

Establishing our 2018 National Coaching Team

“Leadership and Coaching” is a key high performance driver and one that the JFA recognises as critical to the success of our HP strategy. Our positive new approach for 2018, to establish a National Coaching Team, will provide greater consistency and opportunity for the development of the coach/athlete relationship across all age groups and benefit the overall performance of all athletes.

This new approach sees dedicated national coaches allocated to each specific age group for 2018. Each coaching group will assist in delivering the HP program by working with their specific age group of athletes as follows:

- Attending International training and competition tours as agreed
- Attending National training camps as agreed
- Building relationships with Personal/Club Coaches on preparation and progression of athletes

Each of these national coaching groups will be under the strategic direction and guidance of the Technical Director. The JFA will work to provide education and development opportunities to these coaches to further develop and enhance their “world class coaching” capability.

After completion of the selection process, the JFA is pleased to announce the 2018 National Coaching Team as follows:

Cadets	Juniors	Seniors
Maria Pekli (Technical Director)		
Moe Sakio (ACT)	Kylie Koenig (NSW)	Daniel Kelly (VIC)
Ben Donegan (VIC)	Joe Costanzo (NSW)	Alex Ludeke (Overseas Based)
Joe Costanzo (NSW)	Daniel Kelly (VIC)	Gavin Kelly (QLD)

Any enquiries regarding these appointments or this new coaching structure should be directed to Technical Director Maria Pekli via Maria.Pekli@ausjudo.com.au

This is an exciting progression for our HP programs and will allow improved levels of high quality coaching to be provided across all age groups.