

2008 NBC INTERNATIONAL TOURS

GENERAL INFORMATION SHEET

I. TENTATIVE TEAMS AND DESTINATIONS: Basketball Tours have tentative destinations of British Isles, Italy, Brazil, Ireland, and several Scandinavian Countries along with Germany. Volleyball and Soccer would travel in the UK.

II. AGES TO QUALIFY: 14 - 19 years old (by December 31, 2007)

III. TOUR COST: \$4,100 - \$4,450 USD. \$750 deposit. Travel Insurance is also required, which cost \$150 to \$250 USD. The cost of the tour includes:

Round trip air travel	Minimum of 10 days overseas travel
Land travel	Equipment
Lodging	Two meals daily
Uniform/Warm-Ups	Tour manual/team correspondence
Summer Training Camp	Bible and daily journals for tour & training
competitive matches/games	

IV. SEMI-FINALIST SELECTION: All candidates will be notified by mail or email. **FOLLOWING IS REQUIRED BY November 22, 2007, NOW TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE NEXT STEP:**

- 1. Initial deposit of \$750.00 USD.** (The deposit applies toward your total tour fee and is **nonrefundable** unless you are not chosen for the tour team)
- 2. A letter of recommendation** from your parents which should comment on the following qualities of their athlete:

Responsibility	Reliability	Emotional stability
Peer relationships	Character	Attitude

- 3. Two confidential reference forms.** A coach or teacher should complete one and your Pastor or a family friend should complete the other.
- 4. Athletic Information Sheet.**
- 5. The forms should be sent in envelopes marked confidential and mailed directly to the tour office:** NBC International Tours, 10003 N. Division, Suite #100, Spokane, WA 99218.

V. FINALISTS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY December 30, 2007: Once we receive the requirements listed above, the selection committee will review all candidates and the finalists will be chosen from the group of athletes who have met all the requirements. At that time, the tour manual will be mailed which explains the tour program in greater detail. *(You are not actually considered a member of the tour until the \$750 deposit and the Tour Commitment form, as well as the rest of the forms from the back of the manual have been signed and returned to the central office.)*

VI. THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW:

1. NBC Tours has been sending out tours from our camps for over thirty years. It is our goal to give the athletes a great experience and their money's worth. The students will have many opportunities to compete, meet people, grow in their understanding of Jesus Christ, and develop lifelong friendships. We have a three-fold purpose for sending out the tours:
 - a. To provide an environment for athletes to grow in their understanding of whom Jesus Christ is.
 - b. To increase enthusiasm for sports and improve athletic skills through a broad level of competition.
 - c. To promote international goodwill.
2. The 2008 tours will be during June, July and/or August. Summer training camp (2 days) will be held at a site nearest the departure city immediately prior to the overseas tour.
3. *Begin the process of applying for your passport immediately.*
4. **The athlete/parent is responsible for the cost of transportation to summer training camp** held just prior to the overseas tour. NBC Tours will be responsible for transportation from the summer training campsite to the appropriate airport for travel overseas. **The athlete/parent and coaches are responsible for his/her own transportation HOME FROM the airport after the tour has concluded.** The athlete/parent is also responsible to provide his/her own travel and medical insurance. **The purchase of Travel Insurance will be required** (information on Travel Insurance will be included with the manual from our Travel Agent).
5. The payment schedule is as follows:

November 22, 2007	\$750.00 USD	Deposit w/letters and References.
January 16, 2008 - May 1, 2008		Detailed in tour manual.
6. **All tour fees must be paid in full by May 1, 2008.** The Tour Manual has a payment schedule and fund raising ideas.
7. **If for any reason you are not able to meet any of the deadlines we have specified please contact Bonnie immediately at the NBC Tour Office 1-800-406-3926 ext 326. We will try to assist you in anyway we can.**

All tours are subject to having enough members. NBC Camps, Inc. and NBC Camps International Tours reserves the right to cancel or reschedule any tour at their discretion. If you are selected as a finalist, you will know the destination and price of your tour before you are asked to commit to a team.

Any questions can be directed to
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