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Croatian World Games - Team Australia

This is the Frequently Asked Questions page (F.A.Q's) <https://tinyurl.com/FAQ-CWG>
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Any questions you have you should be able to find answers here. Do read thru it to ensure you have a good understanding of the Trials and the C.W.G Events here in Australia & the CWG in Mostar 27-31st July 2027 as well as sports organised the week prior & 2 weeks post the C.W.G.

Fill in your Expressions Of Interest (E.O.I) for C.W.G-T.A via this link > <https://tinyurl.com/2027CWG>

Or you can fill in when you arrive on the Saturday & Or Sunday however we prefer you do so asap to give us some idea of numbers attendance.

Trial Event Program for Sat & Sundays info is also available via this link > <https://tinyurl.com/Launch-CWG>

The Croatian World Games - Hrvatske Svjetske Igre also known as the Olympics for the Croatian Diaspora will be held in Mostar 27th-31st July 2027.

We plan to organise some sporting matches in Croatia & Mostar the week prior and or up to 1-2 weeks after the C.W.G should there be enough willing to do so v some High Level Teams.

Win a Return Flight to Croatia!

All eligible trialists for all sports that attend & take part in the trials, as well as those that take part in the Karaoke in Croatia - your name will go into the draw to win a return flight to Croatia to the value of \$4000.00.

The draw will likely be done on Podroom TV later in the year or by 31st January 2027 on a date to be confirmed.

You need to fill in your Expression Of Interest via the QR code or this link

<https://tinyurl.com/2027CWG> & also register - confirm your attendance by filling in your details on the day/s you trial.

NOW OPEN - Sponsorship Opportunities for logos on our playing kits for this Australia & World Wide exposure event.

It is through Sponsorship that we fund the Croatian World Games - Team Australia Programme. We are now looking for Major Sponsor/s & all sponsorship interests. Businesses / Organisations that support our Croatian World Games - Team Australia Programme through Sponsorship - your Business / Organisation will receive Australia & World Wide Exposure as there will be about 30+ countries taking part in the Croatian World Games. If you or someone you know would like to support the Croatian World Games - Team Australia by way of Sponsorship -

Just fill in your Expressions Of Interest (E.O.I) via link > <https://tinyurl.com/2027CWG> & confirm in the Sponsorship Question & we will contact you.

Or

Please contact us via email - teamaustraliacwg@gmail.com or via the Or text us to +61 415 138 451

Fill in your Expression Of Interest - via this Link > <https://tinyurl.com/2027CWG>

Q 1, When & where will the Trials & Social / Cultural Events be held.

Answer;

These are the Host Clubs & dates for Trials Events with more specific details for each Trial Event are below under Question 5.

Vic. @ Dandenong City Hajduk was held Sat 24th & Sun 25th October 26 - As bad weather prevented trials on the Sunday another trial day will be held in Victoria on a day To Be Confirmed.

NSW @ Sydney UTD Sat 31st Oct & Sun 1st Nov 2026. [For Details scroll to Q 5.](#)

A.C.T @ Canberra Croatia Sat 21st & Sun 22nd Nov.
[For Details scroll to Q 5.](#)

Tas. @ Glenorchy Knights **TBC.**

S.A. @ Adelaide Croatia Raiders **TBC.**

QLD. @ Gold Coast Knights 23rd & 24th Jan 2027 - This is a Major Event for ALL Everyone should Plan For It NOW.

Everyone with any interest at all as an athlete / participant, Coaching, Team managers positions as well as anyone interested in Sponsoring C.W.G - Team Australia should fill in their E.O.I & if possible attend and take part in the trials Events. The Trials are also a Social & Cultural event, Everyone should encourage those eligible to fill in their EOI & attend one or 2 of the trials be they in your area or any region, state or territory of Australia.

Q 2. Who is eligible to take part in the Croatian World Games (Olympics for the Croatian Diaspora) - represent Team Australia?

Answer; Females & Males, Youth - Girls & Boys, Seniors, Masters & Veterans, anyone of Croatian heritage are eligible to take part, their descendants be they 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th generation, their children,

grandchildren & great-grandchildren. Those of one parent, grandparent etc. as well as spouses of Croatians are also eligible.

Athletes / participants in the C.W.G need to have attained the age of 16 at the time of the C.W.G which means those who were born before 27th of July 2011 are eligible and should attend the Trials. There may be exemptions where a person has attained the age of 16yrs.

