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Please see the following important dates and Taupo camp details,

Important Dates

23/08 - 25/08/02	National Tournament, Hamilton
13/09 – 15/09/02	Taupo Camp
27/10/02	EPSON Open
07/02 - 09/02/03	Taupo Camp
28/03 - 30/03/03	Sydney Tournament
16/05 – 18/05/03	Taupo Camp
09/06 - 17/06/03	XIII World Senior Championships, Warsaw

In addition, Mr. Niven and Mr. Mantjika will be conducting regional training. Locations and dates will be advised once actual squad members are clarified. It is envisaged that the final team selection will be made at the second Taupo camp (07/02 - 09/02/03), prior to the Sydney Tournament. As there are few tournaments prior to selection, the coaching staff would like to see squad members at the Nationals or the EPSON Open, preferably both.

Taupo Camp

The first Taupo Camp will be held from Friday 13th to Sunday 15th September at Taupo Nui-a-tia College, Spa Road, Taupo. Accommodation will be on the college marae. Actual costs will be dependent on final numbers attending, but I would envisage costs to be approximately \$20.00 per person. Actual training will commence on Saturday morning.

Items to bring to the camp include sleeping bag, pillow, covered sheet, dobok, sparring gear, pen and paper. You will also need to provide meals for yourselves as there will be no camp catering. There are supermarkets and take-away outlets close to the camp.

Application Fee

Please note that the \$50.00 application fee is required before any commencement with the World Champs Squad. Payment of this fee can be made at the camp.

Messrs Niven, Mantjika and myself will all be at the National Tournament this weekend and will be making time available to talk to any interested students.

Best regards,

Greg Skinner Team Manager