

# NSW Country League

## Under 18's Europe Tour 2024 - Players

### Expressions of Interest

NSW Country Baseball (CLSC) is proposing an Under 18 Europe Tour for interested players aged between 16.5 years to Under 18 as of the 1<sup>st</sup> June 2024. The team will be comprised of between 20 to 22 players.

Players are eligible if they participate in a NSW Country competition, and consideration will be given to a limited number of players from Sydney Metro competitions.

#### PROPOSED ITINERARY

Projected dates - 2/6/24 to 20/6/24 (to be confirmed)

- Itinerary: 19 nights in Germany - Munich, Stuttgart, Cologne, Paderborn, Dortmund, Hamburg.
- Team to play up to 10 games against club teams and German U/18 team who are preparing for the 2024 European Championships.
- Cost: This is a self-funded tour with a projected cost of A\$6,200pp (estimate of costs).
- Tour costs include return airfare, ground transportation, accommodation, breakfasts, uniform, and ancillary costs.

#### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Players must have a current passport valid until January 2025.
- Parents/guardians who wish to travel to Germany **MUST** organise their own arrangements (flights, accommodation, transport etc.) The team's schedule will be provided once it has been confirmed.
- Parents/guardians travelling to Germany to support the team must have current volunteer WWCC.
- Parents/guardians must complete a "parent/guardian approval declaration". This will be provided if the player is selected.

## NOTE

At this stage, the U18 European Tour is subject to final confirmation. This will partially be based on the number of players interested. The final decision to tour will be made on 30th October 2023.

- Selection trial dates will be announced after confirmation of the tour.

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST APPLICATION

Please forward your EOI and baseball information -

- Stephanie Thompson (Secretary CLSC) [Stephy.1@bigpond.com](mailto:Stephy.1@bigpond.com) by 5 pm  
22nd September 2023.

Email subject heading: your Surname, EOI U18 player Europe Tour

Email body:

Association:

Name:

DOB:

Bats: Left or Right:

3 preferred positions (if pitcher LHP or RHP):

Yours sincerely,

Craig Scheibel  
*CLSC Chairperson*