Q 3, Are players / athletes / participants from all States & territories of Australia eligible for selection / to take part in the C.W.G T.A and to attend the Trials?

Answer; Yes of course "Team Australia" will consist of / be represented by Australians of Croatian heritage from every state & territory of Australia. Croatians from all States & Territories should attend as many trials & social events as possible.

Even if you don't plan to take part in the sport trials you can attend one or both days sporting and or evening social / cultural activities.

Q 4, Are Croatians from other countries eligible to take part in the C.W.G?

Answer; Yes, Croatians from all countries around the world are eligible including Croatians from Croatia itself.

At the last C.W.G in 2023 there were 26 countries represented. in 2027 there will likely be more than 35 countries represented.

It was an amazing experience for everyone - thru sport & culture socialising with Croatians from various countries of the world was fantastic & unforgettable according to some of the participants in previous events.

Australians of Croatian heritage currently living in other countries can represent Australia.

Q 5, When & where will the trials be held.

Answer;

All Trialists for all sports as well as those taking part in the Karaoke in Croatian - names go into the draw for the return Flights - Trip to Croatia.

Everyone should fill in the Expression Of Interest ASAP Now & remind your friends or you need to do it upon arrival at the Trials.

NSW @ Sydney UTD Sat 31st Oct & Sun 1st Nov 2026.

Saturday 31st Oct;

Additional details to the schedule will be provided on the day.

Sport trials are on both Saturday & Sunday with Football trials starting from 9.30am on both days.

For All Sports:

EVERYONE should attend the Information Sessions / Meet & Greet 6pm Saturday 31st at King Tom and stay for the Social event - Free Entry, fun evening with Karaoke in Croatian Competition & more.

Those interested in any of the sports should attend as we will provide you information as well as an opportunity to ask questions.

Girls & Boys currently aged between 15-18 For Football (Soccer) those arrive Sat before 9.30am.

Sign in at the Registration Desk and be on field by 9.45am ready to start the training session / clinic. The session will finish at approx 12.15pm. Should anyone want to trial for seniors Mens or Womens you can stay for the session that will start from 2pm.

Everyone should attend the information / meet & greet session / opening Ceremony at 1pm Saturday & can stay and support other trialists & or enjoy other facilities at the club including the music at King Tom from about 1pm.

Everyone Should attend the Sat Eve which will be held at King Tom.

Music - D.J Miro Zuzic will be playing throughout the afternoon & Late into the evening. Karaoke in Croatian Competition starts at 7pm Sat 31st Oct.

Over 18 this year - including Senior Women & Men, Masters & Veterans. For Football (Soccer) those that are this year over the age of 18 Boys & Girls, Senior Women & Men, Masters & Veterans arrive Sat 31st by 1pm attend the opening Ceremony.

Sign in at the Registration Desk and be on the field by 2pm ready to start.

The session will finish by approximately 4pm.

Everyone should stay around, enjoy the music & DJ throughout the afternoon & late into the evening attend the Sat Eve Event at the King Tom Karaoke in Croatia Competition which will start about 7pm.

Other Sports Trials attend the 6pm Information session at King Tom & Saturday stay for the Social function sat evening or attend the Sunday information session from 1pm however why not attend Saturday spend some time catching up with friends at the club and watch / support football trialists throughout Saturday and Sunday..

All Sports Other than Football trials may not take place depending on numbers however its important to attend to Meet & Greet others & receive info & ask questions.

Saturday The Social Event including a D.J Karaoke in Croatia Competition with some great prizes starts at 7pm but anyone that wants to can practice before it officially starts as the equipment will be there in King Tom.

Everyone that takes part in the Karaoke - your name goes into the draw to win a Return Flight to Croatia. Start practicing your singing be it Solo, Duet or in a group - who is your favourite - Thompson, Tajci, Lidija Bacic or Jole??

Raffle tickets will be on sale. Among other prizes a CWG - TA Top signed at the World Cup by “**Stipe Pletikosa**” is the 1st Prize which we will sell tickets for on Sat & Sun. Some Prizes will be drawn Sat Eve & some Sunday about 4pm.

Sunday 1st Nov;

Additional details / adjustments to schedule will be provided on the day on the Notice Board.

Football (Soccer) Girls & Boys; Those currently 15 to 18 years of age Arrive by 9.30am, Register, fully kitted report to the coaching staff by 9.45am Matches kick off 10am.

