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President / Secretary of Affiliated NFs

Dear Sir / Madam,

Nominations for the Athlete Education Program: Spoken English 101

Spoken English 101 is a program conducted by NOC Sri Lanka Athletes' Commission to empower athletes to maximize their knowledge in spoken English. We have identified, some athletes struggle to converse in English, noticeably at the international games and championships. Through this program, we aim to help athletes to exhale their ability to speak in English confidently and help them to communicate with other international athletes.

The program is 100% FREE for athletes at any stage. Each session is led by a professional to deliver a quality educational program facilitated through an online learning platform.

Spoken English 101 program support athletes at all stages Please refer the below program outline:

1. Most athletes face communication issues in the international sports arena because of their language barrier. Initially, this program will focus on occasions where an athlete would have to encounter during an overseas sports tour.
2. To create an easy approach with the athletes, it is expected to hold a mandatory placement test for all the athletes before the commencement of the course. The test will be between 15 to 20 minutes in order to comprehend their level of English knowledge and practice in English language. The athletes will be divided into groups according to their performance at this exam. The number of groups will decide the number of sessions per week.
3. At the end of 1 and ½ months, the athletes will be given an opportunity to verbally communicate with foreigners related to sports via Blue Jeans with the intention to further familiarize them in English Language Communication.

Each NF could nominate upto five (5) and please email your nominations to NOC via natolcom@slt.lk by 5th of May 2020. We are looking forward to receiving your nominations soon.

Thank You

Best Regards,

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