

ALA  
HIGH PERFORMANCE

**Our Model for International Success**

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## AUSTRALIAN TEAMS – Why do we have them

Australian Spirit and Culture

Athlete Pathways

Coaching Pathways

Officiating Pathways

Public Profile

Media

Success and Benefits

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## AUSTRALIAN TEAM PROGRAM – 3 Levels

Senior	Australian Men's Team	4 year cycle
	Australian Men's Indoor Team	4 year cycle
	Australian Women's Team	4 year cycle
Middle	U23 Australian Men's team	2 year cycle
	U23 Australian Men's team	2 year cycle
Junior	U19 Australian Men's Team	4 year cycle
	U19 Australian Women's Team	4 year cycle

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## AUSTRALIAN TEAM PROGRAM – 7 Teams

Australian Men's Team

Australian Men's Indoor Team

Australian Women's Team

U23 Australian Men's Team

U23 Australian Women's Team

U19 Australian Men's Team

U19 Australian Women's Team

FIL Men's World Championship

FIL Men's Indoor World Championship

FIL Women's World Cup

APLU ASPAC Championship

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FIL U19 Men's World Championship

FIL U19 Women's World Championship

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## AUSTRALIAN TEAM PROGRAM – World event schedule (by event)

FIL Men's World Championship	2014 2018 2022	Denver USA Manchester England	10 – 19 July TBA June/July
FIL U19 Women's World Championship	2015 2019 2023	Edinburgh Scotland	23 Jul – 1 Aug
FIL Men's Indoor World Championship	2015 2019 2023	Buffalo & Syracuse USA	18 – 26 Sept
APLU ASPAC Championship	(U23 Australian Men & U23 Australian Women's Teams) 2015 2017 2019 2021	Location TBA	July TBA
FIL U19 Men's World Championship	2016 2020 2024	Coquitlam Canada	7 – 16 July
FIL Women's World Cup	2017 2021 2025	Guildford England	June / July

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## AUSTRALIAN TEAM PROGRAM – World event schedule (chronological)

2014	FIL Men's World Championship	Denver USA	10 – 19 July
2015	ASPAC Championship	TBA	July
2015	FIL U19 Women's World Championship	Edinburgh Scotland	23 Jul – 1 Aug
2015	FIL Men's Indoor World Championship	Buffalo & Syracuse USA	18 – 26 Sept
2016	FIL U19 Men's World Championship	Coquitlam Canada	7 – 16 July
2017	FIL Women's World Cup	Guildford England	June / July
2017	ASPAC Championship	TBA	July
2018	FIL Men's World Championship	Manchester England	June/July
2019	FIL U19 Women's World Championship		
2019	ASPAC Championship		
2019	FIL Men's Indoor World Championship		
2020	FIL U19 Men's World Championship		
2021	FIL Women's World Cup		
2022	FIL Men's World Championship		
2023	FIL U19 Women's World Championship		
2023	ASPAC Championship		
2023	FIL Men's Indoor World Championship		
2024	FIL U19 Men's World Championship		
2025	FIL Women's World Cup		

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## AUSTRALIAN TEAM PROGRAM – Preparation Model

<b>Philosophy</b>	Develop High Performance Athletes Prepare for World Level Competition Return Knowledge back to Clubs
<b>Principles</b>	User Pays Self Funded Cost Equalisation Billeting
<b>Aims</b>	Lacrosse learning Skill Development Athlete Development Athlete Education Cost Effective Format Competition Opportunities

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# AUSTRALIAN TEAM PROGRAM – Competition Opportunities

Domestic Competition	April - September		
State Association Tournaments	June	Down Under Cup	LV
	October	Aust Club Championship	LSA
ALA Nationals	April	U18 / U17 Boys & Girls	
	Sept/Oct	U15 Boys & Girls	
	June	Senior Men & Women	

*To support our Australian Team Program, U17 and U21 Nationals is preferred.*

*Year 4 and Year 3 before a U19 Worlds, our U19 Squad Members are mostly U17.  
Year 2 and Year 1 before a U19 Worlds, our U19 Squad Members are mostly U21.*

ALA Tournaments	- visiting international teams (Japanese, US colleges)		
	December	Golden Wattle Tournament	Adelaide
	January	Southern Crosse Tournament	Melbourne

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## AUSTRALIA / USA – Comparisons

Australia – 7 teams

ALA - 7 Board Members (volunteers)

HP – 1 ALA Board Member

Member Associations – 6

Players 4,800 + -

Clubs 30 + -

ALA Funding

50K Development

Nil for HP

Australian Players 8K

USA – 5 teams

US Lacrosse - 73 full time employees

13 full time employees

States – 45

Chapters – 67

Players – 430,000

Colleges 500 + -

Clubs / Travel teams

Unknown

USA Players Nil

***Even so, we challenge for the top 4 positions at every World Event***

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# Questions

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