Shin Pads are a must. The match including Penalty Shoot Out Competition & Crossbar Challenge Competition will finish by 12.30pm.

Those that want to can stay for the Senior Mens & or Womens matches that start at 2pm in case any additional players are needed to play in the Seniors Matches. Do advise the coaching staff before you leave the u16/u18 match if you wish to take part in the Seniors matches.

Boys & Girls Over the age of 18 this year you need to trial with the Seniors.

Senior Women & Men Football; For Football (Soccer) Senior Women & Men including those that are this year Over the age of 18 Match kick off arrive before 1pm, Matches will kick off at 2pm. The match including Penalty Shoot Out Competition & Crossbar Challenge Competition will finish by 4pm. Those that did not attend the information session Saturday should attend the 1 pm meeting info sessions. As the masters match starts at 4 pm some may want to stay and play should additional players be needed or just stay and enjoy the social activities. Shin Pads are a must.

Sunday - Over 34 Masters & Over 44 Veterans For Football (Soccer) those that are this year Over 34 Masters & Over 44 Veterans can arrive earlier, kitchen & bar should be open, watch other matches. Arrive at least by 3pm, Register & report to the coaching staff. Matches kick off at 4pm. The match including Penalty Shoot Out Competition & Crossbar Challenge Competition will finish by 6pm. Shin Pads are a must.

All Other Sports;

Sunday, it's not likely actual trials for other sports will be held but you will be provided information, updates & an opportunity to ask questions.

A.C.T @ Canberra Croatia Sat 21st & Sun 22nd Nov.

All Trialists for all sports as well as those taking part in the Karaoke in Croatian - names go into the draw for the return Flights - Trip to Croatia.

Everyone should fill in the Expression Of Interest ASAP Now & remind your friends or you need to fill in EOI upon arrival at the club on Sat 21st Nov & Sun 22nd Nov 2026.

Additional details / adjustments to schedule if needed will be provided on the day on the Notice Board.

Saturday:

Girls & Boys currently 15-18 years of age. For Football (Soccer) arrive Sat 9/9.30am.

Sign in at the Registration Desk and be on field by 9.45am ready to start the training session / clinic. The session will finish at approx 12.15pm. Should anyone want to trial for seniors Mens or Womens you can stay for the session that will start from 2pm.

Everyone should attend the 6pm info session just prior to the 7pm Social event and or at stay and support other trialists & or enjoy other activities at the club.

Everyone Should attend the Sat Evening Event which will be Huge, Fun & held in the Big Canberra Croatia Hall - Free Entry.

Music - D.J will be playing throughout the afternoon & Late into the evening. Karaoke in Croatian Competition starts at 7pm Sat 21st Nov - Write your name on the list for the Karaoke upon arrival as we may not have time for all to participate.

Saturday Football (Soccer) Over 18 boys & girls this year - Senior Women & Men, Masters & Veterans. For Football (Soccer) those that are this year over the age of 18 Boys & Girls, Senior Women & Men, Masters & Veterans arrive Saturday 21st by 1pm

Sign in at the Registration Desk and be on the field by 2pm ready to start.

The session will finish by approximately 4pm.

Everyone should stay around, enjoy the D.J in Croatian & English (also Harmonika & Folklor T.B.C) throughout the afternoon & late into the evening attend the Sat Eve Event including the Karaoke in Croatian Competition which will start about 7pm.

Table Tennis & Bocce Trials & Matches will be both Saturday & Sunday throughout the Day.

Other Sports - All sports Those interested in any sports including Football (Soccer) should arrive at the club on the Saturday 21st by 6pm in the hall.

We will provide you information, meet & greet, an opportunity to ask questions then everyone of Croatian heritage & friends are invited to stay for the Free Entry Fun Social Event
Some sports trials like Basketball, tennis etc may be held - we will update you once numbers are confirmed.

Social Event including a D.J & Karaoke in Croatian Competition with some great prizes starts at 7pm but anyone that wants to can practice before it officially starts as the equipment will be there. Everyone that takes part in the Karaoke - your name goes into the draw to win a Return Flight to Croatia.

Start practicing your singing be it Solo, Duet or in a group - who is your favourite - Thompson, Tajci, Lidija Bacic or Jole??

