



Polocrosse Association of Australia

Selection Process

Polocrosse World Cup 4-18 July 2011



1. Background

1.1 Selection Policy

The PAA has a selection policy for the selection of teams to represent Australia in international competition. A copy of that policy is attached.

1.2 Selection Panel

The PAA Board has appointed the following panel of Selectors -:

Allan McGill (NT) – Chairman
Ross Shepherd (QLD) – Coach
Phil Hvirf (NSW)
Ross O'Brien (WA)

The panel has been appointed in accordance with the PAA Constitution.

1.3 World Cup

The World Cup will be held in England from 4 to 18 July 2011 and Australia will be represented by one Mixed Team.

2. The Process

2.1 Initial Squad

Following the 2010 Nationals in Victoria a group of players will be invited to be part of an initial squad (8 men & 8 women). That initial squad will be formed from those who accept the invitation and will be announced in April/May 2010.

The squad will be selected from the Players competing at the 2010 Nationals in the Open Men, Open Women and Open Mixed competitions and possibly others who were unable to compete at the Nationals.

Although the focus for selecting the squad will be on those players at the Nationals as indicated above the Selection Panel will consider other players where exceptional circumstances exist.

2.2 Assessment of Initial Squad

The 16 person squad will take part in a series of weekend tournaments (probably in NSW and QLD during May to October 2010).

A detailed schedule of the dates and venues for these training and assessment tournaments is attached. The weekends will involve playing in games on borrowed horses and the assessment of individual player physical and physiological fitness.

2.3 Final Squad

In December 2010 a final squad of 4 men and 4 women will be announced. This squad will, in early 2011, commence a series of training and preparation camps and a schedule of these dates will be provided.

Schedule of Key Dates

Date	Details	Comments
<i>March 2010</i>	Australian Championships	
<i>April 2010</i>	Selected players invited to nominate as a member of the World Cup Squad	
<i>May 2010</i>	World Cup Squad of 16 to be announced	
<i>July-October 2010</i>	Selection and assessment tournaments	Ross Shepherd to provide details of dates, venues etc
<i>December 2010</i>	Final squad of 8 to be announced	
<i>February-June 2011</i>	Team training competitions	Ross Shepherd to provide details