

6 May 2023

Georg Leitzgen
DJK Sportgemeinschaft Tackenberg eV
By Email

Re: Training Partnership with DJK Sportgemeinschaft Tackenberg eV – June and July 2023

Dear Georg

We refer to our emails over the last few days and thank you for your consideration of our request for a training partnership between Athletics NSW (**ANSW**) and DJK Sportgemeinschaft Tackenberg eV (**DJK**). As I mentioned, ANSW is the largest state athletics association affiliated with Athletics Australia and World Athletics.

ANSW has instituted a program to provide its elite athletes with competition experience in Europe as they target qualification for the 2023 World Championships in Budapest and the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris. The program will involve:

- a. **Athletes:** Approximately 15 to 18 athletes who are adult male and female athletes. The specific athletes are currently in the process of being selected but will likely include Olympians and World Championship representatives in sprints, hurdles, jumps and throws. There will not be any junior athletes or para athletes.
- b. **Logistics:** Accommodation has already been arranged in Duisburg, Germany. We will also arrange transport for the athletes and no assistance is required on these matters.
- c. **Competitions:** Our athletes will also be keen to compete in competitions over the course of the program. However, if you are not able to assist in that regard, that is not an issue. Many of our athletes have their own agents who will assist them in arranging access to competitions.
- d. **Timing:** The program will run from Monday, 19 June 2023 to Monday, 31 July 2023.

In terms of what we would like to achieve with a training partnership with DJK, we would like to request:

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- a. **Access:** Access to the t Sterkrader Stadium for training between 10am and 1pm on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday for commencing on Tuesday, 20 June and ending on Sunday, 30 July. We do not require exclusive access to the venue during those times and would be happy to share access with other users during those times provided our athletes are able to get their training done.
- b. **Equipment Hire:** Access to hire any starting blocks, hurdles, steeplechase barriers, high jump mats and bars and throws areas during those training times. In the event that DJK does not have some of that equipment, please just let us know and we will have our athletes provide their own.

We would of course be happy to pay any applicable training access fees or hire fees for the equipment, or alternatively make a donation to your club to thank you for accommodating us. If this is successful, it is something we would look to repeat on an annual basis.

Our athletes are elite professional athletes who are respectful, understand track etiquette and would be happy to engage with your members if that is something you would like them to do. They would also be happy to promote your club while they are in Germany. We would also love to host any of your athletes if they would ever like to come to Australia.

Please let me know if there is anything we can do to assist or any further information we can provide. Thank you again for your consideration and assistance – it is very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,



Matt Whitbread
Chair and President
Athletics NSW