Raffle tickets will be on sale. Among other prizes a CWG - TA Top signed at the World Cup by **“Marin Pongracic ”** is the 1st Prize which we will sell tickets Sat & Sun. Some Prizes will be drawn Sat Eve & some Sunday about 4pm.

SUNDAY::

Football (Soccer) Girls & Boys currently 15 -18 years of age; Arrive by 9.30am, Register, meet in Grand Stand fully kitted report to the coaching staff by 9.30am Matches kick off 10am.

Shin Pads are a must. The match including Penalty Shoot Out Competition & Crossbar Challenge Competition will finish by 12.30pm.

Those that want to can stay for the Senior Mens & or Womens matches that start at 2pm in case any additional players are needed to play in the Seniors Matches. Do advise the coaching staff before you leave the u16/u18 match if you wish to take part in the Seniors matches.

SUNDAY::

Boys & Girls Over the age of 18 this year you need to trial with the Seniors.

Senior Women & Men Football; For Football (Soccer) Senior Women & Men including those that are this year Over the age of 18 Match kick off arrive before 1pm, Matches will kick off at 2pm. The match including Penalty Shoot Out Competition & Crossbar Challenge Competition will finish by 4pm. Those that did not attend the opening ceremony Saturday should attend the 1 pm meeting info sessions. As the masters match starts at 4 pm some may want to stay and play should additional players be needed or just stay and enjoy the the event.

Over 34 Masters & Over 44 Veterans For Football (Soccer) those that are this year Over 34 Masters & Over 44 Veterans arrive as early as you like bar & kitchen will be open, watch other matches from as early as 1PM, enjoy the social activities. Arrive at least by 3pm, Register & report to the coaching staff. Matches kick off at 4pm. The match including Penalty Shoot Out Competition & Crossbar Challenge Competition will finish by 6pm. Shin Pads are a must.

Tas. @ Glenorchy Knights TBC. Sat & Sun.

S.A. @ Adelaide Croatia Raiders TBC. Sat & Sun

QLD. @ Gold Coast Knights 23rd & 24th Jan 2027.

Details TBC. A **Nikola Moro signed** CWG-TA Top will be raffled off at the Gold Coast Knights Event.

Everyone with any interest at all as an athlete / participant, Coaching, Team managers positions as well as anyone interested in Sponsoring C.W.G - Team Australia should fill in their E.O.I & if possible attend and take part in the trials Events. The Trials are also a Social & Cultural event, Everyone should encourage those eligible to fill in their EOI & attend one or 2 of the trials be they in your area or any region, state or territory of Australia.

Q 5a, Will there be Trials in any other states or territories?

Answer; , Depending on numbers of E.O.I from the various states, territories & regions we may hold an additional trial/s in other state/s or territories. However it's best to plan to attend one or 2 next confirmed locations just in case trials are not held near you.

Encourage friends that may be interested to fill in the E.O.I & also attend with you.

EVERYONE Should plan to attend the Major Event on the Gold Coast Sat 23rd & Sun 24th January 2027. With Tuesday 26th being Aust Day could be an awesome few days on the Gold Coast.

Q 6. If I haven't as yet decided that I would definitely take part in the Croatian World Games in Mostar July 2027 if selected, can I still take part in the trials / training, the selection process & the social & cultural activities?

Answer; We understand, with the C.W.G still some time away & some people have not yet decided about their trip in 2027. It is perfectly ok to fill in your Expression Of Interest (E.O.I) & attend the trials Events.

Q 7, Which sports will be contested in the C.W.G & at NGWFC Launch?

Answer; Football (Soccer), Futsal / Small Sided Soccer, Bocce, Golf, Tennis, Pickleball, Basketball, Table Tennis, Beach Volley Ball, Swimming, Rugby, Athletics, Cross Country & possibly a few more.

There may be other sports depending on interest shown from participants from Australia & other countries.

Ideally your EOI would be for one of the main sports listed above.

In addition you may want to list your EOI for at least one other sport/s in case your first choice is not contested at the CWG or you are unfortunate to miss selection in your 1st choice sport.

Q 8, What age levels will be contested in the various sports at the C.W.G?

Answer; All sports will be open age, however as there are a number of countries that will likely have age specific teams the organisers will try to accommodate age specific competition for some sports like Football (Soccer) for those over 16 years of age in 2027 like an U17s & U19s as well as seniors and masters.

