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**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM
AUSTRALIAN DEAFLYMPIC TEAM
21st SUMMER DEAFLYMPIC GAMES**

It is my pleasure to attach the Expression of Interest Form for the Australian Deaflympic Team to attend the 21st Summer Deaflympic Games in Taipei, Taiwan during September 2009.

It would be much appreciated if you could distribute the EOI Form as widely as possible.

The EOI Form is to be returned to Deaf Sports Australia **no later than Friday 30 May 2008**. Individuals wishing to participate in the Deaflympic Games must attach a payment of \$300 to indicate their interest and availability.

Deaf Sports Australia has commenced plans to attract Government and corporate funding for the Australian Deaflympic Team to participate in the 2009 Deaflympic Games and we will share developments with you. However, it is expected that each individual who have been selected will need to contribute some funds themselves. It is **strongly encouraged** that fundraising commence as soon as possible.

Furthermore, I am pleased to announce that David Peters has been appointed Chef de Mission of the Australian Deaflympic Team for the 21st Summer Deaflympic Games in Taipei, Taiwan during September 2009. David brings with him a wealth of experience, having led the Australian Deaflympic Team at the 1997 and 2001 Deaflympic Games.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Cindy Cave, National Deaf Sports Coordinator, at cindy.cave@deafsports.org.au or (03) 9473 1191 (TTY/Voice).

I look forward to working with you to send a successful Australian Deaflympic Team to the 2009 Deaflympic Games and thank you in advance for distributing the EOI Form amongst your contacts.

Yours in sport

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brent Phillips", written in a cursive style.

Brent Phillips
President
Deaf Sports Australia



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