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2024 TASMANIAN MASTERS GAMES (TMG24) 5th – 13th October North West Tasmania

Announcements

Organisation of TMG24 is well underway officially announcing our first Games Ambassador Mr. Royce Fairbrother at the Valley Road Soccer Club, Friday 24th November.



L-R Janet Edmunds Treasurer TMG, Steve Martin President TMG, Royce Fairbrother TMG24 Ambassador, Claire Smith President Devonport Chamber of Commerce

Mr. Fairbrother is the former Chair of the Games Advisory Board that assisted in the success of the 16th Australian Masters Games in NW Tasmania in 2017 and has now thrown his support behind the TMG24 in the role as a TMG24 Ambassador.

With Royce Fairbrother coming on board as an Ambassador, he further validates the significance of TMG24 for Tasmania, and in ensuring the events success, attracting interstate and Tasmanian participants. TMG 24 is expected to host at least 30 sports and attract 1500 participants along with officials and partners, generating over \$2million for the local economy.

Royce is a highly respected Tasmanian, is passionate about our state and confident the NW event will attract many interstate participants. It's great to have a person with the credentials and community credibility such as Royce Fairbrother supporting and guiding us to ensure TMG24 will be an event that all Tasmanians embrace.

The opening of Expressions of Interests for sporting organisations to submit their application for the TMG24 were also announced, with the expectation of at least thirty sports will be included for the 2024 event. Once the submissions have been received TMG will work with each organisation to assist in providing a quality competition for everyone to enjoy.

<u>Australian Masters Games – Adelaide</u>

Recently our team attended the 19th Australian Masters Games (AMG) in Adelaide, meeting with UniSport CEO Mark Sinderberry; Jane Woodlands-Thompson General Manager AMG; Sports SA's CEO Leah Cassidy; and 100's of participants. Excitingly, not only did we receive interest from participants at the Games, follow up contact has already been received from NSW (gymnastics), VIC (wheelchair Basketball), SA (Badminton), softball teams (WA, SA & VIC), Masters Swimming Tasmania, and Walking Football Federation Australia, all seeking dates and accommodation possibilities.

With your help, we are confident that the Tasmanian Master Games has great possibilities in providing a multi-sport event that has huge health benefits, will attract interstate participants, and promote Tasmania as a holiday destination.



Promotional booth at AMG, promoting TMG24, Tassie produce & tourism opportunities

It would be appreciated if your club/organisation could please complete the attached Application for Inclusion for TMG24 ASAP and submit to Email: steve.martin.tas@outlook.com. If you have any questions please email; text to Mob: 0418 614 781; or via our Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/p/Tasmanian-Masters-Games-100068877115519/ and we'll get back to you asap. If not already, please follow our Facebook page for updates.

Look forward to hearing from you.

Regards

Steve Martin President