We are communicating with Croatian World Games Organisers & with other countries and we are confident there will be some age specific levels of competition for football (Soccer) and we are planning to take age specific teams as follows in Football (Soccer);

Under 17s Girls & Boys Football (Soccer) teams - those born between 1st January 2010 and 20 July 2011. Must be at least 16 years of age as at 20th July 2027.

There may be an exemption where those that have almost attained the age of 16 may be eligible. Fill in your EOI.

Under 19s Girls & Under 19 Boys Football (Soccer) teams, those born between 1st January 2008 & 31st December 2009. Must be at least 16 years of age as at 20th July 2027.

Senior Men's & Women's Football teams & also Masters - over 35s & Veterans - over 45 as at 20th July 2027.

Q 9, Other than the week of sport during the C.W.G will there be any other sporting competitions that we will be taking part in?

Answer; Yes, we plan to organise additional football matches versus some high level teams in Mostar & Croatia just prior to & within the 2 weeks after the C.W.G.

Once we get close to finalising our squads and see the level of our teams, we plan to lock in games against the highest level teams for each age group of a level that Dinamo & Hajduk play if possible or a similar / appropriate level that is available.

If we believe any of our age groups are exceptional we will seek to play against the highest level available teams, even the “Mladi Vatrenci or Vatrene” are available.

We also plan to organise games / matches for the Seniors, Veterans & Masters teams, as well as for all other sports depending on preferences of Team Australia individuals or teams.

Q 10, If I fill in my expression of interest does that commit me to taking part?

Answer; The simple answer is no it does not. It just means that; You want to find out more about the C.W.G. You are considering attending the trials / training / social events. It does not mean you are signing up or committing to taking part at this stage but an indication that you may want to be considered for selection.

Q 11, How will the selections be done?

Answer; This criteria has been established in January 2026.

Selections will be only from those that fill in their Expressions Of Interest (E.O.I) via this link >

<https://tinyurl.com/2027CWG> or via the QR code.

Selections for the various sports will differ due to various geographic and timeline constraints.

As the majority of the trip is self funded, other than the free accommodation & meals for the duration of the CWG, we want to select the majority of the squads and the Team Australia ASAP so that those selected have enough time to plan their timelines & finances etc.

As details of the squad and number of participants needs to be provided to the organisers asap - early 2027 our selection process needs to allow for this.

We will therefore confirm to some athletes of their selection or advise them that they have been short listed / selected as early as October 2026 to enable them to plan.

We envisage that at the Gold Coast Event - Trials Cultural event 23rd & 24th January 2027 majority of the squads - Team Australia will be selected and Confirmed.

The criteria for selection is as follows but not necessarily in the order listed;

Those that fill in their expression of interest and can confirm 100% commitment to taking part in the C.W.G in Mostar for the duration of the CWG will be considered and may be confirmed early.

Every participant will need to provide a Medical Certificate clearing them to take part in the C.W.G.

Things that will influence selection:

Those selected and prompt confirmation of their commitment will be given some preference.

Those with better skills & abilities will be given preference.

Those that commit to attending at least 2 possibly 3, 2 day camps between February and July will be given preference.

Football (Soccer) specifically for the u17s & 19s - those that commit to also taking part in other Matches / Games about a week prior to the CWG and also the 2 weeks following the C.W.G, in and Croatia & or Mostar will be given some preference.

All sports - those with more skill and ability will be given preference.

All sports - those that are committed to taking part in additional games / matches during the week or 2 post the CWG may be given some preference if the majority of the sport team are for it.

Input regarding athletes skills & abilities will be sought from Coaches, Team Managers & or Assessors at the various trials.

With Football - Girls & Boys, Womens & Mens - at the time when players receive confirmation of selection to represent Team Australia, the team that you will be playing in may not be 100% confirmed. As all participation in all sports is Open Age and we will have U17s & U19s Girls & Boys as well as Seniors, the Technical Director of Football will have the final say as to which team or age level players will be representing Team Australia in at the C.W.G & any other matches before or after the C.W.G.

Should any adjudication be needed - the final decision will be made by the Team Australia Assistant Co-ordinator if needed.

If one or more athletes of a similar level are vying for a place on the team, it may come down to who put in their EOI first or which one is able to commit in taking part first etc.

So if you are interested do your E.O.I ASAP and attend trials sooner rather than later.

There is a possibility that some athletes of a good / high level may miss selection due to the time constraints or other reasons, however we will try to find a way for those interested and of a good to high level to take part in their preferred or 2nd preference sport.

