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South West Academy of Sport Inc.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST Call for Partner Sports

To assist in the identification and development of talented athletes in the South West of Western Australia South West Chamber of Commerce and Industry in partnership with the South West Development Commission and with the support of the Department of Sport and Recreation (DSR), are undertaking to establish a South West Academy of Sport (SWAS) to be administratively based in Bunbury.

The primary objective of the South West Academy of Sport will be to provide opportunities for talented sub-elite athletes to achieve excellence in sport with support from their home environment.

It is envisaged that in the first 2 years of operation the South West Academy of Sport will work to establish a coaching base and support infrastructure in no more than 4 initial fields of sport. Athletes from sports not initially partnered will be able to access the individual scholarship program.

The Expression of Interest – Call for Partner Sports is the opportunity for Regional and State Sporting Associations to demonstrate their interest and potential capacity to enter into a partnership arrangement with the South West Academy of Sport.

Selection of Partner Sports will involve a 2 phase application process in which short listed sports post the Expression of Interest Process will be required to present to an assessment panel and submit further information.

To receive a copy of the Expression of Interest application forms please contact the South West Development Commission, on 9792 2000. Closing date for submissions is Monday 26th November 2007. For further information call Mr Tom Busher (9792 2000) or Mr Troy Jones (9792 6900).

An electronic copy of these forms is available at the home page of the South West Development Commission at www.swdc.wa.gov.au