions in assistant coaching roles, domestically and/or internationally.
* Engagement in professional development activities, involving mentoring from national team coaches and Australian Institute of Sport scientists.
* Coaches maybe invited to take on a small leadership role according to progression throughout the year

The costs of travel, food and accommodation for participation in identified development activities will be covered by the JFA and AIS.

**Who should apply?**

Applicants should use the following criteria as a guide for the calibre of coaches to be involved in the program:

*Professionally*

* Level 1/State (or higher) certified Judo coach
* Currently coaching, or has a history of coaching, elite junior or senior athletes
* Involvement in coaching at state-representative level (not necessarily a State Coach)
* Aspires to coaching international medal-winning athletes

*Personally*

* A desire to learn
* Receptive to new ideas
* A team-player
* Enthusiastic
* Demonstrates strong personal values of excellence, honesty, integrity, respect and whole-of-athlete development.

**How do I apply?**

To express your interest in this opportunity, please fill in the below table and forward this to dennis.iverson@ausjudo.com.au. State presidents may be contacted to verify information provided. Applications close Sunday, 9th March 2014 at 5pm. A panel comprising representatives from the JFA and AIS will select the coaches who will be invited to participate in the JFA High Performance Coach Development Program in 2014.

Regards

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| ***What level of athlete/s are you currently involved with?*** |
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| ***How do you assist these athletes?*** |
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| ***Why are you interested in this opportunity and what do you hope to gain by your involvement?*** |
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