The preparations for a number of sports are not expected to be extensive as a combined group due to logistics.

However we will review the nature of the preparations in due course once the majority of individuals & teams have been selected.

Q 12, How many Athletes / Participants will be selected & by when?

Answer; Numbers will vary for each sport, however team/ squad numbers will be similar to the sporting code squad sizes.

Example - Football (Soccer) Squads will be between 18-23, Basketball 10-14.

Individual sports will vary. Once we get a better indication of the number of committed participants we will review squad sizes.

We envisage that the majority of our squads for all sports for Team Australia will be pretty much selected by January 2027.

We would want to have the squads selected at least 5 months before the C.W.G.

Q 13, What if we have a huge interest of a high skill level, will many miss out?

Answer; It would be a great problem to have. Should we have a lot of athletes wanting to take part exceeding squad / team numbers:

We would consider taking 2 teams. If there were only a few athletes above the squad size needed or if we have athletes / players wanting to take part but we don't have sufficient numbers for a Team, there is a possibility for a few players to join an "International" team. The International team would be made up of participants from countries that may not have been able to get a whole squad for a particular sport.

Should anyone not be able to fit in to one of the above options they could consider another sport for that person or come along as a supporter?

Q 14, Who will be doing the selections?

Answer; Selections will be conducted and overseen by appropriately qualified / experienced people in the relative sport, the Team Coaches with input from the athletes state / territory coaches.

Q 15, When will we know if we have been selected into Team Australia?

Answer; Some individuals may be confirmed as selected during the Trials. We envisage that at Latest by the end of January 2027, injury replacements may be advised / offered spots by mid 2027.

Q 16, When will the Croatian World Games be held?

Answer; The C.W.G will be held from 27th - 31st July 2027.

The C.W.G are for a period of about 5 days.

C.W.G are held every 4 years. We plan to play games / matches against some top level Croatian Football (Soccer) teams / clubs the week or so prior and up to 2 weeks following the CWG especially our U17s & U19s Girls & Boys teams as well as other Football level teams and other sports.

Q 17, Where will the Croatian World Games be held?

Answer; The upcoming 6th Croatian World Games will be held in Mostar (Bosnia Hercegovina) The last CWG, the most recent, were in 2023, they were held in Zagreb Croatia.

Q 18, Have all Coaches, assistant Coaches & Team managers been selected for all the sports?

Answer; No, All the Coaches, Assistant Coaches & Team managers have not yet been selected for all the sports.

Many sports still have some opportunities for the Leadership roles. All the Coaching & Team manager roles are voluntary roles.

If you are interested & willing or know someone interested and appropriately qualified / experienced & eligible to take up one of these roles please provide them with this information and ask them to fill their E.O.I.

Although not ideal, it is acceptable to be a participant in a sport as well as take up one of the additional roles as a Coach, Assistant Coach or a Team Manager.

If you have already filled in your expression of interest & you are considering one of the additional roles, you can go and fill it in again and add that you are interested in a role as a Coach, Assistant Coach or a Team Manager, Physio, Cheer Leader etc.

Q 19, Who funds the trip to take part in the Croatian World Games?

Answer; Our last C.W.G Team Australia sponsors funded our Uniform and the playing kits.

The Croatian World Congress in conjunction with the organisers from Croatia covered our accommodation & meals for the week of the C.W.G in Zagreb at the University lodge.

The rest of the trip, like flights & other accommodation everyone funds their own.

For the C.W.G in Mostar in July 2027 it has been confirmed that the accommodation and meals for the duration of the CWG will be provided free of charge.

Other than the meals and accommodation for the duration (5 days) of the CWG, all other costs such as flights to and from the C.W.G, travel insurance, accommodation, meals, spending money are at the participants expense,

To cover the cost of the playing kit & any other incidentals a fee of \$150. will need to be paid upon being advised of selection into Team Australia.

Should we attain significant sponsorship to cover the playing kit etc. the some part of the \$150 may be utilised to organise one or 2 team dinners while away or towards any other incidentals as needed.

Costs To take part at the Trials.

There are NO costs to take part in any trials of sports that are conducted at the club facilities. If any sport event training / games are held at nearby facilities like Golf at a Golf course, Tennis, Basketball etc each trialists may need to cover their portion of the Court / facility hire.

The Canteen / Kitchen and the bar at the club will most likely be open where you will be able to make purchases for Lunch & or Dinner as well as refreshments.

