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AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR COMMONWEALTH GAMES SQUAD (AJCGS)

Congratulations to the following members of the Victorian Weightlifting Association who have been named as members of the AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR COMMONWEALTH GAMES SQUAD (AJCGS) for 2009.

As detailed by the Australian Weightlifting Federation, the Australian Commonwealth Games Association (ACGA) will provide the Federation \$42,000 of funding for 12 athletes on the basis of \$3,500 per athlete, which must be directed towards international competition. As such, the AWF has determined that this funding will contribute to AJCGS participation at the following international events during the period May – December 2009.

Date	Event	Location
May 2009	Arafura Games (Including Oceania Junior Championships)	Darwin, AUS
June 2009	World Junior Championships	Bucharest, ROU
October 2009	Commonwealth Junior Championships	Penang, MAS

The Victorian lifters selected AJCGS are:

Junior Men

Stephen McConnell VIC
Daniel Katz VIC
Adam Kok VIC

The aims of the AJCGS program are as follows:

- To assist Junior athletes to gain international competition experience overseas so that they understand the conditions and environment, which they will face as seniors;
- To assist those Junior athletes who have the potential to be selected in future Australian Commonwealth Games teams.

Additionally, the ACGA conditions of funding are as follows:

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- Junior athletes to have the potential to be selected in the 2010 Commonwealth Games team
- Junior athletes to be in the top Junior age group in their respective sports although this can be varied depending on the sport.
- Junior athletes to be available for ACGA promotion of the AJCGS program.
- Junior athletes and their respective sport to knowledge the assistance provided by the ACGA.
- Sports to provide information on athletes in the AJCGS program as requested.
- Funds to be allocated towards the cost of international competition
- Funds to be directed through the sport, unless otherwise agreed.

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