Q 20, Who organises the Croatian World Games?

Answer; The Croatian World Games are organised by the Croatian World Congress in conjunction with the Croatian Government (Drzavni Ured za Hrvate izvan R.H).

It is a great way of connecting Croatians from all around the World with the Homeland.

Q 21, Is there any sponsorship and are we looking for sponsorship for the C.W.G?

Answer; YES Individuals, businesses or organisations that are interested in being sponsors of the CWG Team Australia should take advantage of the Sponsorship Opportunity as the Logos or products of our Sponsors will get exposure in at least approximately 35 countries around the world. Those that want to get in early for Prime Spots on team gear should fill in their Expressions Of Interest ASAP and write so in the EOI if interested in being a sponsor.

Our sport uniform and playing kit is the prime spot for sponsorship logos.

There will be other prime avenues for sponsor exposure as we get closer to the event.

If you know of anyone that may be interested in sponsorship of the C.W.G Tam Australia do provide them details and the link and they can fill in the E.O.I and note that they may be interested in

sponsoring or they can contact the Coordinators C.W.G Team Australia Ante Radic or Ivan Jurinovic

ivancoach@bigpond.com

Q 22, If I took part in the C.W.G in Mostar July 2027 what could the itinerary look like including potential dates.

Answer; With the exact date of the CWG being 27th - 31st July 2027 so it's not too early to start planning your trip now.

Those that don't have Croatian citizenship and want to have it by the time of the CWG should start the process today as it could take about 10 months.

Those in Melbourne Email the Croatian Consulate in South Melbourne for details to get the ball rolling Email: croconmel@mvep.hr

With an Australian passport you don't need a visa to travel to Croatia or Mostar (Bosnia Hercegovina)

The trip and dates could look something like:

Could start by arriving in Croatia like Dubrovnik, Split, Zagreb or Mostar (Bosnia Hercegovina) a week or so prior to the CWG and your trip could finish 2 or more weeks after the completion of the C.W.G. Approximately arrive by 19th or 23rd July - Depart 15th August not earlier than 9th August.

You should plan to stay at least 2 weeks after the C.W.G as we also plan to play some Football Matches & other sports after the completion of the C.W.G against other Croatian teams / sporting clubs around Croatia like Zagreb, Split, Slavonija or in Mostar.

STILL TO BE CONFIRMED.

This would be organised once we are close to finalising our squads.

The likely date for you to plan to arrive at our accommodation in Mostar is at latest Friday 23rd July or at the very latest by Monday 26th as the CWG starts on the 27th July however there is a possibility of our accommodation being available earlier thus may be able to arrive there on the Friday 23rd or Sat 24th July. As soon as this is confirmed it will be updated here.

Your family & friends are welcome to travel with you & support you at the C.W.G and holiday with you for the duration of your trip however they will need to organise own accommodation and meals unless they are part of the CWG Taem Australia.

You can start to plan your trip even before you have been confirmed as selected and enjoy the homeland even in an unfortunate scenario that you miss out on selection to take part in the C.W.G. If your trip can be longer you can book flights for 2 weeks or more either side of the C.W.G. If your trip can only last for 2-3 weeks, to ensure you book the period of the C.W.G and the sporting matches / events your arrival for the CWG Friday 23rd or Saturday 24th and not depart before Monday 9th August so you can be there at least 2-3 days prior to the C.W.G and 1 weeks post the C.W.G. This will ensure you can take part in the sporting competition that we are aiming to organise in addition to the C.W.G.

Q 23, When can I book my / our trip for the C.W.G?

Answer; You can book your trip at any time you like, keep an eye out on prices / deals. Do use a reputable airline or flight booking company & try to have some flexibility should you need to change flights. Ensure you purchase travel insurance.

Making your booking flexible there and back is a good option should you want to stay longer or return earlier.

Check your passport validity asap and renew asap if needed.

Have you considered getting your Croatian citizenship & or Passport if you don't already have them, if you qualify. Today is the best day to start the process as it can take many months.

Answers to Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's) via this link > <https://tinyurl.com/FAQ-CWG>

Fill in your Expressions Of Interest (E.O.I) via this link > <https://tinyurl.com/2027CWG>

Trial Event Program Saturday & Sunday via link > <https://tinyurl.com/Launch-CWG>

Information on here will be updated progressively! Check regularly!